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# Visitor's Guide

## Welcome to Notre Dame!

The University of Notre Dame is located in northern Indiana near the city of South Bend and the southern border of Michigan, known as Michiana. The Michiana area has many woodlands and lakes and several amenities that you might not expect to find in the Midwest. There are few locations that offer such an ideal condition for work, study, or recreation. You can expect warm summers, beautiful springs and autumns, and interesting winters. Within a two-hour drive, west of South Bend, you can enjoy the sites and sounds of Chicago and within three-hours to the south, Indianapolis.

The greater South Bend and Mishawaka area offers an abundance of diverse cultural events, museums, movie theaters, shopping malls, coffee houses, and parks. South Bend has its own symphony orchestra and a minor league baseball team, the Silver Hawks. There are great restaurants, the College Football Hall of Fame, and the East Race Waterway, just to name a few attractions.

This short guide to information about Notre Dame, South Bend and the Michiana area will hopefully help you to become settled quickly and to make the most of your time at Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame Human Resources website (<http://hr.nd.edu>) lists a great number of campus and local resources, and in addition we have listed some others which we hope will help you with both the basics such as food and shopping as well as other activities for rest and recreation.

In addition, any of Nanovic team will be happy to give you advice and guidance. Please just ask!

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## Dining

### Local Dining Guides

<http://www.exploresouthbend.org/visitordining.php>

<http://www.southbend.com/EntertainmentDining.shtml>

### Restaurant Delivery Service

<http://www.dineinonline.com>

### On-Campus Dining

Notre Dame Food Services (On-Campus Restaurants and Dining Halls) - <http://food.nd.edu/>

**LaFortune Student Center** provides the Notre Dame community with a meeting place for social, recreational, cultural and educational pursuits. The building was constructed in 1883 as a science building and was converted to a student center in the 1950's. As well as a source of restaurants, the building also houses a barbershop, a hair salon, travel services, Fedex Office (shipping and copying services), and a bank branch of Notre Dame Federal Credit Union. Schedules are for the academic year, however, hours can vary during holidays and breaks.

**Buen Provecho** (burritos and tacos)

Fridays 10:30 am - 2:00 pm

**Burger King** (hamburgers, chicken, and fish sandwiches, french fries)

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 8:00 pm, Saturday & Sunday 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

**Huddle Mart** (small general market, soup and salad bar)

Monday - Wednesday 7:30 am - 4:00 am, Thursday - Friday 7:30 am - 2:00 am

Saturday 9:30 am - 2:00 am, Sunday 9:30 am - 4:00 am

**Sbarro** (pizza)

Monday - Wednesday 10:30 am - 2:00 am, Thursday - Friday 10:30 am - 4:00 am

Saturday 6:00 pm - 4:00 am, Sunday 6:00 pm - 2:00 am

**Starbucks** (coffee, tea, pastries)

Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 2:00 am, Saturday & Sunday 9:30 am - 2:00 am

**Subway** (deli sandwiches, wraps, and salads)

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 am, Saturday & Sunday 11:00 am - 1:00 am

### **Bookstore Café**

The Bookstore Cafe is located in the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore. Make sure to grab a cup of Starbucks coffee and you'll be ready to peruse the many aisles of books and ND fanfare. Sit back and relax with your friends in one of the comfy leather chairs while you sample one of the gourmet sandwiches or tasty desserts.

Weekdays: 9:00 AM-7:00 PM, Saturdays: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, Sundays: 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

### **Café De Grasta**

Located on the first floor of Grace Hall, Café de Grásta serves a great lunch that includes made-to-order pasta and sandwiches, daily specials, and a monolithic salad bar. Salads are weighed at checkout by the pound. For breakfast, Café de Grásta has gourmet coffee and fresh-baked pastries.

Schedule during the academic year: Weekdays: 7:00 AM-3:00 PM

### **Greenfield International Café**

The culinary staff of Greenfield's International Cafe has put together a fine dining menu that will tantalize your taste buds. The menu selection is full of a variety of tasty dishes that make this a popular stop for faculty and students alike. Favorite items at this sit-down restaurant include the Mushroom Soffrito, Black Bean Enchilada, Chicken Pasta Alfredo, and Grilled Salmon. Greenfields is conveniently located in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies across from the Eck Visitors' Center.

Schedule during the academic year: Weekdays: 7:00 AM-2:30 PM

### **Reckers**

Reckers is the premier late-night hangout; on weekends it's standing room only. Located on the back of the South Dining Hall with ample seating and a great outdoor patio, Reckers is home to the famous Reckers Burger and made-to-order sandwiches. Combine a wood-fired pizza with a Freshens Smoothie. Select from more than 20 varieties. If you don't know which one to order, try the Jamaican Jammer-it's a student favorite. For the early riser, Reckers serves a wonderful breakfast sandwich and Starbucks coffee.

Schedule during the academic year: 24 hours, 7 days a week

### **Café Poche**

Café Poché is located on the first floor of Bond Hall. It is an architecture student's dream come true. Offering a unique menu and atmosphere that reflects the culture of this school, Café Poché features sandwiches, soups, salads, pastries, coffee, espresso, and many convenience items.

Schedule during the academic year: Weekdays: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

### **Decio Commons**

Newly renovated. Located in the Decio Faculty Building offering a salad bar, hot lunch specials, pastries, cappuccino, cold drinks, soups, and deli sandwiches.

Schedule during the academic year: Weekdays: 7:00 AM-3:00 PM

### **Crossings**

Experience stimulating legal debates while enjoying a tasty sandwich and cold drink. Crossings is located on the lower level of the Notre Dame Law School.

Schedule during the academic year: Weekdays: 7:00 AM-3:00 PM

### **Waddick's**

A '50s-style café located in O'Shaughnessy Hall, Waddick's provides the scholarly minded individual with a place to socialize, study, or have a snack. Enjoy homestyle soups, sandwiches, fresh salads, yogurt, and beverages, as well as specialty coffees, in this nostalgic environment

Schedule during the academic year: Weekdays: 7:00 AM-5:00 PM

### **Legends Of Notre Dame**

Legends is an on-campus with a wide selection of entrees and appetizers. Legends also boasts a very wide sampling of international beers and spirits. All meals are affordably priced and also include many lunch specials. Legends is located on the South end of Notre Dame Stadium.

Weekdays: 11:30 AM-2:00 PM and 4:00 PM-9:00 PM, Saturday: 11:30 AM-Midnight

### **Sorin's (Morris Inn)**

"Embracing the seasons" is the theme of Sorin's, the restaurant at the Morris Inn on the campus of the University of Notre Dame. Named for Father Edward Sorin, C.S.C., the founder of the university, Sorin's is known for its excellent food, tasteful décor, and caring staff.

The casual elegance of the dining room is unequaled. Walnut paneling, sparkling tableware, crisp, white linen, and exquisite artwork from the university archives, all contribute to the overall dining experience in an elegant yet relaxed atmosphere.

*Reservations Required* 574- 631-2020

7:00 AM-2:00 PM (Breakfast and Lunch), 5:00 PM-8:30 PM (Dinner)

## Entertainment

### Area Attractions

<http://www.southbend.com/AreaAttractions.shtml>  
<http://www.exploresouthbend.org/visitorevents.php>  
[http://www.in.gov/visitindiana/regions/north/driving\\_tour.asp](http://www.in.gov/visitindiana/regions/north/driving_tour.asp)

### Adult and Nightlife

<http://www.exploresouthbend.org/visitorthings.php>  
<http://www.downtownsouthbend.com/>  
<http://www.inthebend.com/>  
<http://www.southbendtribune.com/>

### Arts & Culture

General Guide - <http://www.artseverywhere.com/>

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center - <http://performingarts.nd.edu/>  
Five performance venues in one building on the far South Side of Campus  
574-631-2800

Morris Performing Arts Center - <http://www.morriscenter.org/>  
Home of the Broadway Theatre League, the South Bend Symphony Orchestra, and the Southold Dance Theater.  
574-235-9190

### Cinemas

Browning Cinema Theatre  
DeBartolo Performing Arts Center  
<http://performingarts.nd.edu/>  
574-631-2800

University Park Cinema  
Across from University Park Mall  
Mishawaka, IN 46545  
574-277-7336

Cinemark Movies 14 <http://www.cinemark.com/>  
910 West Edison Rd.  
Mishawaka IN 46545  
574-254-9685

Vickers Theatre  
<http://www.vickerstheatre.com/>  
6 North Elm Street  
Three Oaks, MI 49128  
269-756-3522

## **Family and Children**

General Guides

<http://www.southbend.com/FamilyKids.shtml>

<http://www.southbendtribune.com/>

The South Bend Chocolate Company – <http://www.sbchocolate.com>  
Chocolate Café has an indoor playground for children

College Football Hall of Fame - <http://www.collegefootball.org/>

Healthworks Kids' Museum - [www.healthworkskids.org](http://www.healthworkskids.org)

Potawatami Zoo - <http://sbpark.org/zoo/zoo.htm>

Studebaker National Museum - <http://www.studebakermuseum.org/>

Michiana Family YMCA – <http://www.michianaymca.org>

## **Sports and Recreation**

Area Sports - <http://www.southbend.com/SportsRecreation.shtml>

South Bend Silverhawks - <http://www.silverhawks.com/default.aspx>

Park Districts - <http://www.sbpark.org>

East Race Waterway (Kayaking and Rafting) - <http://sbpark.org/parks/erace.htm>

Notre Dame Athletics - <http://www.und.com/>

Michiana Family YMCA – <http://www.michianaymca.org>

## **Notre Dame Campus Recreation**

The Office of Recreational Sports (RecSports) oversees an extensive intramural program spanning more than 60 leagues and tournaments. In addition, more than 150 exercise, fitness, and dance classes meet each week through the extensive Challenge U Fitness program. Faculty may also participate in a wide variety of instructional programs, outdoor activities, and special events, including scuba diving, cross country skiing, and campus fun runs. For more information on recreational sports at Notre Dame, please visit the RecSports website at <http://www.recsports.nd.edu>.



**Rolfs Sports Recreation Center**

Monday-Friday: 6:00 AM-11:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM-11:00 PM

Sunday: 12:00 noon-11:00 PM

Variety of exercise options available with all the facilities; swimming pool.

**Rockne Memorial**

Monday-Friday: 6:00 AM-11:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM-11:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 noon-11:00 PM

Variety of exercise options available with all the facilities.

**Joyce Center**

Monday-Saturday: 7:00 AM-11:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM-11:00 PM

Variety of exercise options available with all the facilities.

**Rolfs Aquatic Center**

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, 7:00-10:30 PM

Friday: 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

Saturday: closed

Sunday: 1:00 PM-9:00 PM

Swimming pool

**Loftus Sports Center**

Monday-Friday: 6:00 AM-11:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM-8:00 PM

Sunday: 12:00 noon-10:00 PM

## Transportation

### Campus

Notre Dame Bike Registration (Prevents Theft)

<http://www.nd.edu/~dnemeth/bike/bikereg.html>

Notre Dame Parking Shuttle Service

<http://www.nd.edu/~ndspd/shuttle.html>

Notre Dame Campus Shuttle Service

[http://www.sbtranspo.com/route\\_map\\_the\\_sweep.php](http://www.sbtranspo.com/route_map_the_sweep.php)

Notre Dame Transportation Services

<http://www.nd.edu/~undtrans/>

### South Bend/Mishawaka

South Bend Bus System - <http://www.sbtranspo.com/>

- You may ride the South Bend Transpo buses at no charge by showing your ND ID card.
- If you wish to get off at a certain corner, pull the cord above your street a short distance from the place you want to get off the bus. This alerts the driver that someone is requesting a stop.
- The buses have a numbering system they use, along with “INBOUND” and “OUTBOUND”. Be sure you check to see if the bus is heading in the direction you want to go.
- You may transfer from one bus to another by asking for a transfer slip. You use this if it takes two separate buses to get to your destination.

### Regional Transportation

South Shore Train Line - <http://www.nictd.com/>

Coach USA Bus Line - <http://sales.coachusa.com/>

Greyhound Bus Line - <http://www.greyhound.com/home.asp>

Automobile Rental, Purchase and Repair

<http://www.southbend.com/Transportation.shtml>

<http://www.exploresouthbend.org/visitortrans.php>

## Shopping

General Guides

<http://www.exploresouthbend.org>

<http://www.sjchamber.org/index.htm>

<http://www.southbend.com/Shopping.shtml>

### Grocery and Department Stores

Martin's Grocery (Closest Store to Campus)-

2081 South Bend Avenue

South Bend IN 46637

574-272-6922

Open from 6 am – 12 midnight

Meijer (Grocery, Pharmacy, and Department Store)

5020 Grape Road

Mishawaka, IN 46545

574-273-3501

Open 24 hours a day

Target (Grocery, Pharmacy, and Department Store)

155 E University Drive

Mishawaka, IN 46545

574-243-7442

Open Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., Sunday: 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

South Bend Farmer's Market (Fresh local produce, meat, dairy, baked goods, crafts)

1105 Northside Blvd

South Bend, IN 46615

(574) 282-1259

[www.southbendfarmersmarket.com](http://www.southbendfarmersmarket.com)

Open Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Saturday: 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (May-September)

## Health Needs

Notre Dame Health Services  
(Pharmacy and Clinic)  
St. Liam's Hall (Campus Bldg 1035)  
Across the road from Brownson Hall  
<http://uhs.nd.edu>

CVS Pharmacy  
Directly Next to Martin's Grocery  
2051 South Bend Avenue  
South Bend IN 46637  
574-273-0080

Walgreen's Pharmacy  
South West corner of Ironwood & Edison  
1351 N Ironwood Dr.  
South Bend, IN 46615  
574-234-5046

## Bookstores

Notre Dame Bookstore -  
<http://www.ndbookstore.com/>

Borders Books  
4230 Grape Road  
Mishawaka, IN 46545  
574-271-9930

Erasmus Books  
1027 East Wayne  
South Bend IN 46617  
574-232-8444

Barnes and Nobles  
Grape Road  
Mishawaka, IN 46545

## Malls

University Park Mall is a super-regional mall serving the metropolitan South Bend/Mishawaka areas as well as southern Michigan. Anchor stores include JCPenney, Macy's, and Sears. The mall also features more than 120 specialty shops, including: Aldo, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Cache, The Children's Place, Forever 21, Coach, The Body Shop, Sephora, Ulta and Brookstone. Enjoy a fun dining experience at Bar Louie, Granite City or Five Guys Burgers & Fries or choose the popular Tidbits Field Food Court. The mall is surrounded by more than 4,300 parking spaces and multiple mall entrances ensure easy access from all parking areas.

<http://www.simon.com>  
Grape Road & State Road 23  
Mishawaka, IN 46545  
574-277-2223

General Hours: Monday – Saturday: 10:00am - 9:00pm, Sunday: 11:00am - 6:00pm

## Weather

South Bend, IN climate is warm during summer when temperatures tend to be in the 70's (21-26 C) and very cold during winter when temperatures tend to be in the 20's (-1 to -6 C).

The warmest month of the year is July with an average maximum temperature of 83 degrees Fahrenheit (28 C), while the coldest month of the year is January with an average minimum temperature of 15.70 degrees Fahrenheit (-9 C).

Temperature variations between night and day tend to be moderate during summer with a difference that can reach 20 degrees Fahrenheit, and fairly limited during winter with an average difference of 16 degrees Fahrenheit or about 8-9 degrees Celsius.

The annual average precipitation at South Bend is 39.70 inches (just over 1 meter). Rainfall is fairly evenly distributed throughout the year. The wettest month of the year is June with an average rainfall of 4.19 inches (10.6 cm).

<u>Celsius</u>	<u>Fahrenheit</u>
-21	-5
-18	0
-15	5
-10	14
0	32
10	50
15	59
17	63
20	68
25	77
27	81
30	86
33	92

### General websites for weather forecasts

<http://www.weather.com>

<http://www.wndu.com>

<http://www.wsbt.com>

## Temporary Accommodations

We do not endorse any of the hotel accommodations on these lists. This is simply a list of possible overnight options in this area. South Bend and Mishawaka are located within 10 to 15 minutes from one another.

<http://www.exploresouthbend.org/visitor-information/accomodations/view-all/>

<http://law.nd.edu/admissions-and-financial-aid/visit-the-law-school/hotels>

<http://www.downtownsouthbend.com/accommodations>

## Day Trip Information

### Chicago Attractions

Adler Planetarium

[www.adlerplanetarium.org](http://www.adlerplanetarium.org)

Boat Tours

[http://www.chicagotraveler.com/boat\\_tours.htm](http://www.chicagotraveler.com/boat_tours.htm)

Brookfield Zoo

<http://www.brookfieldzoo.org/>

Chicago Academy of Sciences Nature Museum

<http://www.chias.org/>

Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau

<http://www.choosechicago.com>

Chicago Cubs

<http://www.cubs.com>

Chicago Institute of Art

<http://www.artic.edu/>

Chicago Museum of Science and Industry

<http://www.msichicago.org/>

Chicago White Sox

<http://chicago.whitesox.mlb.com>

Explore Chicago – Official Tourism Site

<http://www.explorechicago.org>

Museum of Polish History

<http://pma.prcua.org/>

Navy Pier

<http://www.navypier.com/>

Shedd Aquarium

<http://www.sheddaquarium.org/>

The Newberry Library

<http://www.newberry.org/>

### Other Day Trips

#### *Indiana*

Nappanee Amish Country

<http://www.amishacres.com/>

Shipshewana Amish Village

<http://www.shipshewana.com/>

Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Park

<http://www.nps.gov/indu/index.htm>

#### *Michigan*

Saugatuck Visitor Bureau

<http://www.saugatuck.com/>

St. Joseph Tourism

<http://www.sjtoday.org/>

Three Oaks and Harbor County

<http://www.harborcountry.org/>