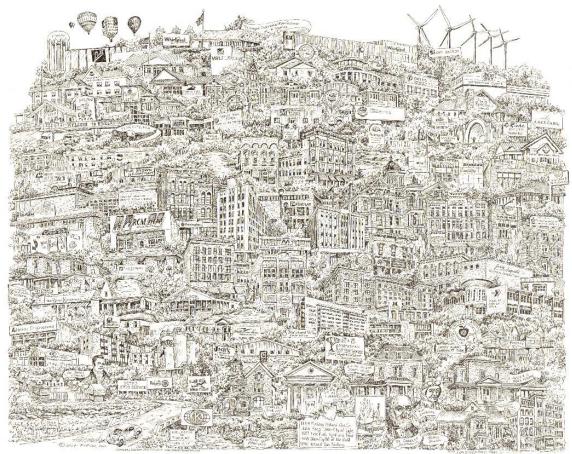
WELCOME TO

FINDLAY, OHIO

ONE POWER'S TOP TEN(ISH) LISTS

FOR NEW EMPLOYEES MOVING TO FINDLAY

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INTRODUCTION

This document contains multiple lists of One Power's favorite things to do in and around town, as well as additional resources that might come in handy (in no particular order). The best recommendations, however, will come straight from conversations with your new coworkers. Ask around!

Welcome to Findlay. Enjoy!



MAP OF FINDLAY





FOOD

TOP TEN

1. Circle of Friends

Broad menu includes dishes from a variety of countries such as Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Jordan, Greece, India, Nepal, the Philippines, Laos, and Vietnam. *Lunch and dinner*.

2. The Bistro

A modern twist on some Italian favorites. Lunch and dinner.

3. Main Street Deli

Saving the world one sandwich at a time. Brunch, lunch, and dinner.

4. Japan West

Intimate Japanese steakhouse with contemporary decor & a sushi bar plus beer, wine, & cocktails. *Lunch and dinner.*

5. Logan's Irish Pub

Hearty pub eats are served with craft brews & spirits in a welcoming space with high ceilings. *Brunch, lunch, and dinner.*

6. Jack and Jin's

Spiced-to-order Thai dishes, including curries & stir-fries, served in a modest setting. Lunch and dinner.

7. Joey Fratello's Pizzeria

New York-style pies with specialty toppings & other Italian bites in a laid-back storefront locale. *Lunch and dinner.*

8. Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill

A local favorite since 1965. A full bar and a very large menu, with offerings for everyone. *Brunch, lunch, and dinner*

9. Findlay Brewing Company

Features a taproom, beer garden, flatbread, burgers, and more.

Lunch and dinner

10. Stix

Modern take on traditional Asian fare. Brunch, lunch, and dinner.

HONORABLE MENTION

Rossilli's Restaurant (*L*, *D*) Mancy's Steakhouse (*B*, *L*, *D*) Campus Pollyeyes (*L*, *D*) Oler's Bar and Grill (*L*, *D*) Nara Ramen (*L*,*D*) Wilson's Sandwich Shop (*L*, *D*) Rancho Fiesta (*L*, *D*) Pilgrim Family Restaurant (*B*, *L*) Dark Horse (*B*, *L*, *D*) Baker's Café (*B*, *L*)





Circle of Friends, photo courtesy of TripAdvisor.com



Findlay Brewing Company, photo courtesy of findlaybrewing.com



Japan West, photo courtesy of USArestauarants.info



BEER, WINE, SPIRITS

TOP TEN

1. Findlay Brewing Company

Brewery featuring a taproom, restaurant and beer garden with a variety of craft beer on tap.

2. Gillig Winery

Family-owned winery offering our own handcrafted wines from vineyards around the world. Each wine is produced and bottled here in Findlay.

3. West End Tavern

The historic West End Tavern has been a quaint corner restaurant and bar since the 1930's.

4. False Chord Brewing Co.

Craft brewery focused on finely crafted ales for the alternative spirit in us all.

5. Logans Irish Pub

Extensive list of Irish whiskey, beer, and cocktails. With live music every Friday night.

6. The Wine Merchant

Eatery with pizza, sandwiches & a wine bar, plus craft beers, weekly tastings & a patio.

7. The Bourbon Affair

The Bourbon Affair offers more than 100 different bourbons and a wide selection of other spirits, wines and crafted beers.

8. The Fern

Craft beers and plenty of seasonal cocktails to keep your thirst quenched.

9. Flight House

Great place to grab nachos, flatbreads, cocktails, or beer while playing a round of pickle ball with friends.

10. Main Street Deli Bar/Arcade

Offers your favorite deli sandwiches and classic arcade games. Pac Man, Donkey Kong, and Pinball are there for your entertainment.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Dark Horse for a bloody mary Oler's for a margarita Mancy's for a mimosa Alexandria's (Ali's) for a beer La Vista (rooftop tiki bar at Alexandria's)







Findlay Brewing Company, photo courtesy of Findlaybrewing.com



Gillig Winery, photo courtesy of Gillig Winery.com



The Bourbon Affair, photo courtesy of EdibleColumbus.com



COFFEE, TEA, AND SWEETS

TOP TEN

1. Dietsch Brother's Ice Cream

Named one of the best ice cream parlors in the country and the best Ohio-made candy, with two locations you can pick up a nice gift or a sweet treat!

2. Coffee Amici

Coffeehouse offering espresso drinks, smoothies & live music in easygoing surrounds.

3. We Serve. Coffee

Nonprofit coffee shop. Kickstart your morning with a coffee, latte or breakfast, with a wonderful selection of homemade pastries!

4. Baker's Café

A quaint feel-good cafe in the heart of downtown.

5. Fort Findlay Coffee and Doughnut Shoppe

One of Findlay's oldest cafés and doughnut shops was founded in 1986.

6. The Baking Company and Bread Kneads

Full menu of salads, sandwiches, and daily specials for lunch. Plus, enjoy decadent cupcakes and cookies, sweet rolls, or pick up a loaf of bread or a few dozen of the famous butter flake rolls.

7. Jolly Dipper

A wide variety of soft serve ice cream topped with delicious options like cookies and candies.

8. Swan House Tea Room

Proper tea is served Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Guests will be treated to delectable treats and a variety of teas.

9. Archie's Drive-In Ice Cream Shop

A well-known staple here in Findlay, open March – October.

10. Biggby Coffee

With 2 locations in Findlay, you're bound to find your favorite latte, energy drink, or morning bite.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Mr. Twister Ice Cream







Dietsch's, photo courtesy of Dietsch's Facebook



Coffee Amici, photo courtesy of Coffee Amici



The Baker's Cafe, photo courtesy of The Bakers Cafe



ACTIVITIES IN FINDLAY

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

1. Findlay Art League

Painting, drawing, and pottery classes.

2. Painters' Pottery

A family friendly paint your own pottery studio.

3. Open Mic Night at Coffee Amici

Coffee Amici's Open Mic Night has become Findlay's most popular hub for musical performers. Local and neighboring musicians gather to share their talents every Friday night from 8-10 PM.

4. Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

Northwest Ohio's premier venue for theater & concert performances.

5. Fort Findlay Playhouse

Nonprofit organization that's been showcasing local talent and providing Findlay with high-quality entertainment for more than 60 years. Enjoy performances, audition for cast, or help backstage.

6. Mazza Museum

The University of Findlay's Mazza Museum is the most diverse collection of original artworks by children's book illustrators in the world.

7. Black Heritage Library and Multicultural Center

Promoting appreciation and understanding in cultural diversity.

8. Hancock Historical Museum

Home to permanent exhibits on all facets of Hancock County and Ohio history, as well as several rotating exhibits focused on specific moments in our community's history.

9. Trivia at Ralphie's

Free Trivia every Thursday at Ralphie's Family Sports Eatery. Two games of trivia are played for the opportunity to win prizes like gift cards.

10. Music Bingo at The Fern Cafe

Test your music knowledge and eat one of their well-known meatloaf sandwiches, every Tuesday and Saturday.

11. University of Findlay

Athletic events, theater performances, and speaker series.





Marathon Center for the Performing Arts, photo courtesy of <u>Instagram</u>



Findlay Art League, photo courtesy of <u>Findlay Art League.org</u>



UF Oiler Athletics, photo courtesy of **Behance.net**

EVENTS

1. Flag City Balloon Fest

Hot air balloon festival every summer at Emory Adams Park.

2. Boogie On The Block

Street festival every June on Main Street to celebrate the beginning of summer with live music, libations, food, and fun.

3. Oktoberfest

Street festival every October to celebrate Northwest Ohio's German heritage, featuring live German music, polka dancing, hearty German food and libations, and much more.

4. Rally in the Alley

Live music and libations every Friday in the summer in Latham Courtyard downtown.

5. Haunted Ghost Town

A Halloween attraction that runs during the weekends of late September through October. The four-acre park features a western frontier town complete with two saloons, general store, and more.

6. Hancock County Fair

Takes place on the Wednesday before through Labor Day every year.

7. Restaurant Week

Try out something new or support your favorites during dinner hours. Participating restaurants offer three-course meals at set prices, \$10, \$20, \$30, and \$40 per diner. Last week of February.

8. Art Walk

Explore the arts in downtown Findlay. Local artists open their studios, and shops and restaurants host both visual and performing artists throughout the evening. Takes place twice a year – the first Fridays in May and November.

9. Pride

A festival of love, acceptance, and stepping into the light of love. Enjoy live music, lunch, kids zone, and more. It takes place in early June.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

4th of July Fireworks display Halloween Parade Memorial Day Parade Car Tunes on Main





Flag City Balloon Fest, photo courtesy of <u>Facebook</u>



Oktoberfest, photo courtesy of Vimeo.com



Pride Picnic, photo courtesy of Facebook



SPORTS AND RECREATION

1. Yoga

One Power's two favorite yoga studios are Hot Yoga Findlay and The Lavender Hour.

2. Recreational Sports Leagues

Many leagues available through various groups; searching on Facebook is the best way to find a league. One Power employees regularly participate in recreational volleyball, softball, and hockey.

3. Running Clubs

Three groups One Power employees participate in are The Findlay Striders Running Club, the running group through Dave's Running athletic store, and Findlay Area Running Team (FART).

4. Cycling

The Hancock Handlebars is a friendly and diverse group of individuals who share a common interest in cycling.

5. Golf

Sycamore Springs and Hillcrest are One Power's two favorite golf courses. Indoor golfing is available at The Links, Northwest Ohio's premier indoor golf facility and bar.

6. Tennis/Pickleball

One Power's favorite courts are at Donnell Middle School (tennis and pickleball), the University of Findlay (tennis), and the indoor courts at the YMCA East Branch (tennis and pickleball).

7. Bowling

AMF Sportsman Lanes on Trenton Avenue – to go bowling, hit the arcade, play a few rounds of pool, or chow down on high-quality food & drinks. Alexandria's offers duck pin bowling, along with pub food such as burgers and nachos.

8. Ice Skating

The Cube Ice Arena, just down the road from One Power, offers public skating, hockey leagues, figure skating club, and skating classes.

9. Axe Throwing

Axe Ventura is located downtown and takes appointments or walk-ins for recreational axe throwing with an Axe Master to teach technique.

10. Gyms

YMCA: the downtown branch has pools, basketball courts, and racquetball courts and the east end branch has indoor tennis courts. Both branches have exercise equipment and classes. Wellness Studio has cardio, kickboxing, TRX, and circuit training classes. Crawford Street Gym has exercise equipment and personal training. American Ninja Warrior Gym: Worth visiting if you are a serious competitor.





Hot Yoga Findlay, photo courtesy of YogaWarriorGear.com



Dave's Running, photo courtesy of <u>LinkedIn</u>



Hillcrest, photo courtesy of MapQuest.com



ACTIVITIES NEAR FINDLAY

BOWLING GREEN

- 1. BG Beer Works Brewery
- 2. Arlynn's Brewery
- 3. BGSU sports
- 4. Finder's Records
- 5. Everyday People Cafe
- 6. Juniper Brewing Company
- 7. Ground for Thought coffee shop
- 8. Slippery Elm Bike Trail
- 9. Snook's Dream Cars
- 10. Wood County Museum

PERRYSBURG

- 1. Funny Bone Comedy Club
- 2. Social Gastropub
- 3. Bike to the Bay Race
- 4. Shopping
- 5. The 577 Foundation
- 6. The Norma Stark Memory Garden and Labyrinth
- 7. Orleans Park
- 8. Perry Falls Mini Golf
- 9. Salt Cave of Perrysburg
- 10. Pioneer Inn Bar and Grill

TIFFIN

- 1. Tiffin Glass Museum
- 2. Hedges Boyer Park
- 3. Heritage Festival
- 4. Clover Club
- 5. Pioneer Mill
- 6. Jolly's Root beer Stand
- 7. Heidelberg and Tiffin University Events
- 8. Field of Dreams Drive In Theater



- 9. Sabaidee Coffee and Crepes
- 10. Ritz Theater

TOLEDO

- 1. Toledo Art Museum
- 2. Toledo Zoo
- 3. Mudhens baseball
- 4. Walleye hockey
- 5. Stranghan Theater
- 6. Imagination Station
- 7. Toledo Casino
- 8. Botanical Gardens
- 9. Gathered Glass Blowing Studio
- 10. Toledo Metro Parks

DETROIT

- 1. Eastern Market
- 2. Detroit Institute of Arts
- 3. Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village
- 4. Corktown neighborhood (restaurants, bars)
- 5. Midtown neighborhood (restaurants, bars)
- 6. Tiger's/Lions/Pistons/Red Wings sports teams
- 7. Belle Isle/Whitcomb Scripps Conservatory
- 8. MoPop music festival
- 9. DEMF (Movement Detroit Electronic Music Festival)
- 10. Michigan Science Center
- 11. El Club (concert venue)

COLUMBUS

- 1. OSU sports
- 2. Columbus Zoo/Waterpark
- 3. German Village neighborhood
- 4. Short North neighborhood
- 5. Jazz & Rib Fest
- 6. COSI



- 7. Columbus Museum of Art
- 8. Sports: Blue Jackets, Crew, Clippers
- 9. Dublin Bridge Park
- 10. Ohio State Fair

YELLOW SPRINGS

- 1. Yellow Springs Brewery
- 2. Little Miami Scenic Trail for cycling
- 3. John Bryan State Park for hiking and camping
- 4. Glen Helen for hiking
- 5. Clifton Gorge for hiking
- 6. Explore downtown shops and restaurants
- 7. Dave Chappelle sightings
- 8. Young Jersey Dairy Farm
- 9. Yellow Springs Pottery
- 10. Village Artisans Gallery

CINCINNATI

- 1. Over-The-Rhine (OTR) neighborhood, breweries
- 2. Findlay Market
- 3. Cincinnati Art Museum
- 4. Cincinnati Ballet
- 5. Bengals & Reds
- 6. Renaissance Festival
- 7. National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
- 8. Riverwalk
- 9. Kings Island
- 10. Krohn Conservatory

HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK

- 1. Old Man's Cave
- 2. Ash Cave
- 3. Cedar Falls
- 4. CanOPCing
- 5. Ziplining



- 6. Hiking
- 7. Cedar Falls
- 8. Camping
- 9. Cabin rentals
- 10. Fishing

CLEVELAND

- 1. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
- 2. Cleveland Brewery Passport
- 3. Cavaliers/Browns/Indians sports teams
- 4. Brewnuts doughnuts and beer
- Mahall's bowling and concert venue
- 6. Cleveland Museum of Art
- 7. West Side Market
- 8. Great Lakes Brewing
- Visit a Michael Symon Restaurant
- 10. A Christmas Story House

MAD RIVER MOUNTAIN

Skiing, snowboarding, snow tubing, and snow trails in Valley Hi, Ohio.





VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN FINDLAY

- 1. Children's Mentoring Connection
- 2. City Mission
- 3. Habitat for Humanity/Restore
- 4. NAMI Hancock County
- 5. Findlay Hope House
- 6. Open Arms
- 7. Public Library
- 8. Hancock Literacy Coalition
- 9. United Way
- 10. Humane Society
- 11. Awakening Minds Art
- 12. Kan Du Studio
- 13. American Red Cross
- 14. Marathon Center for the Performing Arts
- 15. Findlay Playhouse
- 16. Cancer Patient Services
- 17. Alzheimer's Association
- 18. YMCA
- 19. Teddy's Rescue
- 20. FSL Findlay Service League
- 21. Halt Hunger Initiative/Feed-a-Child-Program
- 22. Chopin Hall (Soup Kitchen)



LIVING IN FINDLAY

APARTMENTS

1. Cascade Heights

(567) 206-8196 15-minute drive to One Power.

2. Horizon at Hillcrest

(419) 422-0600 – 10-minute drive to downtown Findlay, 7-minute drive to One Power.

3. Heck Rentals

(419) 422-3580 – located in downtown Findlay, 12-minute drive to One Power.

4. Covington Greens Apartments

(419) 421-0799 – located right behind Walmart on Tiffin, 12-minute drive to One Power.

Search Resources:

- 1. HotPads
- 2. Craigslist
- 3. Zillow

REALTORS

1. Century 21

(419) 422-4082

2. ERA Geyer Noakes

(419) 423-0001 - One Power's favorite agents: Julie Benziger (OPC veteran) and Scott Keller

3. Danberry Realtors

(567) 429-7030 – One Power's favorite agents: Sammie Brown & Char Simons



ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ONE POWER INTERNS

MORE ACTIVITIES IN FINDLAY

- Main Street Deli and Arcade Sandwiches and a barcade with no age restrictions.
- Alexandria's Trivia Mondays at 7:30pm, Name that Tune Thursdays at 7:30pm, live music Saturdays at 9pm (21+), bowling and games upstairs.
- Coffee Amici Great coffee and open mic night every Friday from 7-9pm.
- The Valfilm House Hosted movie nights, bonfires, dinner parties, and game nights.
- Reading Grounds Coffee shop and used bookstore; cozy atmosphere.
- Centennial Park and Riverside Park Great picnic or walking spots.
- Findlay-Hancock Public Library Events, study spots, and a quiet reading environment.
- Axe Ventura Axe throwing downtown, \$25/person/hour.
- The Cube Public skating near the office; group rate of \$6/person for 10+ people.
- The Great Intern Bake Off Fun event idea hosted at Valfilm or One Power kitchen, mimicking The Great British Bake Off.

ADDITIONAL FOOD & DRINK SPOTS

- Cancun Mexican Restaurant Affordable and delicious Mexican cuisine with great margaritas.
- Toasted Yolk Café Breakfast, brunch & mimosas.
- Dietsch Brothers Essential stop for ice cream and chocolates.
- Findlay Brewing Company Loved for its appetizers.
- Fricker's Midwest sports bar classic; known for chicken chunks and scream sauce.
- Joey Fratello's Small pizza shop, good for delivery.
- Scrambler's Popular brunch location.
- Jack & Jin's Thai food recommendation.
- Marco's Pizza Go-to for takeout or delivery.

BEYOND FINDLAY – GREAT DAY TRIPS

• Perrysburg Farmers Market – Thursdays from 3-8pm; charming downtown and river views.



- Cedar Point Thrilling roller coasters and a water park; plan your meals around the rides!
- Downtown Toledo About 45 mins away; modest downtown but good for a short stroll.
- Downtown Detroit 1.5 hours north; vibrant with DIA, Eastern Market, Riverwalk, and major sports/music venues.
- Downtown Ann Arbor 1.5 hours north; farmers market, top-notch food, museums, and safe nightlife.
- Downtown Columbus 1.75 hours south; includes Franklin Park Conservatory, KEMBA Live!, and other attractions.
- Laufey: A Night at the Symphony Performing in Cleveland on Thursday, August 7.