

# The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis

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### The Seymour and Rheta Holt Tennis Center

Using special equipment on shorter courts designed especially for children, families can learn the fundamentals of tennis and practice serves, forehands, and backhands.

### Wiese Field donated by Elizabeth Bracken Wiese and J. Frederic Wiese Jr.

Children and grown-ups are able to step up to the plate and learn the basics of pitching, hitting, and fielding.

### Jane and Steve Marmon Run-Walk Experience

People of all ages can get their steps in on this running or walking track.

### Dr. Cory SerVaas Fitness Path

This circuit is filled with unique family fitness stations to exercise upper body, lower body, and core.

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## Riley Children’s Health Sports Legends Experience

### Now Open

The Riley Children’s Health Sports Legends Experience® at The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis is a new national model for family learning in health and fitness.

The 7.5-acre, \$38.5-million initiative offers hands-on indoor and outdoor sports-related experiences to inspire families to be active together—now



and for a lifetime. It brings generations together to explore, in a noncompetitive way, a variety of sports and fitness activities using specially designed equipment and facilities that encourage people of all ages and abilities get into the game. (All Children’s Museum exhibits meet or exceed the standards set forth in the Smithsonian’s Accessibility Standards Manual.)

### Addressing a National Challenge

The need for a fresh approach to encouraging physical activity is clear. Today, only one in three children is physically active every day, yet children spend, on average, seven and a half hours in front of a screen (e.g., TV, video games, or computers). Serious health risks, including inactivity, Type 2 diabetes, and heart disease are on the rise nationwide; meanwhile, 30 percent of school-age children are overweight or obese.

### A World-Class Partner: Riley Children’s Health

The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis sought an expert partner that could help inspire all ages to adopt healthy habits, and found that partner in Riley Children’s at Indiana University Health. Nationally ranked as a top children’s hospital by U.S. News & World Report and the only nationally ranked children’s hospital in Indiana, Riley Children’s Health believes in the core values of keeping children and families healthy, which can be done by showing the impact physical activity has on health and well-being through interactive experiences that get everyone moving.

### Hours

The Riley Children’s Health Sports Legends Experience is open from mid-March through early November (depending on weather) whenever the museum is open. Indoor exhibits are open year-round.

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## Indoor and Outdoor Experiences

At *Riley Children's Health Sports Legends Experience*®, children and families are invited to become immersed in the world of health and fitness through the lens of sports legends. Outdoor and indoor experiences reinforce active, healthy lifestyles through sports.

The indoor portion of the *Riley Children's Health Sports Legends Experience* is open year-round. The outdoor portion operates during eight core months each year from mid-March to early November. Major components include:

### Efroymson Pavilion and Plaza

At this year-round indoor venue, visitors learn about sports players, owners, game history, and sports milestones through changing interactive exhibits. Experiences include the permanent exhibit *The World of Sport*, the National Art Museum of Sport (NAMOS), and a gallery devoted to temporary sports exhibits, such as *History of Hoops* and *First & Goal*.

### Old National Bank Sports Legends Avenue of Champions

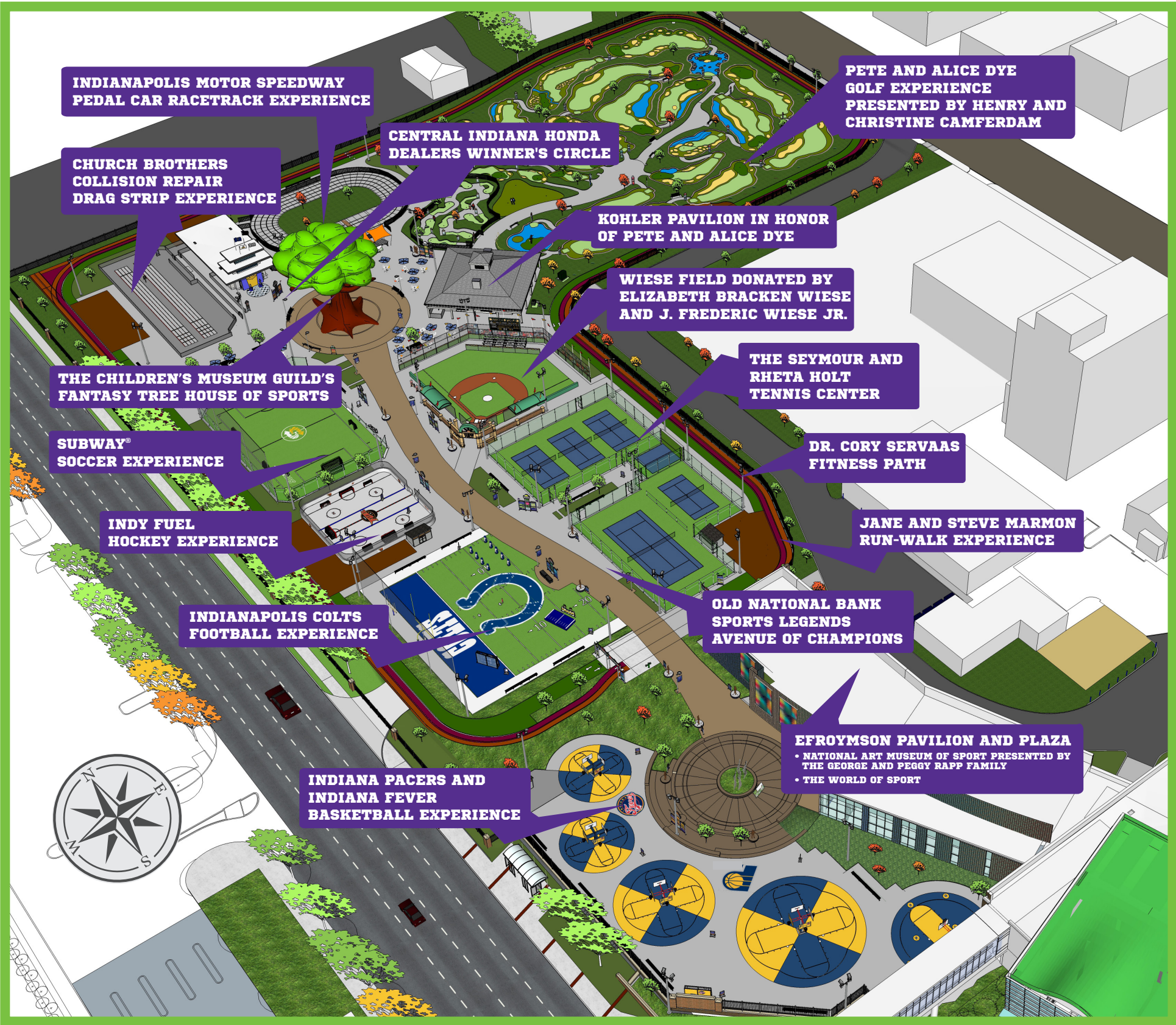
On this winding path, visitors can pose for photos alongside 12 life-size sculptures of 16 sports legends and learn about their accomplishments.

### Indiana Pacers and Indiana Fever Basketball Experience

Shoot hoops, practice passing, and take the shot clock challenge with baskets graduated in size for toddlers to adults.

### Indianapolis Colts Football Experience

Families can pass, catch, run, and kick field goals on this unique field. Step-by-step graphics explain basic football mechanics.



### Indy Fuel Hockey Experience

Pass, shoot, stick handle, and score on an artificial street hockey surface.

### Subway® Soccer Experience

Young children and adults can practice passing and shooting goals and work on their dribbling skills.

### Indianapolis Motor Speedway Pedal Car Racetrack Experience

Visitors drive and compete in people-powered pedal cars in sight of a model of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Pagoda.

### Church Brothers Collision Repair Pedal Car Drag Strip Experience

Families experience the thrill of racing on a pedal car mini track.

### Central Indiana Honda Dealers Winner's Circle

Winners can celebrate their big victory with a photo app in the winner's circle!

### Pete and Alice Dye Golf Experience presented by Henry and Christine Camferdam

Golf legends Pete and Alice Dye designed this golf experience, which replicates some of their famous hole designs. Kids and grown-ups can practice putting or play on one of four 9-hole putting courses sized for everyone from toddlers to grown-ups.

### Kohler Pavilion in Honor of Pete and Alice Dye

This pavilion is the place to pick up free golf equipment, and also a spot to grab a snack, beverages, or a picnic meal.

### The Children's Museum Guild's Fantasy Tree House of Sports

This iconic sculpted fantasy tree house of sports, inspired by Disney's Tree of Life, lets children scale the heights of sports among giant pieces of sports equipment.