



NAVIGATION



MERIDIEN

# CITY GUIDE



# MOVE

A city is only as good as its transportation system. In the last decade we've rethought how we move people around Meridien and how we power our vehicles. Be sure to utilize a few of our latest solutions when considering how you're going to get from here to there.

## High-Speed Rail Lines

Just arriving? Or going further afield? Be sure to take advantage of the 800 miles of track that were just laid for our state-of-the-art, high-speed rail line.

## Zoom Car Sharing

Earlier this year, Meridien deployed a fleet of more than 2,000 electric cars that can be picked up and dropped off at rental stands around the city. By sharing cars we get more use out of each one. Just don't forget to keep an eye out for the nearest charging station!

## Bike-sharing & Bike Lanes

Looking to get quickly from here to there? Meridien's bike-sharing program gives you convenient access to bicycles at various stations throughout the city.



HIGH-SPEED RAIL

800

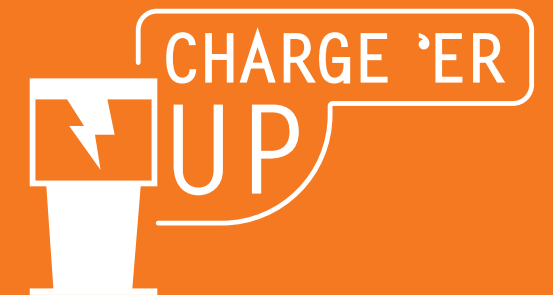
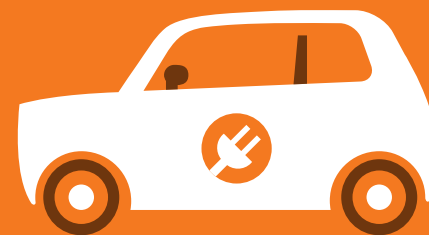
miles of track

220

mph

\$4

avg. ticket



# LIVE



The quality of a city is determined by what life is like for the people who live there. While you're here, explore the many ways our locals continue to expand and change the face of Meridien. Many of these ideas started small but grew into citywide initiatives that have enhanced and enriched all our lives.

YOU DON'T  
POCKET  
MULCH?



## Meridien's "Green Light" District

Water reclamation, solar paint, urban beekeeping, car-less streets—this neighborhood is the workshop and test lab for our sustainable city.

If the idea is progressive, radical, or out in left field, it's happening here. Many of our citywide initiatives had their genesis in this neighborhood's backyards and garages. Maybe you'll spot an idea you can take back to improve your city.

## Sustainable Building Tour

Take a tour of the architectural sites that have been constructed by following Meridien's Off Grid standard. An Off Grid building doesn't need a heating boiler and uses 70% to 80% less energy than a conventional building.

## Urban Beekeeping

Our brave urban honey pioneers have carved out a place for themselves, and their bees, in our city. Pick up the fruits of their careful labor at a corner market.



# EAT



We like food. We like to know where it's from, who made it, and what's in it. Our mission is to showcase our local talent: both in the kitchen and off the farm. Whether it's at the market, on the street, or at the table, enjoy what our local artisans have to share. Let's eat.

## Not Your Average Street Food

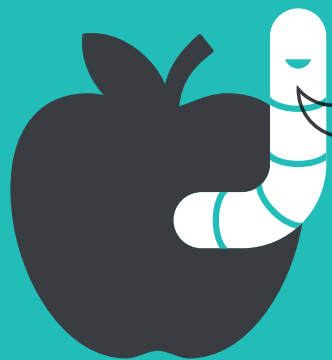
Schnitzel. Crème brûlée. Normally, you wouldn't expect to find these dishes on the nearest street corner, but the gourmet chefs of Meridien have hit the streets. The locations and routes of the food trucks can change at a moment's notice, so be sure to follow their news feeds!

## Official Edible City Walking Tour

Let one of our Urban Foragers show you the variety of edible plants that go unnoticed by the average urbanite. Finish the tour with a salad made from your find.

## The Local Farmer's Market

Eat healthy! Eat local! That's our mantra. Visit the nearest farmer's market to find local produce and meat grown and raised within 100 miles of the city.



**EAT HEALTHY!  
EAT LOCAL!**

**FOLLOW THE TRUCK!**

@thegreasecart

@WaffleTruck

@ShawarmaKings

@cupcakecaravan

@theTacoGuy

# ENJOY

Please enjoy our city. This is a sincere invitation we hope you will accept while in town. Allow a few of these homegrown events to enrich your stay. Learn something new. Rub shoulders with the locals. But mostly, have fun. Maybe it will inspire you to come back.



## **Meridien Bicycle Commuter Festival**

From its humble beginnings in the back of a biker bar, Meridien Bicycle Commuter Festival has now grown

into a yearly tradition showcasing independent films for and about bike culture. As it is never in the same place twice, be sure to check out the website for this year's location and schedule.

## **Meridien's Outdoor Film Series**

Bring a blanket, grab some cheap eats, and join us on the closest green for our year-round Outdoor Film Series. (Weather permitting!)

## **Semimonthly DIY Swap Meet**

Even though it occurs on a semi-regular basis, the DIY fair could pop up on any given weekend, anywhere in Meridien.

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## CITY MAP LEGEND

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ROUTE



### TABLE

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Bike Share Station                 | 11. Solar Graffiti Wall               |
| 2. The Waffle Truck                   | 12. The Beekeepers                    |
| 3. S.M.A.R.T. Trashcan                | 13. Farmer's Market                   |
| 4. Meridien Bicycle Commuter Festival | 14. The Grease Cart Walking Tour      |
| 5. Shawarma Kings                     | 15. The Edible City Walking Tour      |
| 6. Zoom Car Sharing                   | 16. DIY Swap Meet                     |
| 7. Cupcake Caravan                    | 17. The Sustainable Architecture Tour |
| 8. Meridien's "Green Light" District  | 18. Outdoor Film Series               |
| 9. Car Charge Station                 |                                       |
| 10. Bike Share Station                |                                       |

