

Recreation

Parks

www.syracuseparks.org

- In addition to recreational opportunities, Syracuse maintains a very fine system of parks enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. The recently Constructed Community Center is a hub of activity for the whole family. It is located adjacent to Lakeside Park which is the largest of the town parks. It includes a large beach, restrooms, gazebo, skate park, playground and shelter. Three other parks are spread throughout town. They are home to a beach, playground, Veterans Memorial Clock, pavilions, fishing piers and a boat launch.

Trails

- Members of the Syracuse Community are actively working on the Syracuse-Wawasee Trails project. The master plan calls for over 30 miles of trails and sidewalks to be created. The trails are wide and perfect for jogging, walking , bicycling and skating. While most of the trails that have been completed are within the town of Syracuse, the plans will extend around both Syracuse and Wawasee Lakes.

Fish and Wildlife Area

www.in.gov/dnr

- The Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area has 3,546 acres of land with 650 acres of lakes. It is perfect for bird watching, hiking, hunting and fishing.

Wawasee and Syracuse Lakes

- Lake Wawasee is the largest natural lake in Indiana. With access to Syracuse Lake, there are more than 3,500 acres of water for year-round recreation including swimming, fishing, boating, skiing and relaxing. In the winter the lakes are great for skating, ice fishing, skiing and snowmobile riding. Once on the lakes, visitors and residents are thrilled to find that there is no speed limit on either lake and no time regulations during daylight hours for skiing or jet skis. Fishing tournaments are extremely popular on both lakes. Syracuse and Wawasee Lakes are two of over 100 lakes in Kosciusko County.

Golf Courses

| <u>Course Name</u> | <u>Private/Public</u> | <u># of Holes</u> | <u>Distance</u> | <u>Website/ phone</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Maxwelton Golf Course | Public | 18 | 0.8 mi | maxweltongolf.com |
| South Shore Golf Course | Public | 18 | 4 mi | golftshore.com |
| Wawasee Golf Club | Public | 9 | 5 mi | 574-457-0224 |
| Big Boulder Golf Course | Public | 9 (Par 3) | 6 mi | 574-658-4927 |
| Tippecanoe Country Club | Private | 18 | 7 mi | tippylakecc.com |
| Timber Ridge Golf Course | Public | 18 | 9.4 mi | trgolfclub.com |
| Indian Hills Golf Course | Public | 9 (Par 3) | 14 mi | 574-453-3912 |

Municipal Pier

- The newly redone Municipal Pier is a public pier at the North West corner of Syracuse Lake. Boaters can dock at the pier to visit the beach, community center or Main St. The pier is at the eastern end of Main St. allowing an easy walk to restaurants, the movie theater and shopping.