

APPENDIX W: Monroe County Assets

Assembled by 2019 Monroe County Quality of Place and Workforce Attraction Advisory Team

Historical Assets and Landmarks

Buskirk-Chumley Theater
Farmer House Museum
Fountain Square Mall
Hilltop Garden & Nature Center
Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Community Historic Site
IU Auditorium
Monroe County Courthouse
Monroe County History Center
Rose Hill Cemetery
Stinesville Mercantile
Wylie House

Cultural Assets

Annual Events

Indiana University Homecoming Weekend
Great Glass Pumpkin Patch
Artisan Guilds of Bloomington Holiday Show
Bloomington Handmade Market
Canopy of Lights
Holiday Market Pride Film Festival
Bloomington Music Expo
Indiana Heritage Quilt Show
Hoosier Half Marathon and 5K
IU Little 500 Weekend
Harrodsburg Heritage Days
Limestone Comedy Festival
USA International Harp Competition
IU Summer Music

IU Summer Theater

Arts Fair on the Square

Taste of Bloomington

Fourth of July Festivities

Monroe County Fair

Bloomington Blues and Boogie Woogie Piano Festival

Pridefest

Fourth Street Festival of the Arts

Garlic Fest and Community Art Fair

Kiwanis Balloon Fest

Lotus World Music and Arts Festival

Monroe County Fall Festival

Stinesville Stone Quarry Festival

Upland Oktoberfest

Hilly Hundred Bicycle Tour

Chimes of Christmas

Gallery Walk

[Art Galleries](#)

Be.Cause Gallery

Blueline Gallery

By Hand Gallery

Dimensions Gallery

Gallery 406

Gather: Handmade Shoppe & Co.

Grunwald Gallery of Art at Indiana University

I-Fell Building

Ivy Tech John Waldron Arts Center Galleries

Monroe Convention Center Galleries

Pictura Gallery

Soma Coffee House Gallery

The Vault at Gallery Mortgage

The Venue Fine Arts & Gifts

Museums

Elizabeth Sage Historic Costume Collection

Eskenazi Museum of Art at Indiana University

Farmer House Museum

Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archeology

Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Community Historic Site

Indiana Geological and Water Survey

IU Archives

Lilly Library

Mathers Museum of World Cultures

Monroe County History Center

Wonderlab Museum

Wylie House

Cultural Centers

Asian Culture Center

El Centro Comunal Latino

First Nations Educational and Cultural Center

Gaden Khachoeshing Monastery

Helene G. Simon Hillel Center

La Casa Latino Cultural Center

Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center

Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center

Natural Resources

Regional Trails

ArtsRoad 46

Indiana Limestone Heritage Trail

Trails

B-Line Trail

Beanblossom Bottoms Nature Preserve

Bloomington Rail Trail
Charles C. Deam Wilderness
Clear Creek Trail
Griffy Lake Nature Preserve
Hardin Ridge Recreation Area
Heritage Trail
Hoosier National Forest
Jackson Creek Park
Karst Farm Greenway
Leonard Springs Nature Park
McCormick's Creek State Park
Morgan-Monroe State Forest
Paynetown State Recreation Area
Riddle Point Park
Wapehani Mountain Bike Park
Yellowwood State Forest

[Camping](#)

Blackwell Horse Camp
Charles C. Deam Wilderness
Hardin Ridge Recreation Area
Hickory Ridge Horse Camp
Jellystone Park at Lake Monroe
McCormick's Creek State Park
Morgan-Monroe State Forest
Paynetown State Recreation Area
Yellowwood State Forest

[Lakes](#)

Fairfax State Recreation Area
Griffy Lake Nature Preserve
Hardin Ridge Recreation Area
Lake Lemon

Little Africa Wildlife Viewing Area

Monroe Lake

Morgan-Monroe State Forest

Paynetown State Recreation Area

Riddle Point Park

Stillwater-North Fork Waterfowl Resting Area

Yellowwood State Forest

[Nature Preserves](#)

Amy Weingartner Branigin Peninsula Preserve

Beanblossom Bottoms Nature Preserve

Cedar Bluff Nature Preserve

Charles C. Deam Wilderness

Griffy Lake Nature Preserve

Hoosier National Forest

Lake Lemon Woods

Little Africa Wildlife Viewing Area

Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge

Porter West Preserve

Powell Preserve

Scarlet Oak Woods

The Cedars Preserve

[Parks](#)

Fairfax State Recreation Area

Flatwoods Park

Jackson Creek Park

Karst Farm Park and Athletic Complex

Leonard Springs Nature Park

McCormick's Creek State Park

Brown County State Park

Spring Mill State Park

Will Detmer Park

City of Bloomington Parks

Broadview Park

Crestmont Park

Highland Village Park

Park Ridge East Park

Park Ridge Park

Schmalz Farm Park

Seminary Park

Bloomington Rail Trail trailhead

Building Trades Park

Peoples Park

Southeast Park

Miller-Showers Park

The Waldron, Hill and Buskirk Park

Skate Park at Upper Cascades

B-Line Trail

Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park

Clear Creek Trail

Olcott Park

Sherwood Oaks Park

Winslow Sports Complex

Bryan Park

Ferguson Dog Park

Jackson Creek Trail

Lower Cascades Park

Upper Cascades Park

RCA Community Park

Sherwood Oaks Park

Upper Cascades Park

Winslow Woods Park

Geographic Assets

Ability to live in the country and commute, quickly, to county seat

Proximity to I69 for commuters

Proximity to airport and Indianapolis

Centrality for shipping