



Dates and Reminders:

AODME, April 22-25

OGME, May 12, Noon EDT, via Connect Pro

Tennessee Osteopathic Medical Association (TOMA) Convention– June 3-7, 2009

Upcoming inspections:

Central Washington and New Hanover TBA

Alaska coming in July

Residency Spotlight: St. Joseph Regional Medical Center Family Medicine Residency Program, South Bend, IN



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Family Medicine
Residency Program.



History: One of
the first Family
Medicine
Residencies in
Indiana.



Residents consistently achieve
in-service scores greater than the 50th
percentile and have a 100% pass rate
on the American Board of Family
Practice, which is taken at the
completion of their residency training.

The following link will take you to the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center website for additional information that pertains to the program itself:

<http://www.saintjosephresidency.com>

This link takes you to the page on the AOA website listing the vital statistics of St. Joseph Regional Medical Center Family Medicine residency program:

http://opportunities.osteopathic.org/search/search_details.cfm?program_id=132532&hosp_id=121057&returnPage=1



Potato Creek State Park is located about 12 miles southwest of South Bend. It has a variety of natural habitats, 327 acre Worster Lake, mature woodlands, bike and hiking trails, restored prairies, and diverse wetlands.

Fall Saturdays bring Notre Dame football. One of the storied programs in college sports, the Fighting Irish still look to wake up the echoes.

Local Links:

- South Bend, Indiana Chamber of Commerce Website
<http://www.sjchamber.org/>
- South Bend Parks and Recreation Dept.
<http://www.sbpark.org/>
- Indiana Tourism
<http://www.in.gov/visitindiana/>



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