



Indycar UK

Indy 500 Travel Guide

Camping — From both ends of the spectrum

Jimmy - I only have word of mouth to go on here but if you can swing the cost, glamping seems to be the way to go. The coke lot will probably net you a lot of friends and you'll definitely see a lot of craziness if that's what you're after.

Aaryn - Bring a camera. :) haven't camped since my N-car fan days and was much younger. But from an outside observer. Get a spot in a fenced lot. The coke lot seems to be a bit crazier though they've gone a long way to ensure safety.

Angelica - Camping at the track! We even flew once and still brought our tent. Such a great experience - no parking hassles and so close! Stay hydrated. Be close to porta-johns but not too close! Bring plenty of snacks. Peanut butter & bread! There's a Meijers really close for any supplies you need.

Kyle - Camping at Indy is quite the experience. Keep this in mind not everyone who camps is a race fan or even here for the race, they are there to party. However after a shooting, there was a high police presence this year as well as a mandatory curfew and each campsite was marked instead of the random sites that occurred in previous years.

If you choose to camp in the Coke Lot (1-C), be prepared for lots of drinking, drugs, and nudity among other things. Generally 98% of the people there are good. There are portable toilets and shower trailers which you can pay for.

If you want to be near this but not in it there are houses in the area that allow camping in their yards and some of them allow you inside to shower and relax. I can provide a few numbers of these types of houses, the rate is usually half of what you would pay for IMS

If you have an RV you are in luck and can camp in the RV lot which is usually an older crowd and they know how to have fun and not pass out drunk in the grass.

Other than this there is one other camping place that not many people know. It's located in Brownsburg directly across from Lucas Oil Raceway. This is a big campground with bathrooms and showers and usually only has 20-30 camps set up for the weekend. If you want quiet times at night and some privacy, this is your place. Raceview Family Campground. Again this is only 7 miles west of the Motor Speedway so a 10 minute drive and you are there.

Michael - Dress for extremes. May in Indy can get extremely hot or cold. Bring spare dry clothes, rains a lot in May. Sunscreen and bug repellent.