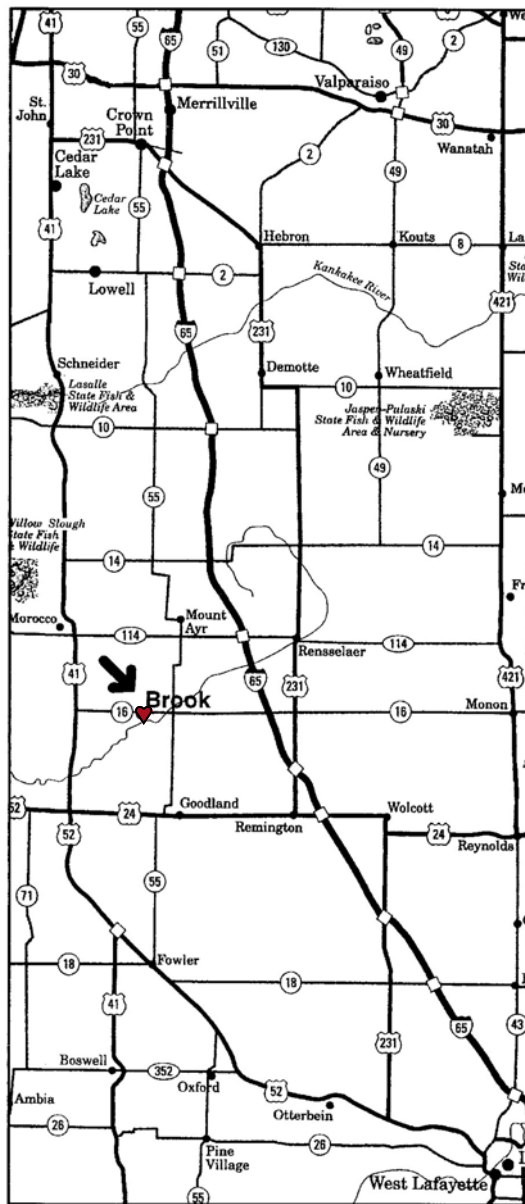


Brook, a community-driven town, offers many services and businesses that make everyday life easy and relaxing. Such businesses and services include:

- ◆ Agricultural (fertilizers, crop protection, seed)
- ◆ Apartments
- ◆ Athletic organizations (Brook Youth League programs)
- ◆ Automotive repair, service, and used car sales
- ◆ Bars/tavern
- ◆ Beauty salons
- ◆ Catering Services
- ◆ Cellular telephone wireless service
- ◆ Cemeteries
- ◆ Churches
- ◆ Community State Bank
- ◆ Contractors-building, electrical, excavating, plumbing, heating, A/C
- ◆ Convenience store & gas station
- ◆ Environmental services
- ◆ Farm equipment (sales, repairs, parts)
- ◆ Florist & gift shop
- ◆ Funeral home
- ◆ Golf course-public
- ◆ Hardware & appliance
- ◆ Insurance (life, home, health, farm, auto)
- ◆ Home health services
- ◆ Internet services
- ◆ Lawn mower sales & service
- ◆ Locker plant (retail deli & meat processing)
- ◆ Medical clinic
- ◆ Metal fabrication
- ◆ Millwright services
- ◆ Newspaper
- ◆ Health Care Center
- ◆ Painting services
- ◆ Real estate agents
- ◆ Restaurants
- ◆ Senior retirement housing
- ◆ Schools (pre-school, public, home schooling)
- ◆ Self-service storage
- ◆ Tax return preparation
- ◆ Television (cable, satellite, CATV)
- ◆ Transportation services-CDC resources
- ◆ UPS shipping
- ◆ Upholstering
- ◆ Waste Management Services



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Welcome
to
Brook



Indiana

“Quiet Small Town Atmosphere”

Brook

Established June 26, 1856

Established in 1856, Brook is a small town with a population of 1061 (2000 Census) This "Family Friendly Style Community" lends itself to an atmosphere that is quiet, safe, and citizen oriented.

Brook's Community Center and Brunton Park are located on the west end of town. Brook's Community Center is used for local events and can be rented out for private parties, receptions and reunions. Our air-conditioned facility was originally Brook's School gym established in 1902, with the town turning it into a Community Center.



If it's fun you want, then Brook can provide that too! Take in an evening sporting event or relax with a walk or cast a line at Lake Kenoyer. Brook is also located on a recognized bike route for cyclists.

Brook's Town Hall, Fire Department and Police Department are located right on highway 16 downtown Brook. Brook's Library, McKinley Park, History Museum, and Post office are located downtown Brook for easy access.

Brook is served by the South Newton School Corporation with an enrollment of less than 1000 students in grades PK-12. All students are bussed to the South Newton campus, centrally located among the three communities in the southern part of Newton county.



A unique feature of Brook is our lovely log cabin on Lake Kenoyer. It is the home of the Brook Conservation Club which sponsors many activities in the community such as breakfast every Sunday morning, a fishing rodeo, and is home to the Wash-o-Quois festival each fall. It is a great place to kick back, relax, bring a picnic, and throw in a line.



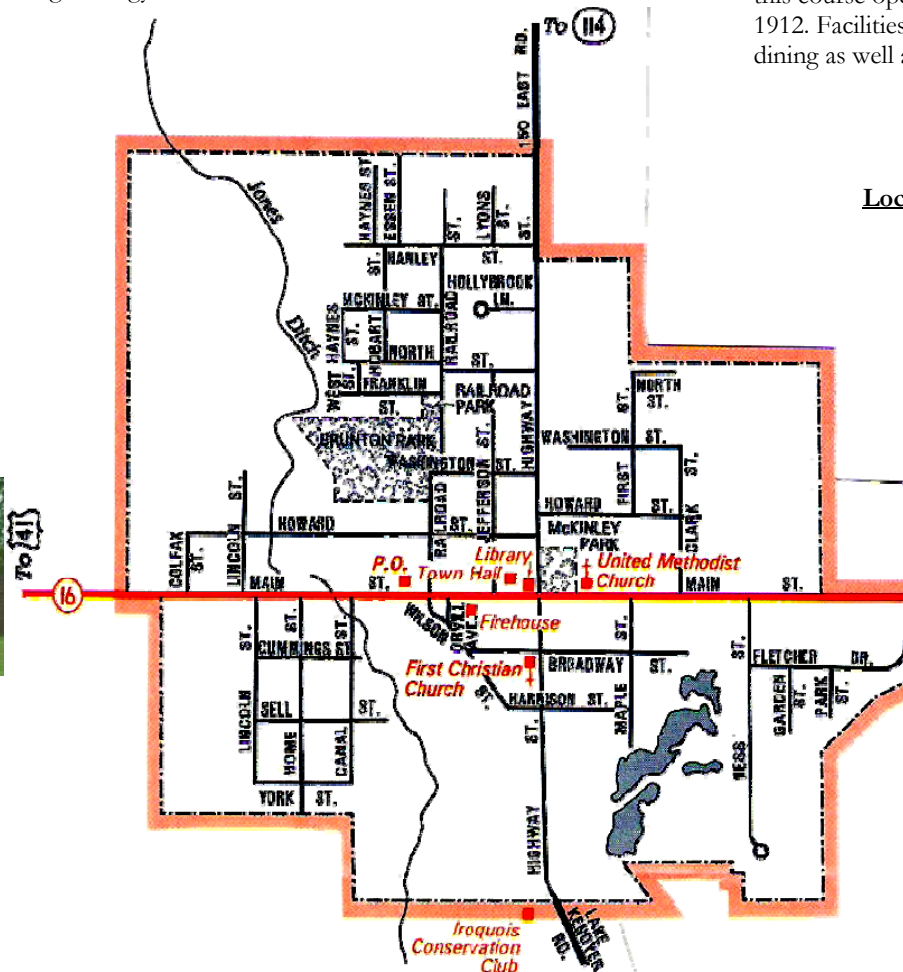
Brook features several parks including McKinley Park which is dominated by the Civil War Memorial. It is also a gathering place for the community and a great place for family reunions.

Brook/Iroquois Township Public Library established in 1915, remodeled in 1998. It's an Andrew Carnegie Library. It has an extensive collection of George Ade memorabilia, Brook history and genealogy.



Just on the Eastern outskirts of Brook you will find the Home of George Ade. Built in 1903 this Historical site was home to Author and Playwright George Ade. This site is available for tours as well as public events.

Right next door you will find the Historic yet challenging Hazelden Country Club. This beautiful 18 hole public golf course is situated on 100.64 acres of land. Built for George Ade this course opened for play in 1912. Facilities include clubhouse dining as well as a pro shop for all your golfing needs.



Local Businesses, Clubs, and Organizations

- Brook Chamber of Commerce
- Brook Town Hall
- Brook Community Center
- Brook Public Library
- Brook Post Office
- Town of Brook Fire Department
- Town of Brook Police Department
- McKinley Park
- Brunton Park
- Kenoyer Lake
- Brook Senior Club
- Home Ec Club
- King's Daughters
- Brook History Museum
- Boy Scout Troop #149
- Cub Scout Pack #3149
- Psi Iota Xi Sorority
- Jesus and Me Christian program
- Brook Youth Programs
- Brook Conservation Club
- Brook Community Club