

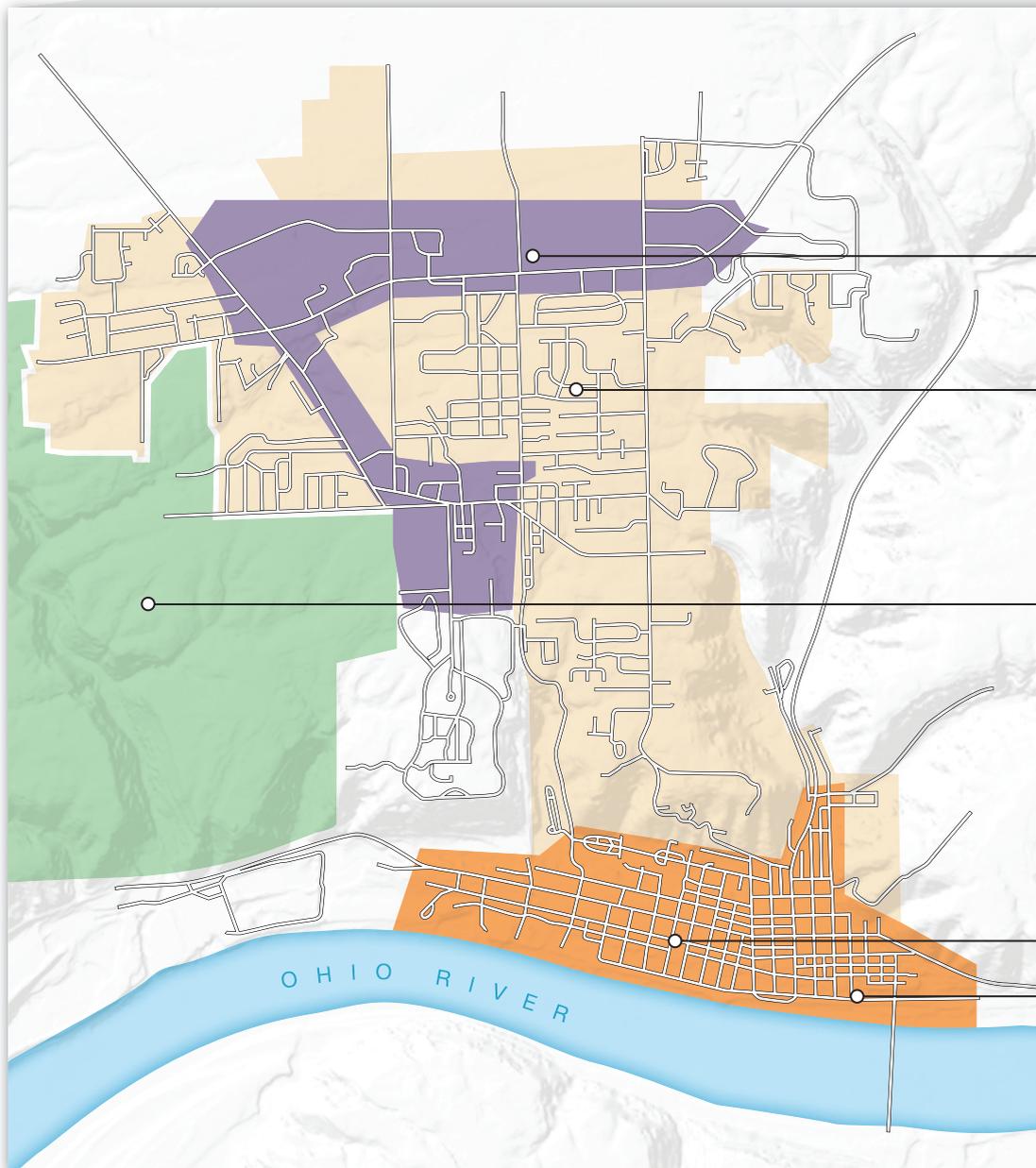
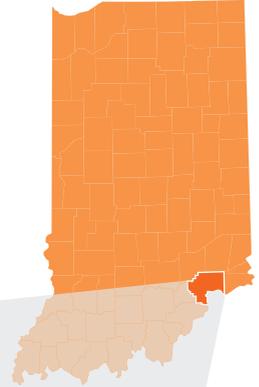
COMMUNITY GUIDE



IF YOU'RE HERE,
YOU'RE HOME.

Welcome Home

Even if you've just discovered us, the cozy hills that surround our beautiful river town welcome you. Whether here for a visit, looking to relocate your home or business, or moving back, if you're here you're home. Gentle curves of the Ohio River bank, limestone bluffs, and panoramic views make up our unique landscape. But it is our residents who cultivate the atmosphere of hospitality and appreciation for both creativity and tradition.



HILLTOP BUSINESS DISTRICT



RESIDENTIAL AREAS



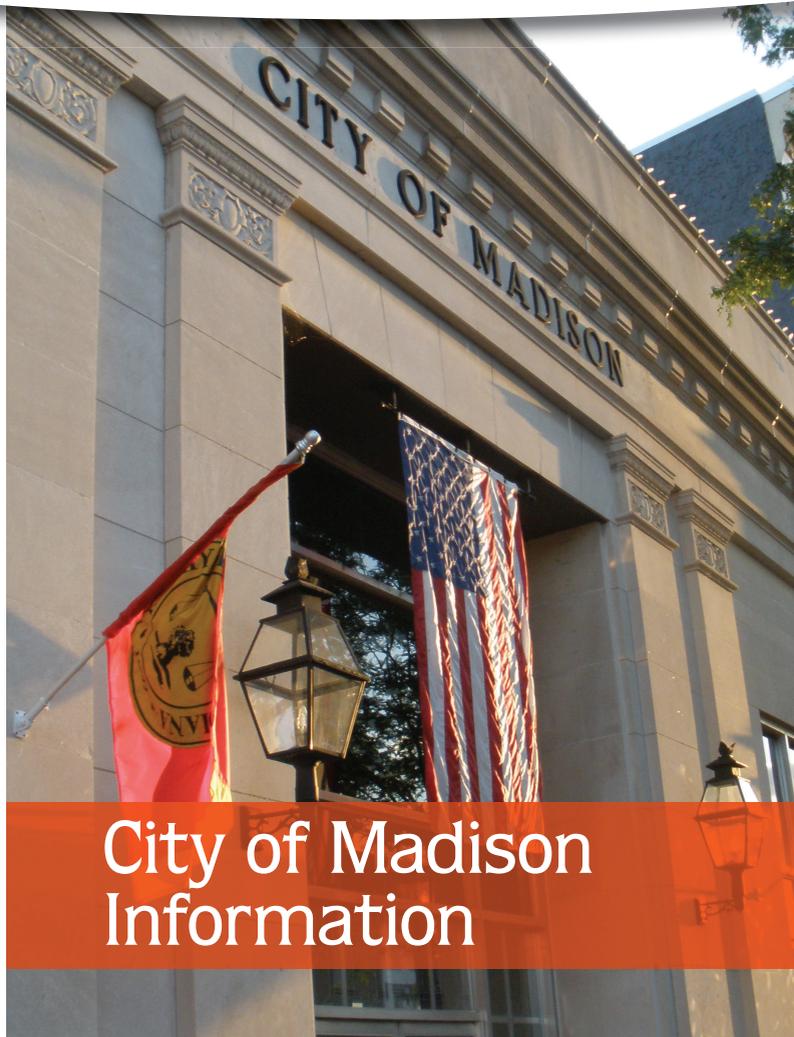
CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK



HISTORIC DISTRICT DOWNTOWN



RIVERFRONT



City Hall 101 W. Main St.
www.madison-in.gov

Madison is the county seat of Jefferson County with a population at a little under 12,000. Our downtown includes the largest contiguous National Historic Landmark District in the United States.

City Council

The seven members of the council serve as the legislative body of the City. One member is elected from each of five districts and two members are elected by the population at large. Council members serve four-year terms. District maps are available on the City's website.

Mayor (812) 265-8300

As the executive of the City of Madison, the mayor is responsible for the daily operation of the local government, as well as the various departments and employees of the City. The Mayor is elected by residents for four-year terms.

Clerk-Treasurer (812) 265-8316

The Clerk-Treasurer oversees the city's \$7-million budget. The Clerk's office keeps records of meeting minutes, contracts, and other legal documents and serves the financial needs of the City. The Clerk-Treasurer is elected by residents for four-year terms.

Other Offices

Community Relations (812) 265-8300

The Community Relations Director works closely with the Mayor to improve the quality of life in the community, works with various community organizations, and oversees the social media efforts and outreach of the City.

Building Inspector/Planning/Zoning Office (812) 265-8324

The Building Inspector's Office issues building permits, performs building inspections, enforces land use ordinances, and enforces zoning regulations and nuisance ordinances. All contractors doing work within the City of Madison need to be registered here.

Fire Department (812) 265-8350 (For Emergencies, dial 911)

The Madison Fire Chief oversees all six volunteer fire companies within the City of Madison.

Historic Preservation (812) 265-8324

The office of Historic Preservation is dedicated to preserving, protecting, and promoting Madison's rich cultural and architectural heritage. The office is the first contact point for individuals who live or own property within the downtown Local Ordinance Historic District. All exterior changes (windows, doors, etc.) to buildings in the downtown area must come before the Historic Board of Review for approval.

Human Resources/Purchasing (812) 265-8300

The City of Madison employs approximately 100 full and part-time workers. There are also periodic opportunities for full-time employment in all departments. It is the policy of the city to hire local youth for summer activities in the Parks Department and the Department of Public Works.

Street Department (812) 265-8304

The Street Department is responsible for the repair and maintenance of streets and sidewalks as well as the pickup of recycling, garbage, and compost. The Street Department keeps city roads clear of occasional snow and ice during the winter months.

**Police Department (812) 265-3347
(For Emergencies, dial 911)**

The Police Department provides protection to the residents of the City of Madison and is staffed by more than 25 officers. The Department provides protection and emergency response; it also coordinates drug prevention and neighborhood watch programs.

Parks Department (812) 265-8308

The Parks Department is responsible for our public golf course, swimming pool, dog park, skate park, and campground as well as numerous walking trails and other public parks in the city limits. This department also organizes senior citizen activities through the Senior Center and children's recreational activities including baseball, softball, basketball, and flag football.

Recycling Pick-Up

Recycling is picked up on a regular basis according to schedule posted online and distributed yearly to all households. All recyclable items can be placed together in one container. Residents may stop by City Hall to receive a FREE recycling bin or a sticker to label their own can for recycling purposes.

The following items ARE accepted for curbside recycling: #1 thru #5 and #7 plastics, cans (aluminum, steel, & tin), glass bottles and jars, cardboard cartons, and paper products (office paper, junk mail, folders, cardboard, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, newspapers and inserts, paperboard, and clean pizza boxes).

The following items are NOT accepted for curbside recycling: plastic shopping bags, electronics, Styrofoam, medical sharps or syringes, window or drinking glass, coat hangers or scrap metal. Plastic shopping bags can be recycled at the Kroger Store and electronics can be recycled at the Southeastern Indiana Recycling District (SEIRD- 800-997-4793) in the Jefferson Proving Ground.

Garbage Pick-Up

Garbage collection is done weekly. Residents can find a calendar with the pickup schedule on the City website or at City Hall. Each pickup location is allowed 2 thirty-three gallon cans (weight must not exceed 50lbs) or 1 sixty-four gallon can. Everything must be bagged. No loose trash will be permitted. If you have extra garbage, you may purchase orange stickers at the cost of \$1 per extra bag at City Hall.

Compost Pick-Up

Compost is picked up during the second and fourth weeks of the month. Grass clippings, leaves, twigs, and garden trimmings can be placed in a City of Madison compost bag or a thirty-three gallon can (weight must not exceed 50lbs) that has an annual City of Madison compost sticker placed on it. Bags and stickers can be purchased at City Hall. Compost bags are 50 cents each and compost stickers are \$20 annually.

Large Furniture Pick-Up

For furniture pickups, please contact the Madison Street Department at (812) 265-8304. Everything must be curbside by 7am on the day of the pickup. No appliances or construction material will be picked up under any circumstance.

Water/Sewer Department (812) 265-8312

The Madison Water Department provides water and sewage service to residents. For customers activating or deactivating a water account, there is a one business day waiting period. For residents renting and needing water turned on, there will be a \$150 deposit that must be paid in person. Regular payments can be made in-person at City Hall, online through the City website, or through automatic ACH transfer from your personal account.

Utilities

Natural Gas

Vectren Energy (800) 227-1376

Electricity

Duke Energy (800) 521-2232

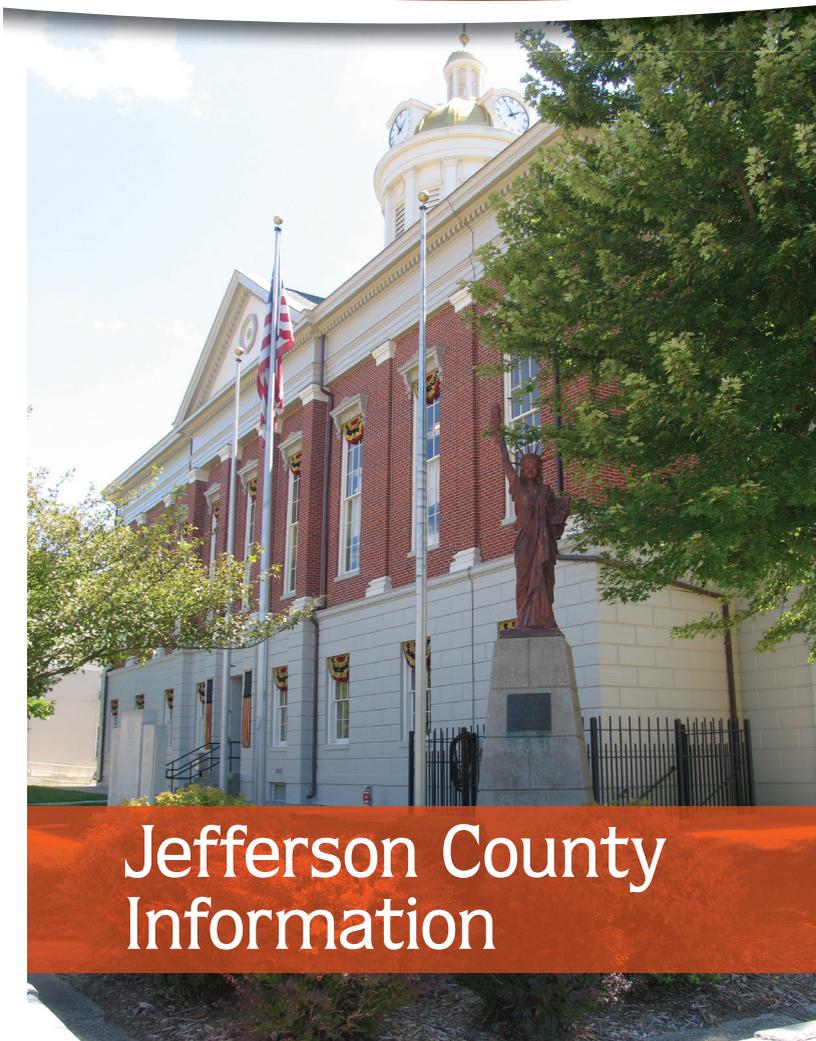
Cable/Internet

Time Warner Cable (888) 410-7470

Metronet (812) 274-2000

Frontier (800) 921-8101





Jefferson County Information

Courthouse 300 E. Main St.
<http://jeffersoncounty.in.gov>

One of Indiana's oldest counties, Jefferson County is full of natural beauty and historical intrigue. Here you will find Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge, Clifty Falls State Park, and National Historic Places and Markers such as the Eleutherian College and the Madison Historic District. Jefferson County is also home to two institutions of higher learning, Hanover College and Ivy Tech Community College

County Council

The county council is the legislative branch of the county government and controls all the spending and revenue collection in the county. Representatives are elected from county districts. The council members serve four-year terms and are responsible for setting salaries, the annual budget, and special spending. The council also has limited authority to impose local taxes, in the form of an income and property tax that is subject to state level approval, excise taxes, and service taxes.

Board of Commissioners

The executive body of the county, the commissioners, are elected county-wide, in staggered four-year terms. The senior most commissioner typically serves as president. The commissioners are charged with executing the acts legislated by the council, collecting revenue, and managing the day-to-day functions of the county government.

County Officials

Several other elected offices include sheriff, coroner, auditor, treasurer, recorder, surveyor, and circuit court clerk. Each of these elected officers serves a four-year term and oversees a different part of county government. Members elected to county government positions are required to declare party affiliations and to be residents of the county.

Court

The county maintains both a Circuit and Superior Court. The judge on each court is elected to four-year term and must be a member of the Indiana Bar Association.

Jefferson County Courts

Clerk's Office

300 East Main St. #203, Madison, IN 47250
(telephone) (812) 265-8924 (fax) (812) 273-5428

Circuit Court

300 East Main St., Madison, IN 47250
(telephone) (812) 265-8930 (fax) (812) 265-8946

Superior Court

300 East Main St., Madison, IN 47250
(telephone) (812) 265-8914 (fax) (812) 265-8951

County Offices

300 E. Main St., Madison, IN 47250

Adult Protective Services (812) 265-8932

Assessor (except Madison Twp) (812) 265-8906

The Assessor works to provide accurate and reliable property value assessments for taxation purposes.

Assessor (Madison Twp) (812) 265-8927

Auditor (812) 265-8942

The Auditor provides review and oversight of the financial statements and documents necessary for running county government.

Building Inspector (812) 273-4489

The Building Inspector works with businesses and residents who wish to build any type of structure on their property.

Clerk (812) 265-8924

The Clerk's office is responsible for all court documents, collecting court fees, collecting support payments, and overseeing voter registration.

Commissioners (812) 265-8944

Extension Office (812) 265-8910

Connects the community with resources from Purdue University in matters of agriculture, nutrition, gardening, and pest control.

Health Department (812) 273-1942

715 Green Road, Madison IN 47250. The Jefferson County Health Department supports Jefferson County's economic prosperity and quality of life by promoting, protecting and providing for the health of Jefferson County residents. The department oversees food establishments, public health, and vital records.

Highway Department (812) 273-1708

The Highway Department works with all County roads and bridges in order to maintain a proper transportation system throughout the entire county.

Marriage Licenses (812) 265-8922

Plat Room (812) 265-8941

Probation Office (812) 265-8929

Prosecutor (812) 265-8932

Recorder (812) 265-8902

Records kept include deeds and other conveyances, mortgages and other liens and their releases, miscellaneous documents, and uniform commercial code documents.

Surveyor (812) 265-8925

The Surveyor's office keeps copies of recorded surveys, maps, topos, aerials and other information dealing with land use in the county. They work closely with the Jefferson County Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals.

Treasurer (812) 265-8910

The Treasurer collects taxes and is the custodian and investor for all money belonging to the county.

Veteran's Benefits (812) 265-3600

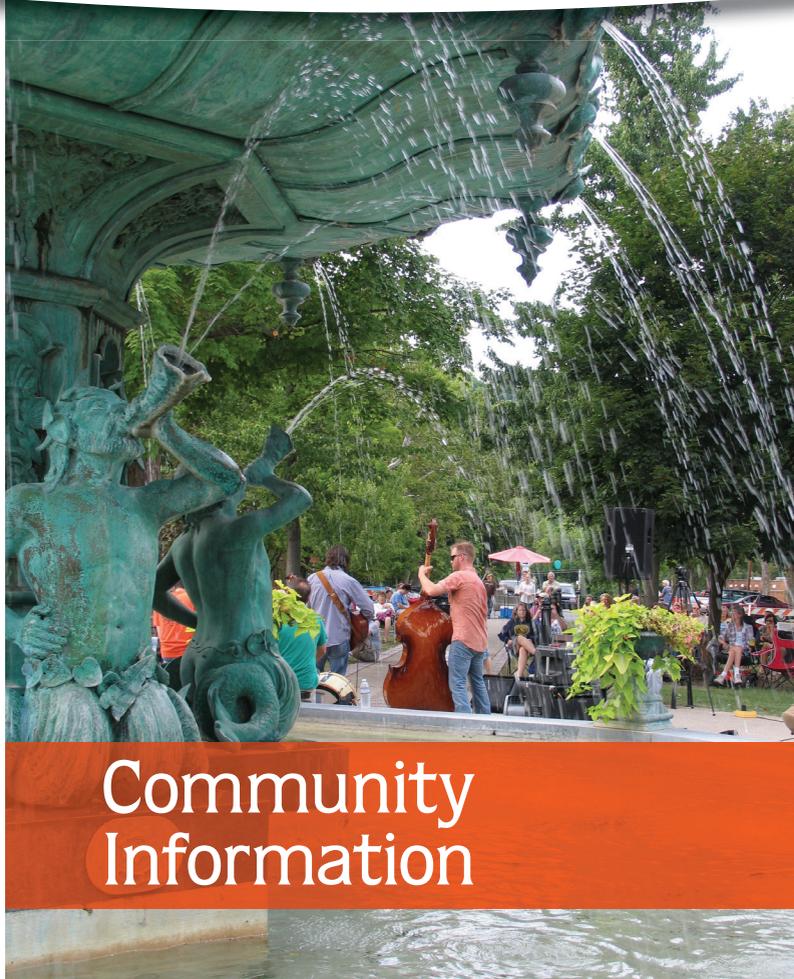
Voter Registration (812) 265-8926

Sheriff's Department (812) 265-2648

Corner of E. Main and Walnut Streets Madison, IN 47250.
Dial 911 for all emergencies.

Jefferson County Fire Departments

Various locations. Dial 911 for all fire emergencies.



Community Information

Madison ensures family friendly entertainment year-round including festivals and events that feature live music, arts and crafts, food and beverage, as well as quality shopping and dining.

Recurring Events & Festivals

Fourth Fridays Downtown Madison

(April-October) Live music inside or in front of Main Street businesses and extended shopping hours.

Music in the Park

(2nd Fridays June-September)
Free summer concert series at the Broadway Fountain.
www.madisonmainstreet.com

Farmer's Market

(Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, April-October)
Local produce and artisan goods sold around the Broadway Fountain. Saturday's market features live music and freshly made breakfast.

Annual Events & Festivals

RiverRoots Music & Folk Art Festival

(3rd Weekend in May) Live music, craft beer, children's activities.
www.riverroots.org

Spring and Fall Old Court Days

(4th Weekend in May/ and last full weekend in September)
Free arts, crafts, antiques, and collectibles fair around the Courthouse Square.
www.pilotclubofmadison.com/OldCourtDays.html

Madison Regatta

(1st Weekend in July) Annual running of the world's fastest race boats. www.madisonregatta.com

Madison Ribberfest

(3rd Weekend in August) Annual Indiana state BBQ cook-off featuring well-known blues musicians, boat rides, and food.
www.madisonribberfest.com

RiverRun Car Show & Rockin' on the River

(1st Weekend in September)
Classic car show along Madison's Riverfront featuring awards, food and beverages, and music following the show.

Hispanic Festival

(2nd Weekend in September) Celebration of Latin American countries with food, dance, and artifacts around the Broadway Fountain.

Madison Chautauqua Festival of Art

(4th Weekend in September) Open-air, juried fine-arts and crafts show. Free admission includes live music and children's activity tent. www.madisonchautauqua.com

Soup, Stew, Chili, & Brew

(2nd Weekend in October) Food tasting and live music on Main Street. Free admission. www.madisonindiana.com

Nights Before Christmas

Candlelight Tour of Homes

(4th Weekend in November/1st Weekend in December)
Tour of private homes decorated for the holiday season in Indiana's largest historic district.
www.nightsbeforechristmas.com

Very Merry Madison Christmas Parade

(1st Saturday in December) Featuring Santa and several children's storybook characters.

Recreation

Bicentennial Park (Vaughn Drive/West Street)

This 4.3-acre park and amphitheater is a recreational hub for many events and festivals in downtown Madison.

Broadway Fountain (Broadway between Main St. & Third Street)

Enjoy one of the jewels of Madison, the Broadway Fountain. Host to a number of summer events.

Clifty Falls State Park (2221 Clifty Drive)

One of the highlights of Madison is the natural beauty of Clifty Falls State Park. This park boasts waterfalls, hiking trails, a campground, a swimming pool, and a hotel/conference center. An entry fee is charged throughout most of the year.

Crystal Beach Swimming Pool (Vaughn Drive between Broadway & Elm)

Cool down at Madison's municipal swimming pool, usually open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Heritage Trail of Madison (Vaughn Drive/Vernon Street)

The 1.4-mile Heritage Trail connects the hilltop and downtown through a scenic, paved path for walking or biking. Parking is available at the top near Madison State Hospital and at the base of the trail near Vernon and Vaughn Streets.

Johnson Lake (1950 Cragmont Street)

Located in the heart of Madison's hilltop, with a walking trail, newly installed workout equipment, and fishing.

Riverfront Dog Park (Vaughn Dr./Mill Street)

Let your dog run and play in the municipal dog park in downtown Madison.

Rucker Sports Complex (801 Green Road)

This sports complex includes baseball diamonds, a skate park, soccer/football fields, and a playground for all children.

Sunrise Golf Course (2136 Michigan Road)

Madison's beautiful, public 18-hole course on the hilltop, with golf cart rental, storage, and yearly passes available.

Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge

Jefferson County is home to a portion of this 50,000-acre nature preserve. The public may access this protected area from mid-April through November with organized outdoor activities and education.

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Boating

Madison Ramp and Dock (Vaughn Drive between West St. & Jefferson Street)

Open to all boaters. New 100-foot dock with pump-out station usually open May-Sept. Ramp open year-round.

Rivercrest Marina (1200 West Second Street)

Large marina facility with short and long-term docking space available for small, medium, and large boats.

Rockin' Thunder Jet Boat Rides (Top of Boat Ramp at base of West Street/Vaughn Drive)

Come to Madison Indiana and enjoy a fun and exciting ride on the only Jet Boat tours of the Ohio River and the only New Zealand Jet Boat in the Midwest. Wild and scenic rides available.

Education

We value our future generation, and our committed educators take pride in our schools. From pre-school to college, a variety of options exist, both public and private.

Madison Consolidated Schools (812) 273-8511

Madison Consolidated High School (812) 265-6672
Madison Junior High School (812) 265-6756
E.O. Muncie Elementary School (812) 273-8536
Lydia Middleton Elementary School (812) 273-8524
Ryker's Ridge Elementary School (812) 273-8543
Deputy Elementary School (812) 273-8517

Southwestern Schools (812) 866-6250

Southwestern High School (812) 866-6220
Southwestern Middle School (812) 866-6220
Southwestern Elementary School (812) 866-6200

Prince of Peace Schools

Shawe Memorial High School (812) 273-2150
Pope John Elementary School (812) 273-3957

Christian Academy of Madison (812) 273-5000

Canaan Community Academy (812) 839-0003

Ivy Tech Community College (812) 265-2580

Hanover College (812) 866-7000

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