

What is a Furry and a Furry Convention?

The "furry fandom" is a creative community centered around anthropomorphic animals—animal characters with human traits often seen in animation, comics, literature, games, and original artwork.

Many attendees create their own characters, commission artwork, participate in costume performances, attend educational panels, or simply enjoy meeting friends who share similar interests. Some interests include art, tabletop or video gaming, anime, science fiction, and more!

You are welcome to join us as long as you remain respectful and follow our code of conduct.



Since 2019, we continue to uphold the commitment to follow our RIGHT core values of:

Respect
Integrity
Good Stewardship
Honesty
Togetherness

Hello Downtown Indianapolis!

**What is going
on here??**

Welcome to IndyFurCon!

Every year since 2010, guests of all ages from across the United States and beyond have come to Indianapolis at the end of the summer for Indiana's largest convention celebrating anthropomorphic art, creativity, community, and charity. This year we are expecting nearly 2,500 attendees!



Find out more via our
website and socials

www.IndyFurCon.org

**Since 2010, we have
raised nearly \$200,000
for various local animal
charities.**

Is This Event Kid-Friendly?

We are an all-ages convention! IndyFurCon has a reputation of being a good first-time con for families, hosting activities and panels that appeal to many interests and age groups. We regularly see families attend, especially on Saturday when we will host our menagerie. We had over 200 minors attend in 2023!



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PLEASE NOTE: we will be hosting some Adult-rated programming and a Night Market on Friday & Saturday nights. All adult-rated areas will require a registration badge and ID verification for entrance.

There will be programming event spaces that require you to register to enter. You can find out more from the Registration links on our website!

What Is a Fursuit?

Fursuits can be an artistic expression of someone's original character, a recreation of a popular game or film character or even an adorable suit of armor to help someone socialize with others.

They are works of interactive art, and you can interact with them as much or as little as you would like!

Please remember a lot of handmade work went into these expensive, treasured costumes, with real people inside them, so ask before touching, hugging, or even taking pictures!



Linnea Sonnet

While some attendees wear elaborate costumes known as "fursuits," most attend in everyday clothing just like visitors to any other convention.

Can They See You?

Many fursuits have limited vision, so they may bump into you by accident! Please allow fursuiters to enter elevators, staircases, or rooms before you.

DO NOT TOUCH UNLESS YOU HAVE PERMISSION! You should always ask before touching a fursuiter (or anyone!) It can be alarming or disorienting to get touched without warning, especially for suits that are less able to see.

Feel free to admire the creativity and skill of each and every suit you spy this weekend, but you are also welcome to say hello to anyone in-suit! However, they may not respond- sometimes folks in fursuits are not able to see you, sometimes they elect not to converse, sometimes they are just on their way to grab a water break. Please be respectful of fursuiters and all attendees!

Our guests are enthusiastic travelers who enjoy discovering local restaurants, coffee shops, entertainment venues, retail stores, and unique Indianapolis experiences.