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Think Big

Activities for you
and your Little



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of South Central Indiana

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Annual Events

January (National Mentor Month)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day: We always have an event. Check with your Match Support Specialist to see if it is cardboard sledding and/or a PIZZA party!

February/March

Bowl for Kids Sake: BFKS is our biggest fundraiser, helping to create new matches and maintain preexisting matches. The fundraiser will give you and your Little a chance to participate in fun activities, including bowling. You have the option to create your own team or have a great time with other matches at the Big/Little Bowl (All ages welcome!).

March

Reality Health Fair: The Reality Health Fair provides an opportunity for your Little to explore healthier lifestyles. Similar to the game of LIFE™, you will go from booth to booth with your Little. With an emphasis on health, the Reality Health Fair offers the opportunity to participate with your Little and gain enlightenment towards a healthier lifestyle.

April (National Volunteer Month)

Volunteer Appreciation: Every April, we celebrate all of our dedicated volunteers at Volunteer Appreciation. In the past, we have held special dinners, hosted a fun night at WonderLab, and various other activities. Be sure to check with your MSS on details for this year!

July

Gardner-Pace Fishing Day: Get ready to bait your hook on the last Saturday in July! Bigs, Littles, and families join together for another all-agency event at Lake Lemon. Every child who arrives without their own pole will receive a brand new fishing pole. Come and enjoy the fishing, games, conversation, and cookout. All ages are welcome!

Start Something Fundraising Breakfast: Every summer, we host a special breakfast to raise awareness of the BBBS mentoring programs. Historically, this breakfast has had the potential to create up to 20 new matches. Please contact your MSS if you have interest in serving as a table captain.

October

Family Fall Festival & Haunted House: Families, matches, and community members come together in the Crestmont Community to celebrate the season with games, treats, and even a Haunted House!

November

BBBS at IU's Winter Bash: Join us for a fun filled indoor field day hosted by BBBS @ IU! Activities include basketball, cake walk, hula hooping, cookie decorating, pizza, and fun giveaways.

Indoor Fun

WonderLab

Admission: Show your match ID to get in for FREE!

Location: 308 W 4th St, Bloomington, IN 47408

Phone: (812) 337-1337

Hours:

Tuesday – Saturday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Closed Mondays

Website: www.WonderLab.org

IU Art Museum

Admission: FREE!

Location: 1133 E 7th St, Bloomington, IN 47405

Phone: (812) 855-5445

Hours:

Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm,

Sunday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Website: www.iub.edu/~iuam

Mather's Museum

Admission: FREE!

Location: 416 N. Indiana Ave, Bloomington, IN 47408

Phone: (812) 855-6873

Hours:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Saturday – Sunday 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Website: www.indiana.edu/~mathers/

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis

Admission:

FREE admission the first Thursday of each month from 4:00 pm- 8:00 pm,

Youth (ages 2-17): \$14.50

Adult (Ages 18-59): \$19.50

Location: 3000 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46208

Phone: (317) 334-3322

Hours:

Tuesday - Sunday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed Mondays through Feb. 28, 2015

Website: <http://www.childrensmuseum.org/>

Indianapolis Museum of Art

Admission: FREE

Location: 4000 Michigan Road, Indianapolis, IN 46208

Phone: (317) 923-1331

Hours:

Tuesday – Wednesday, Thursday – Saturday 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Thursday 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

Sunday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Website: <http://www.imamuseum.org/>

Museum of Miniature Houses

Contains over 600 miniatures including room boxes, houses, and exquisite individual items. Children comprise a 1/3 of the museum visitorship. Through miniatures, children are able to learn the concept of architectural scale and the importance of detail. Museum exhibits change quarterly.

Admission:

\$5 adults

\$3 children under 10

Accepts cash, check, or debit cards.

FREE for members of the museum!

Location: 111 E Main St., Carmel, Indiana 46032

Phone: (317) 575-9466

Hours:

Wednesday – Saturday 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Website: <http://www.museumofminiatures.org/>

IU's Jordan Hall

The Department of Biology in Jordan Hall is a great places for Big's and Little's to explore nature!

What to see:

An extensive display of bird paintings by Indiana artist William Zimmerman, *located in the central hallway leading to the atrium on the first floor.*

Observe reptiles and browse the nearby exhibit cases housing a diverse collection of zoological specimens *located in the Jordan Hall atrium.*

Explore *the first floor conservatories* of the Jordan Hall Greenhouse.

Location: 1001 E 3rd St., Bloomington, IN 47405

Website: <http://www.bio.indiana.edu/community/precollege/index.shtml>

The information below pertains to the Jordan Hall Greenhouse:

Location: 1001 E 3rd St., Bloomington, IN 47405

Hours:

Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday – Sunday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Website: <http://www.bio.indiana.edu/faculty/facilities/greenhouse.shtml>

Twin Lake Recreational Center

Take your Little to Twin Lake Recreational Center, where you can rent an entire basketball court for tag, kickball, etc.

Prices:

- Rent entire basketball court: \$25
- Day pass for non-member *over* age 18: \$8
- Day pass for youth *under* age 18: \$7
- Day pass for youth ages 6 and under: **FREE**

Location: 1700 W Bloomfield Rd., Bloomington, IN 47403

Phone: (812) 349-3707

Hours:

Monday – Friday 5:00 am – 10:00 pm

Saturday – Sunday 7:00 am – 10:00 pm

Website: <http://bloomington.in.gov/twin-lakes-recreation-center>

YMCA (Owen County)

The Owen County YMCA offers numerous amenities to Bigs and Littles including a swimming pool, basketball court, game room, wellness center and weight room, outdoor track and trail, and an outdoor playground.

Bigs and Littles are offered FREE entrance with match card.

Location: 1111 Indiana 46, Spencer, IN 47460

Phone: (812) 828-9622

Hours:

Monday – Thursday 5:30 am – 9:00 pm

Friday 5:30 am – 8:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am – 5:00pm

Sunday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Pool hours change seasonally. Please check website listed below for updated pool hours.

Website: <http://owencountymca.org/>

Edgewood High School Indoor Pool

Edgewood High School has an indoor swimming pool available for public use. Great place for Bigs to take their Littles for a swim.

Price:

\$2/person

\$1/person with Match Card!

Location: 601 Edgewood Dr., Ellettsville, IN 47429

Phone: (812) 876-5919

Hours:

Monday & Wednesday 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Saturday 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Laser Lite Laser Tag:

Exciting place for Bigs to take their Littles to play a game of Laser Tag or play in one of Bloomington's largest arcades! Thursday -Sunday, matches receive a 2-for-1 discount.

Price:

- 1 game - \$7.00
- 2 games - \$13.00
- 3 games - \$18.00

Location: 4505 E 3rd St., Bloomington, IN 47401

Phone: (812) 337-0456

Hours:

- Thursday 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Friday 4:00 pm – 12:00 am
- Saturday 11:00 am – 12:00 am
- Sunday 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Website: <http://lasertagandfun.com/>

The Banneker Community Center

Facility has a gymnasium, recreation room, full kitchen, and library. Shoot hoops, read at the library, or cook and bake in the kitchen. On the 3rd floor, arts and crafts are available (supplies not provided).

Location: 930 W 7th St, Bloomington, IN 47404

Phone:

Please ask for Leslie or Will by dialing **(812) 349-3735** to confirm available spaces.

Hours:

Office hours

Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Drop in hours

Monday – Friday 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Website: <https://bloomington.in.gov/banneker>

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Outdoor Fun

IU Campus

The IU Bloomington campus has been called one of the five most beautiful in the nation in *The Campus as a Work of Art*. The campus is covered with nearly 2,000 acres of abundant trees, flowers, and Indiana limestone buildings dating back to the late 19th century. In particular, Dunn Woods, the Arboretum, and the Jordan River provide breathtaking scenery.

For more information, *please visit the links referenced below*:

Campus Virtual Tour: <http://www.iub.edu/about/tour/index.shtml>

Campus Map: <http://map.iu.edu/iub/index.php>

For other tour options, *please visit the self-guided tour links referenced below*:

Campus Walking Tour Booklet:

http://www.indiana.edu/~iuvis/iub_campus_walking_tour.pdf

Self Guided Video Tour:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WgjTNPXvXOI&feature=youtu.be>

IU Observatory:

The Kirkwood Observatory allows Bigs and Littles to view outerspace through the Kirkwood telescope. The observatory has open hours nearly every Wednesday evening. **Open houses may be cancelled on short-notice due to unfavorable weather conditions.**

Price:

Free!

Location: 727 E 3rd St., Bloomington, IN 47405

Please note, the location is in the woods off the intersection of Indiana Avenue and 4th St (directly across the street from Qdoba).

Phone (Astronomy Department): (812) 855-6911

Hours:

Open March-November.

Hours vary.

Please visit website referenced below for current hours.

Website: <http://www.astro.indiana.edu/kirkwood.shtml>

IU Visitor's Center

The IU visitor center offers a Scavenger hunt for students in grades 3-8. Bigs will need to pick up the scavenger brochure and prize at the center during office hours.

Price:

Free!

Location:

Carmichael Center (across from the Sample Gates), Suite 104
530 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, IN 47408

Phone: (812) 856-GOIU

Hours:

Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Saturday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Sunday 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Check website for office closings.

Website: <http://www.indiana.edu/~iuvis/>

Hilltop Garden and Nature Center

Hilltop Garden and Nature Center serves as an educational and recreational resource for Bigs and Littles to learn about gardening and to connect with nature.

For current workshop/classes or volunteer opportunities, please visit:

<http://www.indiana.edu/~landscap/hilltop/workshops-classes/index.shtml>

Location: 2367 E 10th St., Bloomington, IN 47408

Phone: (812) 855-2799

Hours:

Monday – Saturday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Website: <http://www.indiana.edu/~landscap/hilltop/index.shtml>

Bryan Park Pool

A popular local pool featuring a large zero-depth activity pool designed for children under 10 years, 2 waterslides*, 17' drop slide, and concession area.

Prices:

Youth 17 yrs. and under - \$3

Adult - \$4

Waterslides* - \$2.50

Location: 1100 South Woodlawn Avenue

Phone: (812) 349-3780

Hours:

Saturdays - Sundays 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Monday – Friday 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Pool only during during the summer swimming season

Website: http://bloomington.in.gov/bryan_park_pool

Karst Farm Park

Soccer fields, Frisbee golf, picnic shelters, and a large open area good for kite flying!

Location: 5200 W Airport Rd., Bloomington, IN 47403

Phone: (812) 825-9753

Hours:

Sunday – Saturday 8:00 am – 9:00 pm

Website: www.Karstfarmpark.com

Crestmont

Four basketball goals, playground equipment, shelter, and **18-hole Frisbee Golf Course!**

Location: 1100 N. Illinois St., Bloomington, IN

Hours:

Monday – Sunday 5:00 am – 11:00 pm

Website: https://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document_id=277

Crestmont Disc Golf Course Information:

Location: W 16th St, Bloomington, IN

Directions: From Hwy 37 take Hwy 46 east to a right on Kinser Pike, then right on 17th and left on Monroe St. to the park on right across from school. 1st tee next to shelter.

McCormick's Creek State Park

Take your Little to McCormick's Creek State Park for numerous activities including:

- Hike on hiking trails past unique features such as Wolf Cave, Twin Bridges, and the Falls on McCormick's Creek.
- Picnics
- Recreation Center (offers racquetball, volleyball, basketball, games and more),
- Swimming Pool
- Fishing
- Exhibits
- Displays and scheduled interpretive naturalist services year-round
- Camping
- Horseback riding is also available at the "Saddle Barn" (See description below)

Phone: (812) 829-8848

Hours:

April – October

Monday – Sunday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (weather permitting)

Reservations recommended.

Price: \$16/hour

\$4 "parent" assisted Pony ride

Website: http://mccormickscreekstatepark.com/saddle_barn/index.htm

McCormick's Creek Information Listed Below

Price:

\$5 Entrance Fee for In-State License Plates

\$7 Entrance Fee for Out-Of-State License Plates

Location: 250 McCormick's Creek Park Road Spencer, IN 47460

Phone: (812) 829-2235

Hours:

Website: <http://www.mccormickscreekstatepark.com/>

Please visit website to find additional information of activities listed above

T.C. Steele State Historic Site

Known for its scenic outdoor beauty, T.C. Steele is a great place for a Big to explore with their Little.

Price:

- FREE access to T.C. Steele's grounds and hiking
- Tours of the studio and house available for a nominal fee

Phone: (812) 988-2785

Hours: Monday – Saturday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: 4220 T.C. Steele Rd., Nashville, IN 47448

Website: <http://www.tcsteele.org/>

Brown County State Park

Brown County State activities include:

- Mountain bike

- Camp
- Hike
- Horseback riding at Brown County Saddle Barn
 - Price:** 35 minute trail: \$15 ea.
1 hour trail: \$25 ea.
 - Phone:** (812) 988-8166
 - Hours:**
Monday – Sunday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 - Website:** <http://www.browncountysaddlebarn.com>
- Swim
- Fish
- Picnic
- **FREE** Nature Center

Price:

\$5 Entrance Fee for In-State License Plates

\$7 Entrance Fee for Out-Of-State License Plates

Note: As mentioned above, the Nature Center is free.

Location: 1810 State Road 46 E, Nashville, IN 47448

Phone: (812) 988-6406

Hours:

Monday – Sunday 7:00 am – 11:00 pm

Website: www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2988.htm

<http://www.browncountystatepark.com/>

Griffy Lake Nature Preserve

Take your Little to go hiking, canoeing, or paddleboating!

Griffy Boathouse:

Price:

Kayak rental \$7/hour. 2-hour limit on holidays and weekends

Canoe rental \$7/hour 2-hour limit on holidays and weekends

Phone: (812) 349-3732

Hours:

April and October: Saturday and Sunday only, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

May-August: Daily, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

September: Daily, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

November-March: Closed

Nature Preserve:

Price:

Free

Location: 3300 N. Headley Rd.

Hours: Monday – Sunday 5:00 am – 11:00 pm

Website: <http://bloomington.in.gov/griffylake>

Lake Lemon:

Go to the beach to swim, or have a cookout and play some volleyball.

Location: 7599 N Tunnel Rd, Unionville, IN 47468

Phone: (812) 334-0233
Website: <http://www.lakelemon.org/>

Lake Monroe:

Visit the largest lake in Indiana with your Little! Opportunities for fishing, boating, swimming, camping, and hiking.

Location: 4850 S. State Road 446, Bloomington, IN 47401
Phone: (812) 837-9546
Hours:
Website: www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2954.htm

Cascades

Play golf or go to the lower cascades park.

Golf

Prices:
Prices vary, *please visit link below for a full list of prices:*
https://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document_id=1756
Location: 3550 N Kinser Pike, Bloomington, IN 47404
Phone: (812) 349-3764
Hours:
Monday – Sunday 5:00 am – 11:00 pm
Website:
<https://bloomington.in.gov/cascades>

Lower Cascades Park

Two softball fields, two accessible playgrounds, two picnic shelters, sand volleyball court, shelters, restrooms, picnic tables, waterfall, and hiking.

Location: 2851 N. Old Sate Rd. 37
Hours:
Monday – Sunday 5:00 am – 11:00 pm
Website:
<https://bloomington.in.gov/lower-cascades>

Hoosier National Forest:

Climb to the top of the fire tower to overlook the forest. Enjoy horseback riding, camping, or hiking.

Location: 811 Constitution Ave, Bedford, IN 47421
Phone: (812) 275-5987
Website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/hoosier/>

Exotic Feline Rescue Center:

Price:

Adults - \$10

Children under 12 - \$5

Location: 2221 E Ashoro Rd, Center Point, IN 47840

Phone: (812) 835-1130

Hours:

Tuesday – Sunday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Website: <http://www.exoticfeline rescuecenter.org/home.html>

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Performing Arts

IU Auditorium

Check out a show with your Little. Check with your Match Support Specialist for tickets through Big Brothers Big Sisters. We get some donated every now and then.

Location: 1211 E 7th St, Bloomington, IN 47405

Phone: (812) 855-1103

Hours (for purchase of tickets):

Monday – Friday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday – Sunday Closed

Hours vary by events

Website: <http://www.iauditorium.com/>

Musical Arts Center

Attend Operas and Ballet performances at one of the grandest performance venues in the United States. To order tickets, call the phone number or visit the website referenced below.

Location: 101 N. Jordan Ave., Bloomington, IN 47406

Phone: (812) 855-7433

Hours:

Monday – Friday 11:30 am – 5:30 pm

Website: <http://www.music.indiana.edu/departments/offices/box-office.shtml>

Tivoli Theater

Admission: \$5 adults, \$3 for children 12 and under

Location: 28 N Washington St., Spencer, IN 47460

Phone: (812) 714-8069

Hours:

Closed Mondays

Tuesday – Thursday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Saturday 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Website: www.spencertivoli.org

Buskirk Chumley Theater

Bring your match card to the Buskirk Chumley Theater Ticket Office to receive FREE tickets. Please plan ahead so tickets do not sell out.

Location: 114 E Kirkwood Ave, Bloomington, IN 47408

Phone: (812) 323-3020

Hours:

Monday – Friday 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday – Sunday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Website: www.buskirkchumley.org

Arts-n-Crafts

Michaels-Kids Club

Crafts activities and events every Saturday morning. Arrive before 10 and go to Register 1 pay.

Price:

\$2 per child

FREE with match card

Location: 120 N Gates dr., Bloomington, IN 47404

Phone: (812) 339-4835

Hours:

Every Saturday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Please arrive before 10:00am.

Website: No website available. Please call the store with any questions.

Libraries & Story Time

Barnes & Noble

Visit Barnes & Noble with your Little and show your Match Card to the cashier to receive (2) \$10 gift cards for a total of \$20 per visit. This offer is good for books and other reading materials. Valid until gift cards run out.

Location: 2813 E 3rd St., Bloomington, IN 47408

Phone: (812) 331-0669

Hours:

Monday – Saturday 9:00 am – 10:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Website: <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/>

Vintage Phoenix Comic Books

Go to Vintage Phoenix Comic Books to check out comic books, graphic novels, action figures and more! Don't let the name fool you, they have comics both new and vintage. With your Match Card you will get 25% off of your purchase.

Location: 114 E 6th St., Bloomington, IN 47408

Phone: (812) 333-2930

Hours:

Monday, Wednesday – Saturday 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Tuesday 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Website: <http://www.vintagephoenixcomics.com/>

Monroe County Public Library (MCPL)

Check out books, music, movies and more! Upcoming events will be featured in each monthly newsletter. More information can also be found at the MCPL website (see below).

Teen Options (For Little's to do on their own, Bigs not included)

Drop in and Hang Out

What: Bigs and little's can use iPads and MacBook laptops to watch videos, play games, or work on creations. Snacks are provided.

Where: Program Room 2B or 2C, 2nd floor

Who: Ages 13-18

When: Every Tuesday 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Homework Help

What: FREE one-on-one help with Math and Science related assignments – arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, chemistry, physics, ISTEP, and SAT review. For middle, junior and high school students only.

Where: Program Room 2B, 2nd floor

When: Every Monday night (when MCCSC is in session) from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

Children Options:

The Learn and Play Space

What: Room designed for young children and their caregivers to explore together with fun learning activities that promote early literacy skills. Learning centers applicable to younger Little's include the kitchen, the store, the writer center, and the reading center.

Where: The Learn and Play Space is a separate room located in the Children's Services Department near the reference desk.

Who: Children 0-6 with adult caregivers. Open to all public, but *may be used by Child's Services for special programs.*

When: One half hour after the library opens until one half hour before closing (See below for library hours)

MCPL Information

Location: 303 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, IN 47408

Phone: (812) 349-3050

Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Website: <http://www.monroe.lin.in.us>

Monroe County Public Library: Ellettsville Branch

Location: 600 W Temperance St., Ellettsville, IN 47429

Phone: (812) 876-1272

Hours:

Monday – Thursday 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Friday – Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Website: <http://www.monroe.lib.in.us/category/blogs/ellettsville-branch>

Note: Homework help is also offered at the MCPL: Ellettsville Branch:

Homework Help

What: FREE one-on-one help with Math and Science related assignments – arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, chemistry, physics, ISTEP, and SAT review. For middle, junior and high school students only.

When: Every Wednesday night (when RBBCSC is in session) from 4:00 – 6:00 pm.

Owen County Public Library

Check out their great book/video selection and programs. The children's dept is on the second floor. Be sure to look at what hisses!

Location: 10 S. Montgomery, Spencer, IN 47460

Phone: (812) 829-3392

Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sunday Closed

Website: www.owenlib.org

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Sports

IU Sports

Keep your eyes peeled for donated tickets through Big Brothers Big Sisters. They go quickly! Check out cheap or free sports too! The contact information below refers to the IU Athletic Ticketing Office.

Location: 1001 E 17th St., Bloomington, IN 47408

Phone: 1-866-IUSPORTS

Hours:

Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Website: www.iuhoosiers.com

Indiana Memorial Union (IMU) – Back Alley Bowling

The IMU “Back Alley” offers bowling and billiards.

Price:

Bowling (Lanes and shoes): \$4.25/per person

Billiards: \$6 IU students/hour, \$7 non-IU students/hour

Parking: If you spend a minimum of \$8, the Back Alley will stamp your parking ticket for 3 hours of free parking.

Location: 900 E 7th Street, Bloomington, IN 47405

Phone: (812) 855-2328

Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 11:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 am

Saturday 12:00 pm – 1:00 am

Sunday 12:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Hours may vary by week. Current week department hours can be found at <http://imu.indiana.edu/about/hours.php> (Scroll down to “Recreation.”).

Website: www.imu.indiana.edu/

Indianapolis Spectator Sports

All major Indianapolis sports teams listed below. Please call the phone number and/or visit the website listed below for tickets and additional inquiries.

Pacers (Men’s basketball)

Phone: (317) 917-2500

Website: www.nba.com/pacers

Fever (Women’s basketball)

Phone: (317) 917-2500

Website: www.wnba.com/fever

Colts (Football)

Phone: (317) 299-3663

Website: www.Colts.com

Indians (Minor league baseball)

Location: Victory Field, 501 West Maryland St., Indianapolis, IN 46225

Phone: (317) 269-3542

Website: www.IndyIndians.com

Classic Bowling Lanes

Take your Little to go bowling! Classic Bowling Lanes offers discounted \$2/game with free shoe rental when presenting match card.

Location: 1421 N Willis Dr., Bloomington, 47404

Phone: (812) 332-6689

Hours:

Monday – Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 am

Sunday 12:00 pm – 12:00 am

Website: <http://classiclanesin.com/>

Western Skateland:

Take your Little to Bloomington's only (non-ice) skating rink!

Prices:

Wednesday \$4 for admission and skate rental

Friday – Saturday \$6 for admission, 1\$ for skate rental

Only accept cash or personal checks

Location: 930 W 17th St., Bloomington, IN 47404

Phone: (812) 332-7288

Hours:

Listed below are Western Skateland's Fall 2014 hours:

Tuesday – Thursday 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Friday 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm, 9:00 – 11:30 pm

Saturday 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm, 9:00 pm – 11:30 pm

Sunday 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Website: <http://www.westernskateland.ws/>

Frank Southern Ice Arena

Take your Little ice skating at Bloomington's only Ice Rink!

Prices:

General Admission: \$6

Skate Rental: \$3

Location: 2100 S. Henderson St., Bloomington, IN 47401 next to Bloomington High School South

Phone: (812) 349-3740

Hours:

Monday – Friday 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Friday 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Lunar Skating), 9:15 pm – 11:00 pm (Night Owl)

Sunday 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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For information regarding Lunar and Night Owl skating, please visit http://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document_id=6175 (scroll to Public Skating Days/Times)

Website: <http://bloomington.in.gov/frank-southern-ice-arena>

Putter's Park Miniature Golf

Prices:

General Admission: \$6

Kids 12 and under: \$5

\$2 discount per person with match card!

Location: 4747 W State Road 46, Bloomington IN., 47404

Phone: (812) 876-8447

Hoosier Heights Indoor Climbing Facility:

From beginner to expert, Hoosier Heights offers a fun and challenging climbing experience for all.

Prices:

Matches can climb for \$5 per person (includes rental) with match card

Additional pricing can be found at: <http://hoosierheights.com/bloomington/day-use/>

Location: 5100 South Rogers St., Bloomington, IN 47401

Phone: (812) 824-6414

Hours:

Tuesday – Friday 10:00 am – 10:00 pm

Saturday – Sunday 11:00am – 9:00 pm

Website: <http://hoosierheights.com/bloomington/>

Iron Pit Gym Fitness Center

With your Match Card you can exercise with your Little for a fee of only \$5! This fee will cover both of you.

Location: 122 E. Miller Drive. Bloomington, IN 47405

Phone: (812) 339-1679

Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Website: <http://www.ironpit.com/>

Miscellaneous Activity Ideas

- Create **MATCH TRADITIONS** with your Little
- Eat at a restaurant (Practice dining etiquette)
- Cooking or baking a favorite recipe (Or try something new!)
- Visit a pet store or animal shelter:

Animal Shelter Information:

Location: 3410 S. Walnut St. Bloomington, IN 47401

Phone: (812) 349-3492

Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Saturday: 12:00 pm - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Friday: 12:00pm - 7:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm for Adoptions Only

Website: <http://bloomington.in.gov/animalshelter>

- Volunteer together: www.bloomington.in.gov/volunteer
- Rent a movie or go to the movie theater
- Teach computer software (Word, etc.)
- Take a trip (Maybe to a nearby city such as Nashville or Indianapolis!)
- Scrapbook some of your favorite memories together
- Attend family get-togethers (Picnics, family reunions)
- Play board games
- Have a birthday party for your Little

Seasonal Activities

- **Winter:** Make a gingerbread house, play in snow
- **Spring:** Decorate Easter eggs, go on an Easter egg hunt
- **Summer:** Drive-In movie theaters

- **Starlite Drive-In:** 7630 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington, IN 47403
(812) 824-8036
- **Fall:** Carve pumpkins, pick out Halloween costumes

Deals and Discounts

Steak n' Shake:

Kids eat **FREE** all weekend (Saturday & Sunday)

Rules: One free kid's plate for every \$8 spent / Dine-In Only

Fazoli's

On Tuesdays from 5 to 8pm (check your local Fazoli's for day and time), we reserve an area of our restaurant just for you!

Rules: Kids meals only \$.99 with purchase of adult entree / dine in only.

Location: 315 College Mall Road Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Denny's

On Tuesdays and Saturdays, Kid's eat FREE from 4:00-10:00pm

Rules: *For kids 10 and under. Get up to two free kid's entrées from the kids' menu per adult entrée purchase of \$2.50 or more. Selection and prices may vary.

Location: 2160 N. Walnut St. Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Scotty's Brewhouse

On Tuesdays & Sundays, Kids 12 & under eat **FREE**

Rules: One free kid's meal with every adult entree ordered. Drink included

Location: 302 N. Walnut. Bloomington, IN 47404

Campus Candy

Show your match ID for **20% off**

Open Weekdays 11am-11pm; Weekends 11am-1am

Location: 518 East Kirkwood Avenue Bloomington, IN 47408

Bloomington Sandwich Company

Monday- Friday: Buy One Sandwich, Get One Free or free Italian Ice, free chips or free drink with MATCH CARD

Location: 118 East Kirkwood Avenue. Bloomington, IN 47408

Bloomingfoods

Buy 1 sandwich, get 1 for your Little **FREE** with your MATCH CARD at any Bloomingfoods location

Penn Station East Coast Subs

On Tuesdays after 5pm, kids 12 & under eat **FREE**

Rules: One free kids meal with purchase of 8" sub and fries

Location 1: 212 S Indiana Ave. Bloomington, IN 47408

Location 2: 256 N Jacob Dr. Bloomington, IN 47404

Contact Us

Match Support Team

Please contact your Match Support Specialist with any questions about the activities listed in this guide or if you have NEW ideas for us!

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