

Itinerary #8 South Central Indiana

Starting in Madison, this 57-mile trip will take you along the southernmost tip of Indiana to New Albany/Jeffersonville. Begin your trip in scenic parks along the Madison riverfront. When you're done overlooking the Ohio River, begin travelling down State Route 62. Be sure to enjoy the museums, parks and historical sites along the way. Finish your trip with a day in New Albany/Jeffersonville, where you can stay busy exploring restored homes and historical districts.

Sites to see & things to do (listed from east to west)

Attraction	Description
Riverfront of Madison Madison, Indiana	Madison's scenic riverfront park offers a gazebo, brick walkways, lights and benches to view the Ohio River. http://www.visitmadison.org/
Madison Commercial Historic District Madison, Indiana	Downtown Madison is Indiana's largest historical district, containing over 1,000 19 th century structures and two national Historic Landmarks – the Lanier Mansion State Historic Site and the Shewsbury-Windle House. www.visitmadison.org
James F. D. Lanier State Historic Site Madison, Indiana	Greek Revival Home of J.F.D. Lanier who supported Indiana's Civil War Regiments. National Historic Landmark. Contact: (812) 265-3526. http://www.laniermansion.org/
Incline Railroad, Madison, Indiana	Madison has the steepest grade non-cog railroad in the United States (5.89%). Irish immigrant railroad workers used the stones from the incline to construct St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in 1839. http://oldmadison.com/madview2.html
Eleutherian College Madison, Indiana	A National Historic Landmark, Eleutherian College was constructed between 1854 and 1856. It as the first college in Indiana to admit students without regard to race or gender. Some of the college's trustees were the most active in the Underground Railroad. Contact: (812) 273-9434. http://www.eleutherian.us
Clifty Falls State Park Madison, Indiana	This state park provides picnic areas, a nature center, Olympic size swimming pool, campsites and an inn with conference facilities. Trails allow hikers to enjoy the beauty and challenge of deeply cut gorges, sheer rock walls and plunging waterfalls. Contact: (812) 273-8885. www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/parks/cliftyfalls.html
Hanover College Hanover, Indiana	Hanover College is the oldest private college in Indiana. Sitting on a bluff overlooking the Ohio River, it is noted for its classical architecture and includes the oldest continually used collect building in the state – a small 1832 gothic church. www.hanover.edu
Historic Main Street of Jeffersonville Jeffersonville, Indiana	Laid out in 1802, after a plan for an "ideal city" by Thomas Jefferson, Jeffersonville's main street includes a variety of architectural styles, with Italianite the most prevalent. Also, Jeffersonville was once a hub of the Union Army.
Howard Steamboat Museum Jeffersonville, Indiana	This 22-room, late Victorian mansion – built by the Howard family – features stained and leaded glass windows and original hand-carved furnishings. Artifacts and models of famous boats built in the Howard Shipyards are exhibited. www.steamboatmuseum.org
Jeffboat, Inc. Jeffersonville, Indiana	Jeffersonville is home to Jeffboat, Inc., the largest inland boat builders in North America. Along the waterfront, visitors can watch as cruise ships, ferries, towboats, barges and gaming boats are built. http://homepages.ius.edu/SpecialOralHistory/HSYmuseum.htm or www.aclines.com/JB/JB_about.asp
Old Jeffersonville Historic District Jeffersonville, Indiana	Placed on the National Register in 1983, the district is bound by Court and Graham Streets, the Ohio River and Route 65. It's home to the 1837 Grisamore House and the 1832 Henry French House, both of

	architectural importance and on the National Register.
Schimpff's Confectionery Jeffersonville, Indiana	In business for over a century, Schimpff's Confectionery is an old-fashioned candy store complete with soda fountain and tin ceiling. It is one of the oldest family-owned candy businesses in the country with patrons from around the globe. www.schimpffs.com
Falls of the Ohio State Park Jeffersonville, Indiana	The 386 million-year-old fossil beds are among the largest exposed Devonian fossil beds in the world. Overlooking the fossil bed is an interpretive center featuring a short movie as well as river and marine aquariums. Contact: (812) 280-9970. www.falloftheohio.org
Clark's Point Clarksville, Indiana	George Rogers Clark built a cabin in 1803 on a rocky point above the fall that now overlooks Corn Island and Louisville, which he founded in 1778. It is considered the best lookout and picnic spot in Falls City. www.cismall.com/clark.html
George Rogers Clark Homesite Clarksville, Indiana	General George Rogers Clark and his men were given a 150,000-acre grant by Virginia in recognition of their heroic deeds in battle. http://www.usi.edu/hsi/resources/g-clark.asp
Culbertson Mansion New Albany, Indiana	In the style of the French Second Empire, the Culbertson Mansion allows visitors the opportunity to peruse the restored home via a three-story finely carved staircase. The affluent William S. Culbertson built it in 1867. www.in.gov/ism/HistoricSites/Culbertson/Historic.asp
Mansion Row District New Albany, Indiana	The wealth generated by New Albany's rise to prominence during the 19 th century created an elite class who erected many distinctive commercial and residential buildings along Main and Market streets near downtown.
New Albany Historic District New Albany, Indiana	Brothers Joel, Abner and Nathaniel Scribner, who had arrived at the Falls of the Ohio a short time earlier from New York City, founded New Albany in July 1813. Named for the capital city of the founders' home state, New Albany was platted by surveyor John Graham on land the Scribner brothers had purchased from Colonel John Paul of Madison. This site was originally part of George Rogers Clark's grant from the Virginia legislature. www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/ihb/markers/2220042at.html