

# MEETING AND EVENT PLANNER



# MEET YOU IN GRANT COUNTY!

## Convenient location, fabulous hospitality.

Grant County, Indiana, is conveniently located on Interstate 69 midway between Indianapolis and Fort Wayne. Our community has more than 500 clean, comfortable rooms in nine hotels, and four bed and breakfast inns. Additional lodging is available on two beautiful university campuses in the summer. Area meeting facilities include full-service conference centers, banquet halls and quiet retreat venues for groups of 16 to 1,600.



The very features that make Grant County an attractive place to live and work also make it a perfect destination for your next meeting, conference or retreat. Our safe, secure community is known for solid Midwest values and fabulous hospitality. Four 18-hole public golf courses offer meeting delegates ample opportunity for fellowship and recreation on the greens. Significant historic sites, attractions, lively festivals and diverse entertainment options create a memorable event for your group.

### Destination: Grant County

Starting point	Miles	Est. drive time
Chicago, IL	179	3.5 hours
Cincinnati, OH	158	3 hours
Cleveland, OH	287	5.25 hours
Columbus, OH	187	3.25 hours
Dayton, OH	124	2.25 hours
Detroit, MI	243	4.5 hours
Fort Wayne, IN	55	1 hour
Indianapolis, IN	75	1.25 hours
Louisville, KY	184	3.25 hours
Madison, WI	330	6 hours
Nashville, TN	359	6.5 hours
South Bend, IN	98	2 hours
St. Louis, MO	317	5.5 hours

## Planning a meeting? We want to help!

The staff at the Marion/Grant County Convention & Visitors Bureau is pleased to work with you to develop a custom meeting or event package that fits your group's unique requirements. We provide free planning services and promotional materials to help you execute a successful meeting, conference, trade show, banquet or event in Grant County.

### Available services:

- ▶ Confidential lodging bids
- ▶ Site selection assistance
- ▶ Formal bid presentations
- ▶ Media releases
- ▶ Tour planning
- ▶ Speakers list
- ▶ Promotional materials
- ▶ Welcome bags
- ▶ Information packets

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Ivy Tech Community College, Marion campus



# IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Conference services

The Ivy Tech conference facility on Interstate 69 at Exit 264 is ideally located for regional leadership, sales and training programs. The Ivy Tech Campus midway between Indianapolis and Fort Wayne on Northeast Indiana's major artery, Interstate 69, provides a convenient meeting hub for the entire tri-state area. The newest wireless technology, shiny new banquet facilities and adjacent lodging complete the perfect event package.

Complete conference planning services are available through the Ivy Tech administrative staff. Catering coordination, facility utilization plans and IT assistance ensure a smooth, worry free event.

The conference center includes a 250-theater-seat lecture hall. This is a state-of-the art facility with a sound/video booth, drop screen on stage and panoramic viewing via off-stage flat screens. A large multipurpose room provides banquet seating for 250 or lecture seating for 350. A stage and drop down screen at the end of the room add versatility to the space. The caterer's kitchen is adjacent to this room for smooth, efficient meal service. Several classrooms accommodating up to 40 participants

can be reserved for breakout space. Central to all of these spaces is an open, attractive registration/reception area and comfortable conversation corners. The facility-wide P.A. system and wireless service provide seamless presentation and communication for your program, and all of these amenities are offered in one building designed for contemporary conference and programming requirements.

Audiovisual needs for your conference can be met through the Ivy Tech Media and Communications Department. IT assistance for your programs as well as audio and video recording of your sessions is available. Facilities and staff are also available to set up video and teleconferencing.

The America's Best Value Inn adjacent to the conference center provides convenient lodging for conference attendees. The hotel has 60 clean, comfortable rooms; an indoor pool and hot tub; fitness room; small meeting room; and breakfast. Additional hotel rooms are available within an easy 5-minute drive.

**Ivy Tech Community College**  
261 S. Commerce Dr., Marion, IN  
765-651-3100 • [ivytech.edu/eastcentral](http://ivytech.edu/eastcentral)



# INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

## Conference services

Indiana Wesleyan University Conference Services provides meeting spaces to gather for a week of learning and fun for groups of just a few people or thousands of people. Meeting rooms, dining facilities and athletic venues are all within walking distance. At Indiana Wesleyan University, we go out of our way to make you feel welcomed as our guest.

### Where you will stay

Rooms are furnished with comfortable beds, desks, chairs, dressers and built-in closet space. Some residence halls come complete with refrigerators, stoves and microwaves located right in the room suite. Other features include air conditioning, cable TV connection, semi-private bathrooms and high-speed Internet access. After viewing our residence halls, we believe you will agree that our students and guests enjoy some of the finest residence halls in the nation.

### Where to eat

You will get a meal ticket at check-in that will allow you to eat in our fabulous dining center. Baldwin dining center, operated by Pioneer Food Services, features a wide variety of food options. The dining service staff is equally committed to meeting your needs and requests whenever possible — from food receptions and banquets, to outdoor barbecues. The success of your event is important to us. Additionally, you may have access to other food options, such as our Wildcat Grill, Mario's Pizza and Grinders, and a refreshing Frechians Smoothie.

### Meeting Venues

Whether your meeting needs are for 3 or 3,000 people, space is available for you. The Phillippe Performing Arts Center provides seating for groups up to 2,000 people. The Chapel Auditorium provides a state-of-the-art facility seating up to 3,800 people. Additionally, a variety of conference rooms and classrooms are available throughout the campus for breakout and training sessions. Located in the center of campus, the student center provides a unique setting to host informal to formal meetings. Within the student center there are several unique features. The Piazza area provides an informal place for conference guests to gather and socialize. Perhaps you are looking for a formal banquet hall facility. If so, the student center contains banquet rooms to accommodate both large and

small groups. One unique feature of the student center is the Globe Theatre, which can be utilized to view a featured movie or as a large lecture hall.

## Recreation and Leisure Activities

The University Recreation and Wellness Center provides conference guests a place to enjoy a quick dip in the pool, a game of racquetball, a place for your personal workout, gymnasiums for volleyball, basketball or a variety of other sports, and an air-conditioned indoor walking track for your comfort and enjoyment. A unique feature of the RWC is a state-of-the-art climbing wall that is sure to challenge the skills of both novice and expert alike. Additionally, a variety of outdoor facilities, such as a track, soccer fields, baseball and softball fields, and tennis courts are available for your enjoyment. We are confident that you will find plenty of activities to participate in during your spare time on campus.

### Indiana Wesleyan Conference Services

4201 S. Washington St., Marion

765-677-1262

keith.brakel@indwes.edu

indwes.edu/conference-services





# TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

## Conference services

The Taylor tradition. Founded in 1846 and ranked by *U. S. News & World Report* as the No. 1 Midwestern Baccalaureate College, Taylor University is also rated by satisfied visitors as the best place for your camp, conference, retreat or family reunion. Exceeding expectations is the hallmark of the Taylor experience. And thanks to a commitment to those we serve, Taylor is still an incredible value. In fact, from a beautiful campus to a dedicated professional conference staff to first-rate facilities, Taylor offers one of the best values anywhere.

Taylor is centrally located on 250 beautifully landscaped acres, including wooded areas and a lake and is easily accessible from major metropolitan areas. Upland's beautiful rural setting provides the perfect backdrop to Taylor's historic campus.

Personalized service and a warm, welcoming environment await you at Taylor University. Our well trained staff assist groups with conference planning, housing requirements, menu planning and technology needs. Taylor University provides customized conference services for groups of all sizes.

## Meeting Space

Many meeting areas are available to accommodate up to 1,600. These include conference rooms, classrooms, multi-purpose rooms, a recital hall, a theatre and a large auditorium. A full range of items can be provided to facilitate your group, including tables, chairs, platforms, podiums, sound, lighting and audio-visual equipment.

## Recreation

A fully-staffed campus lake is available for swimming daily. The Odle Arena and Kesler Student Activities Center house an indoor track, multi-purpose athletic courts, fitness center, showers, and locker facilities. The Student Union includes a grill area for short-order food items including soups, salads, pastries, sandwiches and desserts. Nine lighted tennis courts and many athletic fields and play locations are also available.

## Food Service

Food service is provided by Creative Dining Services. Three full meals per day are served in the Hodson Dining Commons through cafeteria lines. Special features include a full salad/soup bar, full dessert selection, extensive drink choices and special-order items. Fresh vegetables and fruits are plentiful. Many other options are available for group service including special served banquets, refreshment breaks and cookouts.

## Accommodations

Nine residence halls are located throughout the campus providing convenient access to parking, meeting and dining facilities. Each hall has a reception area and common lounges. Guests may select accommodations based on a group's specific needs. Guest services are available on campus twenty four hours a day. Come and see why some groups have been returning to use the Taylor University Conference Services every year for more than two decades. Come and experience Hoosier Hospitality in a world-class setting – all for an exceptional value. Come and start your own Taylor tradition.



## Taylor University Conference Services

236 W. Reade Ave., Upland  
765-998-5544  
taylor.edu

# MEETING FACILITIES OVERVIEW

	Banquet Seating	Classroom Seating	Breakout Rooms	Wireless Internet Access	Speaker's Podium	Projection Address System	PowerPoint Screen	TV / Video Projector	DVD Player	On-site Restaurant	Full-service Kitchen	Bar Service	Outside Caterers Allowed	Non-smoking Rooms	Handicapped-accessible	Notes
<b>AmVets Post # 5</b> 705 W. 37th St. Marion 765-674-2400 amvetstpost5.com	150	350		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓				✓	Large meeting room can be divided. Full-service bar is available.
<b>Best Western Plus</b> 4936 S. Kay Bee Dr. Gas City 765-998-2331 bestwestern.com	25	45		✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	Conveniently located on I-69 at Exit 259. Rental charge for meeting equipment including flip charts and white board.
<b>The Clarence Faulkner Community Center</b> 1221 W. 12th St. Marion 765-664-3933 facebook.com/faulknercenter	500	25		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	Computer lab instructional area seats 15. Piano available onsite. Ample, well-lit parking. Alcohol prohibited.
<b>Comfort Suites</b> 1345 N. Baldwin Ave. Marion 765-651-1006 choicehotels.com	50	70		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	Function room opens to lobby or outdoor patio and can be divided into three salons. Catering coordination available.
<b>Converse Town Hall</b> 210 N. Jefferson Converse 765-395 5025 townofconverse.com	50	100		✓	✓		✓					✓		✓	✓	Large conference room with small kitchen. Piano available. On-street parking.
<b>Elevated Events</b> 123 E. 3rd St. Marion business.fb.com/Elevated-Events-103695585378164/?business_id453932841473458	120			✓			✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	Perfect space to celebrate all your special life events. In the heart of downtown Marion, close to shops and restaurants.
<b>Elks Country Club</b> 1100 E. Bond Ave. Marion 765-662-9818	200	350	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	18 hole golf course, lounge and full-service kitchen in a quiet setting.
<b>Eventfully Yours Event Center</b> 5243 S. Adams St. Marion 765-573-6601 eventfullyyoursrental.com	350	200	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	Conveniently located on SR 15 between Marion and Gas City. Multiple rooms. Large lighted parking lots.

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<b>Fairbridge Inn &amp; Suites</b> 6138 E. Corridor Dr. Marion 765-664-5840 fairbridgeinns.com/hotel/ 20201229024242	20	42	✓	✓			✓					✓	✓	✓	✓		Conveniently located on I-69 at Exit 264. Rental charge for meeting equipment including flip charts and white board.
<b>The Garden House at Matter Park</b> 1 Matter Park Circle Marion 765-662-9931 Opt. 4 marionindiana.us	150	150			✓		✓			✓				✓	✓		Beautiful event venue in the heart of Matter Park. Ample parking, multiple venues available.
<b>Hampton Inn</b> 1502 N. Baldwin Ave. Marion 765-662-6656 hampton-inn.com	25	40		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		Located on SR 9 on the north end of Marion. Near shopping and restaurants.
<b>Harrisburg Event Center</b> 409 N. 1st St. Gas City 765-674-2837 or 765-618-8707 fb.com/TheHarrisburg	150	50	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		Homage paid to VFW Post 6728 members in facility. Ice machine, and large coolers for storage. Large dance floor.
<b>Hart's Celebration Center</b> 3031 E. 450 N. Marion 765-669-2747 hartscelebrationcenter.com fb.com/HartsCelebrationCenter	300	100	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓		Multiple rooms available. Single room or entire facility rental. Game room, playground and basketball courts on site.
<b>Holiday Inn Express</b> 4914 N. Beaner Blvd. Gas City 765-674-6664 or 877-410-6667 ihg.com	25	40		✓	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		Located on I-69 at Exit 259. Facility amenities include pool and workout room.
<b>Holiday Inn Express &amp; Suites</b> 1000 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion 765-573-6656 ihg.com	40	50		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		Centrally located on SR 9 & 37. Close to local restaurants and shopping. 1000 sq. foot meeting room.

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<b>Hontz Hall</b> 307 W. S. "H" St. Gas City 765-674-2278 gascity.com	120	230											✓	✓	✓			2,900-square-foot community building with kitchen and fireplace. Located in the Gas City Park.
<b>Marion Public Library</b> 600 S. Washington St. Marion 765-668-2900 ext. 131 marion.lib.in.us dkirkwood@marion.lib.in.us			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓			Two meeting rooms in the library. Multi-function room in the historic Carnegie Building. Light catering permitted. No carry-ins.
<b>Meshingomesia Country Club</b> 2225 N. Lagro Rd. Marion 765-664-3937	300	175	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			Beautiful surroundings, full service catering & bar. 18-hole golf course, swimming and tennis facilities. Large dance floor and valet parking available.
<b>Roseburg Event Center</b> 2983 W. 38th St. Marion 765-664-5612 800-471-2593	300	450	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			Ballroom with a stage, large conference room and breakout rooms. Rural setting with ample parking.
<b>Thompson-Ray House</b> 407 E. Main St. Gas City 765-251-8732 leadgrantcounty.org/thompson-ray-house/house-availability	80	80		✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓	✓			Multi-purpose meeting room conveniently located near downtown Marion. Great for meetings, retirement parties, etc.
<b>UAW Local 977 Hall</b> 520 Bradner Ave. Marion 765-662-6681	300	450			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓		Large assembly hall with kitchen. Outside shelter, baseball diamond and horseshoe pit.
<b>Wilson Vaughan Historic Hostess House</b> 723 W. 4th St. Marion 765-664-3755	120	80	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓		1912 Georgian Revival Mansion serves as restaurant and meeting site



## OUTINGS / ACTIVITIES

### The Jenkins House at Walnut Creek

7453 E. 400 South, Marion • 765-998-7651 • [walnutcreekgolf.com](http://walnutcreekgolf.com)

Historic 1840s Jenkins House built by Quaker abolitionist Israel Jenkins was a station on the Underground Railroad. Today it serves as a clubhouse for the golf course, houses a golf history exhibit and is a unique board meeting venue.

### Idyl Wyld Roller Palace

4013 S. Meridian St., Marion • 765-674-1278 • [idylwyldskate.com](http://idylwyldskate.com)

1930s skating rink with video games, pool tables, snack bar is available for private parties, reunions, school and church events.

### Quilters Hall of Fame

926 S. Washington St., Marion

765-664-9333 • [quiltershalloffame.net](http://quiltershalloffame.net)

Fabulous quilt exhibits are housed in the gracious 1902 home of quilter Marie Webster. Group programs and tours available upon request. Open April-December.

### Splash House Water Park

2600 S. Adams St., Marion • Marion Parks Department

765-662-9931 Sep-May or 765-668-1794 Jun-Aug • [cityofmarion.in.gov](http://cityofmarion.in.gov)

Features two giant water slides, lazy river, waterfall, snack bar and patio. Can be rented for private parties.

### Golf

#### ▶ Arbor Trace Golf (public)

2500 E. 550 North, Marion

765-662-8236 • [arbortracegc.com](http://arbortracegc.com)

#### ▶ Elks Country Club (limited public access)

1100 E. Bond Ave., Marion • 765-662-9818

#### ▶ Meshingomesia Country Club (public)

2225 N. Lagro Rd., Marion

765-664-3937 • [mccmarion.com/golf](http://mccmarion.com/golf)

#### ▶ River's Edge Family Golf Center

1921 N. Huntington Rd., Marion

765-662-2805 • [fb.com/mariongolf](https://fb.com/mariongolf)

Great for youth group events or corporate outings.

Miniature golf, driving range, batting cage and bounce house.

#### ▶ Shady Hills Golf Course (public)

1520 W. Chapel Pk., Marion

765-668-8256 • [shadyhillsgolf.com](http://shadyhillsgolf.com)

#### ▶ Walnut Creek Golf Course (public; 36-holes; driving range)

7453 E. 400 South, Marion

765-998-7651 • [walnutcreekgolf.com](http://walnutcreekgolf.com)



## CHURCH & YOUTH RETREATS

### Lightrider

168 S. 2nd St., Upland • 765-998-7018

Lightrider is a non-denominational Christian fellowship ministry offering mobile retreats for groups of all ages. They facilitate nationwide tours in a customized double decker sleeper coach. In addition, Lightrider has two local ministries: the Red Barn for teens and the Gray Barn for adults. The Red Barn offers games, a loft and a meeting room for groups up to 60. The Gray Barn accommodates 80 and includes a large meeting room, kitchen and coffee bar. Lightrider is a non-smoking, non-drinking campus.

### Rainbow Camp and Conference Center

3522 N. 1000 West-27, Converse

765-395-3638 or 866-491-2212 • [rainbowcamp.org](http://rainbowcamp.org)

30,000-square-foot conference center with large multipurpose room and breakout space. Fully staffed kitchen serves buffet-style meals. Staging and multimedia equipment is available. The center offers dormitory sleeping for 52. Additional facilities include 10 cabins, each accommodating 16, as well as pavilions, gazebos and picnic areas.

### Shiloh Park Retreat & Conference Center

1734 S. 350 East, Marion • 765-664-4577

[shilohpark.org](http://shilohpark.org) • [shilohpark@neinazarene.org](mailto:shilohpark@neinazarene.org)

Shiloh Park is a 65-acre recreational facility with a softball diamond, soccer field, volleyball courts, climbing wall and outdoor swimming pool. Conference facilities include a 16,000-square-foot multipurpose room, a banquet hall and meeting rooms with multimedia equipment. Food service is available. The park has all-season accommodations for up to 350.

### Wandering Wheels Club House

277 W. Thoburn Ave., Upland • 765-998-7490

Wandering Wheels is a Christian bicycling ministry dating back to 1964. The not-for profit organization sponsors bike tours across the United States, but their home town clubhouse in Upland provides another ministerial opportunity. The site hosts families, churches and youth groups in a warm, casual setting. The club house features an indoor swimming pool, game room, and walk-around fireplace. A full kitchen accommodates carry-in food preparation or caterers. The loft provides bunk sleeping for 30. Main floor activity area accommodates groups of 60 or more.

## PARKS & PAVILIONS

### Gas City Park & Shelter House

South Broadway St., Gas City

Contact: Gas City Police Department • 765-674-2278

Park includes a 2,900-square-foot community building, band shell, outdoor pool, pond, playground, petting zoo.

### Jonesboro Park & Shelter House

6th St., Jonesboro • 765-674-1196

Historic Obadiah Jones Cabin sits in the scenic park with a playground, ball diamonds and a 3,200-square-foot community building.

### Upland Parks Department

765-998-7439

Includes a three-diamond baseball/softball complex, basketball court, playground and community building.

### Marion Parks Department

Various locations

765-662-9931, x4

[cityofmarion.in.gov/government/departments/parks-recreation](http://cityofmarion.in.gov/government/departments/parks-recreation)

The City of Marion operates many parks. Community buildings, pavilions, recreational facilities and a band shell are available for rent.

Matter Park Band Shell



### Playacres Park & Shelter House

300 E. Madison St., Fairmount • 765-948-4632

Features a 2,000-square-foot community building, softball diamond, playground, walking path, picnic area.



## GYMS & EXHIBIT SPACE

### Fairmount Camp

711 E. 900 South, Fairmount  
765-948-4836 • [fairmountcamp.org](http://fairmountcamp.org)

For over 120 years, Fairmount Camp has impacted Hoosiers by offering a respite from daily life. Large shade trees, quaint cabins, comfortable campsites, simple dorms, and multi-use buildings dot the 20-acre retreat nestled in the northwest corner of Fairmount Indiana. Newer laundry facilities, remodeled guest apartments, and a tabernacle that can seat up to 1500 people speaks to the camp's commitment to offer a quality experience to their guests. Commercial kitchen accommodates carry-in food preparation or caterers. Available for parties, reunions, weddings, showers, and receptions. Open mid-April through mid-October.

### Grant County 4-H Park

State Rd. 18 East, Marion  
Contact: Grant County Extension Office  
765-651-2413

More than 37,000-square-feet under roof in four buildings. Community building houses restroom facilities and kitchen. Outdoor arena seats 2,000. All buildings are handicapped-accessible.

### National Guard Armory

521 E. 5th St., Marion  
765-668-4520

4,050-square-foot gymnasium.  
Handicapped-accessible.  
No air-conditioning.

### Indiana Wesleyan University Recreation & Wellness Center

4201 S. Washington St., Marion  
765-677-2800 • [indwes.edu](http://indwes.edu)

Luckey Arena is a 2,000-square-foot gymnasium/ exhibit center within IWU's 117,000-square-foot Recreation and Wellness Center. Ample parking, handicapped-accessible.

### Taylor University

236 W. Reade Ave., Upland  
765-998-5117 • [taylor.edu](http://taylor.edu)

The 3,200-square-foot Odle Arena seats 2,200 in the bleachers and has 1,000 chairs available. Adjacent to large parking lot. Handicapped-accessible.

## STAR FINANCIAL YMCA

### Grant County Family YMCA at the STAR Financial YMCA building

123 Sutter Way, Marion  
765-664-0544 • [grantcountyyymca.org](http://grantcountyyymca.org)

The Grant County YMCA is 85,000 square feet of meeting, recreation and display space. The facility is conveniently located just one block north of State Road 18 in downtown Marion. The fully restored gymnasium has a 100-foot-by-120-foot floor and stadium seating for 2,200. The board room accommodates 30 conferencestyle. Other venues available for rent include the game room and swimming pool.





# DINING

## Bar & Grill

### Bad Dad Brewery\*

407 W. Washington St.,  
Fairmount  
765-948-4193

### Folkies Tavern\*\*

117 S. Branson St., Marion  
765-668-8240

### Gas City Brewing Co.\*\*

245 E. Main St.  
765-573-6545

### Good Time Charlie's\*\*

3448 S. Adams St., Marion  
765-674-5984

### Imagine Burger & Brew\*

304 N. Jefferson St., Converse  
765-506-6608

### Pour House\*\*

135 W. Main St., Gas City  
765-674-6940

### Witter's Bull Pen Pub\*\*

56 N. Main St., Upland  
765-998-7734

## Chinese

### China One

I-69 & SR 22, Exit 259  
Gas City  
765-998-6688

### Grand Main Moon

935 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion  
765-651-9788

### Hong Kong Restaurant

949 N. Washington St., Marion  
765-662-2127

### Main Moon

3316 S. Western Ave., Marion  
765-662-0503

### Oriental Pearl

1036 E. Main St., Gas City  
765-674-8899

## Coffee, Ice Cream, and More

### Abbey Coffee Company

3700 S. Western Ave., Marion  
765-677-1633

### The Big Dipper

104 S. Jefferson St., Converse  
765-395-1331

### Cool Beans

116 W. Washington St.,  
Fairmount  
765-948-5122

### Dairy Queen

1204 S. Baldwin Ave., Marion  
765-662-3222

4969 Sloan Dr., Gas City  
765-573-6895

### Ivanhoe's

979 S. Main St., Upland  
765-998-7261

### Jax Café

3910 S. Washington St.,  
Marion  
765-667-7263

### Ledbetter's Grand Fudge

108 N. Jefferson St., Converse  
765-395-3462

### Payne's Restaurant\*

4925 Kaybee Dr., Gas City  
765-998-0668

### Starbucks Coffee

3101 S. Western Ave., Marion  
765-662-3472

I-69 & SR 22, Exit 259

Gas City  
765-677-0905

## Local Favorites

### The Bridge Café

230 N. Main St., Upland  
765-997-8778

### Grains & Grill\*

407 W. Washington St.,  
Fairmount  
765-380-0137

### Jackie's Family Restaurant

105 N. Harrisburg Ave.,  
Gas City  
765-674-7509

### Jefferson Street BBQ\*

101 N. Jefferson St., Converse  
765-395-5117

### Richards Restaurant

864 E. 45th St., Marion  
765-677-8254

### Rosie's Little Italy\*

3909 S. Western Ave., Marion  
765-674-8514

### Wilson Vaughan

### Hostess House

723 W. 4th St., Marion  
765-664-3755

## Mexican

### Casa Brava\*

3109 S. Western Ave., Marion  
765-662-9333

### Casa Grande\*

6732 Amy Way Dr., Gas City  
765-998-1888

### El Metate\*

115 S. Main St., Fairmount  
765-948-3005

### La Charreada\*

1104 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion  
765-651-0652

## Pizza

### Brook's Upper crust

1197 N. Washington St.,  
Marion  
765-664-4444

### Greek's Pizzeria

62 E. Berry St., Upland  
765-998-8005

### Point Pizza

704 N. Main St., Fairmount  
765-948-5299

### PC Brick Oven Pizza

2018 W. 2nd St., Marion  
765-573-3022

\*Alcohol served \*\*Over-21

Visit [ShowMeGrantCounty.com](http://ShowMeGrantCounty.com) for additional dining options.



# CATERING AND CAKES

## Caterers

### Don's Tap

1649 Factory Ave., Marion  
765-662-1591

Dinner or lunch buffets, or an hors d'oeuvres selection for your gathering. Delivery & set-up service. Bartending services available.

### Folkie's Tavern

117 S. Branson St., Marion

Beverage catering service. Offsite bartending service available.

### Jefferson Street BBQ

101 N. Jefferson St.,  
Converse  
765-395-5117  
jeffersonstbbq.com

Business lunches, or complete buffet meals for your meeting or large scale event. Delivery and on-site service available.

### The Branch

108 S. Main St., Fairmount  
765-380-0274  
thebranchfairmount.com

### The Bridge Café

138 N. Main St., Upland  
765-997-8778  
thebridgeupland.com

### Country Café & Bakery

100 N. Washington St., Marion  
765-574-5496  
fb.com/mylocalgrower

## Custom Cake Decorating

### Bloom Bakery

765-506-7419  
bloombakerymarion.com





## Hotels/Motels

### Best Western Plus



I-69 and SR 22 (Exit 259)  
4936 S. Kay Bee Dr., Gas City  
765-998-2331 or 800-780-7234  
bestwestern.com

62 rooms — 32 queen/queen; 14 king;  
13 suite rooms with jacuzzi, microfridge;

3 handicapped-accessible rooms; presidential suite and princess suite. Coffee makers, hair dryers, data ports, iron and boards in all rooms. Non-smoking rooms. Complimentary deluxe continental breakfast. Indoor pool, outdoor seasonal pool, fitness room, guest coin laundry, fax and copy service, wireless Internet and RV hook-ups. Cracker Barrel restaurant on site. Golf packages and gift certificates also available. Meeting and conference facilities. Major credit cards accepted.

### Comfort Suites



1345 N. Baldwin Ave. (SR 9N),  
Marion  
765-651-1006 or 800-228-5150  
choicehotels.com

62 rooms — 5 queen; 18 king; 22  
double/double; 9 queen whirlpool; 7

king whirlpool; 1 presidential suite. Microwave, mini refrigerator, iron and board, coffee pot, hair dryer and sofa bed in every suite. Non-smoking facility. Complimentary continental breakfast. Indoor swimming pool, sauna, outdoor seasonal hot tub and fitness room. Meeting facility will accommodate up to 72 people. Major credit cards accepted.

### Fairbridge Inn & Suites



I-69 and SR 18 (Exit 264)  
6138 E. Corridor Dr., Marion  
765-664-5840  
fairbridgeinns.com/  
hotel/20201229024242

60 rooms — 9 double queen suites;

19 double queens; 14 kings; 4 executive kings; 5 king suites; 1 extended-stay suite; 4 whirlpool suites; 4 handicapped-accessible rooms. Data ports, hair dryers, coffee pots and ironing sets in rooms. Smoking and non-smoking rooms. Free deluxe continental breakfast "plus". Indoor heated pool with spa, exercise room, business center, meeting room. Guest coin laundry. Satellite TV includes 3 free HBO channels. Rooms for pet owners available. Major credit cards accepted.

### Hampton Inn



1502 N. Baldwin Ave. (SR 9N),  
Marion  
765-662-6656 or 800-426-7866  
hamptoninn.com

73 rooms — 38 queen/queen; 9 king  
standard; 19 executive king; 7 hot tub  
rooms. All rooms include microwave

and refrigerator, iron and board, coffee pot and hair dryer. Smoking and non-smoking rooms. Free continental breakfast. Indoor pool and spa, exercise room, guest laundry, fax and copy service and high-speed Internet access. Conference room seats up to 60 people, theater-style. Major credit cards accepted.

### Hart Motel



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

39 rooms — 17 doubles; 22 singles.  
Park at your room door. Smoking and  
non-smoking rooms available. Major  
credit cards accepted.

### Holiday Inn Express



I-69 and SR 22 (Exit 259);  
4914 N. Beamer Blvd., Gas City  
765-674-6664 or 877-410-6667  
ihg.com/holidayinnexpress

70 rooms — 31 queen/queen; 4  
double queen suites; 29 king; 2 king  
spa; 4 king suites. Express check-in

and check-out, Priority Club Guest Reward program. Smoking and non-smoking rooms. Complimentary continental breakfast. Indoor pool, spa, fitness center and high-speed Internet access. Meeting room seats up to 40 people. No pets. Major credit cards accepted.

## NEED TO KNOW MORE?

### We're here to help!

We can work with you to develop a custom meeting or event package that fits your group's unique requirements. We provide free planning services and promotional materials to help you execute a successful meeting, conference, trade show, banquet or event.

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## Bed & Breakfasts

### Holiday Inn Express & Suites



1000 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion  
765-573-6656  
[ihg.com/holidayinnexpress](http://ihg.com/holidayinnexpress)

90 Rooms. All rooms have 49" flat panel TV, microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron/board. Completely smoke-free facility.

Complimentary breakfast buffet to kick start your day. Free high-speed internet, business center, indoor heated pool, health and fitness center, onsite laundry facilities. Meeting room for 50-60 people available. No Pets – Service Animals only. All major credit cards accepted.

### Red Roof Inn



1615 N. Baldwin, Marion  
765-573-5765  
[redroof.com/property/in/Marion/RR1995](http://redroof.com/property/in/Marion/RR1995)

Newly renovated. Free wi-fi, flat screen TV's, complimentary

continental breakfast, and pet-friendly rooms. One well-behaved family pet per room is welcome. Kids & Pets stay free. All rooms non-smoking. Complimentary coffeehouse-style coffee offered in our lobby 24 hours a day. All major credit cards accepted.

### Super 8, Gas City



I-69 and SR 22 (Exit 259)  
5172 Kay Bee Dr.  
765-998-6800 or 800-800-8000  
[super8.com](http://super8.com)

45 rooms. Wireless Internet. Complimentary continental

breakfast. Guest laundry, cable TV, free HBO. In-room hair dryers and coffee pots. Microwave and fridges available. Pets accepted (fee). Adjacent to Cracker Barrel and Burger King. Five minutes from Taylor University and Indiana Wesleyan University. Two miles from Walnut Creek Golf Course. Major credit cards accepted.

### College Inn



3902 S Washington St.,  
Marion  
765-667-9161  
[collegeinnbb.com](http://collegeinnbb.com)

5 rooms with private baths, flat screen TVs and free wireless internet connection. Steps away from College Church and

Indiana Wesleyan University. Sleep on luxurious beds in an upscale boutique hotel atmosphere, with the charm of an intimate inn. Exceptional breakfasts and snacks on the enclosed porch. Bicycles for tours of the campus are available at no charge.

### Haisley's Hideaway

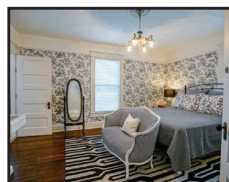


1457 W. 800 South,  
Fairmount  
765-506-1228  
[haisleyshideaway.com](http://haisleyshideaway.com)

2 suites, each with 2 beds and a private bath. Also, 1 room with 2 Queen beds.

A private home in a 6-acre woods with a nature trail, large yard, flowers, garden pond, covered front porch and an open back porch. Delicious home-cooked breakfast served every morning and freshly baked snacks in the evening. Spacious common areas to allow you to enjoy time with friends and family. Secluded environment with a convenient location.

### Old Oak Inn



2213 W. 38th St., Marion  
765-603-6681  
[oldoakinn.net](http://oldoakinn.net)

Four non-smoking rooms with private baths and free wireless internet connection. This 1903 renovated

farmhouse offers the luxury of modern conveniences while maintaining the home's original character and charm. A full farmhouse breakfast starts your day right, then you can relax and enjoy the backyard swing or oversized hammock. Just minutes from restaurants, shopping, and universities.

## Grant County, Indiana: the perfect place for your next event

- ▶ Central Midwest location
- ▶ Convenient Interstate access
- ▶ Variety of entertainment and activities
- ▶ Affordable lodging, dining and meeting facilities
- ▶ Friendly, professional service



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