

**MAKE RESERVATIONS  
IN ADVANCE**

PHONE 812-988-4418 or 812-988-7316

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge rooms or \_\_\_\_\_ nights.  
Motel Type Cabin rooms for \_\_\_\_\_ nights.

Beginning \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
Number in party \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing the cost of the first night's lodging: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
We expect you to check in by 4:00 p.m. and check out no later than 12:00 Noon.

(When you stay later than 12:00 Noon an extra day will be added to your bill. When the room you occupy is reserved for the next day and you have not moved out, we will move your belongings to a storeroom at 1:00 p.m.)

We do not accept charge cards.  
Address requests and make checks payable to:

**ABE MARTIN LODGE**  
P.O. Box 25  
Nashville, Indiana 47448  
Phone 812-988-4418 or 812-988-7316



**ABE MARTIN LODGE**

Located in Brown County State Park, a wooded preserve, among rolling hills, comprised of over 15,000 acres. The largest State Park in Indiana, with Weed Patch Hill at an elevation of 1,152 feet, one of the highest points in the State.

Built in 1932 of hand-hewn native stone and oak timbers cut in the Park, the Main Lodge has two spacious and comfortable lobbies with two fireplaces, and a rustic dining room makes eating a pleasure. Abe Martin says, "You just can't go away hungry."

Sixteen rooms in the Main Lodge are heated and air-conditioned.

These rooms and the twenty new housekeeping cabins are open all year. The original cabins built in 1932 have been completely remodeled and are electrically heated and air-conditioned. New furnishings make these accommodations the most comfortable in the State. These units are open from April until November.

Among other activities and facilities available for your enjoyment in the Brown County State Park are:

- swimming
- horseback riding
- footpaths throughout the Park
- naturalist service
- camping
- two lookout towers overlooking the hills and valleys of beautiful Brown County.
- fishing
- picnic areas
- wildlife exhibits
- hiking
- playgrounds

*Abe Martin  
Lodge*

in  
**Scenic Brown County  
State Park**



**OPEN  
YEAR AROUND**

*Banquet And  
Conference Rooms Available*



**CALL FOR RESERVATIONS  
FROM 9 A.M. - 4 P.M. DAILY**

**(812) 988-4418**

**(812) 988-7316**

**P.O. Box 25**

**Nashville, Indiana 47448**

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A deposit of the cost of one night's lodging is required on all advance reservations.

OR

If in a group of 20 or more, \$10 per person is required.

**FOUR DAYS NOTICE OF CANCELLATION  
PRIOR TO DATE OF ARRIVAL IS  
NECESSARY FOR REFUND.**  
(Fifth day before arrival.)

Reservations without deposit will be held only 10 days from date reservation was made

OR

**ON SHORT NOTICE  
RESERVATION WILL BE HELD  
ONLY UNTIL 4:00 P.M.  
ON DATE OF ARRIVAL.**

We do not accept credit cards for advance reservations and deposits. We do accept American Express, VISA and MasterCard at check out.

**THIS DEPOSIT IS SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE  
IF THE RESERVATION IS NOT FULFILLED  
OR UTILIZED FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD  
OF THE RESERVATION.**

There are no single rates.

There are no additional person rates.

To stay at the Lodge you must pay one gate admission charge. This gate receipt cannot be refunded at the dining room. Your key is your pass back into the park after you have registered.

Our cabins contain either 2 or 4 complete motel units. In many of these cabins, there are connecting doors which can be unlocked to make a suite of 2 bedrooms.

## ABE MARTIN



Abe Martin has become a favorite son of Brown County and in the State Park, which includes Weed Patch Hill and its surroundings. The Abe Martin Lodge commemorates his connection with the County.

For twenty-five years, from 1905-1930, Abe Martin was the mouthpiece for "Kin Hubbard's" daily quips in the *Indianapolis News*, and syndicated across the nation, accompanied by a sketch of Abe and his friends in action. Hubbard was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio, and settled down in Indianapolis, starting the Abe Martin character in 1904. Abe Martin belonged at first to no particular locality, but on February 3, 1905 he announced, "I'm goin' ter mover ter Brown County tomorrow," and the next day he was shown in a wagon piled high with household goods.

His comment was "By cracky, it's sum travelin' ter git ter Brown County." The reason for the move can be found in the fact that the steep hills and the general picturesqueness of that area lent themselves to humorous exaggeration and provided the material Hubbard liked for the backgrounds.

Gradually many of Abe's neighbors came into being to appear in the pictures and text, and the cottages of the Abe Martin Lodge in the Park bear names of these characters.

Much of his humor is as timely now as it was from 1905 to 1930. Will Rogers said Kin Hubbard was America's greatest humorist.

His cartoons played a great part in drawing the attention of artists and tourists to Brown County, who in turn have made it world famous. In his memory, the Department of Natural Resources built Abe Martin Lodge in 1932 on Kin Hubbard Ridge and named the cottages after his principle characters.

## RESERVATIONS

CHECK IN TIME ..... 4:00 P.M.  
CHECK OUT TIME ..... 12:00 NOON

No alcoholic beverages served or sold.

Your belongings will be moved to a store room if your room is rented and you have not vacated it by 1:00 p.m.

**ABSOLUTELY NO PETS** permitted in the lobbies, lodge rooms, or in the cabin rooms.

Any dog in the State Park must be kept on a leash.

## MEAL SERVICE

The Abe Martin Lodge offers a wide variety of meals with great selections of items as well as costs. Breakfast is served from 7:00 a.m. til 10:00 a.m.; Lunch from 11:30 a.m. til 2:00 p.m.; Dinner from 5:00 p.m. til 8:00 p.m.; Sundays and Holidays, Dinner is served from 11:30 a.m. til 8:00 p.m.

**OUR MOTEL TYPE CABINS ARE NOT EFFICIENCIES. NO KITCHEN FACILITIES ARE IN MOTEL TYPE CABIN ROOMS.** Linens, towels, etc. are furnished. You may bring your own grill or use the cook-out facilities in the Park. Room rates do not include meals.

Our motel type cabins are paneled, air-conditioned, heated and carpeted or have wood floors, color T.V. and a bathroom with shower in each room.

**Lodge Room Rates**      **Weekdays**      **Weekends**  
Open All Year      (SUN-THUR)      (FRI&SAT)  
2 Double Beds (Only) ..... \$39.00 ..... \$42.00  
**Motel Type Cabin Room Rates**

Open April thru October

2 Double Beds ..... \$37.00 ..... \$40.00  
1 Double & 1 Single Bed ..... \$35.00 ..... \$38.00  
1 Double Bed ..... \$33.00 ..... \$36.00

Rates apply to room size, regardless of number of people, unless cots or cribs are required.

COTS.....\$5.00      CRIBS.....\$3.00 per night.

We will not accept Saturday night only reservations.

**PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**