

WELCOME TO GREENWOOD, INDIANA



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GREENWOOD AREA OVERVIEW

Welcome to Greenwood, Indiana, just 15 minutes south of downtown Indianapolis, located in Johnson County, one of Indiana's five fastest-growing counties. Greenwood is a contiguous suburb of the state's capital and is a key player in the powerful Central Indiana economic corridor. Greenwood is also South-central Indiana's retail and dining destination, anchored by Greenwood Park Mall, the state's second-largest enclosed shopping mall.

The area has a reputation around Indy as a friendly, welcoming community. Greenwood residents number 53,000 but 250,000 people live within ten miles of Greenwood's city center thanks to the area's affordable cost of living and great sense of community. Its proximity to downtown Indianapolis gives residents access to world-class entertainment and healthcare.

We invite you to join us! Learn more about the area, plan your trip, and find a realtor at **GreenwoodChamber.com**.



CLIMATE

Four Full Seasons

- Coldest month - January
- Average temperature - 27°
- Warmest month - July
- Average temperature - 75°
- Average annual precipitation - 42.4 inches
- Most precipitation occurs - May
- Average annual snowfall - 25.9 inches
- Most snowfall occurs - January

HEALTH CARE

Area residents enjoy top-quality medical care, thanks to the leadership of several world-class health networks.

Major Medical Campuses and Hospital

Located in the Greenwood area:

- Community Hospital South, 150 beds
- Franciscan St. Francis Hospital, 486 beds
- Ortho Indy South (Orthopedic hospital)
- Kindred Hospital South (Transitional care), 60 beds
- Valle Vista Health Care (Behavioral health)

Located within 15 miles:

- IU Health Indiana University Hospital, 435 beds
- IU Health Methodist Hospital, 828 beds
- Johnson Memorial Health, 100 beds
- Riley Hospital for Children, 430 beds
- Wishard Eskenazi Hospital, 316 beds

Other Medical Facilities /

Services in Greenwood

- Immediate / Urgent Care Centers, Nursing and Retirement Homes, Outpatient Medical and Surgery Center, 24-Hour Ambulance Service

EDUCATION

Preschool

The Greenwood area is served by more than a dozen educational childcare centers licensed by the State of Indiana.



Schools

The Greenwood area is proud of its local public and private schools. Greenwood residents have attained a higher level of education than the state's average. This high regard for education is reflected in the local school systems, where educational excellence is the primary objective. Three public schools systems and two private high schools serve the Greenwood area.

Higher education

Five Indiana colleges have local learning centers that cater to the needs of adult learners and offer both undergraduate- and graduate-level degrees. In addition, major college campuses within 20 miles of Greenwood include: Butler University, Franklin College, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Marian University, and University of Indianapolis. Indiana University's main campus in scenic Bloomington is less than an hour's drive south. So chances are, your favorite school colors are our favorite, too!

Libraries

Learners and readers of all ages are welcome at our local libraries. The Greenwood area is served by the Greenwood Public Library and the Johnson County Public Library system.

SHOPPING & DINING

Greenwood is perhaps best known as south-central Indiana's retail hub, accommodating every fashion sense and budget. Anchoring the retail scene is Greenwood Park Mall, the state's second-largest enclosed shopping mall. It features more than one million square feet of high-profile shopping and dining.

More shopping centers and boutiques await shoppers along several retail corridors and in Madison Village on Madison Avenue just north of Main Street.

The Greenwood area has a restaurant for every occasion. Fine dining or casual fare, family night out or girls' night out, date night or late night — it's all here. There is a good mix of restaurant names — some you'd find around the country (like the Cheesecake Factory), and some you'll find just in Greenwood (like Hal's Fabulous Vegas Bar and Grille, a themed restaurant offering a taste of the Las Vegas atmosphere!).

We love hand-crafted beer and wine. The Greenwood area is home to four microbreweries and a winery. Kwang Casey (pictured right), is one of Indiana's first microbrewers, and leads the Oaken Barrel Brewing Company to awards and accolades for his craft beer.



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GREENWOOD AIRPORT

Because of its intimate setting and close proximity to downtown Indianapolis (in fact, it's the closest airport to downtown Indy), it is not uncommon for national political figures, international business leaders, and entertainment celebrities to travel to Indianapolis by way of Greenwood Municipal Airport (KHFY). The airport features a 5,001-foot runway, 3-acre ramp, modern terminal, 24-hour aircraft maintenance services, ground transportation and more. The airport also offers chartered business flights and an accredited aviation school.

FESTIVALS AND PERFORMING ARTS

Live music, great food, fireworks, artwork, and family entertainment? Yes! Greenwood's outdoor amphitheater features live music from local and regional bands during the summer. The Greenwood Community band performs year-round. Major festivals include:

- Freedom Festival - Patriotic parade, street fair, car show, food, live music, beer garden, and the best fireworks display in central Indiana.
- WAMM Fest - Indiana wineries, microbreweries, juried art fair, food, three stages with live music and performances.

Greenwood's close proximity to downtown Indy offers easy access to first-class arts entertainment, including: dance and ballet; classic, musical, and contemporary theatres; opera; orchestras; and one of the nation's few full-time professional symphony orchestras.



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VISUAL ARTS

Make, see, and experience local art! Visit the Southside Art League's gallery or enroll in one of their classes. Stroll along Polk Hill Trail near Smith Valley Road to enjoy the public art sculptures outdoors. Drop by Madison Village (Madison Avenue just north of Main Street) to experience art and antiques.

Take a brief drive to visit the Indianapolis Museum of Art, which features a permanent collection of more than 50,000 works of art from a variety of cultures and periods in art history, national and international traveling exhibitions, and outdoor gardens.

GOLF AND RECREATION

The Greenwood area is a golfer's haven, with seven golf courses designed for every level of experience. National expertise is evident on the back nine at Dye's Walk County Club, the first nine holes renowned golf course architect Pete Dye designed.

The City of Greenwood's Parks and Recreation Department offers 278 acres of parks, playgrounds, baseball diamonds, tennis courts and picnic areas. Recreation highlights include:

- 20 miles of trails with bike rentals
- One of the area's only dog parks
- A children's water splash park and new aquatics center (opening Spring 2015), featuring a lazy river, lap pool, zero-depth entry leisure pool, and more
- Community Center includes two basketball volleyball courts, a fitness/weight center, running track, aerobics room, recreation room, meeting space and numerous fitness and activity classes

Sports fans are never bored here. Indianapolis is home to a variety of professional sports teams, and, thanks to our close proximity to downtown Indy, Greenwood-area residents are often fanatic, cheering for the Colts (NFL), Pacers (NBA), Indy Eleven (North American Soccer League, NASL), and more.



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