

SMALL TOWN CHARM IN







Family Fun

- Visit the four-story Davis Mercantile with 21 shops and eateries, a seasonal roof-top café, and a fully restored, 100-year-old carousel. Try a hand-made soft-pretzel!
- Shop downtown, including Kid's Kreations, a store where you can design and build your own doll.
- Get some pizza and play a round of mini-golf.
- Visit Cook's Bison Ranch or Dutch Creek Family Farm to see, feed, and pet animals of all kinds, both domestic and exotic.
- Visit any of the five local lakes, go kayaking, swim at the amazing Dallas Lake Beach, or play at the Delt Church Park 18-hole Disc Golf Course!
- Mine for treasure with "Shippy the Prospector" during the seasonal Shipshewana Flea Market.
- Play at the LaGrange Splash Pad.
- Bike the Pumpkinvine Trail from Shipshe to Middlebury.

Christmas Festivities

- Kick the holidays off right off with The Lighting of Shipshewana!
 The entire day is filled with Santa, music, photo ops, and food vendors. The famous Light Parade, complete with horse-drawn lit parade entries, is the precursor to the official lighting of the 54 ft.
 Christmas tree and the entire downtown area. (November 11, 2023)
- Shop for local hand-crafted gifts, delicious food treats, antiques, collectibles, and more.
- Visit Amish Cottage Shops for locally made handbags, baskets, noodles, toys, and wind chimes. Meet and hear their cultural stories and family history of celebrating this time of year.
- Take a ride on 100-year-old, fully restored indoor carousel complete with hand-carved animals.
- Dine on delicious meals, including traditional Amish dinners and desserts.
- Take a night time carriage ride through the scenic lights of Downtown.
- Enjoy NOEL, a Christmas-themed spectacular featuring horse riders, musicians, a Live Nativity, and a Christmas pig. (Dec 8-16)
- Attend world-class concerts at the Blue Gate Performing Arts
 Center, including: Mannheim Steamroller, the Celtic Angels, Kenny
 G, The Lettermen, Sawyer Brown and more (Nov-Dec)
- See the new 2023 holiday musical, the Christmas Candy Caper (Nov 9-Dec 30)
- Experience Lights of Joy: a one-of-a-kind drive-through light display extravaganza, showcasing more than two million LED Christmas lights in a mile-and-a-half-long symphony of color!



THE HEART OF AMISH COUNTRY

Outdoor Adventures

- · LaGrange County is home to 86 lakes and rivers
- Explore the beautiful Pigeon River Fish & Wildlife Nature
 Preserve offering over 12,000 acres of land operated by the
 Indiana DNR. Wildlife, wildflowers, wetlands, trapping,
 hunting, trails and target practice are all available.
- Canoe or Kayak (bring your own or rent) at T&L Country Canoes, Shipshewana or Trading Post Outfitters, Mongo
- Play 18-holes of disc golf at Delt Church Park
- Enjoy a wooded 3-D archery trail with life-sized game targets and fish off a pier at Pine Knob Park
- Relax on a sandy beach at Cedar, Dallas, or Wall Lakes
- · Launch your boat in the water at Witmer or Dallas Lake
- Enjoy a round of golf at Heron Creek Golf Course, LaGrange or Cedar Lake Golf Course, Howe



Explore the Culture

- Take a tour at Menno-Hof Amish Mennonite Interpretive Center and learn the history of the Mennonite and Amish people.
- Take a horse drawn buggy ride from Buggy Lane Tours or carriage ride from the Blue Gate Restaurant.
- Drive the backroads on a self-guided audio tour with the Off the Beaten Path Brochure and Shipshewana's Visitor's Guide.
- Shop the Amish Cottage Shops and Produce Stands scattered throughout the beautiful countryside. Follow the pop-up signs!
- Find out what a Barn Quilt is, and where you can see them by traveling the scenic backroads Off the Beaten Path.
- Visit a working Amish dairy farm, take a tour, taste whole milk and feed a cow at Stutzman's Dairy, Shipshewana.



Unique Shopping Opportunities

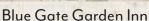
- Find hidden treasures of long ago at the weekly antique auctions.
- Plan your adventure through the Midwest's largest Flea Market!
- · Visit the "Amish Walmart", E&S Sales Bulk Foods
- Find grass-fed meats & cheeses at Yoder's Meat and Cheese Meet local Artisans including:
 - · Hand-thrown pottery by Jesse Woodworth, Riverwood Pottery
- Handcrafted Leather goods, by Amish leather craftsman Loren Yoder, Silver Star Leather
- Fresh from the hive honey by Amish bee-keeper Perry Bontrager,
- B Honey
- · Amish quilts by Leanna Fry, Leanna's Quilts
- Watch colors of wood turned into carvings and stacked baskets by Lavern Miller, Teaberry Wood Products
- Meet professional picker and custom furniture builder Jesse Leichty, Cherry Pickers





Guests enjoy staying in The Heart of Amish Country!







Farmstead Inn

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