

HIGHLAND

Northwest Indiana

From its lush, green parks to its hushed neighborhoods, Highland exhibits a staunch pride in community and a high regard for quality family living. Highland is located in Lake county and has a population of 23,696. The average estimated income per household is \$52,971.

Community Hospital serves the Highland area. Like many Northwest Indiana communities, Highland is served by a volunteer fire department.

Cultural Attractions include the Chicago Loop, Radisson Star Plaza, Center for Visual & Performing Arts and Northwest Indiana Symphony. The Indiana State Dunes Park is 25 miles from Highland.

Major Industries in the area are Calumet Machine & Welding, Calumet Press and Pleasant View Dairy.

The average temperature in January is 20.1 and July is 72.9.

Housing. The average housing cost is \$121,190. The property tax rate per \$100 valuation is \$17.71.

Utilities. NIPSCO provides gas and electric service to the area. The City of Hammond provides water and sanitation service.

Schools. There are nine Schools with an enrollment of 3,270 from kindergarten through 12th grade. Vocational Training Facilities are the Hammond Area Career Center, Creative Hair Styling Academy and Ivy Tech State College. Colleges and Universities are Purdue University Calumet, Calumet College, Indiana University Northwest and Valparaiso University.

Transportation. Nearby airports are Gary Regional and Chicago's Midway Airport located 35 miles from Highland. Tri-State Coach Lines offers easy and convenient transportation to O'Hare International and Midway Airports from area pick-up points.

Lake County. Highland is located in Lake County. An estimated 477,200 people reside in Lake County, Indiana. Lake County is the second most populated county in the state, only second to Marion County. The median household income in 1998 was an estimated \$42, 021. The Lake County Park system has 11 parks, including a waterpark that attracts over a million visitors a year.

Lake County offers a diverse variety of activities throughout the year. From ethnic festivals to hometown annual favorites, there is always something to do.