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- Watch Live Ice Carving**
- Botanical Conservatory, 10:00 a.m.
 - Allen County Public Library, 12:00 p.m.
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 - The Landing, 2:00 p.m.
 - Promenade Park, 5:00 p.m.

14th Annual
Winterval 2025
Saturday, January 25
in Downtown Fort Wayne

Take a Hike Make Crafts Ice Skate
Play Mini Golf Shop Visit Sled Dogs
Go Curling Get Cozy Relive History
Watch Live Ice Carving



Winter Hike & Bonfire

Lindenwood Nature Preserve

600 Lindenwood Ave.

9-10:30 am Free Event

Kick off this year's Winterval festivities with a morning hike in the woods, and warm up at the bonfire before you head off to your next event.

LC Nature Park

9744 Aboite Rd., Roanoke

10 am-1 pm \$7 admission / 3 & under free
Not located downtown, but a fun winter experience. Learn how bison and elk weather the cold.

Winterval at the Conservatory

Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory

1100 S. Calhoun St.

10 am-3 pm \$5-\$7 admission

Make a lava-inspired craft, explore our "Floor is Lava" showcase and take home a small plant! Watch live ice carving outside at 10 a.m.

Nouvelle Annee

Historic Fort Wayne, 1201 Spy Run

10 am-5 pm Free Event

The Fort is bustling with re-enactors preparing for hard times as rumors of war in Europe spread.

Visit Science Central

1950 N. Clinton St.

10 am-5 pm \$10 admission

Discover the science of winter! Dig at an Ice Dig Station to learn about the Ice Age, watch experiments with dry ice, and more!

Headwaters Ice Skating

Headwaters Park East, 333 S. Clinton St.

12-9 pm \$6 admission

Make ice skating a part of your Winterval 2025 experience! Short FWISC skating exhibitions at 1, 2, and 3 p.m. Skate rental extra.

Winterval at the Library

900 Library Plaza

12-4 pm Free Event

Watch live ice carving on the plaza at 12 p.m. then come inside for a Winterval-inspired craft-while supplies last.

Winter Carnival & Warm Heart Market

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

12-3 pm Free Event

Stop in for a round of ice sculpted miniature golf, snow crafts and games, or a carriage ride! Our candy luge is also a big hit with the kids. If shopping is more your style, you'll find home-made and uniquely hand crafted items and other merchandise at our Warm Heart Market. Watch live ice carving at 2 p.m.

Go Polar at the Plaza

AEP Power Plaza, 110 E Berry St.

1-4 pm Free Event

New in 2025 -- take in the wonders of winter in an outdoor ice sculpture gallery! With family-friendly activities like an inflatable slide, live entertainment courtesy of School of Rock (1-3 pm), and local food trucks, you will want to add this to your list of Winterval must-dos!

The Sport of Curling

Fort Wayne Curling Club, 3837 N. Wells St.

1-4 pm Free Event Ages 8-Adult

Try your hand at this Olympic sport! Liability waivers are required of all participants.

Heartland Musers

Headwaters Park, 333 S. Clinton

1-4 pm Free Event

Visit the Heartland Musers sled dogs at Headwaters Park, next to the skating rink. Hope for snow and watch the dogs pull their sleds.

Winter Cozy: Fire & Ice

Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.

4-9 pm Free Event All Ages

Winterval 2025 wraps up with our annual Winter Cozy! Bundle up the family and join us for a blend of warm and cool attractions including a live ice carving contest, floating firepits on the river, live music in the Sweetwater Bandshell, interactive games throughout the evening and photo opportunities in a larger than life inflatable igloo! Warm up inside the pavilion at the hot cocoa and s'mores bar or head over to Ted's Snack + Bar to purchase your favorite food and beverage while supplies last.

Live Ice Carving

Watch professional ice carvers create beautiful sculptures right before your eyes!

10:00 a.m. Botanical Conservatory

1100 S. Calhoun St.

12:00 p.m. Allen County Public Library

900 Library Plaza

2:00 p.m. Community Center

233 W. Main St.

2:00 p.m. The Landing

Calhoun St.

5:00 p.m. Promenade Park

202 W. Superior St.

Pre-Sculpted Ice Carvings

Pre-sculpted ice carvings can be found at the following locations:

AEP Power Plaza

110 E. Berry St.

Community Center

233 W. Main St.

Headwaters Ice Rink

Clinton & Superior

Hoppy Gnome

203 E. Berry St.

Lindenwood Nature Preserve

600 Lindenwood Ave.

Winterval is brought to you by the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department in conjunction with our downtown partners. Many thanks to them and to our event sponsors WMEE and 21 Alive for making this event possible.

The Amazing Winterval Race

Saturday, January 25, 10 am-3 pm
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Grab a friend and explore Fort Wayne in a new way – with prizes on the line! Teams of two (age 18+) will solve a series of clues and complete physical, mental, or just-plain-ridiculous challenges along the way. The race ends with a victory party where special prize packages will be awarded to the top 3 teams and winners of each individual challenge. Teams are responsible for their own transportation. T-shirts will be provided and must be worn by all participants throughout the event. Team up with your slyest or most fun-loving friend and join the race. Registration begins Friday January 3 and continues through January 15 or until space is filled (code # 143900-S1). Fee: \$89/team. Max. 40 teams.



HS Pickleball Tourney

Saturday, January 25, 10 am
McMillen Park Community Center,
3901 Abbott St.



High School students ages 14-18, grab a partner or come solo (we'll match you with a partner) and dive into some friendly pickleball competition. The round-robin format ensures multiple matches for each team. Bring your paddle and join the fun! It's free! Sign up by January 14 at fortwayneparks.org (code #132-303-S1). This Winterval event is hosted by the Fort Wayne Pickleball Club.