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4936 S. Kay Bee Dr., Gas City  
(765) 998-2331

### Big Pine Farm Bed & Breakfast

Private baths.  
6606 Wheeling Pk., Jonesboro  
(765) 674-3902

### Burke Place Bed & Breakfast

Private baths.  
722 W. 4th St./SR 18, Marion  
(765) 664-7228

### College Inn Bed & Breakfast

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3902 S. Washington St., Marion  
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### Comfort Suites

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### Courtesy Economy Inn

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### Hart Motel

1411 N. Baldwin Ave./SR 9, Marion  
(765) 664-2304

### Holiday Inn Express

I-69 & SR 22, Exit 259  
4914 N. Beaner Blvd., Gas City  
(765) 674-6664

### Hotel Marion

501 E. 4th St./SR 18, Marion  
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### Larita's Lodge Bed & Breakfast

Private & shared baths.  
9315 S. 950 E., Upland  
(765) 998-1002

### The Loft Inn Bed & Breakfast

Private & shared baths.  
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### Super 8 Motel, Gas City

I-69 & SR 22, Exit 259  
5172 S. Kay Bee Dr., Gas City  
(765) 998-6800

### This Old Barn Bed & Breakfast

Private baths.  
10790 E. 400 S., Upland  
(765) 998-2520

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### Grant County Convention & Visitors Bureau

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## CYCLING GUIDE

# REAL Adventure

## Grant County, Indiana



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## MISSISSINEWA LAKE ROUTE

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**Total Distance:** 29 mile loop  
**Total Ascent:** 482.2 ft  
**Free Parking:** Matter Park

Start your ride in scenic Matter Park. Follow the Mississinewa River for a time before striking out across the rural landscape along the historic Francis Slocum Trail. Travel northwest past the Hog Back Ridge State Recreation area along the Mississinewa Lake. Cross the lake on State Road 13 before turning east onto the rural roads along the north side of the lake toward LaFontaine, then back to Marion on America Road. This route traverses an area rich in Native American heritage.

### ON & AROUND THIS ROUTE

**Matter Park**  
 N. Matter Park Rd. &  
 N. Quarry Rd., Marion

**Hog Back Ridge Boat Launch**

**Circle K Convenience Store**  
 101 Thomas Rd., LaFontaine

**Mississinewa Battlefield\***  
 6000 N. 300 W., LaFontaine

**Miami Indian Cemetery\***  
 2820 N. 600 W., LaFontaine

**Meshingomesia Golf and Social Club**  
 2225 N. Lagro Rd., Marion

**Brooks Upper Crust Pizza**  
 1197 N. Washington St., Marion

**Curfman's Cyclery\***  
 426 N. Washington St., Marion

All routes consist of paved, rural roads and may contain areas of narrow or no shoulder, loose gravel, or uneven pavement. Expect low traffic. Routes intersect state highways.

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\* These attractions are within one mile of the trail. Other noted attractions are on the route itself.



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## COVERED BRIDGE TRAIL

**Total Distance:** 30.27 mile loop  
**Total Ascent:** 272 ft  
**Free Parking:** Paved lot at trail head

Your ride starts at the trail head of the Cardinal Greenway recreational trail. Follow the Cardinal Greenway for .5 miles before hitting the open road through the heartland of northeast Indiana. Cycle through an 1877 covered bridge in Matthews. Enjoy a picnic along the Mississinewa River. Visit Taylor University, or Ivanhoe's Restaurant in Upland. Brace yourself for the steep hills of Devil's Backbone. Pastoral farmland dominates the scenery along much of this route.

### ON & AROUND THIS ROUTE

**Gas City Park\***

**BP Gas & Convenience Store**  
 802 Massachusetts Ave., Matthews

**Cumberland Covered Bridge**  
 11160 S. 950 E., Matthews

**Taylor University**  
 236 Reade Ave., Upland

**Ivanhoe's Restaurant\***  
 979 S. Main St., Upland

**Garfield the Cat Statue\***  
 900 Wisconsin Ave.,  
 Matthews

**Downtown Gas City\***

## THREE IN THIRTY TRAIL

**Total Distance:** 30.27 mile loop  
**Total Ascent:** 141 ft  
**Free Parking:** Paved lot at trail head

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Begin your trip in downtown Sweetser, Indiana at the Cardinal Greenway trail head. Follow the trail west for one mile where the trail meets a quiet county road. The route turns north into Indiana's rich farmland. Visit the towns of Converse and Swayzee along the way before reconnecting with the Cardinal Greenway trail to return to Sweetser. The three small towns on this route offer numerous opportunities for dining and shopping.

### ON & AROUND THIS ROUTE

**Jan's Floral**  
 211 N. Main St., Sweetser

**Main Street Grill**  
 102 S. Main St., Sweetser

**Sweetser Cafe**  
 114 N. Main St., Sweetser

**Big Dipper**  
 104 S. Jefferson St., Converse

**Jefferson St. BBQ**  
 101 N. Jefferson St., Converse

**Oak Hill Winery\***  
 111 E. Marion St., Converse

**Social's Cafe\***  
 101 S. Washington St., Swayzee

**Swayzee Antique Mall**  
 115 N. Washington St., Swayzee

**Chuck Wagon Pizza\***  
 203 S. Washington St., Swayzee

**Subway Restaurant\***  
 210 E. Delphi Rd., Sweetser

