

Small Towns across America

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MARSHALL INDIANA

Brief history of Marshall Indiana

Marshall Indiana was founded in 1836, during the early years of the European-American settlement and before the removal of the Potawatomi people in 1838. Marshall was named after U.S. Chief Justice, John Marshall, who died in 1835. Marshall was the starting point of the Potawatomi Trail of Death.



Location and Driving Directions from closest major U.S. Airport(s)

59 miles: Indianapolis, IN (IND / KIND) Indianapolis International Airport

155 miles: Chicago, IL (MDW / KMDW) Chicago Midway International Airport

178 miles: Fort Wayne, IN (FWA / KFWA) Fort Wayne International Airport

182 miles: Hebron, KY (CVG / KCVG) Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport

Who was President when this town was founded? And, what was the political environment

Andrew Jackson



During this time the CONVENTION OF 1836 happened. The Convention of 1836 wrote the Texas Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the Republic of Texas, organized the ad interim government, and named Sam Houston commander in chief of the military forces of the republic.

Old buildings

The picture on the right is a old Jail house. This isn't located in the town of Marshall but it is in the same county. This building is located just one town over in Rockville. The original Parke County Sheriff's office and jail that stand on the Rockville Square served the county from 1879 to 1998. For most of that time it also served as a residence for the sheriff and his family.





City government

The county government is a constitutional body, and is granted specific powers by the Constitution of Indiana, and by the Indiana Code.

Historic attractions in the area. Festivals and Events.

The Yellow River Festival celebrates the first 30 years of Marshall County history, encompassing 1834-1864. With period music and dancing, storytelling, Indian dances and demonstrations, food, crafts and activities for children. Food and crafts reflecting the period are sold by nonprofit groups as a fundraiser. We also host river cleanup events. The festival takes place in Plymouth, IN, on LaPorte Street just a few blocks east of Michigan Street. Our mission: The Yellow River Festival is a celebration of the historical and ecological significance of the river and its relationship to Marshall County and the larger geographic region.

Where can we stay if we visit Marshall?



Turkey Run Inn provides the comfort of a modern facility with the ambiance of a rustic country inn. Sixty-one rooms in the main lodge, and a full-service dining room provide ample space for meetings, conventions, parties, and other group events. Turkey Run Inn also operates five buildings with cabin rooms available for rent, as well as three sep-



Why would I like to visit?

These pictures say it all!!! This is a very beautiful place! I want to go an observe nature.

Links you may want to visit

<http://www.visitmhttp://arshallcounty.org/eventshttp://www.turkeyrunstatepark.com/>



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