

WORKSHOP DETAILS

IMPACTING COMMUNITY

"Empowering Local Leadership for Indiana Soil and Water Conservation"

December 2-3, 2016

French Lick Resort

8670 West State Road 56 - French Lick, Indiana 47432

Accommodations

Please make your individual hotel reservations directly. A limited number of rooms are being held at French Lick Springs Hotel and Comfort Suites. Please mention Room Block "Leadership Institute" for group rates. Rooms aren't included in the workshop fee. We recommend making reservations early due to the number of special events in the area that weekend.

French Lick Reservations- (888) 936-9360 (Block expires 11/02/16) Rate \$159

Comfort Suites Reservations- (800) 498-3160 (Block expires 11/20/16) Rate \$105

Itinerary (All times Eastern Standard Time)

Friday, December 2nd

12:00 PM-Registration Opens at the French Lick Resort Conference Center

12:30 PM-Impacting Community Workshop Begins

4:00-Impacting Community Workshop Recesses, chance to check in to your room

4:30 PM-West Baden Resort Historical Walking Tour (1 Hour)

6:00 PM Dinner

Saturday, December 3rd

7:00 AM Breakfast at French Lick Resort Buffet

8:30 AM Workshop Reconvenes at French Lick Resort Conference Center

12:00 Workshop Ends

Note: visit these websites to see all of the things you can do while in the area. There is a wide variety, so please look over all the possible events and find the best options for you: www.frenchlick.com/, www.visitfrenchlickwestbaden.com/ and www.exploresouthernindiana.com/.

Additional Information

- Please bring a copy of your local SWCD Business Plan. We'll look at these during the workshop.
- Register now through 11/02/16: www.hhhills.org/Leadership-Institute.html

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Directions to French Lick

- **From Indianapolis**-108 Miles · 2 1/2 Hours
Take I-465 South to IN-37 South Harding Street EXIT 4 – Merge onto IN-37 South toward Martinsville/IN-37 South to Bloomington – Enter roundabout in Paoli, to US-150/IN-56 West – Slight LEFT onto IN-56.
- **From Evansville**- 94 Miles · 2 Hours
I-164 North to I-64 – Merge on to I-164 N toward 1-64 – Merge onto I-64 EXIT 21A toward Louisville - East to IN 37 South EXIT 79 toward Tell City – Turn LEFT onto IN-37 - Continue straight toward IN-64 – Turn RIGHT on IN-145 North to French Lick – Turn LEFT onto IN-56/Indiana Street

Friday Evening Activities

Walking Tour at West Baden-Journey back in time to the early days of the hotels at French Lick Resort. Learn where the Rookwood Pottery in the atrium at West Baden Springs Hotel was made and find out which U.S. President announced his candidacy at French Lick Springs Hotel.

Dinner at 33 Brick Street– A trip to French Lick wouldn't be complete without taking in some Larry Bird memorabilia. You will see Larry Bird items as well as other sports stars while enjoying delicious food during dinner at 33 Brick Street.

French Lick and West Baden Special Events

The weekend of our workshop, the towns of French Lick and West Baden have several special events. These events are additional opportunities for you and your guest(s) to enjoy yourselves while in the unique area.

- **50 Days of Lights:** experience two magical villages sitting next to each other, filled with sparkling lights and wondrous displays, larger-than-life holiday trees, music of the season filling the air and holiday treats to tempt every taste bud.
- **French Lick Christmas Spirit:** experience Christmas in French Lick with craft vendors, music, and an afternoon parade.
- **The Polar Express Train Ride:** inspired by the Warner Bros. film and award-winning book by Chris Van Allsburg, the magic of The Polar Express comes to life. Read along with the story as the train makes its magical round-trip journey to the North Pole. Meet Santa and enjoy caroling, hot cocoa, a treat and a special gift for each child. Families are encouraged to wear pajamas!

Come spend the weekend with other SWCD Supervisors, Staff, and guests in this marvelous destination community that has been welcoming guests for over 100 years!

