

Beyond Books and Beer

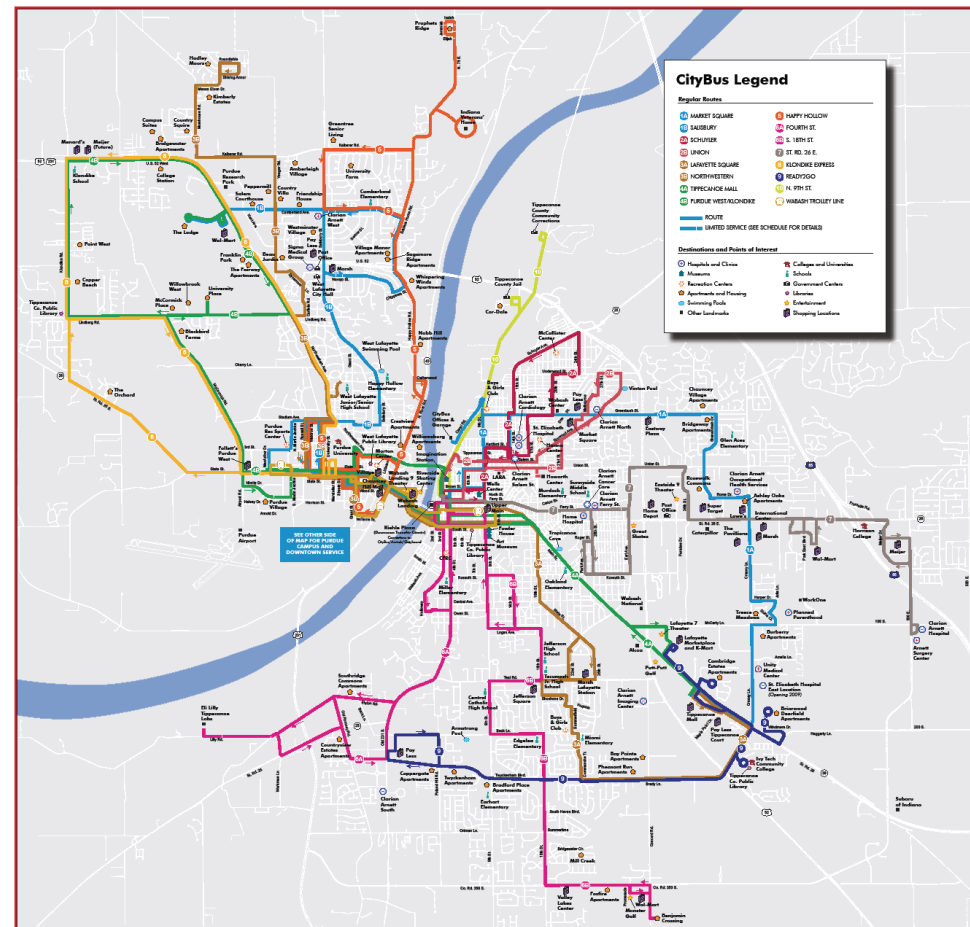
A guide to refreshingly different, free and almost-free things in the Lafayette area and Indiana



Courtesy: Jill Churchfield

Traveling around town

- City Bus—free with Purdue I.d.
- Trolley—free!
- www.gocitybus.com



Traveling out of town

- Amtrak (train) and Greyhound (bus)
- Lafayette Limo to Indianapolis Airport
- Express Air Coach to O'Hare Airport
- Interesting places: Indianapolis, Chicago, Bloomington/Brown County, Zionsville
- <http://www.in.gov/tourism.htm>



Groceries

- **Supermarkets:**
 - Payless (West Lafayette location recommended)
 - Meijer (European section, large selection of organic)
- **Specialty Groceries:**
 - Health Food: Nature's Pharm (Lafayette) and Sunspot (WL)
 - Nature's Pharm offers a discount (5%) with Purdue i.d.
 - Asian: Asia Oriental Market (2400 N Yeager, WL)
 - Japanese and Korean: Hana Market (3457 Bethel Drive, WL)
 - Food Mart (Chauncey Village, WL) – Indian, Chinese and Japanese
- **Farmer's Market (May –October) - Downtown**
 - Tuesday and Sat – 7:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m
 - Thursday – 4:00-7:00 p.m
 - Fresh baked goods, dairy, jams, honey, vegetables, plants, etc.

Coffee Houses

- K. Dees (Main Street, Lafayette)
- Greyhouse (Chauncey Village, WL)
- Java Roaster (Downtown Lafayette)
- Skylight Coffee house (Downtown Lafayette)
- Vienna (Chauncey Village, WL)
- Café Royale (Right across ARMSTRONG)

These often have art on display,
live music, and other entertainment!



Restaurants

- Chauncey Village – Thai Essence, Egyptian Café, Parthenon
- Downtown Lafayette
 - Kokoro— (Japanese)
 - La Scala (Italian), Bistro 501 (Great wine selection), Toscana Italian Grill
 - Main Street Cheese
 - Sunrise Diner
- West Lafayette – near campus
 - Green Leaf (Vietnamese)
 - Kibu Café (Japanese)
 - Hawaaiin Hut
- Exotic Thai (Opposite Tipp Mall)

Downtown/Main Street

- Coffee houses
- Ice cream and candy shops
- Restaurants
- Bars
- Guitar shop
- Art Galleries
- Flower shops (also: Rubia in WL)
- Gift shops—housewares, art, etc.
- Photography—supplies and film developing –
Berry's Camera Shop



Free Year-round Opportunities

- **Art Museum of Greater Lafayette:** www.artlafayette.org
 - Gallery openings (next one is Sept 18)
- **Tippecanoe Arts Federation:** www.tippecanoearts.org
 - Gallery walks (May-Sept...last one is Sept 18, 6-10 p.m.!!)
- **Libraries**
 - **Tippecanoe County Library:** <http://www.tcpl.lib.in.us/>
 - **West Lafayette Library:** <http://www.wlaf.lib.in.us/>
 - Story time for children
 - Films
 - Lectures
 - Small art gallery
- **Cinematheque For All:**
<http://www.myspace.com/cinemathequeforall> - independent and foreign movies on purdue campus
- Open Mic Night at the **Lafayette Theatre**

On Campus Theatre events

- **Purdue Theatre** – Highly recommended!
 - **A Streetcar Named Desire**
 - **Almost, Maine**
 - **Hedda Gabler**
 - **Hamlet**
 - **Top Girls**
 - **Scapino!**
- **Purdue Convocations**
 - *METROPOLIS – Sept 18th*
 - <https://www.purdue.edu/convocations/calendar.asp>

Seasonal

- **Lafayette Citizens Band**—Thursday evenings downtown, summer
<http://www.lafayettecitizensband.org/>
- **Layflats Festival**— <http://www.layflatsfestival.com/>
- **Farmers' Market**—May-October, WL (Wed) and Lafayette (Tu, Th, Sat) <http://www.lafayettefarmersmarket.com/>
- **Round the Fountain Arts Fair** —May
<http://www.roundthefountain.org/>
- **Taste of Tippecanoe – June**
- **Mosey Down Main Street – summer**
- **Global Fest – September**
- **Starry Night Music and Arts Festival** – Greyhouse – Sept 18th
- **Art on the Wabash**—Sunday, Sept 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
<http://www.artonthewabash.com/>
- **Octoberfest** – Oct 3rd – 10:00 a.m to Midnight
- **Feast of the Hunters' Moon**—Oct 10th and 11th
<http://www.tcha.mus.in.us/feast.htm>

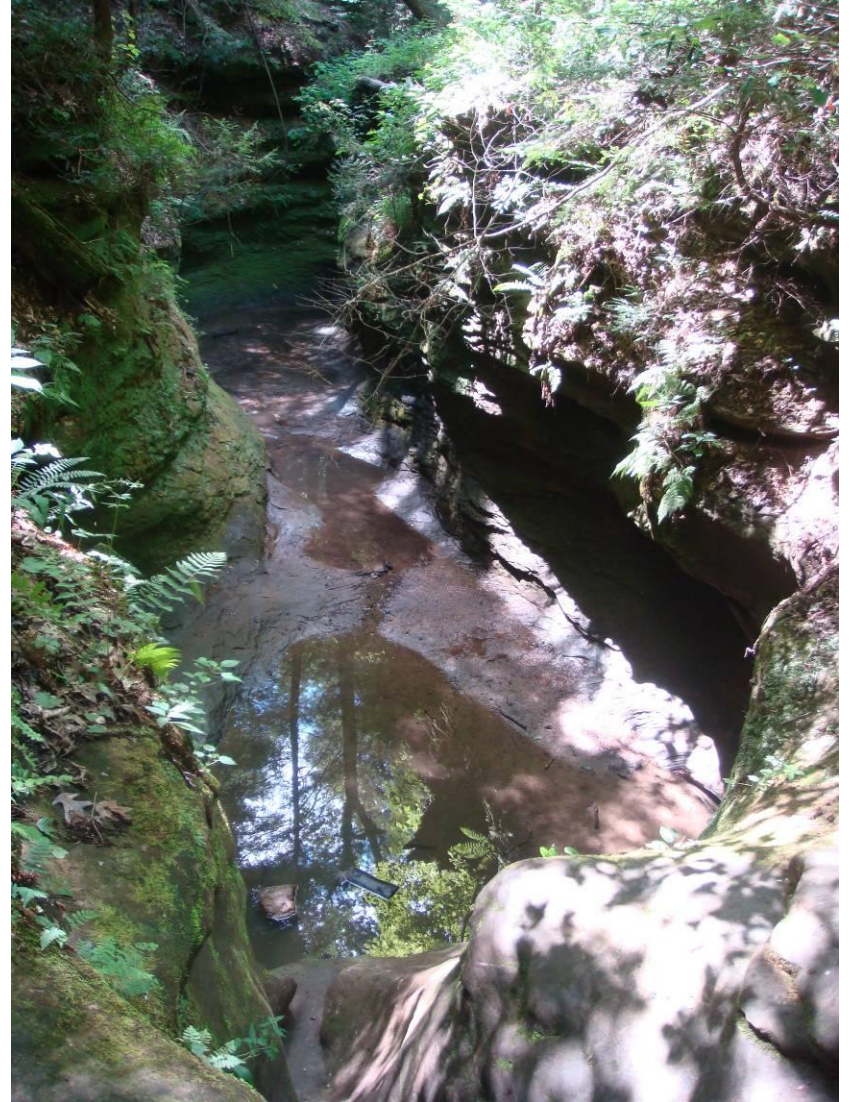
Reasonably priced activities

- **Lafayette Symphony Orchestra**—student tickets
- **Lafayette Civic Theatre**— (regular tickets are reasonable too)
- **Friends of Bob** <http://www.friends-of-bob.org/>
- **Ice skating** at the outdoor (and tiny) Riverside skating center <http://parks.city.west-lafayette.in.us/riverside.asp>
- **Art classes, photography, pottery painting** at Art Museum of Greater Lafayette and Morton Center
- “Dinner and a Movie” nights at the **Lafayette Theatre** <http://www.lafayettetheater.com/Welcome.html>



Outdoor Activities

- Happy Hollow Park
- Columbian Park (and Zoo)
- Wabash Heritage Trail
- Battle Ground Park
- Delphi canals
- Wolf Park
- Turkey Run State Park
- Shades State Parks
- Prophetstown State Park
- Indiana Dunes State Park



Questions?

- Email: singhd@purdue.edu
- For a calendar of events:
 - www.tippecanoearts.org (see their calendar)
 - TGIF section of Friday's Journal and Courier
 - Laf/West Laf Convention and Visitors' Bureau lists events, ongoing attractions, and a lot more: <http://www.homeofpurdue.com/>
 - <http://www.lafayettewestlafayettedowntown.com/>