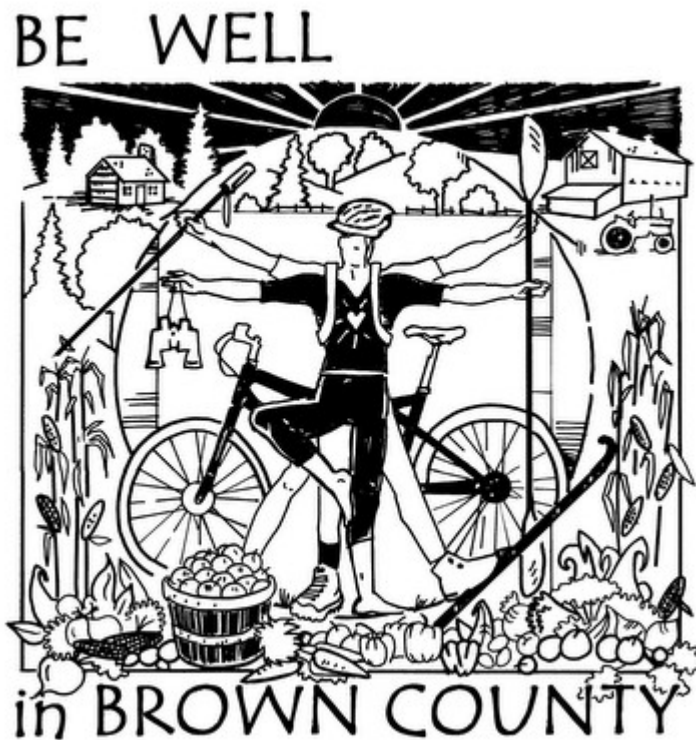


# AN ASSESSMENT AND INVENTORY OF BROWN COUNTY'S RICH HERITAGE

NATURAL, HISTORIC, CULTURAL

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## NATURAL HERITAGE ASSETS

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Brown County with Nashville and its surrounding communities is not like other lightly populated counties in Indiana. With just 15,000 residents (81st in the state) Brown County has a population density of just 48 people per square mile, compared with 182 statewide. However, Brown County has by far the highest concentration of forested land of any of Indiana's 92 counties with nearly 90% coverage and almost no large farms at all. The early settlers lived a rugged pioneer type of life for many years. Their cabins and small settlements were mere niches in the great forest that covered hills and valleys. Much of the county's 312 square miles are State and Federal lands or privately owned and not open to development.

### HIKING AND BIKING

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#### **Hoosier National Forest (812) 275-5987**

The Forest is over 200,000 acres in size and spans nine counties of south-central Indiana. The northern section of the forest reaches into Brown County and has hundreds of miles of trails. The Charles C. Deam Wilderness Area, located in the Hoosier National Forest, covers approximately 13,000 acres (53 km<sup>2</sup>).

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/hoosier/>

#### **Brown County State Park (812) 988-6406**

Brown County State Park is on 15,776 acres near Nashville. The park opened to the public in 1929, and it is Indiana's largest state park. 1801 E State Road 46, Nashville:

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

#### **Yellowwood State Forest (812)988-7945**

Originally Beanblossom Land Utilization Project, Yellowwood State Forest is comprised of 23,326 acres, and is named after the Yellowwood tree, seldom found this far north. 772 S Yellowwood Lake Rd.

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/4817.htm/>

#### **Lilly-Dickey Woods**

The 550-acre Lilly-Dickey Woods was donated to Indiana University in 1942 for botanical research and arts studies. While most of Brown County forests were cleared in the late 1800s the woods have not been cleared at least in the past 150 years and there may be sections that were never cleared. It serves as a reference point for other Midwestern forests and as a key site of the forest matrix developed by the Smithsonian Institution Global Earth Observatory. The woods are not open to the public.

### **Whip-poor-will Woods - The Nature Conservancy**

Whip-poor-will Woods' beauty is characterized by its rolling hills, deep ravines, narrow ridges and the charming song of its namesake. Ecologically, this 858 Acres preserve is important because it provides a large, unbroken forests area that allows many species of birds, reptiles and mammals that require such a space, to thrive.

### **Hitz-Rhodehamel Woods - The Nature Conservancy**

Hitz-Rhodehamel is a large, high quality forest spanning ridge tops, ravines and upland areas. Array of wildflowers dot the ravines in early spring. Freeman Ridge

### **Browning Mountain**

Also referred to as Indiana's Stonehenge, Browning Mountain rises over the town of Elkinsville and is home to huge slabs of limestone rock arranged in a circle. Elkinsville

### **Stone Head Nature Preserve including the Zimmerman Wetland Bird Habitat**

Owned by Mike Kelley, the Nature Preserve comprises nearly 20 acres. The Zimmerman Wetland Bird Habitat is home to over 156 different species of birds. It is named for famed Brown County Bird painter William (Bill) Zimmerman

### **Lake Monroe (812 837-9546)**

The largest man-made lake in Indiana, the Lake Monroe Reservoir consists of 10,750 acres of water. The majority is in Monroe County, but the backwaters spread into Brown County:

<http://www.lake-monroe.com/>

### **Lake Lemon**

The 11th largest lake in Indiana, Lake Lemon is a reservoir built in 1953, and has an average depth of 9.7 feet. 9554 E North Shore Dr., Unionville

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

### **Sundance Lake and Scott Pond**

They are located in the Hoosier National Forest. Constructed in 1992, the 5.3 acre Sundance Lake near Spurgeons Corner and Becks Grove is one of the most scenic spots of the Hoosier National Forest.

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/hoosier/recreation/recarea/>

### **Strahl Lake and Ogle Lake**

Located in Brown County State Park, Strahl Lake is a seven acre lake and Ogle Lake is a seventeen acre lake.

### **Yellowwood Lake**

Completed in 1939, Yellowwood Lake is 133 acres in size and is about 30 feet deep.

**Bear Lake**

About 5 acres in size, Bear Lake is in Yellowwood State Forest and is open to the public.

**Crooked Creek Lake**

A small lake about 16.5 acres in size, Crooked Creek Lake lies east of the TC Steele State park and is open to the public.

**Cordry Lake and Sweetwater Lake**

Located in the northeastern part of Brown County in the Cordry-Sweetwater Conservancy, use of the lakes is restricted to the property owners and residents of the district.

**Salt Creek**

A stream flowing through southern parts of Brown County, as well as Monroe County, Salt Creek flows into Lake Monroe. When the water is high enough it is used for kayaks and canoes.

**Hoosier National Forest (812) 275-598**

The northern section of the over 200,000 acres Hoosier National Forest reaches into Brown County and has hundreds of miles of hiking and biking trails. Brown County D is 2.1 miles, Nebo Ridge 8.6 miles, Ogala 6.0 miles:

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The 15,776 acres Brown County State Park offers 10 trails ranging from .75 mile to 3 miles in length and from easy to rugged in difficulty plus a short easy winding trail on flat terrain. Of these Strahl Lake, a seven acre lake and Ogle Lake, a seventeen acre lake, allows rowboats. They have great walking trails around them. Brown County mountain bike trail system is located entirely within Brown County State Park. located at 1801 E State Road 46, Nashville

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

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

**Yellowwood State Forest (812) 988-7945 or 988-7946**

Yellowwood State Forest is comprised of 23,326 acres and offers 5 trails High King Hill Trail is 1.3 mile, Jackson Creek Trail 1.3 miles, Lake Trail 4.5 miles, Resource Management Trail 1.3 miles and the Scarce O'Fat Trail 47 miles. Located at 772 S Yellowwood Lake Rd.

**Bear Wallow Hill (812) 988-2636**

Trail headquarters at Bear Wallow Hill offers several trails on a pre-registration basis only. Caters to groups, including Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. The American Heritage Trail is 12.1 Miles 6 hours, Flags of the Nation Trail 13 miles 6 hours Yellowwood Trail 11.5 miles 6 hours

Ten O'Clock Line Trail 20.2 miles 9 hours, or 16 miles 8 hours Call or write for more information: 3980 N. Bear Wallow Hill Road, Nashville, Indiana 47448.

### **T.C. Steele State Historical Site (812) 988-2785**

The site comprises 211 acres with original buildings, partially restored gardens and five hiking trails, ranging from Easy to Moderately Difficult. Inspiration Ridge Trail IS .25 mile, Peckerwood Trail .75 mile, Trail of Silences .5 mile, Whippoorwill Haunt Trail .75 mile, Wildflower Trail .5 mile Maps are available at the site. Located just off State Road 46, near Belmont.

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### **Laura Hare Nature Preserve - Sycamore Land Trust**

A 600 Acre parcel at Downey Hill, between Valley Branch and Mt Liberty roads. Trails will be developed soon, but until then visitors are welcome to park at the pull-off on Valley Branch Rd. and walk the old county roads. Drive East from Nashville, turn right on Valley Branch Rd. and drive 1.5 miles to pull off on left.

### **Trevlac Bluffs Nature Preserve - Sycamore Land Trust**

Named for the towering 200 foot hemlock bluff over Beanblossom Creek a new acquisition is 27 acres - in common with Nature Conservancy and Indiana Heritage Trust will protect over 100 acres of forested wetlands.

### **Tecumseh Trail**

The Tecumseh Trail begins at Morgan-Monroe State Forest Headquarters, about 5 miles south of Martinsville, and ends in a remote area of Brown County forest near Monroe Reservoir, just south of S.R. 46 near Crooked Creek Road. The 42-mile Tecumseh Trail skirts Bear Lake and was built by the Hoosier Hikers Council in 1998-2002. The HHC created and published a Tecumseh Trail map with detailed topographical information. The map can be purchased or downloaded and provides information useful in planning a hike or backpacking trip, such as parking, access, water, and camping. See:

<http://www.hoosierhikerscouncil.org/tecumseh-trail/>

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**Salt Creek Trail**

The trail is a paved multi-modal (walking, running, biking, etc.) trail that runs from the CVS under Highway 46 along the north bank of Salt Creek behind the Brown County Inn to the YMCA, and stops near the YMCA parking lot. It is Phase I of the trail. The next phases to be built will run along Salt Creek to the Brown County State Park.

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**Valley Branch Retreat (812) 988-7750**

Offers over 1,000 acres of year-round adventure, including zip lines, mountain biking, camping, paintball, ATV tours and more. 2620 Valley Branch Road, Nashville

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**HIKING TRAILS**

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**Stonehead / Zimmerman Wetlands**

Comprised of nearly 20 acres, the Zimmerman wetland is home to over 156 different species of birds. 4645 Bellsville Pike, Nashville <http://www.houseatstonehead.com>

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### **Cordry-Sweetwater Lake**

Not open to the public, Cordry-Sweetwater lies in the northeastern portion of Brown County and is also a part of the conservancy district. Hamblen. For the trails see

<http://www.browncountyinn.com/content/brown-county-hiking-trails/>

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## BIRDING

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### **Raptor Center (812) 988-8990**

A non-profit organization dedicated to the care, rehabilitation, and education of birds of prey. Tours of their center are by appointment only: 1376 Jackson Branch Ridge Rd, Nashville

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

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## HORSEBACK RIDING

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The Horsemen's Campground at Brown County State Park has 118 modern campsites with electrical hookup and modern restrooms/showers. <http://www.browncountystatepark.com/>  
<http://www.browncountystatepark.net/campgrounds/>

**Grandpa Jeff's Trail Rides (812) 597-4630**

Grandpa Jeff's Trail Rides offers a complete Cowboy or Cowgirl experience. Learn all the aspects of caring for and having a horse ranch. 5889 South Skinner Road, Morgantown  
<http://www.grandpajeffstrailrides.com/>

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<http://www.fs.usda.gov/hoosier/>

**Rawhide Ranch Trail Rides (812) 988-0085**

An Indiana dude ranch vacation and Indiana horseback riding vacation that you will never forget. 1292 State Road 135 South, Nashville  
<http://www.rawhideranchusa.com/>

**Schooner Valley Stables (812) 988-2859**

Riders of all experience levels are able to take a ride through the hills and valleys of Yellowwood State Forest: 2282 W State Road 46, Nashville

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**BOATING**

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<http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/4817.htm>

## CANOES AND KAYAKS

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### **Brown County Wilderness Canoe (812) 988-8002**

Self-guided canoe trips down Salt Creek into Lake Monroe while seeing scenic Brown County.  
784 Combs Road, Nashville

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

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Self-guided canoe or kayak trips (with map) down the Salt Creek tributary to Lake Monroe in scenic Brown County. Reservations only. 784 N Combs Road, Nashville

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**GOLFING**

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**Salt Creek Golf Course (812) 988-7888**

The Salt Creek Golf Course is a 71 par course that is challenging to experienced players and picturesque enough to allow rookies to enjoy it as well. 2359 State Road 46 East, Nashville

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

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**ADVENTURE - ZIP LINE**

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**Holler Hoppin' Zip Lines (812) 988-0085**

Holler Hoppin' is constructed with five separate zip lines (6 hops) totaling over 1000 feet for an approximate hour and a half experience. 1292 South State Road 135, Nashville

<http://www.teameffectinc.com/index.html>

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**SWIMMING**

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**Brown County State Park (812) 988-6406**

The Abe Martin Lodge offers a Water Park and pool for lodge guests only. The Park offers a public outdoor pool available in the summer to any Park guests. 1800 E State Road 46, Nashville <http://www.browncountystatepark.com/>

**Brown County YMCA (812) 988-9622**

Everyone is welcome at the Brown County Community YMCA. Heated indoor Olympic pool, extensive fitness center, basketball courts, climbing wall, sauna, steam room, yoga, childcare and more. If you are not a member, you may use the facility by paying a guest fee. Adults pay \$5 and \$3 for ages under 14. 105 Willow Street, Nashville, Indiana 47448

<http://www.browncountyymca.org>

**Seasons Lodge (812) 988-2284**

The pool is for hotel guests only. 560 Indiana 46, Nashville

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

**Brown County Inn (812) 988-2291**

The Brown County Inn offers a swimming pool for hotel guests only: 51 Indiana S.R. 46, Nashville

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

**Hotel Nashville (812) 988-8400**

Hotel Nashville has an indoor pool for both guests and members. 245 Jefferson St N, Nashville

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

**Comfort Inn (812) 988-6118**

The Comfort Inn has an indoor pool which is for hotel guests only. 75 Chestnut St, Nashville

<http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-nashville-indiana-IN419>

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**CAMPING**

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**The Red Barn (812) 988-2429**

Nestled in the Beautiful Hills of Brown County, the RedBarn Jamboree & RV-Park, provides weekly family entertainment and facilities for our overnight RV-Campers: 71 Parkview Rd, Nashville

<http://www.redbarn-jamboree-rv-park.com/>

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**YOUTH CAMPS**

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**Camp Moneto (812) 988-7118**

Currently in operational hiatus, Camp Moneto plans to return in 2016 with re-developed camp programming and retreats. 551 Camp Moneto Rd, Nashville

**Camp Palawopec Summer Youth Camp (812) 988-2689**

Camp Palawopec is a small, intimate, private camp for boys and girls, conveniently located in the rugged hills of Brown County: 3497 N Claylick Rd, Nashville

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

**Camp Rancho Framasa (812) 988-2839**

Camp Rancho Framasa is operated by a Catholic Youth Organization and hosts young campers of all abilities in outdoor cooking/fire building, nature, faith hour (parables), hiking, and more. 2230 N Clay Lick Rd, Nashville

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

**Gnaw Bone Camp Inc. (812)988-4852**

1560 acres in size, Gnaw Bone Camp is a privately-owned, long-standing summer camp for young girls. Outside of camp during June and July, the camp is a great biking destination. 1888 S State Rd 135, Nashville <http://www.browncountymountainbiking.com/gnawbone.html>

**(BAD LINK)**

**Hilltop Christian Camp Pikes Peak (812)988-4991**

Established in 1946 by the East Columbus Christian Church, the Hilltop Christian Camp is a place for Christian fun and recreation. 6014 Hamilton Creek Road, Columbus

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

**Lutheran Hills Camp Outdoor Ministry (812)988-2519**

Lutheran Hills has 750 acres of heavily wooded hills, a 17 acre lake, swimming pool, and miles of hiking trails 6371 Bear Creek Rd, Morgantown

<http://www.lomik.org/lhill.asp>

**Waycross Camp (812)597-4241**

Built in 1953, the Waycross Camp is used not only for summer camps, but as well as various adult and family programs. 7363 Bear Creek Rd, Morgantown

<http://waycrosscenter.org/>

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## EDUCATION

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The Brown County YMCA is a great resource for fitness classes and a wide variety of recreational activities and programs. 105 Willow St, Nashville

<http://browncountyyymca.org/>

**Deer Run Park 812-988-5522**

A great spot for hiking, Deer Run Park also has the facilities for baseball, basketball, soccer, and archery practice plus more. Deer Run Ln, Nashville

<http://bcparksrec.com/>

**Team Effect Inc. (812)935-6399**

Facilitates hands-on opportunities for groups to build cohesive teams through engaging and interactive programs that encourage personal contributions and an appreciation of the entire team. 1292 State Rd 135 South, Nashville

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

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## HISTORIC HERITAGE ASSETS

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The territory which makes up Brown County was obtained from the Indians in two treaties. The treaty of Fort Wayne in 1809, referred to as "Harrison's Purchase", and the treaty of St. Mary's in 1818, which added the land southwest of the famous "Ten O'clock Line." The first white man known to arrive was a German, Johann Schoonover. In that same year William Elkins, the first pioneer, built a log cabin and cleared land in what became Johnson Township. The earliest pioneers traveled on narrow Indian trails through dense hardwood forest with wagons drawn by oxen, by 1830 an estimated 150 settlers had arrived. There were people living in remote areas whose only contact with the outside world was the huckster's weekly visit with his horse and wagon. As a result the pioneer way of life continued long after other counties had adopted a new pattern of living.

In 1835 settlers presented a petition to the Legislature requesting a new county and in 1836 the land was divided into five townships. Nashville, then known as Jacksonburg, was chosen as the county seat. In 1837 a log court house was built, and the first log jail. They were built on the same lots on which the present court house and log jail stand. Nashville, at that time, consisted of a cluster of log cabins and 75 people. By the time Nashville was incorporated in 1872, water powered grist mills and sawmills were scattered over the county. Each village served its own locality with at least one general store, a blacksmith shop, a church and a post office. A doctor, sometimes more than one, lived in almost every village. In 1881 there were 20 doctors in the county, and 37 churches.

In 1905 there was a Railroad Station in Helmsburg with service to Indianapolis and Effingham, Illinois. In 1907, artist T. C. Steele built a studio near Belmont in rural Brown County and Adolph Shulz came to Nashville and thus began the Brown County Art Colony. Will Vawter, V.J. Cariani, Marie Goth, C. Curry Bohn, Dale Bessire and others moved to Nashville. The Brown County Art Gallery was opened in 1926. In 1954 a larger gallery was built on East Main Street, and an Art Guild established a gallery in the old Minor House on Van Buren Street.

While several major fires destroyed many of Nashville's original buildings, some significant houses, built during the town's formative years remain. With its quaint houses, tree-lined sidewalks and many alleys, Nashville provides an enjoyable walking experience during any of the four seasons.

### **Brown County State Park**

One of Brown County's primary natural as well as historic attractions is the 16,000 acre Brown County State Park. As travelers enter at the north entrance from SR 46 they will pass through the Ramp Creek Covered Bridge of 1838 built by Henry Wolfe. Inside the Park there are a number of historic sites beginning with the North Gate House, the Upper and the Lower Shelter House, the Saddle Barn and the Amphitheater in back of the Abe Martin Lodge. The Lodge, built in 1932 was enlarged and added on several times. It provides rooms for overnight guests, meeting rooms, and a restaurant. Other historic sites inside the Park are the Aynes House, Hesitation Point vistas and Shelter, the West Lookout Tower, the Fire Tower, Hoosier Nest, Ogle Lake and Shelter, Shelter House-County Store, Lake Strahl Shelter and Restrooms, and several additional houses.

### **Brown County Courthouse Historic District**

The Courthouse, Old Log Jail, and the Historical Society Pioneer Village Museum are located in the center of Nashville. The District is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Historic 1874 Brown County Courthouse is located at Nashville's Town Square. On the night of 3 November 1873 the Brown County Court House caught fire and burned. When the Court House was later rebuilt of brick, access to the upper floor was only by the outside iron stairs, on each side of the front door to the door on the second floor over the main entrance.

### **Brown County History (812) 988-2899**

The mission of the Brown County Historical Society is to collect, preserve and present the history of Brown County, Indiana. 42 E. Gould St, Nashville

<http://www.browncountyhistorycenter.org>

### **Pioneer Village Museum**

The Pioneer Village is located on the Northeast Corner behind the Brown County Courthouse and across the street from the Brown County History Center. The Old Log Jail is Indiana's only extant hewn-log jail. The two-story building was constructed in 1879, replacing a smaller jail, and continued in use until the 1920s.

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/0910s6.htm>

The Brown County Community Building like the jail is of hewn-log construction. The two-story building was originally used as a barn in neighboring Jackson County, until it was moved to Nashville's Town Square in 1936. It was used as a community center until the 1960s.

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/0804s1.htm>

The Village includes a blacksmith shop and Dr. Alfred J. Ralphy's office that practiced medicine in Brown County. Operated by the Brown County Historical Society, the Pioneer Village complex displays and recalls Brown County's past in five preserved and restored buildings which allow the visitor to more clearly imagine life as it was lived. It is open weekends May through October, and by special arrangement.

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/0703s2.htm>

### **Nashville House**

Across from the Court House on the corner of Main and S. Van Buren Streets is the Nashville House, famous for its country fare and the Old Country Store. The store provides the atmosphere of an old-fashioned Trading Post. Photographs of famous Brown Countians on the walls look down on the shopper. They were taken by one artist, sometimes chastised for not being an artist at all, was the photographer Frank Hohenberger.

### **Hobnob Corner Restaurant**

Across from the Nashville House, on the opposite corner of W. Main and S. Van Buren Streets is a 2-story white frame building, the former Frank Target Drug Store/Miller's Drug Store, now a popular eatery known as the Hobnob Corner Restaurant. It still captures the old Brown County drug store atmosphere.

### **Village Green Building**



A little down the road from the Hobnob on 61 W. Main Street is the 3-story, red-brick Village Green Building, the former Masonic Lodge and Knights of Phytias Building with many stores, artists' shops and the Ferrer Art Gallery.

### **Other Nashville Sites**

While several major fires destroyed many of Nashville's original buildings, some significant houses, built during the town's formative years, remain. With its quaint houses, tree-lined sidewalks and many alleys, Nashville provides an enjoyable walking experience during any of the four seasons.

### **The Thomas A. Hendricks House and Stone Head Road Marker**

They are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The House and property are located on 4645 E. Bellsville Pike at the juncture of SR 135 and Bellsville Road as one drives to Story.

### **T.C. Steele Historic Site**

The T.C. Steele Site comprises 211 acres with original buildings, furnishings, paintings, partially restored gardens and five hiking trails. Theodore C. Steele and his wife Selma were the first of the artists to actually decide to call Brown County home. They had a house constructed near Belmont Indiana. Now just off State Road 46, it is operated as the T.C. Steele Home State Historic Site. Steele's large studio and home, the House of the Singing Winds, can be visited during most of the year. This site offers regularly scheduled tours year round of Steele's painting-filled studio and home. 4220 T.C. Steele Rd, Nashville

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

### **The Village of Story**

A quaint village founded in 1851, Story lies nestled in the hills of southern Indiana, a place known for its weather-beaten barns, clapboard churches, covered bridges. The "Story Inn," formerly a turn-of-the-century general store, is open year-round with renovated historic rooms or cottages. The Village of Story is a departure plucked from Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath". Several events are held throughout the year at the Story Inn. 6404 South State Road 135, Nashville <http://www.storyinn.com>

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## **CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSETS**

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For more than 100 years, Brown County has been known as the "Art Colony of the Midwest." Around the turn of the century, attracted by the splendid scenery, by its hills and unspoiled natural beauty, artists began to visit Brown County, Indiana to paint. The artists who first arrived in Brown County --- artists like Adolph and Ada Shulz, Theodore Clement Steele, and Louis Oscar Griffith --- usually spent the summer and early fall and often stayed at the Pittmann Inn in Nashville.

T.C. Steele and his wife Selma were the first of the artists to actually decide to call Brown County home. As they settled in what they called the “Peaceful Valley” they created the Art Colony of the Midwest.

There is still an art colony in Brown County. The highest concentration of Indiana artists call Brown County home, continuing the tradition and vision, established by the numerous artists that came before them. From pottery to glass blowing to painting to woodcarving, art aficionados of all interests will appreciate the eclectic mix of artisans and galleries.

In 1926, eight artists came together to form the Brown County Art Gallery Association. The land on which the gallery stands was given to the association by Adolph Shulz. The Gallery still exists today and has a fantastic permanent collection with exemplary works by most of the early artists. The Gallery also hosts the Glen Cooper Henshaw Collection. At the heart of Brown County, Nashville is home to more than 250 shops, art galleries, and studios. Find “Handmade” around every corner. Visit the Lawrence Family Glass Blowers and shop for unique glass ornaments and gifts. The Village of Nashville isn’t the only place for art though. Many studios and galleries reside on back roads throughout Brown County.

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## ART GALLERIES AND STUDIOS

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### **Brown County Art Gallery (812) 988-4609**

The Gallery was established in 1926 by the early members of the art colony who began exploring rural southern Indiana in the 1890s. Visitors will find the work of today’s top Indiana artists for sale and can learn the history of those who came before through special exhibits, video presentations, books, and historic programs: 1 Artist Drive, Nashville

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

### **Brown County Art Guild (812) 988-6185**

The Guild displays the artwork of 49 contemporary artists. There are two floors of gallery exhibition space for member and guest artists. Receptions for featured artists take place during the Village Art Walks on Second Saturdays: 48 S Van Buren Street, Nashville

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

### **Ferrer Studio and Gallery (812) 988-1994**

Ferrer Gallery occupies a spacious, sunlit area on the second level of the historic Village Green Building. It currently represents over 30 local, regional and national artists working in a variety of art and craft mediums, traditional to contemporary. The gallery space is home to the art

studios of Dixie and Dick Ferrer and textile artist Barb Brooke Davis. Purchasing and learning opportunity available: 61 W. Main Street, Nashville

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

**Gallery North Nashville (812) 988-6855**

Gallery North exhibits the original works of local and regional member and guest artists, hosts special exhibitions, and participates in the Downtown Nashville Gallery Walk and other special events: 59 E Main St on Old School Way, Nashville

<http://www.gallery-north.org/>

**Waldron Gallery of Brown County (812) 988-9444**

Known for atmospheric woodland landscapes and various oil paintings: Old School Way, Nashville

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

**Paint Box Art Gallery (812) 988-4172**

A cooperative of various artists who work on water color, oil, acrylic and lithography paintings: 92 W. Franklin St, Nashville

**A W Mathis Studio and Gallery (812) 320-0747**

A.W. Mathis Primitive Paintings – Paint, imagination and a bit of whimsy explode on canvas, resulting in delightful, primitive scenes both past and present: 220 Kelp Grove, Nashville

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/1002s6.htm>

**Kathleen Ryan Cox Studio (812) 988-2253** Her studio contains paintings using water colors, acrylic, and oil. Appointment needed to visit studio: 335 Wells Drive, Nashville

**Bartels - Rhoden Gallery (812) 988-7750**

Works by Patricia Rhoden Bartels: 2620 Valley Branch Road, Nashville

<http://www.explorebrowncounty.com/RhodenArt/>

**Stone Horse (812) 988-4728**

William Root has been operating his home studio for 20 years and is open to the public. His paintings consist of horses, farm scenes, and also work on cold cast bronze of Civil War pieces: 6132 Susie Ayers Road, Nashville

**Elizabeth O'Rear Studio and Gallery (812) 988-1090**

Elizabeth O'Rear's art works features fine art in oil, acrylic, watercolor and mixed-media. Prints are available. Commissions accepted: 8850 S State Road 135, Nashville

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/0506s1.htm>

**Mary Jo Limp Studio Gallery (812) 988-1948**

Featuring mainly Plein Air Paintings, Florals and Landscape Paintings: SR 46 West, Nashville

**Southwest Art Studio Gallery (812) 988-7548**

Featuring Southwestern Art by John Elmore, his works are mainly charcoal drawings of people he knew in the Southwest. His works are displayed in Chateau Thomas. He does have another studio located in Columbus.: 4007 E State Road 46, Nashville

**Charlene Marsh Studio / Gallery (812) 988-4497**

Charlene Marsh's art works featuring original, plein air and studio, oil paintings created in Brown County: 4013 Lanam Ridge Rd, Nashville

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

**Les Nympeas Studio (812) 837-9607**

Owned by Anabel Hopkins located close to Hoosier National Forest and Lake Monroe. She specializes in abstract and oil paintings, and hosts different workshops. Available only by appointment: 7686 Axsom Branch Rd., Nashville

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

**Bean Blossom Covered Bridge Studio (812) 988-9001**

Paintings by Barbara Rasmussen Charon: 4550 Covered Bridge Road, Nashville

<http://artalliancebrowncounty.com/maps.htm>

**Pat Foley Siddiq Studio (812) 988-7893**

Impressionistic oil paintings of Brown County and travels: 5764 North East Shore, Woodland Lake, Nashville

**Brown County Fine Art (812) 988-6934**

Brown County Fine Art, Inc., offers a range of art related services including consignment sales of early colony artists, appraisals, video production, and artist representation: 623 Freeman Ridge Road, Nashville

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

**R.L. Hartung - Artist/Architect (812) 988-4367**

Watercolor landscapes for single & multifamily homes. By appointment only: 1675 Sate Rd 46 West, Nashville

<http://www.indianaarchitect.com>

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**ART AND CRAFT GALLERIES AND HANDCRAFTED GIFTS**

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**B3 Gallery (812-988-6675)**

A locally owned gallery offering a wide variety of functional and fine art, all produced by Indiana artists. We have photography, painting, jewelry, fiber arts, woodworking, pottery, glass

and more! We represent 25 artists and everything we sell is handmade in Indiana: 125 South Van Buren Street #2E, Artists' Colony Shops, Nashville, IN, 47448 [b3gallery@yahoo.com](mailto:b3gallery@yahoo.com)  
<http://www.b3.bussert.com>

**Poet and Desire Mosaics (812) 988-9905**

Owned by Susan Threehawks, who specializes in one of a kind mosaic arts. She also provides art lessons for children and adults. Her works are kept and sold in B3 Gallery. Available by appointment only. Nashville

**Brown County Craft Gallery (812) 988-7058**

A favorite place for visitors to discover professionally handcrafted works of art and gifts since 1978. Featuring the work of more than 30 local and area artisans: 58 E Main Street, Nashville  
<http://www.browncountycraftgallery.com/>

**Iris Garden Gallery (812) 988-2422**

The Gallery displays over 75 wonderful artists' works such as paintings, sculptures and crafts: 79 N Van Buren Street, Nashville  
[http://www.visitbrowncounty.com/gallery\\_frontpage.asp](http://www.visitbrowncounty.com/gallery_frontpage.asp)

**Red Barn Artworks (812) 988-2429**

Red Barn Artworks is a unique company, passionate about transforming everyday images into works of art, and offering them on a variety of high quality gift items. They specialize in custom made photo gifts, children's books for the people of Brown County and visitors as well: 71 Parkview Road, Nashville  
<https://www.redbarnartworks.com>

**Fantasy Manor Art Studio (812) 988-0222**

Just perfect handcrafted gift or souvenir of your visit to Brown County. Choose from Wood Spirits, Leather Masquerade Masks - Wearable or use as wall art, Leather 3D Art Sculptures, Hand Made Beaded Jewelry and Vibrant Stained Glass Sun Catchers and Sculptures: 2653 Lanam Ridge Rd., Nashville  
<http://www.fantasymanorartstudio.com/>

**Goat Hill Studio and Handmade in BC (812) 988-7830** Where Susan W. Showalter exhibits and sells her designer jewelry, handmade art papers, fine art photography and her published works which are also available on her website. 2900 Shepherd Road, Nashville

**Hoosier Artists (812) 988-6888**

A variety of hand-made fine art items including: pottery, gourds, bead work, drawing, wood, weaving, prints, ceramics, paintings, photography, textiles, scrollwork, and more. 45 S Jefferson, Nashville

**Peggy Brown Studio (812) 988-7271**

Peggy's studio is divided into paintings on paper and fabric. To create the painted art quilts she gathers many different pieces of fabric and paper and creates a collage: 1541 Claylick Road, Nashville

**Art and Spirit Studio (812)988-0597**

Fine Crafted Gourd Art and Mixed Media Paintings by Sharon Jungclaus Gould: 6142 Poplar Grove Road, Nashville

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

**Faerie Hollow Studio (812) 988-8378**

Functional porcelain pottery, hand-built & garden sculptures, jewelry, silver clay, workshop classes, and more! Custom designs available: 1650 North Salt Creek Rd, Nashville

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

**Sleepy Cat Studio (812) 988-2318**

Owned by Monique Cagle, her studio consist of various paintings, jewelry, glassware, fiber and photography: 4687 Yellowwood Rd, Nashville <http://www.sleepycatstudio.com/>

**Uncommon Gourd (812) 322-3398**

Folk Painted Gourds, hand painted wooden jewelry & more: 4021 Vaught Road, Nashville

<https://www.facebook.com/roseys.uncommon.gourd>

**Lion and Lamb Studio (812) 988-8314**

Historically Inspired Folk Art. Please make appointment for studio visit: 3196 Smith Road, Nashville

**Lost Lake Studio (812) 988-0198**

Featuring stitched paper art, framed paper sculptures and handmade books. Appointments only: 1581 N. Lost Lake Road, Nashville

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

**Tippers Willow Art Studio (812) 988-7096**

Owned by George & Phyllis Zajicek. Featuring the creations of original bowls, vases, lamps, jewelry & art: 4726 Lanam Ridge Road, Nashville

<http://www.moondancevacationhomes.com/entertainment.cfm?typeID=19>

**Van Vleck Studio (812) 597-5309**

Known for two-dimensional art and the studio displays uniquely whimsical pottery and also hand-shaped animals like camels, elephants, zebras and gorillas: 7873 N Oak Ridge Road, Nashville

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/0604s6.htm>

**George Goehl Studio (812) 988-7876**

You can find George Goehl's work at the Brown County Craft Gallery 473 Creamer Road, Nashville

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/0504s4.htm>

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## JEWELRY

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### **Grasshopper Flats (812) 988-4037**

Featuring custom jewelry and wedding rings by Doug Stoffer: 145 S Van Buren St, Nashville

### **Silver Line Art Metal (812) 360-4993**

Specializes in jeweled memorial pictures on ceramic plates: 6556 Julia Lane, Nashville

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

### **Touch of Silver, Gold and Old (812) 988-6990**

Custom hand-made jewelry and watch repair service: 87 Main St, Nashville

<http://www.touchofsilvergoldandold.com>

### **Woman's Way (812) 320-1201**

Woman's Way is a jewelry design team with a store. At Woman's Way, Carrie and Janet have continued as members of the Brown County Craft Gallery for many years and showed their work in art and craft shows throughout the Midwest. They currently operate a new gallery at their home in rural Brown County: 3276 Valley Branch Road, Nashville

[http://www.browncountystudiotour.com/carrie\\_foley.htm](http://www.browncountystudiotour.com/carrie_foley.htm)

### **Amy Greely Studio (812) 988-1058**

Inspired by ancient civilizations, modern architecture and nature, Amy Greely skillfully crafts unique jewelry interpretations from sterling silver, 18k gold bi-metal, and copper. 118 S Van Buren St, Nashville

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

### **Tulip Tree Jewelry**

In the shop you find handmade necklaces, bracelets and the full line of Tulip Tree Jewelry. Located at B3 Gallery in Nashville, 125 S Van Buren Suite 2 E, Nashville

<https://www.facebook.com/tuliptreejewelry>

### **Brown County Silver (812) 988-4758**

Designers of fine Sterling Silver charms, bracelets, and hand enameled three dimensional charms: PO Box 1277,

Nashville <http://www.browncountysilver.com/>

## GLASS

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### **Lawrence Family Glass Blowers (812) 988-2600**

For more than 40 years, Dick Lawrence and his identical twin sons, Jim and John, have built a tradition of artistry in glass. The Lawrences work in two studio shops located in Nashville: 36 Franklin St, Nashville

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

### **Anne Ryan Miller Glass Studio (812) 988-9766**

Anne Ryan offers samplings of her work ranging from residential, commercial, sacred spaces and one-of-a-kind pieces. Her work features a technique that refers to as copper overlay: 425 North Johnson Street, Nashville

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

### **Burt Studios (812) 369-7635**

A glass art/home studio by Michael & Jennifer Burt. See Web site for show listings:

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

### **Schuster Glass Studio (812) 988-7377**

Featuring locally crafted stained glass and paperweights: 3847 S. Mount Liberty Road, Nashville <http://www.schusterglass.com/>

### **Sweetwater Gallery (812)988-0449**

Owned by Mr. Schuster who specializes in various Glass art works such as paperweights and also has a collection of jewelry and mosaics: 145 S Van Buren Street, Nashville

<http://www.schusterglass.com/sweetwater.htm>

### **Bear Creek Glass Designs (812) 988-6130**

Mary Jo Conley, 5994 Bear Creek Rd, Nashville

## POTTERY

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### **Brown County Pottery (812) 988-1388**

In the yard, rough wooden slabs display various bowls and luminaries, while creating a down-to-earth, inviting entrance. John and Beth Mills make and sell their pots in this building. You can watch Master Potter, John Mills, at the potters' wheel and you may think that shaping clay is easy. This historic shop site was featured in a postcard and linoleum cut by Karl Martz: 58 W Franklin Street, Nashville



<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/1001s3.htm>

**Spears Gallery (812) 988-1287**

This gallery contains the works of Larry and Janet Spears and their works encompasses a variety of forms, textures, glazes, glazing techniques, and various firing methods. Larry brings a rich color palette to his wares with a wide variety of glazes and glazing techniques: 5110 S State Road 135, Nashville <http://www.spearspottery.com/>

**Carmel Ridge Clayworks (812) 988-1013**

Featuring functional pottery for home and garden: 5765 Carmel Ridge Road, Nashville  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Carmel-Ridge-Clayworks/166571606373>

**Fox Run Pottery (812) 988-0859**

Linda Morris' pottery art works at her home studio. To make reservations for the Fox Run Tourist Cabin or make an appointment to visit the Fox Run Pottery, call 812-597-1839: 6461 Bluebird Trail, Nashville

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/1203s4.htm>

**Graber Gallery (812) 988-8014**

Early American inspired "miniature" pottery, wheel-thrown and hand-painted in dollhouse scale. Studio open by appointment only: 2357 Grandma Barnes Road, Nashville

**Huddleston Design (812) 369-5413**

Huddleston Pottery Design Studio – Expressive hand-thrown energy in balance with classic forms and glazes inspire visual and tactile senses: 2576 Scarce O'Fat Ridge Rd., Nashville

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/1003s2.htm>

**Oak Grove Pottery (812) 344-4186**

Featuring a large collection of hand-made pots, vases, mugs and pitchers. 942 Oak Grove Road, Nashville <http://www.oakgrovepottery.com/>

**Pryde Bayliss Pottery (812) 703-0677**

Unique hand-made ceramics and dyed silk wearables. [prydebayliss333@gmail.com](mailto:prydebayliss333@gmail.com) or 3700 Grandma Barnes Road, Nashville

**Schatz Studio and Gallery (812) 988-2897**

Owned by Greg Schatz, he is known for some of his fantastic works in pottery and his pieces have been displayed in several states across the US. His works can be found in the Ferrer Gallery: 2408 Gatesville Road, Nashville

**Spears Pottery (812) 988-1286**

Featuring Kyle Spears' focus on European Architectural Images and other various Artisans work from Brown County: 15 S. Van Buren Street, Nashville

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

## LEATHER

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### **K. Bellum Leather (812) 988-4513**

Featuring Handbags, Briefcases, Belts, Footwear all handmade: 92 W. Franklin Street, Nashville <http://www.kbellum.com>

### **Moonshine Leather (812) 988-1326**

Manufacturers of various leather items such as hand bags, belts, and footwear. They make use of skilled artisans and do not rely on computer-driven machines or other mass manufacturing techniques: 38 Van Buren Street S, Nashville  
<http://www.moonshineleather.com/>

## PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIOS

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### **Kyle Spears Photography (812) 988-1287**

Kyle's work leans towards a graphic and emotional perspective, framing a visual harmony between people and their environment. He also hosts various arts shows and workshops over the year: 5110 S State Road 135, Nashville  
<http://www.kylespears.com/>

### **Rodney Margison Photography (812)345-8435**

Available by appointment only, they are specialists in Lifestyle and Fine Art Portraiture, particularly cutting-edge senior portraits. 61 West Main Street, Nashville  
<http://www.rodneymargison.com/>

### **Inspire Valley Studio Photography by Tracy Studio**

Contact Via Web site 1053 McLary Rd., Nashville  
<http://www.inspirevalleystudio.com>

### **Steele Artist Studio Art Studio**

Possom Trot Square, Nashville

## WOODWORKING

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### **Hickory Hill Woodworking (812) 988-0223**

Joe Henderson and Peggy Seitz live in a masterpiece quality home and are widely known for their exceptionally beautiful baskets and wood products: 3800 Brand Hollow Rd, Nashville  
<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/0105s3.htm>

### **Wooden Wonders**

Owned by Chris Trotter, who specializes in wooden carvings. His pieces include Indians, bears, eagles, furnishing, small statues, totem poles and much more: 63 S Jefferson Street, Nashville

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## **FURNITURE**

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### **Tedrowe Furniture Studio (812) 988-6953**

Studio by Tom Tedrowe who designs and builds all manner of furniture, including bedroom suites, buffets, tables, chairs, and decorative boxes and vessels: 5851 Hamilton Creek Road, Nashville

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

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## **STONE CARVING**

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### **Through the Looking Glass (812) 988-1724**

Mary Ann Whitaker and Tom Thompson have been creating stone carvings in their shop in downtown Nashville for 24 years. They create some of the most unique, sought-after pieces in the area: Antique Alley on S Jefferson St, Nashville

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## **METAL AND STONE SCULPTURE**

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### **Jim Connor: Metal & Stone Sculpture**

Jim Connor has his workshop deep in the wilds of Brown County below Lanam Ridge. Jim's yard is full of the constructions he's made of steel, stone, wood, and geode. Out back is the Zen garden Connor and his wife have built. Water burbles down several rock steps: To get in touch with Connor: [jamesconnorart@gmail.com](mailto:jamesconnorart@gmail.com)

**Possum Tail Forge (812) 988-7167**

Owned by Mark Cagle who specializes in Custom Blacksmith work and Metal Sculpture.  
Available By appointment only: 4644 Yellowwood Lake Rd., Nashville

**Cox Creek Mill - Iron Gate (812) 988-6690**

Home of the Iron Gate. Cox Creek Mill in Brown County is the result of years of hard work by area craftsmen. The two-story mill is sided with board and batten poplar: 4705 Annie Smith Rd, Nashville

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/0711s1.htm>

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**QUILTING**

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**Carol Bridges Art Quilts (812) 988-0873**

Art quilt works by Carol Bridges for sale: 4271 Indian Hill Road, Nashville

<http://www.sacredarts.info/artquilt.htm>

**DP Redman Art Quilts (812) 988-4840**

Daren Pitts Redman's art quilts are made to hang on the wall and include a sleeve on the back, with the hanging hardware ready to enjoy for years: 4106 Morrison Rd, Nashville

<http://www.linkedin.com/pub/daren-pitts-redman/21/b05/181>

**Quilts by June (812) 988-6365**

Hand Quilts by June Wolpert: By appointment only. Nashville

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**TEXTILES**

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**Barb Brooke Davis Studio and Gallery (812) 360-0478**

Using hand-dyed vintage textiles, Barb designs exquisite home accessories, wall art, seasonal pillows, and incredible stockings. Wool scraps and vintage buttons available: 61 W Main St, Village Green, Nashville

<http://www.browncounty.com/listing/barb-brooke-davis-studio-and-gallery>

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**WEAVING**

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**Brown County Weavery (812) 988-0340**

A studio and retail space for Sally Baldwin's weavings and fair trade items: 96 W Franklin Street, Nashville

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Brown-County-Weavery/187646581253730>

**Hand weaving by Ann M. McCann (812) 988-8750**

Hand woven clothing studio with hand painted yarns: Nashville

**Homestead Weaving Studio (812) 988-8622**

Homestead Weaving Studio produces high-quality hand-woven rugs, clothes, throws and scarves. Chris Gustin is a fiber artist who takes recycling seriously at her studio in Brown County, Indiana: 6285 Hamilton Creek Rd, Nashville

<http://www.homesteadweaver.com>

**Basketry and Hand Wovens (812) 988-2008**

Featuring Traditional Colonial Patterned Overshot Runners, Kitchen Towels and Scarfs by Rose Poe. Pieces available at Brown County Craft Gallery and selected shows. By appointment only: 5192 State Rd 46 East, Nashville

**For Simplicity's Sake (812) 988-0790**

Rick and Debbie Henson's loom-woven ponchos and outerwear: 2682 Greasy Creek Road, Nashville

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/1005s6.htm>

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**BROOM-MAKING**

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**Broomcorn Johnny's**

Brian Newton, owner of Broomcorn Johnny's in downtown Nashville, uses tools from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Brian's "Shaker style" brooms are available in every color, size and shape. Handmade daily on original equipment over 100 years old:

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

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**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

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**Volbrecht Custom Guitars (812) 988-4914**

This is gallery where the instruments are hand-made to meet the desires of your musical heart. All of the operations - from the wood re-saw to the final polish are all done by hand: 130 Artist Drive, Nashville

<http://www.volbrechtguitars.com>

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## DANCE STUDIO

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### **Nashville Dance Studio (812) 369-6876**

Offering classes for children from ages 4-14 taught IU Dance Majors. Appointments only: 105 Willow Street, Nashville

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## RADIO AND PLAYHOUSE

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### **Brown County Playhouse (812) 988-6555**

The Playhouse is located on 70 South Van Buren Street in Downtown Nashville. For shows and information [http:// www.browncountyplayhouse.org](http://www.browncountyplayhouse.org)

### **Brown County Hour**

The Brown County Hour--monthly radio show spotlights culture, arts and history of Brown County. Airing on community radio WFHB (FM 91.3 or 100.7) the first Sunday of every month at 9 a.m. To download and stream or information see <http://www.browncountyhour.com>

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## EDUCATION

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### **Spectrum Arts Studio (812) 988-0744**

Operated by the Brown County Artisans for visitors. The classes offered are fiber art, ceramics, stain glass, decorative painting and many more! Greasy Creek Road, Nashville

### **Art Alliance Brown County (812)837-9607**

Art Alliance Brown County's purpose is to network, educate, advertise, inspire and encourage one another for the benefit of the individual, the community and the visiting public. Nashville <http://www.artalliancebrowncounty.com/>

### **Brown County Artisans (812)597-4932**

Dedicated to the cooperative enrichment of existing and emerging artisans of the south-central Indiana highlands through education, and preservation of fine and functional art traditions in the community: 46 East Gould Street, Nashville <http://www.browncountyindianaartists.com/>

**Organization Literary Arts (WRAPS) (812) 988-4186**

Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7pm in the Brown County Library: 205 Locust Lane, P.O. Box 8, Nashville

**Brown County Public Library (812)988-2850**

205 Locust Lane P.O. Box 8 Nashville, IN 47448

<http://www.browncounty.lib.in.us>

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**WELLNESS SERVICES**

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**Ethereal Day Spa and Salon (812) 720-9009**

Full service, day spa and salon with a team of licensed professionals. The spa is a peaceful retreat area providing private, tranquil rooms away from the salon: 211 South Van Buren St, Nashville <http://www.ethereavillage.com/>

**River Light Yoga (812) 988-9642**

All yoga classes include instruction on alignment, on learning to turn the attention inward, and to become fully present in the body: 61 W Main Street, Nashville

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

**Abundant Life Holistic Healthcare Services (810) 345-3695**

Offer pfrimmer Deep Muscle Therapy, manual lymph drainage, reflexology, pregnancy massage, raindrop therapy and honey facials. Member of American Massage Therapy Association: 245 N. Jefferson St, Suite 314, Nashville

**Balancing Acts by Dana Skirvin (812) 988-2765**

Dana is trained and certified in reflexology, trigger point release, zone therapy, myofascial release, lymphatic drainage. In addition she teaches yoga and self-trigger point release: 3736 Greasy Creek Rd, Nashville

**Gaia's Touch Massage (812) 360-6879**

Gaia's Touch can help you find the relaxation and healthier lifestyle you are seeking. Services include Massage Therapy, Herbal Consultation, Reiki, and Intuitive Readings 243 Heimburger Rd, Nashville

<http://touchofgaia.com/>

**Body Therapeutic Massage (317) 691-1302**

Educated massage therapists specializing in Pfrimmer Deep Muscle Therapy: 2359 State Road 46 East, Nashville

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

**Brown County Massage 812-988-6707**

Get rid of aches and pains, release toxins, and reconnect with the source of healing energy within you. 104 South Jefferson St, Nashville  
<http://www.browncountymassage.com/>

**Michael's Therapeutic Massage (812) 988-4447**

Appointment or walk-in, traditional, couples, deep tissue, chair massages: 38 South Jefferson St Suite D, Nashville  
<http://www.michaels-massage.com/>

**Massage Therapy by Uri 812-345-3403**

Uri provides a variety of different types of massages but specializes in Swedish Massages. Nashville.

**Winning Hands Farm (812) 720-0356**

Equine Sports Massage Therapy, Box 1579 Nashville  
[carol@winninghandsfarm.com](mailto:carol@winninghandsfarm.com)

**Journeywork**

Cinda Crull is a trained mental health therapist and a "channel". She has counseled people on spirituality and life enhancement for over 25 years. Contact via Web site. Nashville  
<http://www.journeywork.us/>

**Nine Harmonies School of the Sacred Arts**

Feng Shui retreats near Nashville and Brown County State Park, Nashville:  
<http://www.sacredarts.info>

**Laughing Womyn Ashonosheni (812) 988-2149**

This sacred space dedicated to providing you with all that will awaken you to your most amazing, creative, vibrantly loving ways of being human. Private and couple sessions. Nashville <http://www.laughingwomyn.com/>

**The Women's Resource Center (812) 266-0692**

Offers a variety of services including: counseling for addiction and recovery; herbal, manipulation, homeopathic and naturopathic services; doula and post-partum nutrition advice; renewal and transition through music; and, of course, holistic veterinary services, including diagnostics and surgery. Monthly Red Tent Events: all women are welcome to join this group for women of our time to share experiences, stories, and paths unique to women: 1156 Old State Rd 46, Nashville <http://bcwomensresource.org/>

**Alternative Medical Care (812) 988-08266**

Dr. Robin A. Parkhill, DC, is a Chiropractic physician and naturopathic physical therapist. She uses kinesiology and homeopathy for injury prevention and treatment. 104 S Jefferson St, Nashville, IN 47448



**Holistic Veterinary Service (812) 988-9787**

Dr. Lisa Pantzer, the interesting and friendly alternative animal doctor, is also a fiber artist. She makes wool tapestries with hand spun, skein painted weft from her 30 Lincoln Longwool sheep. To make an appointment call 988-9787 or e-mail: [DrPantzer@aol.com](mailto:DrPantzer@aol.com).

**Health for U (812) 988-9890**

Independent, full service store that sells herbs, vitamins, minerals, neti pots, bio freeze, aromatherapy, homeopathetics and ear candles: 146 E Main Street, Nashville.

**Green Turtle Botanicals**

Medicinal herb classes which enable participants to use herbs as part of their daily health care. Classes include walks through woodlands, fields and gardens. Go to the Web site for more information. In Nashville:

<http://www.greenturtlebotanicals.com/medicinal-herb-classes/>