



2015 Parade Lodging FRENCH LICK – WEST BADEN INDIANA



3/8/2015

Welcome to the winding roads of Southern Indiana! YES, those of you driving in will get to see some of why our Southern Indiana Region members are proud to call this territory home! And the roads are not all we're anxious for you to come and enjoy!

Each year presents its logistical challenges to those on the organizing side, but each year also finds us enjoying the unique and often hidden treasures. For the first time in recent memory, we have not one, but TWO resort properties awaiting your visit, both listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The 3,000 acre compound also features four golf courses and a world class spa at each facility.

The **French Lick Springs Hotel**, established first in 1832 and the larger of the two, and will be host to many of our familiar Parade activities. This resort was named for an early French fur trading outpost and nearby salt lick. They recently completed a 500 million dollar restoration, bringing many comfortable present day amenities to surroundings that are authentic to the mid-19th century when the current facility was built. It is perhaps most known for their medicinal springs – "Pluto Mineral Water". The actual spring is still part of their landscape, and the Gardens nearby will host our Welcome Party as well as various activities throughout the week.

Along with the historic nature of our properties this year, you will recognize the results of dedication to ongoing restoration and renovations will make your stay in the region even simpler to navigate. By the time of our visit, our Resort owner's will have completed a very recent install: a trolley running continuous loops between hotels. What better way to keep us all connected?

Known as the 8th wonder of the world, just down the street we'll find the

West Baden Springs Hotel.

This resort is home to the most breathtaking feature of our combined facilities this year, a free-span dome, the largest in the world until the Houston Astrodome was built in the 1960's. An architectural marvel, this breathtaking Atrium will host several of our evening



banquets. The atmosphere exudes history, as well as inviting those with an aesthetic eye – a room with a view... that said, like Porsche is just ‘a ride’!

Concours will be held on the French Lick Valley Links driving range, a few steps through the covered bridge from the north end of the French Lick hotel property. Rallies will likely depart from the grounds of the West Baden, and banquets will be held on both properties. The Parade 60th year MUSEUM, Hospitality, Goodie Store, Seminars and many meetings will be at French Lick. Both have ready parking and car wash stations.



WHAT'S NEXT?

For those of you who are new to Parade, you need to register and “sign up” for Parade on the PCA - Parade website BEFORE getting access to the codes necessary to hold your room. Therefore, we recommend browsing all necessary information prior to opening day so you’re ready to go. You’ll need to know what events you want to enter, as well as which hotel is your preference.

At the **French Lick Springs Hotel (FL)**, <http://www.frenchlick.com/hotels/frenchlick>

Our PCA block includes just under 360 rooms at PCA Parade special rate: \$140/night + tax, currently 11% and subject to change.

8670 West State Rd. 56
French Lick, IN 47432
888-936-9360

At the **West Baden Springs Hotel (WB)**, <http://www.frenchlick.com/hotels/westbaden>

Our PCA block includes just under 210 rooms at PCA Parade special rate: \$159/night + tax, currently 11% and subject to change.

8538 West Baden Avenue
West Baden Springs, IN 47469
1-877-WESTBADEN (877) 937-2236

Rates at each facility include (complimentary unless specified):

Fitness Center and all pool facilities

Complimentary self-parking and 2nd vehicle parking at both hotels, trailer parking at FL.

In room as well as meeting area high speed internet access

In-room safes at both hotels

Resort shuttles on property

Check-In: 4:00pm, Check-Out: 11:00am

Cancellation – no penalty if 72 hours or more prior to day of arrival.

Group rates as rooms are available, up to 3 days pre & post (6/16 – 6/30)

Small fridge standard at WB, can request other small appliances- please confirm charges.
Children under 18 stay free in parent's accommodations, rollaways available at FL, \$20/night.
Cut off of our special rates is effective May 30, 2015

****CODE** will be provided upon completion of Parade Registration, opening on **March 17th; NOON EDT**. A link with an authorization code will be provided via email. (Please remember to update your email at www.pca.org.) A deposit of one night's stay will be required to hold your room. You will also need your car number to enter your request.

Reservations are subject to availability; please confirm your lodging as soon as possible after registering for Parade to ensure your preference. Visit: [KidsFEST pass Info](#) for details on our very own KidsFest PCA package discounts.

Did we say: BRING the kids! This property is host to KidsFEST, & is sure to please! Along with Robin and her team, they'll be busier than you are!

Each hotel has a limited number of ADA accessible rooms, if in need – we suggest you register as early as possible & contact the hotel to request once you have completed Parade registration and have the entry code.

For those unable to drive in this year, the hotel is offering a Louisville (SDF) airport shuttle: \$50 one way, and \$80 round trip per person. Find schedule detail at parade2015.pca.org.

Restaurants and eateries (a few from the list at our host hotels):

FRENCH LICK:

1875 Steakhouse – Signature dining

Pluto's Pizzeria – house-made calzones, Stromboli, pizza, etc, by the slice or whole

The Power Plant Bar – FUN ambiance, salads, burgers & lotsa liquid choices

Grand Colonnade – a great breakfast buffet, served daily

WEST BADEN:

Ballard's Bar – serves as you stroll or lounge in the Atrium

Sinclair's Dining – something for everyone

DONALD ROSS Golf Course:

Hagen's – Clubhouse Dining

Resort AMENITIES:

All rooms are non-smoking

In-room coffee & tea

In-room safe, hair dryer, flat screen TV, iron & ironing board, on demand movies

All WB rooms have wet bar and small refridgerator



*****We suggest you book SPA appointments in advance! These can fill up, wise to plan ahead!**

Pets are welcome with advance notice at both facilities.

RV and camping options –

Patoka Lake State Campground

<http://indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/patoka-lake/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=IN&parkId=570052>

3084 North Dillard Road

Birdseye, IN 47513

812.685.2464

Pets welcome