



One-day trip

INDIANA DUNES INTRO

Stop 1

Begin your trip at the **Indiana Dunes Visitor Center** where guests are met by an Indiana Dunes representative and a national lakeshore ranger. We have two short films about the Indiana Dunes in our theater, which can be followed by a Q&A period.

Guests can also browse the giftshop, take an art walk of outdoor murals on the grounds and enjoy the native landscaping of our National Certified Wildlife habitat. It's a perfect introduction to the Indiana Dunes to orient your group for a day of sand and sun.

Stop 2

Continue to **Indiana Dunes State Park** for your first view of the beautiful Lake Michigan beaches. Stop at the 1920's beach house and pavilion where people-watchers can see the beach crowds and adventure buffs can climb the Devil's Slide sand dune.

For additional fun, head to the nature center, where programming is available, or drive down to Wilson's Shelter which is known for bird watching over the Great Marsh. There are a number of picnic shelter areas if you want to bring lunch.

If your group is full of energy, consider tackling the 3 Dune Challenge, a 1.5-mile trail that crosses the three tallest dunes in the state park.

Stop 3

Continue to the **Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore**. Large groups can visit either West Beach, voted one of the best freshwater beaches in the nation, or Portage Lakefront and Riverwalk, where industry nestles reclaimed nature with a beach and walking paths. If your guests like history, think about a ranger-led tour at the historic Chellberg Farm or Bailly Homestead.

Dining

Options include the **Craft House** in Chesterton which features sandwiches, pasta, fish and craft beers. Or visit the **Islamorada Fish Company** inside the Portage Bass Pro Shop for delicious fish, ribs or pasta. Bringing boxed lunches or a picnic to the large shelters at the state or national park is another fun way to work in a meal.

Includes the most popular and iconic spots in the Indiana Dunes and introductory information to appreciate the beauty of the lakeshore. Enjoy the dunes in a single day, or add this itinerary on to one of our others to create a longer trip. We have both a state and national park so there's no shortage of beauty to experience.



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