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JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Select Dates in January – Outdoor Fun at Perfect North Slopes - 19074 Perfect Lane, Lawrenceburg. Whatever your course of adventure, you can count on one thing at Perfect North Slopes: plenty of snowy fun. Enjoy skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing on select dates this winter. Info: www.perfectnorth.com, or follow Perfect North on social media.

January 1-14 – Lawrenceburg's Winter Wonderland Ice Rink - Todd Creech Memorial Park on Tate Street, Lawrenceburg. Presented by Lawrenceburg Main Street. Enjoy seasonal fun on the ice at this covered outdoor ice rink in downtown Lawrenceburg! The rink will remain open through January 14. Info, hours and admission fees: www.downtownlawrenceburg.com.

January 1-15 – Holiday Light Display in Lawrenceburg Civic Park - Enjoy holiday lights in beautiful Civic Park. Info: www.downtownlawrenceburg.com.

January 6, 13, 20 & 27 – Art Exhibition - Dillsboro Arts Friendship Gallery - 12926 Bank Street, Dillsboro. Exhibit open Saturdays from 10am-4pm. Free. The Gallery hosts the finest artists of Southeast Indiana and beyond. There's always something different at Dillsboro Arts. Info: 812-907-0504 or follow the Dillsboro Arts Friendship Gallery on Facebook.

January 13-14 – Tri-State Fishing & Outdoor Show - Lawrenceburg Event Center, 91 Walnut Street, Lawrenceburg. The Tri-State Fishing & Outdoor Show is back! Over 130 fishing and hunting vendors will be onsite offering custom rods, tackle, baits, hunting blinds, outfitters and lots of fishing and outdoor-related gear. Special speakers and seminars each day. Hours: Saturday, 9am-7pm; Sunday, 9am-4:30pm. Admission: \$8; Children 12 & under, free. Information: www.tristateoutdoorshow.com or follow the Tri-State Fishing & Outdoor Show on social media.

January 13 – Rock, Fossil, & Artifact ID Session - 10am-2pm. Free. Bring in your artifacts, rocks and fossils and have them identified by a professional. Info: ARI/812-290-2966 or www.exploreari.org/events.

January 18 – Speaker Series: Samy Norris – Lawrenceburg Public Library - 150 Mary Street, Lawrenceburg. 6:30-8:30pm. Free. Director of Programming, Samy Norris, will be doing her Introduction to Archaeology Talk! Come learn about archaeology from the ARI team. Happy Hour to follow at Hoosier Icehouse. Info: ARI/812-290-2966 or www.exploreari.org/events.

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



All events subject to change. Please be sure to verify dates and times before attending.

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IN INDIANA



Visit Southeast Indiana

January 2024

ENJOY WINTER FUN at Perfect North Slopes

Welcome to winter in Southeast Indiana! Now that ski season has arrived, it's time to enjoy some outdoor fun at Perfect North Slopes in Lawrenceburg. Located off Interstate 275 just a short drive from Cincinnati, the facility offers skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing throughout the winter – plus convenient equipment rentals, flexible passes, and friendly staff.

Family-owned and operated, Perfect North is the “perfect” place to go for outdoor winter adventure. And because they make their own snow, you can enjoy fun on the slopes throughout the season, which typically runs through early March.

Known throughout the Ohio River valley, Perfect North offers lessons for beginners, special group rates, and an updated lodge perfect for taking a break between runs. Visitors will also find several Southeast Indiana hotels located only a few minutes' drive away.

Visit www.perfectnorth.com – or follow Perfect North on social media – for up-to-the-minute snow conditions, hours of operation, and everything else you need to know to plan your visit.





Director's Line

Debbie Smith, Executive Director

Happy New Year from all of us here at the Dearborn County Visitors Center! We're kicking off 2024 with lots to see and do, including outdoor recreation at Perfect North Slopes, destination dining at our area restaurants and wineries, and special events planned throughout the year. If you don't already, be sure to subscribe to our E-News and follow us on social media, where you'll find the latest info on what we have planned. We hope to see you this winter!

WINTER GETAWAYS, Happening Now

Now that winter is in full swing, we've got tons of great indoor activities designed to help you re-charge. Kick back with friends at Hollywood Casino, where you'll find 24/7 gaming, plus lots of great dining and entertainment options (including nonstop dancing at Boogie Nights). Down the road in Aurora, Great Crescent Brewery is also a nice winter gathering spot. In addition to a large selection of handcrafted microbrews, the brewery features a cozy taproom located in an historic 1843 building, with food and live music offered on select days of the week. When it's time to retire for the night, head for one of our local hotels, inns, and Air B&B's. Then hit up one of our many independently-owned coffee shops or breakfast spots before you head out for your day.



Welcome Back, SPECIAL OLYMPICS

We're so excited to welcome back Special Olympics Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky, all of which will hold their 2024 Winter Games at Perfect North Slopes in January. A gathering for athletes of all abilities featuring alpine skiing, snowboarding and snowshoeing competitions, these annual events are a lot of fun for the athletes, volunteers and their families. Best of luck and congratulations to all the competitors!



Don't forget, it's easy to SHOP, STAY and PLAY right here in Southeast Indiana's Dearborn County!



DESTINATION DINING

Winter is a great time to check out a new restaurant, and our local Southeast Indiana establishments are ready to welcome you with delicious food, seasonal specials, and an inviting place to meet up with family and friends. It's why we're known for our destination dining -- no matter what you're in the mood for! From award-winning fine dining to relaxed and casual fare, you'll find lots to love, both in our Main Street communities and farther afield.



Tri-State Fishing & Outdoor Show

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Info/Tickets:
www.tristateoutdoorshow.com
www.facebook.com/tristateoutdoorshow

Travel News You Can Use A round-up of the latest travel news and tourism trends...

Are you familiar with ARI? This nonprofit organization located in Lawrenceburg offers hands-on educational opportunities, archaeology tours, community events and more at their Lawrenceburg headquarters and nearby Guard Village site and trails. Discover a 1,000-year-old Native village currently being preserved by ARI, then plan to attend a 2024 ARI event. Join ARI for talks, tours, and hands-on lab experiences, or explore their learning center activities and gift shop.

Source: Archaeological Research Institute, www.exploreari.org

