

Where to Stay in the Richmond Area

After making arrangements with the Admissions Office, potential applicants are welcome to stay in a residence hall with a student host during their campus visit, during the academic year. Family members are asked to make other arrangements at area hotels, motels, and bed-and-breakfasts, many of which are listed below. (Those offering discounts for Earlham visitors are noted.) Visit www.visitrichmond.org or call 800/ 828-8414 for more/full listings or their *Free Lodging Reservation Service*.

HOTELS & MOTELS

Best Western Classic Inn

533 W. Eaton Pike (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond
765/ 939-9500 or 800/ 780-7234—5 miles from campus—69 rooms with excellent amenities, indoor pool, recreation/exercise facility and free continental breakfast. Just off I-70. AAA and AARP rates.

Comfort Inn

912 Mendelson Dr., (I-70, exit 151), Richmond
765/ 935-4766 or 800/ 228-5150—4 miles from campus—52 rooms with high speed internet, inside pool and Jacuzzi, continental breakfast. AAA and AARP rates.

Days Inn

5775 National Rd. E., (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond
765/ 966-4900—4 miles from campus—44 rooms, continental breakfast. Extra charge for pets. AAA & AARP rates.

Fairfield Inn

9797 US 40 West (I-70, exit 156B) New Paris, Ohio
937/ 437-8009 or 888/ 236-2427—6 miles from campus, just over the Ohio state line — 57 rooms, pool, hot tub, free hot breakfast, smoke-free, free in-room wireless, close to shopping and restaurants. AAA & AARP rates.

Hampton Inn & Suites

455 Commerce Rd., (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond
765/ 966-5200 or 800/ 426-7866 www.Hamptoninn.com—5 miles from campus—100% Non-Smoking. 93 rooms with Cloud Nine beds, free hot breakfast, wireless internet throughout, and a True Fit exercise center, including pool. AAA & AARP rates.

Holiday Inn & Conference Center

6000 National Rd. E., (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond
765/ 488-1975
Opening Fall 2012—5 miles from campus—Full-service, including restaurant and bar, meeting and banquet space, pool. Complimentary high speed internet. AAA & AARP rates.

Motel 6

6030 National Rd. E., (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond
765/ 966-6559 or 800/ 733-5337—5 miles from campus—86 guest rooms, free morning coffee, Cracker Barrel next door, shopping nearby. AAA & AARP & Earlham rates.

Super 8, Richmond

2525 Chester Blvd. (I-70, exit 151), Richmond
765/ 962-7576 or 800/ 800-8000—4 miles from campus —74 rooms, free High Speed Internet and SuperStart Breakfast. AAA & AARP Rates.

BED & BREAKFASTS

College Ave. B&B

433 College Ave., Richmond
765/960-5155
cs.earlham.edu/~micj/BBpage—5 minute walk from campus—Your home across the street from Earlham—2 suites, one with private attached bath, one with private detached bath, extra rooms available also. A hearty breakfast is included. Wireless internet at no charge.

Historic Lantz House Inn

214 W. Main St., (I-70, exit 145), Centerville
765/ 855-2936 or 800/ 495-2689
www.lantzhouseinn.com—5 miles from campus—4 rooms with private baths. The Inn, circa 1823, is a National Road treasure offering simple elegance with antiques, gardens, art, books and beautifully presented breakfasts. Wireless internet throughout.

Martha E. Parry Bed & Breakfast

2221 E. Main St., (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond
765/ 966-8972 or 800/ 966-8972
www.pwsmithbnb.com—2 miles from campus—4 rooms with private baths. A 1904 Colonial Revival across from Glen Miller Park, with mahogany woodwork and original light fixtures. Sweet treats in the evening and gourmet breakfast in the morning. Earlham rates.

Philip W. Smith Bed & Breakfast

2039 E. Main St., (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond
765/ 966-8972 or 800/ 966-8972
www.pwsmithbnb.com—2 miles from campus—1890 Queen Anne Victorian home featuring 6 rooms with private baths, full complimentary breakfast, snacks & coffee in the evening. Earlham rates.

Potter's Wheel Bed & Breakfast

4495 Park Elwood Rd., (I-70, exit 153), Richmond
765/ 966-1651 or (877) 455-1335
www.potterswheelbandb.com—7 miles from campus -1 spacious

room with full private bath situated on 4 secluded wooded acres complete with a rose garden, in-room fireplace, a full country breakfast, fresh fruit and home baked treats. Student may stay free with parents.

Westside Guest House

115 NW 7th St., Richmond
765/994-1958—1/2 mile from campus; fully furnished apartment; limited continental breakfast available.

SPECIAL/UNIQUE LODGING

Hilltop Hideaway

1088 Boston Township Line Rd., Richmond
765/935-5752—www.hilltopcabin.com—4.5 miles from campus—Completely furnished two bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath log home in a country setting. Fishing and hiking available on property.

Lauramoore Guest House & Retreat Center

504 NW 5th St., Richmond
765-983-1687 - www.esr.earlham.edu/about/lauramoore
1 mile from campus - 10 bedroom Italianate-style house on the National Register of Historic Places as the Mary Birdsall House, owned and operated by the Earlham School of Religion. On 2 acres with shady gardens, old trees, large lawn and furnished porch. Bed and bath linens provided, fully stocked kitchen, wireless internet, washer/dryer, piano, antique furnishings throughout. Not handicap-accessible, this is a non-smoking, drug- and alcohol-free facility.

Quaker Hill Conference Center

10 Quaker Hill Dr., Richmond
765/962-5741—www.qhcc.org—2.5 miles from campus—The Historic Evans House, built in 1855, offers 25 rooms situated on 20 acres of woods. Hiking trails, outdoor picnic shelter, amphitheater, dining hall, and meeting rooms. Full food service available.

The Meeting House at New Garden

1334 New Garden Rd., Fountain City
765/ 874-1649—8 miles from campus—4 bedrooms. An 1866 parsonage, originally a Quaker School House, fully furnished and available for short term lodging from 1 night to a month. Decorated with antiques, the house has a full bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, and laundry room. Situated on a secluded but easily accessible 15 acre complex that includes woods, streams, and open areas.

Whitewater Gorge South Trailhead Cottage

595 Test Rd., Richmond
765/ 962-6038—www.brookhollowcreations.com—2.5 miles from campus—2 bedroom cottage with fully equipped kitchen, conveniently located at the Whitewater Gorge Park South Trailhead, nestled in a verdant river setting. Furnished with charming antiques to contribute to its cozy character.

What to Do in the Area

Wayne County has beautiful parks, trails and nature preserves:

- Glen Miller Park
- Hayes Arboretum
- Cardinal Greenway Trail
- Whitewater Gorge Park & Trails
- Thistlethwaite Falls
- Middlefork Reservoir
- Cope Environmental Center, Centerville

There are unique and interesting museums, outdoor murals & sculptures, and historic buildings and neighborhoods to explore:

- Murals throughout the county
- Richmond Art Museum
- Joseph Moore Museum of Natural History
- Wayne County Historical Museum
- Model T Museum
- Gaar Farm House & Mansion
- Huddleston House/National Road Interpretive Center
- Levi Coffin House
- Gennett Mansion
- Reeveston Neighborhood & “Millionaires’ Row”
- Starr Historic District & Old Richmond Historic District
- Historic Depot District & Downtown
- Starr-Gennett Walk of Fame
- Veterans Memorial Park in the Gorge
- Reid Hospital Art Gallery & Exhibits
- Indiana University East Art Gallery
- Earlham College Art Galleries
- Hagerstown Museum and Arts Place
- Tiffany Windows “Trail”

There are also great shops for jewelry, clothing, food, sweets, home furnishings and more, plus other “attractions” and activities:

- Coco’s Boutique & Coco Cooks at the Loft
- Ghyslain Chocolates & Bistro
- Olympian Candies
- Joy Ann Cake Shop
- Cycle & Fitness Warehouse
- Warm Glow Candle Outlet
- Richmond Furniture Gallery
- The Secret Ingredient
- Chocolate “Trail”
- Antique “Trail”
- Thrift/Consignment/Second-Hand Stores
- Hobby Lobby
- TJ Max
- Richmond Square Mall
- Best Buy