

Membership Program

As a community-based organization, Wabash River Development and Beautification, Inc. (WRBDI) needs the support of a widespread base of community members.



The individual/corporate membership program provides an opportunity to have a direct impact on preserving the Wabash River and Wabashiki Fish and Wildlife Area and revitalizing the Terre Haute riverfront.

The WRBDI membership program:

- Provides modest annual operating budget for Wabash River Development and Beautification, Inc. that includes support for educational outreach and other awareness-raising activities.
- Supports the development of amenities in the Wabashiki Fish and Wildlife Area, including a trail system and visitors' center.
- Supports the implementation of components of Riverscape.
- Encourages private sector advocacy for riverfront development.

WRBDI members receive:

- Featured individual and corporate members/ sponsors on website.
- Member action alerts and updates.
- Invitations to Riverscape events and volunteer programs.
- Acknowledgement on the WRBDI website.

Wabash River Development and Beautification, Inc.

The Dream

The Riverscape initiative is a living concept that was developed with the goal of revitalizing the Wabash Valley and its river. As a concept the plans are continuously changing. Our goal is to produce a plan that will most benefit the surrounding



communities and those visitors who will come from near and far to experience the fruits of our labor.

Community Involvement

The vision of Riverscape is an ever-growing initiative dedicated to transforming Terre Haute's most underutilized asset, the Wabash River. Without the help of several key players in the community, our vision is only a dream. Thanks to the decisions and leadership of Wabash River Development and Beautification Inc. (WRBDI), the Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce, Indiana State University, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation, and both city and county governments, Riverscape is growing before our eyes. Working together, our community will see the beginning of a new recreational and educational center of the Midwest, founded in Terre Haute.



Your Voice

As the Riverscape initiative continues to transform our riverfront we need your input, ideas and support. If you have suggestions, questions or interest in helping the Riverscape initiative, please visit us online.



Like us on Facebook:
 Wabash Valley's Riverscape

Check out our website for more information:
WabashRiverscape.org



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*On the Banks of the
 Wabash, Far Away*

*Oh the moonlight's
 fair tonight along the
 Wabash,*

*From the fields there
 comes a breath of
 newmown hay.*

*Through the
 sycamores the candle
 lights are gleaming,*

Wabash Valley

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*On the banks of the
 Wabash, far away.*

*Round my Indiana
 homestead wave the
 cornfields,*

*In the distance loom
 the woodlands clear
 and cool.*

*Oftentimes my
 thoughts revert to
 scenes of childhood,*

*Where I first received
 my lessons, nature's
 school.*

*Oh the moonlight's
 fair tonight along the
 Wabash,*

*From the fields
 there comes*

When Indiana native Paul Dresser wrote our state song in 1897, he was away from home and missing it. His reminiscent legacy inspires us still today toward a revitalized "Banks of the Wabash" that people will come from far and wide to enjoy.

Riverscape

Riverscape encompasses the future concept for the utilization of land from parts of Terre Haute and Vigo County bordering the Wabash River. This concept is part of a larger vision to transform the face and image of Terre Haute in hopes of bringing economic growth and development opportunities for new business and to provide a landmark destination for tourists done through the transformation of the banks of the Wabash.

Wabashiki

The Wabashiki Wetlands Wildlife Area is a facet of Riverscape that has involved gaining the grounds west of the Wabash River to create a government-protected wetlands. That vision has developed quickly, and the area is well on its way to being a functioning fish and wildlife preserve.



"We have a rare opportunity to reuse and restore vacant and abused land that can be the signature element of our community."

-John Mutchner, President



Transforming the Riverfront...

Wetlands Wildlife Refuge Area

1 Environmental park and research facility dedicated to the protection and preservation of North America's native plants and landscapes.

Fairbanks Park

2 The new riverfront development seamlessly connects to the many amenities in Fairbanks Park, making it a stronger cultural asset for the community.

Cultural Terrace

3 Acting as a link to connect the energy of downtown to the riverfront, the terrace areas provide plazas to celebrate Terre Haute community milestones and provide an area for reflection.

Trails/Recreation

4 What better way to enjoy the bounty of nature than with walking trails and open recreation areas that travel up and down the river.

Wooded/Prairie

5 Respecting the river means appreciating its environs. Groves of mature trees stand as a backdrop to a restored native prairie meadow providing habitat for birds and animals.

A Concept

The version presented in this brochure is a conceptual vision of the potential development of the Wabash riverfront. This is not final and will continue to develop as community members become involved.



Commercial Development

6 These could include small office, mid-density residential and hospitality services. The proposed uses link the existing neighborhood to the new development.

Riverfront Residential

7 The introduction of mid-density riverfront residential provides a new style of urban living, adjacent to downtown amenities and the ISU campus, while capitalizing on riverfront views.

Sports Complex

8 Connecting Indiana State University's assets with the riverfront concept is a possible sports complex that can serve not only the campus community but the local community as a venue of live sports entertainment.

Riverfront Boardwalk

9 The boardwalk will supply patrons with an endless supply of shopping, eating, and viewing and is connected to the Pedestrian Bridge for easy access to Wabashiki Wetlands and West Terre Haute.

Wetlands

10 The Wabashiki Wetlands Wildlife Area is inclusive to, but separated from, the Riverscape vision. The wetlands create a Fish and Wildlife Preserve protected by the government.

... and realizing its promise.

Membership Levels

Individual Membership

Student	\$10
Citizen	\$20
Family	\$50
Contributor	\$100
Supporter	\$150
Donor	\$250
Sponsor	\$500
Benefactor	\$1,000
Patron	\$5,000

Corporate Membership

Corporate Member	\$500
Corporate Donor	\$1,000
Corporate Sponsor	\$5,000
Corporate Benefactor	\$10,000
Corporate Patron	\$25,000

Name: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____ \$.00

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Please Make Gifts Payable to: **Riverscape Fund**

Send Membership Payment or Inquiries to:

Wabash Valley Community Foundation
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Or contribute online at www.wvcf.com

Check out our website for more information:
WabashRiverscape.org

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