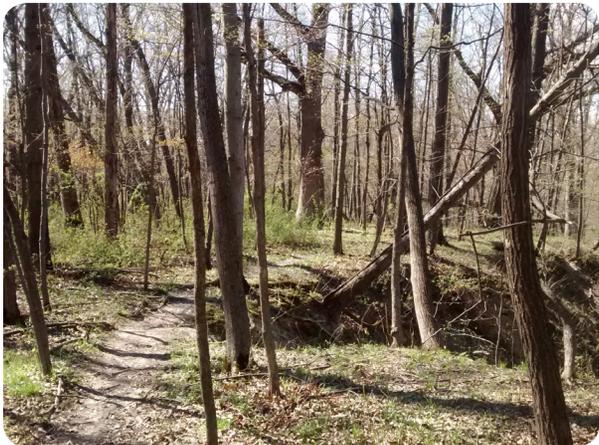





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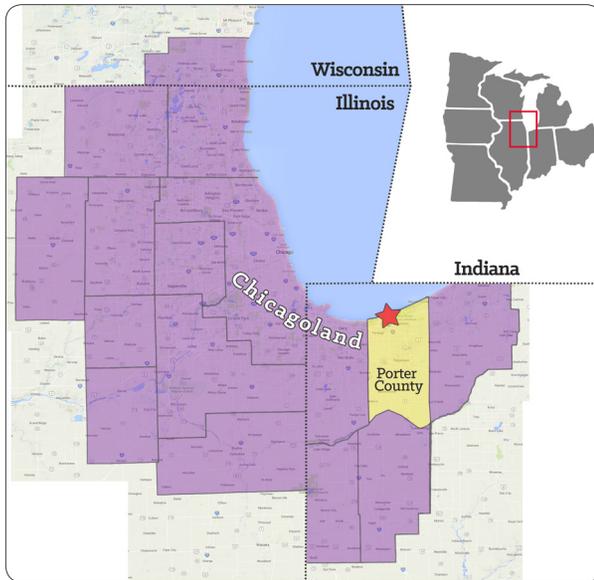
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The Region



Chicagoland

- Burns Harbor is part of Chicagoland (Metropolitan Chicago), the nation's 3rd largest regional economy, with a population of 9.56 million.
- The City of Chicago is a key national transportation point with the 3rd busiest airport and busiest rail hub in the nation.
- Burns Harbor's strategic location within Northwest Indiana offers low-cost, high quality living with easy access to Chicago and the logistical and economic benefits of the Chicagoland region.

Sources: Certec, 2014; National Park Service, 2015

Indiana Dunes

- Burns Harbor is located along the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, a nationally protected area encompassing 15,000 acres of some of the nation's most biologically diverse land, including 15 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline and 45 miles of hiking trails, swamps, bogs, marshes, rivers and forests. More than 1,100 flowering plant species and ferns can be found in the park, along with more than 350 species of birds.
- The Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Indiana Dunes State Park, Porter Beach and other Porter County attractions bring an estimated 3 million visitors to the area every year.
- The tourism and travel industry contributed \$386.6 million to Porter County's economy in 2013.

Burns Harbor at a Glance



First in the United States for Cost of Doing Business

According to CNBC's Top States for Business 2015, Forbes ranked Indiana #2 with respect to its regulatory environment and the 8th overall best state for businesses in 2015.

Daily Employees

ArcelorMittal, the world's largest steelmaking company, operates its second largest U.S. facility in Burns Harbor. ArcelorMittal's Burns Harbor facility employs more than 4,000 people.

Specialty Retail

In neighboring Portage, Bass Pro Shop is a regional tourist draw, attracting thousands of visitors.

Train Station/Port

- The Port of Indiana is located adjacent to the town and is a multimodal transportation hub that handles 500,000 trucks, 10,000 railcars, 400 barges and 100 ships per year.
- Burns Harbor is served by the NITCD South Shore Line. This rail line, running between South Bend and Chicago, is the 14th busiest commuter line in the country with more than 3.6 million riders annually.

Highways

- Four state and federal highways traverse the town — U.S. 20, U.S. 12, I-94 and S.R. 149. The I-80/90 toll road runs less than 1.5 miles south of the town border.
- More than 120,000 vehicles per day pass by Burns Harbor.
- More than 4.5 million people live within an hour's drive of Burns Harbor and more than 11.7 million people live within a two-hour drive.



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Economic Development Opportunities

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