

Northwest passage

Area rich with work, shopping and living options



Neighborhood View

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Residents of northwestern Marion County and southern Boone County enjoy proximity to Eagle Creek Park, Indianapolis International Airport and high-tech industrial parks. Transportation links connect

home with work, recreation areas and shopping corridors on West 86th Street, Michigan Road and Zionsville's Main Street. Connecting with I-465 and Michigan Road, I-65 also makes travel fast and easy.

Zionsville, in the rapidly growing southeastern portion of Boone County, is a charming village of shops and restaurants along a brick-paved main street. The Lions Club sponsors a Fourth of July celebration at Lions Park, and the Chamber of Commerce hosts a weekly farmers' market on Main Street.

Fresh foods are available at Traders Point Creamery on Moore Road, which hosts an organic farmers' market and dinner on Friday evenings in the summer. Trader Joe's Market in the Willow Lake West Shopping Center sells fresh produce and gourmet frozen food.

Apartment complexes in northwestern Indianapolis often are built around lakes, such as the Sexton Companies' Hampshire Court, where



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Area residents enjoy a mix of natural beauty and urban amenities.

one- and two-bedroom apartments with patios and balconies have views of the lake, waterfalls and wooded areas. The Courts at Kensington Luxury Residences offers one-bedroom apartment homes and one-, two- and three-bedroom townhomes in which pets of all sizes are welcome. At the Woods of Eagle Creek, west of Georgetown Road near 59th Street, pets can romp in the bark park while their owners enjoy apartments and townhomes with wood-burning fireplaces on a wooded lot with two pools.

Pickwick Farms North offers unfurnished apartments ranging

from studios to three bedrooms, with basic cable service included. Units with spacious floor plans have private patios and balconies, and the complex has a bowling alley, swimming pool, playground and racquetball court. Furnished apartments are also available.

At Lake Camelot Apartments, at Georgetown Road and 64th Street, residents can choose from one- and two-bedroom apartments or two- and three-bedroom townhomes. Pet-friendly Fountainhead Apartments has a well-lit dog run as well as tennis and volleyball courts. ■

Vital stats: Northwest Indianapolis

Transportation: North of 38th Street around I-65, from I-74 on the west to Michigan Road on the east, into southeastern Boone County

Rent: From \$370 for an efficiency apartment to \$1,110 for a three-bedroom, two-bath apartment.

Pets: Many communities allow pets, even large dogs.

Shopping: Along West 86th Street and Michigan Road in Indianapolis; on Main Street in Zionsville.

Amenities: Communities feature swimming pools, tennis courts, laundry facilities and picnic areas with barbecue grills. Some apartments have fireplaces, washer-dryer hookups and high-speed Internet access.