Information for Visitors to Wabash College

Important Campus Phone Numbers

Admissions Office — (800) 345-5385 or (765) 361-6225
Athletic Department — (765) 361-6220
Campus Switchboard — (765) 361-6100
Campus Security — (765) 361-6000
Fine Arts Center Box Office — (765) 361-6411

Online Directory
Welcome to Crawfordsville!

Welcome to Crawfordsville, Indiana, the county seat of Montgomery County. Crawfordsville is a small, but vibrant town featuring a half-dozen museums, the Vanity Theater, Athens Art Studio and Gallery, and a variety of locally owned shops and businesses. Montgomery County is home to the canoe-friendly Sugar Creek, as well as the stunning Turkey Run and Shades State Parks. Here is a short list of hotels in the area, as well as good local restaurants. Crawfordsville has several fast food restaurants, too, located on US 231 north and south of the city. Visit our local visitors bureau for more information. Click here for a map of the greater Crawfordsville area.

Where to Stay in Crawfordsville —Hotels at US 231 and Interstate 74

(765) 307-3999
(765) 361-0665
(765) 362-8884
(765) 323-4575

(765) 362-0300
(765) 362-8700
(765) 364-9999
(765) 361-8800

Best Western Plus
Comfort Inn
Hampton Inn and Suites
Holiday Inn Express
Motel 6
Quality Inn
Ramada Inn
Super 8

All Hotels Are Here
Where to Eat in Crawfordsville

Locally Owned Restaurants and Diners

A Second City Cafe
117 South Washington Street

Alice’s Restaurant
125 West Market Street

Allen’s Country Kitchen
101 East Main Street

Arni’s Pizza, Salad, Sandwiches
114 West Wabash Avenue

Backstep Brewing Company Tap Room
125 North Green Street (limited food)

Barefoot Burger
127 South Green Street

Blondies Diner
115 West Market Street

Brothers Pizza Company
205 East Market Street

China Inn
121 South Green Street

El Charro Taqueria
113 East Pike Street

El Corcel Mexican and Peruvian
210 East Pike Street

Little Mexico
211 East Main Street

Mama Fazio’s Specialty Pizza
127 West Market Street

Maxine’s on Green Bakery and Bistro
116 South Green Street

National Chain Restaurants

Rancho Bravo Mexican Restaurant
1313 Darlington Avenue

Super China Buffet
1618 South Washington Street

The Joshua Cup (Coffee)
111 East Main Street

The Parthenon Greek Gyros and Salads
1527 South Washington Street

Valentino Italian Cuisine
127 East Main Street

Yamato Steak House of Japan
1885 US 231 South (in Walmart area)

Fast Food North:
Burger King, KFC, McDonald’s, Subway

Fast Food South:
Arby’s, Burger King, Culver’s, Dairy Queen, Domino’s, Jimmy John’s, Long John Silver’s, McDonald’s, Pizza Hut, Steak-N-Shake, Subway, Taco Bell, and Wendy’s
The Wabash College Campus

Using Mapping Apps to Find Wabash College Facilities

Trippet Hall — Admissions Welcome Center
410 West Wabash Avenue, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Fine Arts Center — Galleries, Theaters, Concert Halls
570 South Grant Avenue, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Allen Athletics and Recreation Center (Main Entrance)
601 Milligan Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Allen Athletics and Recreation Center (Visiting Team Dropoff and Visiting Fans)
Map to 402 Jennison Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 — proceed west to entrance
Tailgating Information for Wabash Football Home Games

Fans of Wabash football are welcome to enjoy tailgating before each of Wabash's home football games. The parking areas directly south of Byron P. Hollett Little Giant Stadium are reserved for Wabash fans and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Do not park directly on Jennison Street and exercise extreme caution when entering and exiting the tailgating lots.**

Blocking multiple spaces days before games is prohibited. Access to tailgating lots can be gained after 4:00 p.m. on Friday nights before home games.

Please watch the website and/or email for changes to tailgating areas throughout the season. The Village at Mud Hollow may be activated for special games during the 2017 season.

*Please contact the Athletic Department if you have special needs.*

Tailgating Information for Visiting Football Teams’ Fans

Fans from visiting football teams are welcome to tailgate in the Fine Arts Center Parking Lot, which is a two-minute walk from Byron P. Hollett Little Giant Stadium. Access to the lot is from South Grant Avenue. Those traveling north or south on US Highway 231 (known as Washington Street in town) should turn West on Jennison Street. Proceed two blocks to the light, turn north on Grant Avenue and turn right into the Fine Arts Center Parking Lot.

There is parking for at least 50 cars on game day; fewer spaces for RVs. Access is granted on a first-come, first-served basis. The lot is typically open at 9:00 a.m. on game day. Porta-Potties and trash cans are available.

At game time, we invite fans to walk down Martindale Road to the east entrance to the stadium.

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Wabash College Athletic Facilities

Allen Athletics and Recreation Center
A true showpiece of the Wabash College athletic program, the Allen Athletics and Recreation Center provides state-of-the-art facilities and equipment to Little Giant athletes as well as Wabash students, faculty, and staff. The facility is named for Robert ’57 and Elizabeth Allen and their family. It features the 6,700-square-foot Class of 1952 Fitness Center that rivals any facility in Division III. A combination of Cybex and Hammer Strength equipment, as well as free weights and aerobic fitness equipment, allows users to tailor a workout to their specific needs. The Center also includes the massive Knowling Fieldhouse (indoor track), The Class of 1950 Natatorium, and Chadwick Court. It also features a 115-seat Burgess Classroom; locker rooms; training and equipment room; racquetball courts; wellness assessment room; and offices for the Athletics staff.

Baseball — Goodrich Ballpark
The Little Giants christened Goodrich Ballpark on March 19, 2011 after playing 50 seasons at historic Mud Hollow Field. Home of the 2011 North Coast Athletic Conference champions, the Ballpark features individual stadium seating in the main stands for 245 fans. A left field viewing mound that provides a close-up look at the action. Goodrich Ballpark includes a press box, concession stand, and restroom facilities. It is named for John B. Goodrich ’67 and the Goodrich family.

Basketball — Chadwick Court
The home of Wabash basketball since 1917, Chadwick Court was completely renovated prior to the 1999-2000 season. A new main court, a regulation auxiliary court with separate scoreboards, new main scoreboards, new media table and sound system, and new locker room facilities provide a completely modern facility in an historic building. The floor at Chadwick Court was named for legendary Wabash head basketball coach Mac Petty, who retired after the 2010-11 season. There is seating for 1,800 fans with concession and restroom facilities in the lobby of the Allen Center.

Cross Country — Fuller Arboretum and Knowling Fieldhouse
Wabash hosts the Wabash Hokum Karem at the start of every season in the Fuller Arboretum. Wabash was the host of the 2001 and 2010 North Coast Athletic Conference Men’s and Women’s Cross Country Championships. The Little Giants train year-round in Knowling Fieldhouse.

Track and Field — Knowling Fieldhouse and Huntsman Track
Wabash track and field athletes enjoy the comfort of the Knowling Fieldhouse and Johnson Track during the indoor season. The facility features a 200-meter, six-lane indoor track, enclosed long jump and triple jump pits, and an automatic timing system. Once the season moves outside, the J. Owen Huntsman Outdoor Track is the home of the Wabash Relays, a track and field tradition at Wabash College. The track is an eight-lane, seal flex surface that’s hosted conference and Little State competitions, and even the Olympic Trials in the decathlon many years ago.

Football — Byron P. Hollett Little Giant Stadium
Little Giant Stadium has served as home for the Wabash College football team since its dedication on October 8, 1966. Renamed in honor of the late Byron P. Hollett ’36 in the fall of 1998, it is one of the finest NCAA Division III facilities in the nation. The stadium sits on the south edge of campus and creates a picturesque setting on colorful fall afternoons. The main grandstand faces the campus, with the College’s Pioneer Chapel just beyond the visitors’ seating section. The stadium has seating for 5,000 spectators, but extra bleachers are added for the Monon Bell Classic versus DePauw, allowing for larger
turnouts. A total of 11,743 tickets were sold for the 2010 game. David H. Sewell Field is a FieldTurf Duraspine PRO surface was installed in summer 2010, the same artificial surface used at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Soccer — Fischer Field
Fischer Field opened in 2011. Named for Emeritus Professor of Classics and founder of Wabash Soccer — John Fischer H’70 — the field is a state-of-the-art facility that includes a FieldTurf Duraspin Pro artificial surface (the same surface used by over 19 professional soccer programs). Fischer field also features professional soccer-style team dugout; game management and operations box at midfield; individual stadium seating for 193 spectators and restroom facilities.

Swimming and Diving — The Class of 1950 Natatorium
The Class of 1950 Natatorium is an eight-lane, 40-meter stretch pool with a five-foot movable bulkhead for both 25-yard and 25-meter competitions. The pool can also be configured for water polo and underwater hockey. It features a Colorado timing system and scoreboard with 16 deck plates for starts from either the deck or the bulkhead. The scoreboard has a swimming, diving, and water polo interface. Cross-pool lanes allow for sprint drills, videotaping, and power rack training. There is balcony seating for 400 spectators with an additional viewing area from the Knowling Fieldhouse. It also features 7,610 square-feet of deck space, two offices, and a classroom for instruction, team meetings, video analysis, and meet management. The Natatorium’s 14-foot diving well with water agitators and bubblers has two one-meter and two three-meter Durafirm diving standards. Four wall heaters are located behind the boards for comfort between dives.

Tennis — Collett Tennis Center
The Collett Tennis Center has been the site of the Kerry Seward Memorial Tournament since its inception, as well as an alternate site for the IHSAA Tennis Sectional and Regional matches. The Center’s three indoor courts were renovated in 2008 with new lighting, insulation, nets and posts, and painted courts to provide a top-notch competition facility. Six outdoor courts were completed were resurfaced in 2011.

Wrestling — Shelbourne Wrestling Center
The Shelbourne Wrestling Center was dedicated in 2016 to facilitate practices for the three-time, top-four finishing Little Giants wrestling program (3rd, 4th, and 3rd in the last three years). The facility features 7,500 square feet of practice area with Resilite mats and underlayment cushioning. The Center also includes a cardio and strength area as well as a 10-person Polar Pool cold tub and a Bose sound system. A storage area and separate laundry room along with separate locker rooms for the wrestling coach staff and the wrestling team are part of the 11,000-square feet of building space. The team hosts its major meets at Chadwick Court and Knowling Fieldhouse.