

THE TOP 10

Made in Indiana Dunes Country

1. Chesterton's European Market

Locally made treats, honey, jewelry, art, woodworking and more.

Broadway and Third Street, Chesterton, IN | 219-926-5513

2. Downtown Porter: Leather, violins

Biggs Violin Shop's master luthier, Richard Biggs, makes and restores fine instruments and their bows.

106 Lincoln Street, Porter, IN | 219-926-1033

Sleepy Hollow Leather stocks high-quality leather products items

108 Lincoln Street, Porter, IN | 219-926-1071

3. Photography

Air One Aerial Photography shoots and sells amazing aerial and panoramic photographs of the Indiana Dunes, Chicago and more.

23 Washington Street, Valparaiso, IN | 260-627-4484

Duneland Pizza and Dunes Photography is the place to get great pizza and buy a local photographer's Indiana Dunes photos.

520 Broadway, Chesterton, IN | 219-926-1163

4. Saylor Basket Place

This iconic dunes area shop has made its own concrete statues since 1947 and makes 1,000 designs. Find chimes, pottery and more.

1300 West U.S. Highway 20, Porter, IN | 219-926-1599

5. Broken Wagon Bison Farm

Get up close and person with a herd of bison at this family-owned farm. You can take a wagon tour and get within inches of the massive animals and buy bison meat and gifts.

563 West 450 North, Hobart, IN | 219-759-3523

6. Homemade Ice Cream

Valpo Velvet was named a Top 10 ice cream spot in Indiana and some say there's no finer in the world. Arrange for a tour!

55-57 Monroe Street, Valparaiso, IN | 219-464-4141

Piggies and Cream at the Depot in the small town of Kouts makes their own ice cream using natural ingredients, like mint from a local field for the mint chocolate ice cream.

104 Railroad Street, Kouts, IN | 219-766-0263

7. Anderson's Vineyard & Winery

Enjoy a free tasting of more than 20 varieties of estate wines, pick up delicious baked goods, gifts and beer and wine making supplies, or enjoy one of their events.

430 East U.S. Highway 6, Valparaiso, IN | 219-464-4936

8. Stephanie Swanson Jewelry Design

Visit this jewelry store and pick up hand-crafted jewelry, including originals made from beach glass. While in Chesterton, browse the art galleries and other stores and restaurants that make Chesterton a destination for those seeking a unique experience.

206 South Calumet, Chesterton IN | 219-926-2444

9. Hoosier Bat Company

The third-largest manufacturer of regulation-quality wood bats in the world—and probably the only place you can touch a bat destined for a major-league swinger. Set up a guided tour!

4511 Evans Avenue, Valparaiso, IN | 219-531-1006

10. She's Crafty Unique Boutique

Talented local residents fill this shop with handmade jewelry, hair bows, purses, furniture, home decor, candles, art, children's clothing, bird houses, dishes and more. While in Valparaiso, stroll downtown and see the shops and restaurants that make it unique.

18 East Jefferson Street, Valparaiso, IN | 219-617-0773