



For Variety

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Stratton-Porter, Lew Wallace, George Barr McCutcheon, and others who contributed to their home State's literary reputation.

Among modern points of interest are the famed Indianapolis motor speedway, home of the annual 500-mile auto race; national headquarters of the American Legion; the world-renowned Scottish Rite cathedral; Indiana, Purdue, and Notre Dame Universities along with 31 other institutions of higher learning; the world's largest steel plant and the world's largest goldfish hatcheries.

An unusually fine highway system, one of the very best in the United States, makes it easy and enjoyable to visit all these places. The motorist can go anywhere he wants in Indiana on a good road.

Indiana's reputation for being hospitable was not coined and promoted at home. For years, visitors in Indiana have commented most favorably on Hoosier hospitality.

No State is more typically American. It has been said, "If you wish to know America, visit Indiana."

Few people can afford either the time or the money to take a vacation that includes ocean beaches for swimming, lakes for fishing, scenic hills, and caves for exploration and adventure. It would require hundreds of miles of travel and a well-upholstered wallet. But a taste of all these and much more lies within the borders of a single State—Indiana.

Because Indiana offers such a diversity of scenery and activities, it is an excellent choice for a vacation for members of a family with a variety of tastes. And centrally located, it provides these widely differing vacation pleasures at low travel cost.

Maybe Pop is a fisherman. Indiana has more than 1,000 lakes. And if you think there is no fishing, it is well to recall that in 1948 the Hoosier State lifted the closed season on panfish because more fish were dying of old age than on the hook. If Sis wants to swim, there is, in addition to the many smaller lakes, the beautiful southern shore of Lake Michigan bordered with enormous white sand dunes. The wooded, rolling hills of southern Indiana appeal to Mom's love of nature, while Bud's yen for adventure will be satisfied by fascinating Wyandotte and Marengo caves.

To increase the natural beauty of outdoor Indiana, a far-seeing conservation program has provided 14 State parks and 12 State forests. Thousands of visitors come year after year to these scenic spots.

Indiana is rich, too, in historic and cultural interests. Memorials to Abraham Lincoln, who spent 14 of his formative years in the State. Old Vincennes, taken from the British by George Rogers Clark, conqueror of the Northwest Territory. The trail and grave of Frances Slocum, who dwelt many years as an adopted Indian. New Harmony, site of an early communal settlement. The homes of Booth Tarkington, Edward Eggleston, James Whitcomb Riley, George Ade, Ernie Pyle, Gene

Old grist mill at Spring Mill State Park, near Mitchell, Ind.

