

# Engage FRANKLIN

*2025 Official Visitors Guide*





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# THIS IS *Franklin*

The City of Franklin, WI is a vibrant and sprawling community in the southwest suburbs of Milwaukee and is the third largest and fastest growing Milwaukee community.

Franklin is only 5 minutes to the Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport and 1 hour from the Chicago O'Hare Airport. With abundant natural resources, beautiful parks and lands, a vibrant shopping and food scene, and Ballpark Commons, home of the Milwaukee Milkmen, Franklin has much to offer visitors and residents.

Come see why Franklin is the space to be!





PLAY

EAT

STAY



# FRANKLIN EATS

30  
*Restaurants*

## B

Billy Sims BBQ  
Brick Pizzeria and Ristorante  
Bowery Bar & Grill

## C

Casa Di Giorgio  
Croatian Beer Garden  
Crossroads Pizza & Subs

## D

Dog Haus Biergarten

## G

George Webb  
Green Tea Garden  
Grill Shack Mediterranean & American  
Cuisine

## H

Hideaway Pub & Eatery  
Honey Butter Cafe'

## I

India Palace  
Irish Cottage  
Iron Mike's Bar

## K

Kings Wok

## L

Landmark St. Martin's  
Little Cancun  
Waha Buffet

## M

Milwaukee Burger Company  
Mimosa  
Mulligan's Irish Pub & Grill

## O

Oscar's Frozen Custard

## P

Point After Pub & Grill  
Polish Center of Wisconsin

## R

Rawson Pub

## S

Swagger Sports Bar  
Sweet Basil Thai & Lao Street Eats  
Swiss Street Pub & Grille

## T

Taco Pros



Photos: Mulligan's Irish Pub & Grill



17  
*Fast Eats*

# NATIONWIDE CHAINS





COME ON  
IN FOR A  
WEE BIT OF  
**Irish  
charm!**

**SUN-THU 11am-10pm • FRI & SAT 11am-11pm**

**SAT & SUN Brunch 11am-2pm**

Mulligans Irish Pub & Grill is your friendly neighborhood restaurant and pub located in Franklin, Wisconsin. It's the perfect place to relax, grab a bite to eat, and enjoy your favorite Irish treats. Serving everything from fish & chips to burgers, pasta, seafood and steaks, it's easy to keep your taste buds excited when you're at Mulligans.



# voted milwaukee's Best IRISH pub



- Voted Milwaukee's Best Happy Hour
- As seen on the Travel Channel
- Featuring authentic Irish specialties blended with American pub food
- 21 HDTV's for all your favorite sporting events
- One of On Milwaukee's "Hidden Gems"
- 5 time winner of the Taste of Ireland (Best Irish Stew)



We offer 16 tap beers, local craft brews, and of course, your Irish favorites! And let's not forget our 21 flat screen TVs, each one tuned independently for your viewing pleasure, so you can watch the Brewers, Packers, Badgers or your favorite sporting event while enjoying an ice cold pint. We also have NFL Sunday Ticket during football season, so you won't miss your favorite team.



# BARS & LOUNGES

22  
*Bars*

## B

Blend Cocktails  
Brick Pizzeria and Ristorante  
Bowery Bar & Grill

## C

Casa Di Giorgio  
Country Lanes Bowling  
Croatian Beer Garden

## D

Dog Haus Ballpark Commons

## H

Hideaway Pub & Eatery  
Honey Butter Cafe'

## I

Irish Cottage  
Iron Mike's Bar

## L

Landmark St. Martin's  
Luxe Golf Bays

## M

Milwaukee Burger Company  
Mulligan's Irish Pub & Grill

## P

Point After Pub & Grill

## R

Rawson Pub  
Romeys Place Bar and Grill

## S

Swagger Sports Bar/Root River Center  
Swiss Street Pub & Grille

## U

Umbrella Bar

## W

Whitnall Beer Garden

*Point After Pub & Grille*



*Mulligan's Irish Pub & Grill*



*Umbrella Bar*





# 19 *Activities*

## PLAY

*Luxe Golf Bays*



### OUTDOOR RECREATION

Wehr Nature Center  
Whitnall Park  
Conservancy for Healing and Heritage  
Awe's Apple Orchard

### SHOPPING

Beef Jerky Outlet  
Gift of Wings

### GOLF COURSES

Whitnall Park Golf  
Oakwood Park Golf  
Tuckaway Country Club

### ATTRACTIONS

Ballpark Commons  
-Franklin Field, Home of the Milwaukee Milkmen  
-Luxe Golf Bays  
-Milky Way Drive-In Theater  
-Crystal Ridge Ski Hill  
Country Lanes Bowling  
Franklin Historical Society  
Forte Theatre Company  
Marcus Showtime Cinema  
Root River Center  
Polish Center of Wisconsin

*Crystal Ridge Ski Hill*





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EVERY DAY IS

# GAMEDAY

SWAGGER SPORTS BAR @ ROOT RIVER CENTER



EVERY DAY IS GAME DAY EVERY DAY IS GAME DAY

**SWAGGER SPORTS BAR & GRILL**

7220 W. RAWSON AVE. | FRANKLIN, WI

[www.rootriverwi.com](http://www.rootriverwi.com) | @rootriverwi

EVERY DAY IS GAMEDAY EVERY DAY





BOWLING | BANQUETS | VOLLEYBALL

## MAKE IT A FAMILY FUN DAY

Root River is THE premier  
Franklin Family Fun Center.  
We offer something for everyone!



Bowling



Birthday Parties



Full Bar & Food Menu



Full Service Pro Shop

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

**MOONLIGHT  
BOWLING**

AFTER LEAGUES



414-425-7700



rootriverwi.com



7220 W. Rawson Ave., Franklin



# RECREATION

31  
*Parks*

## FRANKLIN PARKS

Franklin Woods Nature Center-Pavilion  
(home of Kayla's Playground)

Ken Windl Park-Pavilion

Lions Legend Park-Lions Pavilion

Market Square-Gazebo

Milwaukee County Sports Complex

Oak Leaf Trail-Root River Line

Oakwood Park/Golf Course

Southwood Glen Park

St. Martins Park

Whitnall Park/Golf Course

Wehr Nature Center

Pleasant View Park-Pavilion

Vernon E. Barg Park-Pavilion

Cascade Creek Park

Christine Rathke Memorial Park/Trail

City of Franklin Bike & Hiking Trail

Crooked Creek Walking Trail

Dr. Lynette Fox Memorial Park

Ernie Lake Park/Trail

Friendship Park/Trail

Glenn Meadows Park

Jack E. Workman Park/Trail

Meadowlands Park/Trail

Mission Hills Wetlands

River Park Trail

Robinwood Trail

Victory Creek Special Park/Trail

Croatian Park

Franklin Park Savanna

Froemming Park

Grobschmidt Park



*Whitnall Park*





# LODGING



## HAMPTON INN & SUITES

We're right off Loomis Road, 13 miles from downtown Milwaukee and 7 miles from General Mitchell International Airport. Take the team to Ballpark Commons across the highway, or go for a shopping spree at Southridge Mall, 2 miles north. Several restaurants are within minutes. We'll have a free hot breakfast and WiFi waiting.



## MAINSTAY SUITES

Welcome to our pet-friendly MainStay Suites, Franklin/Milwaukee hotel in Wisconsin. We provide apartment-style amenities for anyone needing a longer stay, whether that's a week, a month or more. When you stay with us, you'll be able to settle in with full private kitchens, free WiFi and daily breakfast. Plus, our hotel features a relaxing pool and fitness center, allowing you to thrive with your routines. Then, enjoy your time exploring nearby Franklin and Milwaukee attractions, like Crystal Ridge.



## SLEEP INN & SUITES

Welcome to our pet-friendly Sleep Inn & Suites Franklin/Milwaukee hotel in Wisconsin. Enjoy simply stylish amenities to help you settle in, from an indoor heated pool to free WiFi and a delicious hot breakfast each morning. We also offer a fitness center to accommodate your workout routine. When you stay at our Designed to Dream property, you'll travel with sound mind and body. Then, visit local attractions like the Milky Way Drive-In or Boerner Botanical Gardens.



## STAYBRIDGE SUITES

Take advantage of recreational opportunities offered, including an indoor pool, a spa tub, and a fitness center. Additional amenities at this hotel include complimentary wireless internet access, gift shops/newsstands, and a picnic area. Grab a bite from the snack bar/deli serving guests of Staybridge Suites Milwaukee Airport South, an IHG Hotel. Mingle with other guests at the complimentary reception, held on select days. A complimentary buffet breakfast is served on weekdays from 6:30 AM to 9:30 AM. Featured amenities include complimentary wired internet access, a 24-hour business center, and express check-in. Planning an event in Franklin? This hotel has 1600 square feet (149 square meters) of space consisting of conference space and 3 meeting rooms. Free self parking is available onsite.

**OR CHECK OUT OUR MOTELS:** American, El Rancho, Embassy, Sunrise, Skyway, and Travelers





**FORTE  
THEATRE  
COMPANY**

**COME SEE THE MAGIC**  
professional theatre in our own backyard

## Friends of Wehr Nature Center

**Explore. Support. Participate.**

The Friends of Wehr Nature Center is committed to sustaining an accessible nature destination;  
a place for all seasons, a place for everyone.



Wehr Nature Center inspires all generations to explore and value the plants and animals of our natural world through experiential education, accessible trails, native landscapes and natural areas.



*Plan your visit  
Attend our programs and annual events  
Accessibility  
Rentals  
and more!*  
wehrrnaturecenter.com  
wehrrnaturecenter.com/es



*Become a member  
Donate  
Volunteer  
Attend our fundraisers  
and more!*  
friendsofwehr.org  
friendsofwehr.org/es-mx







# CONSERVANCY

FOR HEALING AND HERITAGE

**Donations Encouraged!**

*Reiman Healing Chapel  
We Energies Foundation Healing Garden  
Lake & Nature Trails*

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[www.theconservancy.org](http://www.theconservancy.org)

414.510.477

[susan@theconservancy.org](mailto:susan@theconservancy.org)



Behind the Ascension medical building  
on 74th and Rawson

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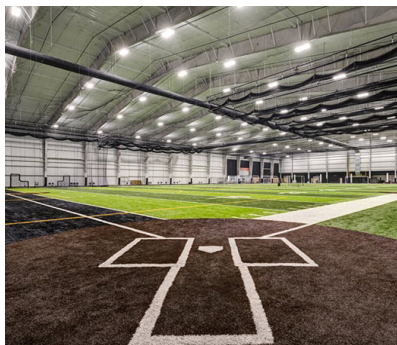
Open to the public year-round

Sunrise to sunset

Family and ADA friendly



# EVENT VENUES



## MOSH PERFORMANCE CENTER



(414)628-0087



[dan@wattsanddiesel.com](mailto:dan@wattsanddiesel.com)



Over 66,000 sq ft



## POLISH CENTER OF WISCONSIN



(414)529-2140



[jkuderski@polishfest.org](mailto:jkuderski@polishfest.org)



Over 7,600 sq ft



## THE SABER CENTER



(414)423-4640



[tracy.stewart@franklin.k12.wi.us](mailto:tracy.stewart@franklin.k12.wi.us)



844 Fixed Chairs



## MILWAUKEE SPORTS COMPLEX



(414)281-2694



[jesus.garciaferreira@milwaukeecountywi.gov](mailto:jesus.garciaferreira@milwaukeecountywi.gov)



55,000 sq ft



## FRANKLIN FIELD



(414)908-6331



[ticketing@milwaukeemilkmen.com](mailto:ticketing@milwaukeemilkmen.com)



4,000 Seats, Left Field 330ft, Right Field 330ft, Center Field 408ft



# EVENT VENUES



## LUXE GOLF BAYS



(414)916-6007



hello@luxegolfbays.com



## ROOT RIVER CENTER



(414)425-7700



tammy@rootriverwi.com



4,500 sq ft



## THE CONSERVANCY



(414)510-4771



healingandheritage@gmail.com



## CRYSTAL RIDGE



(414)235-8818



events@crystalridge.com



5,000 sq ft

## *\*co-working space*



## THE BULLPEN



(414)224-9283



info@rocventures.org



Great Food, Cold Drinks and the Best Seat in the House for every Play!

Step into Point After Pub and Grille, the ultimate spot to catch the game, feast on mouthwatering eats and toast with your crew! Our menu boasts fan favorites like juicy burgers, chicken sandwiches, flatbread pizza, Ribs, crispy wings and more- all paired with your drink of choice from our fully stocked bar. With our 23 screens you'll never miss a moment of the action whether its golf, football, basketball or baseball season!



7101 S 76<sup>th</sup> Street  
Franklin WI  
414-425-0822



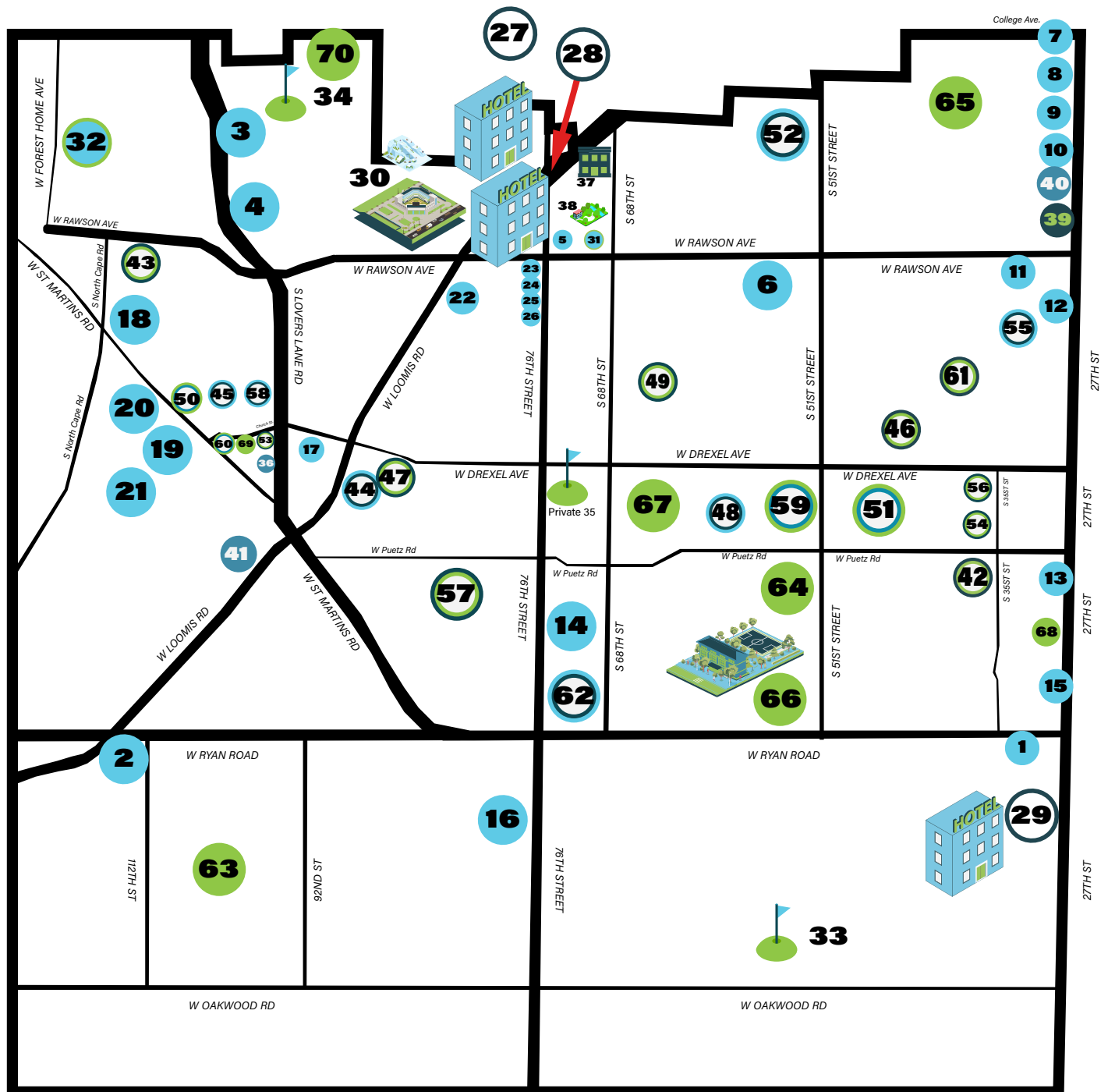


- ★ Happy Hour-Mon-Thursday 3-6PM
- ★ Taco Tuesday
- ★ Friday Fish Fry
- ★ Brunch is available Saturday & Sunday from 10:30AM-2:00PM
- ★ 23 Screens to catch all of the sports action
- ★ Private Party Room
- ★ Pick-Up catering available



Check out our website @ [www.pointafterpubandgrille.com](http://www.pointafterpubandgrille.com) Online ordering is available  
Follow us on Facebook & Instagram (@pointafter\_franklin) to stay up to date on  
specials & upcoming events

# FRANKLIN, WI





# MAP KEY

## Restaurants/Bars



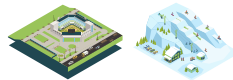
- 1: Bowery Bar & Grill
- 2: Irish Cottage
- 3: Waha Buffet
- 4: Kings Wok
- 5: Billy Sims BBQ
- 6: Rawson Pub
- 7: Iron Mike's Bar
- 8: Milwaukee Burger Company
- 9: Sweet Basil Thai & Lao Street Eats
- 10: Grill Shack Mediterranean & American Cuisine
- 11: Casa Di Giorgio
- 12: Little Cancun
- 13: Mulligans Irish Pub & Grill
- 14: Croatian Beer Garden
- 15: Mimosa
- 16: Hideaway Pub & Eatery
- 17: Taco Pros
- 18: Romeys Place Bar & Grill
- 19: Crossroads Pizza & Subs
- 20: Landmark St. Martin's
- 21: Swiss Street Pub & Grille
- 22: Honeybutter Cafe'
- 23: Point After Pub & Grille
- 24: George Webb
- 25: India Palace
- 26: Oasis Chicken & Grill

## Franklin Hotels



- 27: Main Stay Suites / Sleep Inn Suites
- 28: Hampton Inn Suites
- 29: Staybridge Suites

## 30: Ballpark Commons



Restaurants: Brick Pizzeria and Ristorante, Luxe Golf Bays, Dog Haus Biergarten

Bars: Luxe Golf Bays, Umbrella Bar, Blend Cocktails

Attractions: Luxe Golf Bays, Milwaukee Milkmen Professional Baseball Team, Milky-Way Drive in, The Hill Has Eyes, Pickleball, Crystal Ridge (Ski Hill)

## Other Attractions



Bowling Alleys

- 31: Root River Center/Swagger
- 32: Country Lanes Bowling Alley



Golf Courses

- 33: Oakwood Golf Course
- 34: Whitnall Golf Course
- 35: Tuckaway Country Club (Private)



36: Awe's Apple Orchard



37: Polish Center of Wisconsin



38: The Conservancy for Healing and Heritage



Ice Cream

39: Oscar's Frozen Custard



40: Beef Jerky Outlet



41: Gift of Wings

# MAP KEY

## PARKS



FRANKLIN PARKS



FRANKLIN TRAILS



FRANKLIN TRAILS/PARKS



MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS

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- 70: Whitnall Park/Wehr Nature Center





# CRYSTAL RIDGE

Ski • Snowboard • Snow Tube



## Weddings & Events

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# YEAR-ROUND SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming is a life skill®. At Swimtastic Swim School Franklin, we teach both water safety skills and proper stroke technique to all students. Our goal is for everyone to become safer, stronger and more confident in the water!



**SWIMTASTIC**  
SWIM SCHOOL  
FRANKLIN



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