IU Bloomington
Museum Miles
Walking Paths

The loop from the Glenn A. Black Laboratory or Mathers Museum of World Cultures to Showalter Fountain and back is approximately one mile and is ADA accessible. An additional path and museum hours and descriptions are on the reverse side.

All museums are free and open to the public. Stop in to enjoy the exhibits, fill water bottles, or take a break. Museums are closed for university and major holidays.
1. Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology
423 North Fess Avenue
Headly Exhibit Hall
Monday–Friday: 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Saturday–Sunday: 1–4:30 p.m.

The Glenn Black Lab is a research laboratory, museum, library, and meeting place for the discovery, preservation, exhibition, and celebration of Indiana’s rich cultural and archaeological heritage.

2. Mathers Museum of World Cultures
416 North Indiana Avenue
Tuesday–Friday: 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Saturday–Sunday: 1–4:30 p.m.
Monday: Closed

The Mathers Museum offers free, family-friendly, and frequently changing exhibits and programs with objects from around the globe. The museum also provides resources and support for IU faculty/staff and K–12 teachers, as well as research and training opportunities for IU students.

3. Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Museum of Art
1133 East 7th Street
Under renovation. Check the website for hours of operation starting fall 2019.

The Eskenazi Museum’s internationally acclaimed collection, ranging from ancient gold jewelry and African masks to paintings by Claude Monet and Pablo Picasso, includes more than 45,000 objects representing nearly every art-producing culture throughout history.

4. Grunwald Gallery of Art
1201 East 7th Street
Tuesday–Saturday: 12–4 p.m. and by appointment
Sunday–Monday: Closed

The Grunwald Gallery presents contemporary works by both professional and student artists in a special exhibition format. Through frequent collaboration with practitioners in the arts, sciences, and humanities, the gallery produces exhibits that interpret visual art in a broader interdisciplinary context.

5. Lilly Library
1200 East 7th Street
Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Sunday: Closed
See our website for Reading Room hours.

The Lilly Library is the principal rare books, manuscripts, and special collections repository of Indiana University, serving as a resource for scholars throughout the world as well as a center of cultural enrichment.

6. Wylie House Museum
307 East 2nd Street
Tuesday–Saturday: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Sunday–Monday: Closed

Wylie House Museum is a historic house administered by IU Libraries. It was built in 1835 by Andrew Wylie, the first president of Indiana University. Its historic furnishings, gardens, and archival collections are a resource for scholars and IU classes. The museum’s MCB, Jr. Education Center is located next door and is also open to the public.

The path from the Glenn A. Black Laboratory or Mathers Museum of World Cultures to the Wylie House Museum is approximately one mile and is ADA accessible.