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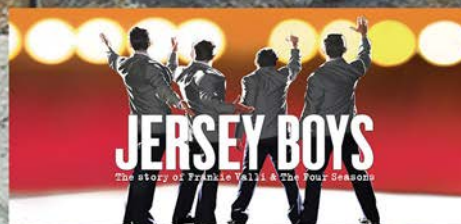
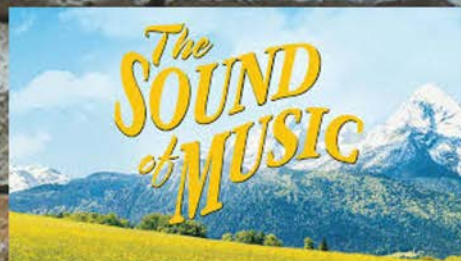
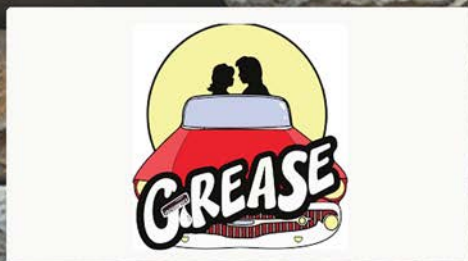
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# REAL GETAWAYS

In the rolling hills and old-growth forests of beautiful northwest Illinois, Blackhawk Waterways is a world away from your regular day. This region encompasses the four counties of **Carroll, Lee, Ogle** and **Whiteside** – 2,700 square miles of genuine smiles, outdoor adventure and charming villages that dot a landscape watered by the Rock River and the mighty Mississippi. Scenic byways, rich history and outstanding special events make Blackhawk Waterways a preferred destination for hundreds of thousands of visitors each year.

So, whether you're searching for a family outing, a great escape or a romantic getaway, you'll discover hidden treasures and unique pleasures in this special place in the pines.

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The Blackhawk Waterways region is filled with opportunities for wildlife viewing, hiking and biking, boating and fishing, shopping and antiquing, and exploring our nation's rich history, or just sitting in an old-growth forest and reading a book. Blackhawk Waterways is packed with history and mystery – 2,700 square miles of woodlands and wonderful attractions, charming small towns and villages, unobstructed views and pastoral settings that will have you returning to visit.

If nature's your thing, you'll discover a region rich in outdoor opportunities, from 10 state parks and a 2,200-acre state forest to exceptional golf courses and 125 miles of beautiful boating and great fishing courtesy of the Rock and Mississippi Rivers. The streams, rivers, and lakes offer anglers the ideal settings for their next big fish story, including catfish, muskie, and trout.

Retail therapy enthusiasts applaud the shopping opportunities that abound in the Blackhawk Waterways, offering everything from eclectic hand-crafted gifts and quaint art galleries, to antique treasures and coveted collectibles. You'll always be greeted by friendly shopkeepers who still understand the art of authentic hospitality.

History lovers find a new home in the Blackhawk Waterways, where

a treasure trove of museums, monuments and historical sites capture the imagination. Experience the birthplace and boyhood homes of President Ronald Reagan. Travel stretches of the original Lincoln Highway and the Great River Road National Scenic Byway. Tour the John Deere Historic Site. Learn more about the bloody battles of the Black Hawk War of 1832 that pitted half of all federal troops of the U.S. Army (as well as 9,000 volunteers from the Illinois Militia, including future President Abraham Lincoln) against Black Hawk, a war chief of the Sauk, Fox and Kickapoo nations, and his British band of warriors.

Whether you're seeking a day trip or a week-long adventure, discover excellent restaurants and diverse lodging choices that range from primitive campsites and rustic cabins to pampering B&Bs, comfortable country inns and award-winning hotels – all just 90 minutes from Chicagoland.

For some, the real beauty of Blackhawk Waterways is found in its natural wonders, which give pause from a workaday life. For them, the simplicity of a falling autumn leaf, a browsing deer, or a crackling fire, are the magnets that draw them to this special place – a getaway like it used to be!



## — REAL GETAWAYS — NORTHWEST ILLINOIS

### #REALGETAWAYSILLINOIS #NWILLINOISIRL

Picturesque sunsets, meandering rivers, rolling hills, amazing wildlife, and old-fashioned charm, are treasures often overlooked in the unconscious routine of life.

It's easy to settle and wish away the days, expecting tomorrow to be no different than today. But, if we stop and remind ourselves just how powerful life's little treasures can be, how they can enrich our lives, how they can recharge our souls — wouldn't we take pause from our daily routines and seek out those very treasures. Travel to destinations that inspire us. Perhaps stop living vicariously through our family and friends who boast endlessly about their last great escape all over social media. Become the envied rather than the envious.

With this in mind, we crafted a new push for our visitors to Northwest Illinois called **Real Getaways in Illinois** and **Northwest Illinois In Real Life**. We encourage our travelers to capture their memories and post to social media using the hashtags **#RealGetawaysIllinois** and **#NWIllinoisIRL**.

The Real Getaways campaign embodies the concept of not putting off travel until tomorrow, of not living life vicariously through social media, and of seizing adventures that lie right outside our front doors. A real getaway in real life.

It's about being a participant, not a spectator. It's also about the stark contrast between relaxing rural and stress-filled urban. We want the young, and the young at heart; Those active individuals who seek out adventure and enjoy the contrast between living and active, social life and online social interaction.

Let Northwest Illinois be a beacon for those individuals yearning to not let life escape them and experience adventure at Real Getaways InRealLife.



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# ACCOMMODATIONS

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## CARROLL

### BED & BREAKFASTS/ COUNTRY INNS

#### Inn at 1833

Historic home located in the heart of Savanna. Families and pets welcome. 4 BR, 2 baths, LR, DR, kitchen  
[inn-at-1883-house.business.site](http://inn-at-1883-house.business.site)  
 Savanna • 623 Chicago Ave.  
 779-861-4245

#### The Inn at Molly's

Our historic, restored 1865 building features two 600 sq. ft. suites, combining rural charm with contemporary amenities and style. Guests are treated to a delicious continental breakfast featuring baked goods from Molly's Kitchen & Bar. Spend the day exploring the historic buildings and architecture of Mount Carroll, then come home to cocktails and a delicious meal downstairs at Molly's. Note: our suites in this historic building are located on the second floor, accessible by stairs only.  
[mollysmountcarroll.com](http://mollysmountcarroll.com)  
 Mt. Carroll • 110 W. Market St.  
 815-684-5411

#### Two Wheel Inn

Located above the Iron Horse Social Club, a Vintage Motorcycle Museum & Bar and offers a unique overnight destination. We're on Main Street in downtown Savanna along the bluffs of the beautiful Mississippi River. Come enjoy the camaraderie – awesome museum, great people, great music and ice cold beer.

Savanna • 314 Main St.  
 815-273-2661 | FB

## CABINS/COTTAGES

### Hickory Hideaway

Escape to our wooded property in either a cozy cabin or cottage equipped with all the comforts of home including whirlpool tubs, fireplaces and bonfire pits. We are located a short distance from state parks and Mississippi River.  
[hickoryhideaway.com](http://hickoryhideaway.com)  
 Shannon • 24366 Payne Rd.  
 815-864-2099

### The Nest at Palisades Cabins

1 bdrm., private cabins, wooded acreage above the Mississippi. Jacuzzi, gas/wood stove, satellite TV, VCR/CD/DVD. Complimentary bicycles.  
 Savanna • Scenic Ridge Rd.  
 815-273-7824 | FB

### Rustic River Cabins

Log cabins in the Bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. Each cabin can sleep up to 6; kitchenette with fridge & microwave, central heat + air, spacious loft, 50 inch flat-screen TV & private deck.  
[Airbnb.com](http://Airbnb.com)  
 Savanna • 1000 Calhoun Street  
 708-906-4516

### Seven Eagles Cabins

3 log cabins, AC, TV, microwave, refrigerator, private baths. Linen, towels and firewood included. Free WiFi.  
[goseveneagles.com](http://goseveneagles.com)  
 Savanna • 9734 IL Rt. 84  
 815-273-7301

### Timber Lake Resort

New 1 & 2-bdrm. cabins sleep 6, full bath, kitchenette, AC, TV, porches, view.  
[timberlakeresort.com](http://timberlakeresort.com)  
 Mt. Carroll • 8216 Black Oak Rd.  
 815-244-1600

### The Tiny House Cabin

The Tiny House Cabin is located at the vintage Spring Lake Campground on the lake offering beautiful views. Enjoy all the campground has to offer such as canoe/kayak rental, bonfires & direct access to the Great River Bike Trail.  
[airbnb.com/rooms/50570867](http://airbnb.com/rooms/50570867)  
 Savanna • 8048 IL-84  
 563-468-1411

## CAMPGROUNDS

### Fin & Feather Campground

7 acres riverfront camping, hunting, fishing on backwaters of Mississippi River. Boat, motor, canoe rental & access. Bait shop & concessions.  
 Thomson • 6284 Riverview Rd.  
 815-273-3302

### Lake Carroll Campground

Private ownership campground featuring 135 sites situated on 113 acres. Complete with full service electrical and water hook-up options, a newly renovated playground, a spacious shower house, camper storage, a pavilion for group events, and waste station. Seasonal, Daily/Weekly, and Overflow sites are available to members.  
[golakecarroll.com](http://golakecarroll.com)  
 Lanark • 15-960 Plumtree Blvd.  
 815-493-2552

### Mississippi Palisades State Park

241 campsites, 110 sites with electricity. Water, 2 dump stations, showers/toilets in 3 buildings open May 1 – Oct. 31. Convenience store open during summer.  
[www.dnr.illinois.gov/Parks/Camp/Pages/MississippiPalisades](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/Parks/Camp/Pages/MississippiPalisades)  
 Savanna • 16327A IL Rt. 84  
 815-273-2731

### Seven Eagles RV Resort & Campground

Open year round. Located next to Great River Bike Path and Spring Lake Wildlife Refuge. Camping, RV sites, Log Cabins & Motel. In-Ground Pool, 6-in-1 sports court, playground, clubhouse, Free Wi-Fi, private fishing, miles of hiking trails around wildlife refuge. Close to Mississippi River and Boat Ramps.  
[goseveneagles.com](http://goseveneagles.com)  
 Savanna • 9734 IL Rt. 84  
 815-273-7301

### Spring Lake Campground

Privately owned lake front campground featuring 30 amp electric/water hookups, boat launch, fishing, bait & tackle, ice, canoe/kayak rentals, pavilion, and camp store. Direct access to the Great River Bike Trail.  
[campspringlake.com](http://campspringlake.com)  
 Savanna • 8048 Rt. 84 S.  
 563-468-1411

### Timber Lake Resort

New facilities, 100+ campsites, RV sites with water, sewer, electric hookups. Log cabin rentals, lakeside rustic camping. 800 sq. ft. pool, group pavilion rental, recreation center, general store, lakeside deck, two spring-fed lakes & Timber Lake Playhouse.  
[timberlakeresort.com](http://timberlakeresort.com)  
 Mt. Carroll • 8216 Black Oak Rd.  
 815-244-1600

### U.S.A.C.E. Thomson Causeway Recreation Area

131 sites located on 64 acres on a backwater island of the Mississippi River. RV, tenting, shower houses, dump station, fishing, hiking & biking paths & boat launch area. Open Apr. – Oct.  
[www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233651](http://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233651)  
 Thomson • Lewis Ave.  
 815-259-2353



## HOTELS/MOTEL

### The Bridgewater Inn

1886 Historic Boutique Hotel in downtown Mount Carroll. Restaurants and shopping within walking distance. Mississippi Palisades State Park nearby. RMS have private baths, mini fridge, microwave and free WiFi. Sorry, no pets.

**ourbridgewaterinn.com**

Mt. Carroll • 116 E. Market St.  
815-244-0201

### Executive Inn

40 rooms, microwave, refrigerator, laundry. Whirlpool suite available. New restaurant/bar. Free WiFi. Pets OK.

**executiveinnthomson.com**

Thomson • 800 One Mile Rd.  
815-305-6688

### La Hacienda Inn

30 theme rooms, including the Deer Hunting room, jungle room, motorcycle room, and fishing room. Conveniently located at the intersection of Hwy 52 and Oakton Rd, midway between Dubuque, Iowa, and the Quad Cities, 35 miles from Galena and just minutes away from the Mississippi River. Pet friendly.

**lahacienda-inn.com**

Savanna • 2000 Oakton Rd.  
563-599-3447

### Savanna Inn & Suites

Indoor pool, hot tub, continental breakfast, electrical outlets for boats & travel trailers. New fitness room! Conference room for 15. Jacuzzi/fireplace/celebration/business suites; microwaves, refrigerators, coffee. Free WiFi. Pets ok.

**savannainnandsuites.com**

Savanna • 101 Valley View Dr.  
815-273-2288

### Seven Eagles RV Resort & Campground

Microwave, refrigerator, coffee, patio, grill, laundry, heated outdoor pool, new theater room. Free WiFi.

**goseveneagles.com**

Savanna • 9734 IL Rt. 74  
815-273-7301

### SureStay by Best Western

44 rooms including King suites with kitchenettes. We also offer a 9 hole golf course and The Sand Trap Bar & Grill.

**bestwestern.com/Thomson**

Thomson • 5020 IL Rt. 84  
815-902-6063

### Trailside Inn

12 rooms, TV, AC, refrigerator, microwave, hair dryers, jacuzzi/fireplace rooms. General Store, Gift Loft, mini golf. Panoramic views. Free WiFi.

**trailsideinc.com**

Lake Carroll • 2178 Lake Carroll Blvd.  
815-493-8484

## VACATION RENTALS

### 420 Damage Control

This 1 BR, 1 bath newly remodeled spacious apt is located on the Mississippi River side of Main St in downtown Savanna. You have all the access with none of the noise. Stunning river views from your own private deck.

**airbnb.com/rooms/49781119**

Savanna

### BluRiver Canopy

BluRiver Canopy is a 2nd floor apartment located close to the downtown and Mississippi River and has two BR, kitchen/living room layout, bath and more! Check out website for details.

**csavanna.club**

**airbnb.com/rooms/21345998**

Savanna • 34 3rd St.  
815-905-1227

### BluRiver Nest

Vacation rental lodging near the hearth of downtown Savanna and just minutes from the Great River Bike Trail and the Mississippi River. We offer a main level 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom apartment with a full kitchen and dining and living rooms.

**airbnb.com/rooms/31238313**

Savanna • 34 3rd St.

### Butterfly Cottage

Just a couple blocks off Main St. and close to Mississippi River, Great River Bike Trail & downtown. 2 BR LR, private backyard and a full kitchen with all the amenities.

**airbnb.com/rooms/49631878**

Savanna

### Center Hill 3

Vacation rental apartment with 2 BR, 1 bath, an open kitchen/living room, deck and walk-in closets and all the amenities to make your stay comfortable. Located ½ way between Mt. Carroll and Savanna and close to Mississippi River, Palisades State Park and the Great River Bike Trail.

**Airbnb.com/rooms/35494658**

Mt. Carroll • 10110 Getz Rd.

### Center Hill 8

This newly remodeled vacation rental offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and an open concept kitchen/living room. The kitchen is fully furnished and walk-in closets in the bedrooms offer extra space. Located ½ way between Mt. Carroll & Savanna and close to Mississippi River, Palisades State Park & Great River Bike Trail.

**airbnb.com/rooms/53260819**

Mt. Carroll • 10110 Getz Rd.

### Cottage on Cooley

1 BR/1 bath vacation rental home located on a low traffic street on partially wooded hillside with off-street parking. New screen porch, A/C queen-size Murphy bed and completely furnished for your weekend retreat. Easy 2 block walk to main street activities and 3 blocks to the Mississippi River.

**airbnb.com/rooms/628858790278937567**

Savanna • 803 Cooley Ave.

### Cozy Cottage Getaway

This is a cozy cottage with use of deck and grill, LR, dining area, full kitchen with all amenities, 2 BR plus washer & dryer. River and marina 1 block away. Easy walking to downtown, Mississippi River and bike trail.

**airbnb.com/rooms/43388063**

Savanna

815-975-8496

### Cozy Hilltop Home

Located just 1/2 mile from Savanna & on a very secluded private hilltop overlooking downtown with a backdrop of the Mississippi River. relax in the spa tub or enjoy a glass of wine on the private deck. LR and Kitchen with all amenities. It can sleep four with a king size bed on the second floor and a queen futon on the main level.

**airbnb.com/h/cozyhilltophome**

Savanna • 529 N. 4th St.

630-930-2509

### The Dragonfly

The Dragonfly is a historic, 19th century gem that's been newly renovated & offers 2 BR & 1 bath main floor unit with contemporary comfort throughout. Located close to downtown and Mississippi River.

**airbnb.com/rooms/50292754**

Savanna • 125 Jefferson St.

### The Driftless Muse

2 BR & 2 bath, LR, kitchen and small art studio located on a quiet street just 2 blocks from downtown. Enjoy a pleasant walk on the beautiful brick paved streets to find coffee & lattes, great food, antiques, local music, a haunted house and a 10 minute drive from the Mississippi River.

**Airbnb.com**

Mt. Carroll • 104 N. Carroll St.

708-334-4978

### East Haven Guest House

Quaint Victorian home 2 blocks from Mississippi River waterfront & close to downtown bars and restaurants. 3 BR, 3 baths, LR, DR, kitchen with all amenities.

**airbnb.com/rooms/49047768**

Savanna

### Hillside 702

This wooded hillside location has over 1/2 acre and is an easy walk to the Mississippi River water front & downtown Savanna. 2 BR's, 1 bath, and kitchen & LR.

**Airbnb.com/rooms/32742681**

Savanna • 702 Cooley Ave.

### Hillside 711

One BR, one bath ranch home on a hillside location with off street parking, garage for motorcycles, large deck, covered porch. There are also stairs next to the home to access Main Street dining, shopping and river front. Completely furnished. Close to Palisades State Park, Great River Bike Trail and 30 minutes to Galena and Chestnut Mountain Ski Lodge are approx. 25 miles north.

**Airbnb.com**

Savanna • 711 N. 4th St.

815-238-2414

### Main Street Place in Mt. Carroll

Beautiful home on a residential brick street. Only 5 min. walk to the downtown. Updated decor with beautifully restored hardwood floors. All the amenities you need for your stay in this historic community. 45 min. drive to Galena & 10 min. to Palisades State Park, Great River Bike Trail and Mississippi River.

**airbnb.com/rooms/642802193324831694**

Mt. Carroll • 102 N. Main St.

630-885-8722

### The Mill Street House

Located at the edge of historic Mt. Carroll on a large private lot, this historic home has 5 bedroom, 1.5 baths, LR, DR, large kitchen, large private deck & screened front porch. Perfect for family vacations, guests from out-of-town, family & class reunions and more!

Fully equipped and ready to welcome you!

**airbnb.com/rooms/42982270**

Mt. Carroll • 415 S. Mill St.

### Missi-Vanna

This Savanna apartment is within walking distance to stores, Mississippi River, Palisades State Park, Great River Bike Trail, restaurants, and town night life. Apartment has full kitchen, LR, 1 BR, 1 bath and 3 dbl beds so it could sleep up to 4.

**airbnb.com/rooms/51199819**

Savanna • 321 Bowen St.

### Momma's Burnout Airbnb

420 Friendly, this newly remodeled 1 BR apartment is located on the Mississippi River side of Main St in the heart of downtown Savanna. Stunning river views from your own private deck.

**airbnb.com/h/420damagecontrol**

Savanna • 309 Main St.

815-908-0515

### Savanna Vista

3 BR, 3 baths, LR, DR, kitchen. Enjoy beautiful views of Savanna, the Mississippi River, and sunsets all from the front room of this home. The Palisades State Park is only a short 5-minute drive. The trailhead of the 62-mile Great River bike trail begins 7 blocks away.

**Airbnb.com/rooms/27677569**

Savanna • 720 N. 4th St.

### SNL Getaway LLC

Well maintained, cozy home with loads of character. Located high on a hill overlooking Savanna, it has a large family room, main level BR, 1/2 bath, and laundry. Beautiful woodwork and doors throughout and new landscaping makes it perfect for outdoor entertaining.

**snlgetawayllc.com**

Savanna • 200 Van St.

815-266-9166

### The Tiny House Cabin

The Tiny House Cabin is located at the vintage Spring Lake Campground on the lake offering beautiful views. Enjoy all the campground has to offer such as canoe/kayak rental, bonfires & direct access to the Great River Bike Trail.

**airbnb.com/rooms/50570867**

Savanna • 8048 IL-84

563-468-1411

## LEE

## BED & BREAKFASTS

### Lincoln Way: A Destination Inn

Located on the historic Lincoln Highway in Franklin Grove, the Lincoln Way Inn features five locally themed rooms, each with a unique design and décor.

**lincolnwayinn.com**

Franklin Grove • 409 N. State St.

815-456-7700

## CABINS/COTTAGES

### Franklin Creek Cabin

Franklin Grove • 1484 Old Mill Rd.

### Woodcote

1909 stone/timber cottage in historic Lowell Park for corporate retreats, weddings, receptions, showers, events.

**dixonparkdistrict.com/rentals/woodcote**

Dixon • 2114 Lowell Park Rd.

815-284-3306

## CAMPGROUNDS

### Green River Oaks Camping Resort

225 sites, 11 trailer rentals, water, electric, some sewer hook-ups. Swimming pools, fishing, basketball, tennis, mini golf, shuffleboard, horseshoe pits, volleyball, softball, store, snack bar, LP gas sales. Weekend rec programs Memorial Day-Labor Day. Reservations required.

**greenriveroaks.com**

Amboy • 1442 Sleepy Hollow Rd.

815-857-2815

### Mendota Hills Camping Resort

Large lakefront & wooded sites available. Secluded sites, sanitary station, modern restrooms, showers, store, firewood, laundry, boat rental, hiking, game room, family activities.

**mendotahillscampground.com | FB**

Amboy • 642 U.S. Rt. 52

815-849-5930

### O'Connell's RV Campground

Tent camping, hookups, cabins, fully-equipped units. Fishing, 3 heated pools, spas, kiddie pools, beach, waterslide. Mini-golf, game room, arts/crafts, hay wagon rides, karaoke, dances.

**rvonthego.com/illinois/oconnells-rv-campground**

Amboy • 970 Green Wing Rd.

877-570-2267

### Pineview Campground

Family-style camping, two lakes, swimming, fishing. Electric, water & sewer hook-ups, shower, flush toilets on wooded sites. Open May 1 – Oct.

**pineviewcampgrounds.com**

Amboy • 1273 Sleepy Hollow Rd.

815-857-3964

### Woodhaven Lakes

Private, gated recreational camping resort located in the heart of North Central Illinois, just two hours west of Chicago. Woodhaven does not offer seasonal, weekly or monthly rentals. In order to use the many amenities and services of Woodhaven you must be a property owner.

**woodhavenassociation.com**

Sublette • 509 LaMoille Rd.

815-849-5209



## HOTELS/MOTELS

### Quality Inn & Suites - Dixon

Full hot breakfast, heated indoor pool, waterslide, whirlpool, fitness center, free WiFi, suites w/microwave, refrigerator & sleeper sofa available. Meeting/party space for up to 200 for events & business functions. Customizable food/beverage menu for breakfast – dinner.

**cidixon.com**  
Dixon • 136 Plaza Dr.  
815-284-0500

### Dixon Super 8 Motel

Award-winning motel. 41 renovated rooms, themed hot tub suite. Free continental breakfast, 24-hour coffee, hair dryers, irons & ironing boards. Free local calls, microfridges, cable TV, HBO, bus /truck parking, outlets. Free WiFi.

**super8.com**  
Dixon • 1800 S. Galena Ave.  
815-284-1800

### The Magnuson Hotel of Dixon

Free breakfast, wi-fi, cable, business center, in-room microwave, refrigerators & coffee makers. We also offer meeting space, outdoor swimming pool, jacuzzi suites and adjoining rooms. Located next to the Brandywine Banquet Facility and close to both Dixon and the Sterling / Rock Falls area.

**magnusonhotels.com**  
Dixon • 443 IL Rt. 2  
815-677-9950

## VACATION RENTALS

### Franklin Creek Cabin

This spacious 3 bed 2 bath getaway sits adjacent to Franklin Creek State Natural area. Literally out your backdoor is access to hiking, trail running, birding, fishing and equestrian activities. The Franklin Creek Grist Mill is nearby & Nachusa Grasslands is 2 miles.

**airbnb.com/rooms/3164437**  
Franklin Grove • 1484 Old Mill Rd.  
815-440-5609

### King Family Homestead

This is a 4 bedroom, 2 bath cozy brick bungalow that can sleep 8. It's nestled on 80 mostly wooded acres of recreational land.

**vrbo.com/419882**  
Dixon • 1215 Institute Blvd.  
608-233-9588

### Lil' House on the Prairie

This country cottage is located on 2+ acres at the edge of Nachusa Grassland's 1,000-acre south Bison pasture and features 2 BR, open concept main level, fully furnished kitchen, many amenities and 1 bath.

**Airbnb.com/rooms/29202794**  
Franklin Grove • S. Lowden Rd.

### Millspring Cottage

Located in the middle of the 900-acre Franklin Creek State Natural Area. It offers 2 BRs plus loft sleeping area, 2 baths, kitchen with all amenities, open concept kitchen, LR, DR and all the extras.

**airbnb.com/rooms/51885565**  
Franklin Grove • 1480 Old Mill Rd.

## OGLE

## BED & BREAKFASTS

### Barnacopia

Barnacopia is a farm museum, events venue and Bed & Breakfast featuring two fully appointed guest rooms with full bathrooms and hot tubs all located in a silo next to the barn and the top floor of the silo is a library.

**barnacopia.com**  
Polo • 2570 N. Westbranch Rd.  
815-238-1417

### Patchwork Inn

Casual elegance in a historic setting. Nine immaculate guest rooms with private baths, individual climate control and flat screen LCD/DVR television. Rates include a delicious homemade breakfast. No children or pets.

**patchworkinn.com**  
Oregon • 122 N. 3rd St.  
815-732-4113

### Rochelle Railroad Diamond Lodge

3 suites, caboose, picnic tables, no pets. **railfanmotel.com**  
Rochelle • 215 N. 9th St.  
815-561-7076

## CABINS/COTTAGES

### Pine Creek Escape

The Cabins at Pine Creek serve as the perfect escape for any occasion. We offer three upscale cabins that have sleeping arrangements for 6-12 people, and modern amenities like wifi, TV, A/C, full kitchens, fireplaces & more.

**pinecreekescape.com | FB**  
Oregon • 6797 W. Pines Rd.  
815-881-1180

### White Pines Lodge Cabins

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**VisitWhitePines.com**  
Mt. Morris • 6712 W. Pines Rd.  
815-655-2400

## CAMPGROUNDS

### Grand Detour Camping Islands

50 acres Rock River islands, 200+ waterfront campsites, access to river.

**Grand Detour • 8195 IL Rt. 2 S.**  
815-595-4255 | **FB**

### Hansen's Hideaway Ranch & Campground

Tents, pop-ups, RVs, camping sites: water, electric, swimming, nature trails, arcade, snack bar, playground, horseshoe pits, covered pavilion, restrooms, showers, sanitary dumping station, fire rings, firewood & ice available.

Open Apr. 15 - Nov. 1.  
**hansenshideawaycampground.com**  
Oregon • 2936 S. Harmony Rd.  
815-732-6489 or 815-973-2920

### Lake LaDonna Family Campground & Cabins

Beach lake, waterfall, rope swing, diving boards, slides, tire swing, lifeguards, store, playground, sports courts, horseshoes, showers, water/electric hook-ups, dump station, AC cabins.

**lakeladonna.com**  
Oregon • 1302 Harmony Rd.  
815-732-6804

### Lake Louise

Sand beach, 13-acre spring-fed lake, 300 campsites, slides, raft, kiddie beach, paddleboat, rowboat rentals, pool & hot tub, beach house offers food and gifts.

Open Apr. - Oct.  
**lakelouisessa.com**  
Byron • 8840 N. IL Rt. 2  
815-234-8483

### Lowden State Park

Camping sites, limited electricity, shower building, dump station, summer refreshment stand.

**www.dnr.illinois.gov/Parks/Camp/Pages/Lowden**  
Oregon • 1411 N. River Rd.  
815-732-6828

### River Road Camping & Marina

30-acre campground, public heated pool, canoe rental, boat ramp & launch, gas, general store, volleyball, basketball, game room, playground, open Apr. - Nov.

**riverroadcamping.com**  
Oregon • 3922 River Rd.  
815-234-5383

### Rock River Christian Camp & Retreat Center

Open year round, planned programming for youth & adults, facility rentals, groups from 15 to 250, providing recreation & A/V equipment, housing, meals.

**rockrivercc.net**  
Polo • 16486 W. IL Rt. 64  
815-493-6622

### White Pines State Park

103 Class B/S campsites w/car access, Class C camping, 2 youth group areas, 6 wheelchair-accessible campsites.

**camp.exploremoreill.com**  
Mt. Morris • 6712 W. Pines Rd.  
815-946-3717

## HOTELS/MOTELS

### Blackhawk's Trail Lodge

6-room lodge, all-season porch with fireplace, breakfast for groups, AC, TV, microwave, refrigerator, coffee, private boat ramp, open year round, pets OK.

**blackhawkstrailodge.com**  
Byron • 10723 IL Rt. 2 N.  
815-234-5544

### Chateau Lodge

12-room lodge, renovated theme rooms. Free WiFi.

**chateauLodge.com**  
Oregon • 1326 IL Rt. 2 N.  
815-973-6195

### Comfort Inn & Suites

2003 Silver Award Winner by Choice Hotels Int'l, 66 rooms, 27 suites, continental breakfast, business center, restaurant & lounge, indoor pool, full-service health club.

Free WiFi, pets ok.  
**hotelrochelle.com**  
Rochelle • 1133 N. 7th St. (Hwy. 251)  
815-562-5551

### Hillcrest Motel

10 rooms w/ new electric, heat & AC, reasonable prices, TV.  
**Rochelle • IL Rt. 251 N.**  
815-562-8411

### Holiday Inn Express

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**hierochellehotel.com**  
Rochelle • 1240 S. Dement Rd.  
815-562-9994

### Mt. Morris Motel

Our room rates are the most reasonable (as low as \$39/day for single occupancy plus tax). Free US/Canada phone calls, wireless, free small refrigerator and microwave upon request.

**Mt. Morris • 3691 W. Rt. 64**  
815-734-4114

### Paddle Wheel Inn

On the Rock River in Oregon, suites with a balcony offer panoramic views of the river and the famous Black Hawk statue. Restaurant next door, continental breakfast, spa, sauna, meeting and banquet facilities. Microwave & refrigerator in each room.

**paddlewheelinnill.com**  
Oregon • 1457 IL Rt. 2  
815-732-0900

### Quality Inn Rochelle

59 rooms, whirlpool suites, cable, movie channels, coffee, fridge, continental breakfast, large indoor pool, whirlpool, exercise room, patio area, meetings for up to 25. Free WiFi. Pets ok.

**choicehotels.com/illinois/rochelle/quality-inn-hotels/il594**  
Rochelle • 567 E. State Route 38  
815-562-9530

### Super 8 Motel

63 rooms, cable TV, HBO, queen/king beds, AC, reasonable rates. Free WiFi.  
**www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/rochelle-illinois/super-8-rochelle/overview**  
Rochelle • 601 E. Hwy. 38  
815-562-2468

### Village Inn Motel

12 rooms, reasonably priced, AC, cable TV, HBO, phones, small pets ok.  
**Polo • 1007 S. Division Ave.**  
815-946-4066

## RESORTS/RETREAT

### Kilbuck Creek Resort

This secluded sanctuary is perfect for your wedding, family reunion, church or business retreat or romantic getaway. Our facility offers fully appointed Tennessee Log Cabin with sleeping space for up to 40 people; Gathering Hall; Poolside Den with Indoor pool and wrap around porch all on 200+ acres of woodlands, complete with groomed walking paths and creek flowing throughout.

**kilbuckcreek.com**  
Monroe Center • 6752 N. Kilbuck Rd.  
815-393-3247

## VACATION RENTALS

### The Artists Garden Suites

Vacation rental suites located in the heart of downtown Rochelle. Lovely and full of urban elegance yet all set in a charming small-town setting. Amenities of a luxury boutique hotel, yet the low price of a standard room.

**Airbnb.com**  
Rochelle • 407 Lincoln Hwy.  
630-673-8714

### The River House

Description: Located along the Rock River this home offers 2 Br 1 1/2 baths, LR, kitchen with all the amenities. Private patio with hot tub plus river access with private dock.

**airbnb.com/rooms/53043535**  
Oregon • 6439 N. River Dr.  
319-230-3587

### Rock River Retreat

This vacation rental boasts an INDOOR POOL, 8 BR, 5 full baths + 2 half baths and is the ultimate Airbnb for a staycation or getaway and can sleep over 20 guests.

Located near downtown Oregon and walking distance to the Pride of Oregon Paddlewheel Boat and 2 restaurants, it features gorgeous views of Black Hawk Statue and the Rock River. Recently remodeled, this unique property has 6,500 sq ft of living space & includes 2 master suites, large DR, spacious living rooms, eat-in chef's kitchen and more!  
**airbnb.com/h/rockriverretreatoregon**  
**rebecca@northernillinoisproperties.com**  
Oregon

## WHITESIDE

## BED & BREAKFASTS

### House in the Country B&B

Situated on 2.5 acres, this century old Victorian features four BR, 2 baths, kitchen, DR, LR, library, and parlor. Outdoor areas include fire pits, one of which is located inside an old silo. Full breakfast with baked goods included.

**houseinthecountry18.com**  
Sterling • 20213 Hickory Hills Road  
815-970-0305



# ACCOMMODATIONS

## CAMPGROUNDS

### Crow Valley Campground

Grassy shaded lots with gravel pad on Rock River. Electric & water or primitive sites, basketball court, playground, fishing, pool, bath facilities. Open Apr. 15 – Oct. 15.  
**[crowvalleycampground.com](http://crowvalleycampground.com)**  
Sterling • 23807 Moline Rd.  
815-626-5376

### Crystal Lake Recreation Park

RV park & campground plus a man-made lake for swimming, a go-kart track, aqua-golf range & more. Easy access from Exits 41 or 44 off I-88, the park is located adjacent to the Hennepin Canal Parkway and offers 70 miles of canoeing and kayaking in a slow current, along with a paved bike path that runs adjacent to the canal itself. We also offer canoe & kayak rental.  
**[crystallake1.com](http://crystallake1.com)**  
Rock Falls • 600 E. 17th St.  
815-499-0520

### Erie Campground Inc.

200 sites on Rock River & lake, open to the public, electric, water, playground, restrooms, dump station, pavilion.  
Erie • 9480 Erie Rd.  
815-718-0851 | FB

### Leisure Lake Campground

68 full hook-up sites, 32 pull-thrus 20-30 amp hook-up, 50-amp available, full laundry, next to 10-acre stocked lake.  
Open Apr. – Nov.  
**[leisurelakecampgroundil.com](http://leisurelakecampgroundil.com)**  
Rock Falls • 2304 French St.  
815-626-0005

### Moonlight Bay Marina & Campground

Camping w/ electric & water.  
Sterling • 1552 Mound Hill Rd.  
815-625-1700 | FB

### Morrison-Rockwood State Park

92 sites, electricity, grill, table, shower building, flush toilets. May 1 – Oct. 31, trailer dump station.  
**[www.dnr.illinois.gov/Parks/Pages/MorrisonRockwood](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/Parks/Pages/MorrisonRockwood)**  
Morrison • 18750 Lake Rd.  
815-772-4708

### Prophetstown State Park

Prophetstown State Park, on the northeast edge of Prophetstown along the south bank of the Rock River in Whiteside County, is a scenic and historic area offering a variety of recreational facilities. It is an open, well-shaded area available for both tent and trailer camping. There are electrical outlets and a dump station, water hydrants and privy toilets. Once the site of an American Indian village, the 53-acre park derives its name from the Native American prophet Wa-bokie-shiek. The campground at Prophetstown is open from May 1st through October 31st annually.  
**[www.dnr.illinois.gov/Parks/Pages/Prophetstown](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/Parks/Pages/Prophetstown)**  
Prophetstown • 30 E. Riverside Dr.  
815-537-2926

## HOTELS/MOTELS

### All Seasons Motel

31 deluxe rooms, individual AC & heating units, some w/ jacuzzis, refrigerators, microwaves. Free WiFi.  
Rock Falls • 1904 1st Ave.  
815-625-3700

### AmericInn Hotel & Suites Fulton

Cozy 51-room hotel, 1 mile from the Mississippi River, spacious rooms & suites, complimentary hot breakfast, heated indoor pool & whirlpool spa. Free WiFi.  
**[americinn.com](http://americinn.com)**  
Fulton • 1301 17th St.  
815-589-3333

### Country Inn & Suites of Rock Falls

Located off I-88 (Exit 41) & Rt 30. All rooms include 37" LCD Flat screen TV, microwave, refrigerator, complimentary breakfast, local phone, USA Today, indoor pool, jacuzzi, sauna, fitness center, guest laundry and business center. Whirlpool suites available. Free WiFi.  
**[countryinns.com/rockfallsil](http://countryinns.com/rockfallsil)**  
Rock Falls • 2106 1st Ave.  
815-380-6228

### Days Inn by Wyndham

117 guest rooms, indoor heated pool, All American bar & grill, free local calls, cable TV, banquet & meeting facilities for up to 400, kids eat free, exercise facility. Free WiFi, small pets allowed.  
**[Wyndhamhotels.com](http://Wyndhamhotels.com)** | FB  
Rock Falls • 2105 1st Ave.  
815-626-5500

### Holiday Inn Express & Suites

This new Holiday Inn Express & Suites offers 68 rms, an exquisite indoor pool, a huge work-out room and a complimentary hot breakfast and free WiFi. Located right off the banks of the Rock River and close to both downtown districts in Sterling and Rock Falls. We're moments away from the Sinnissippi Dam Walkway and Hennepin Canal.  
**[ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/reservation](http://ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/reservation)**  
Rock Falls • 301 E. 2nd St.  
815-622-4000

### Parkview Motel

Cable TV, AC, kitchenette, refrigerator, microwave, direct-dial phone, truck parking, and low daily and weekly rates in a friendly environment.  
Morrison • 630 E. Lincolnway  
815-772-2163

### Rock Falls Super 8

60-unit motel, 24-hour desk clerk, continental breakfast, HBO, fax & copy service, truck parking. Free WiFi.  
**[super8.com](http://super8.com)**  
Rock Falls • 2100 1st Ave.  
815-626-8800

## VACATION RENTALS

### H.A. Boyd Guest Room

This unique property located above an art gallery offers Victorian elegance with many modern conveniences. Amenities include a full kitchen, washer/dryer, luxurious queen bed, full size pull-out couch, Roku Smart TV, and high speed wi-fi.  
**[airbnb.com/rooms/31209379](http://airbnb.com/rooms/31209379)**  
Morrison • 112 E. Main St.  
815-499-4885

### North House

Enjoy the privacy of this historic guest house featuring a large front porch, 4 bedrooms and a 3-season sleeping porch. North House easily accommodates large groups of family and friends. Also, consider North House for meetings, reunions, receptions or any special occasion!  
**[northhouseprophetstown.com](http://northhouseprophetstown.com)**  
Prophetstown • 102 Lafayette  
815-590-1060



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## CARROLL

### Lake Carroll Golf Course

18 holes  
Lake Carroll • 29-11 Ironwood Dr.  
815-493-2808  
[golakecarroll.com](http://golakecarroll.com)

### Palisades Golf Course

9 holes  
Savanna • 18280 IL Rt. 84  
815-273-2141  
[palisadesgolfcourse.com](http://palisadesgolfcourse.com)

### Sandburr Run Golf Resort

9 holes  
Thomson • 5020 IL Rt. 84  
815-902-6063  
[sandburr.com](http://sandburr.com)

## LEE

### The Golf Room

Simulated Golf/Indoor Driving Range  
Dixon • 1010 Washington Ave.  
[dixonparkdistrict.com/tgr](http://dixonparkdistrict.com/tgr)

### Lost Nation Golf Club

18 holes  
Dixon • 6931 S. Lost Nation Rd.  
815-652-4212  
[lostonationgolf.com](http://lostonationgolf.com)

### Shady Oaks Golf Course

18 holes  
Sublette • 577 U.S. Rt. 52  
815-849-5424  
[shadyoaksgcc.com](http://shadyoaksgcc.com)

## OGLE

### Fairways Golf Course

18 holes  
Rochelle • 533 S. 7th St.  
815-562-6666  
[fairwaysgolfcourse.com](http://fairwaysgolfcourse.com)

### Prairie Fire Golf

Driving Range  
Byron • 6734 N. German Church Rd.  
815-234-3473  
[prairiefiregolf.com](http://prairiefiregolf.com)

### Prairie View Golf Club

18 holes  
Byron • 6734 German Church Rd.  
815-234-4653  
[prairieviewgolf.com](http://prairieviewgolf.com)

### Silver Ridge Golf Club

18 holes  
Oregon • 3069 Hill Rd.  
815-734-4440  
[silverridgegolf.com](http://silverridgegolf.com)

### Skare Park Driving Range

Driving range  
Rochelle • Flagg Rd.  
815-562-7813  
[rochelleparkdistrict.org](http://rochelleparkdistrict.org)

### Sunset Golf Club

18 holes  
Mt. Morris • 216 Sunset Hill  
815-734-4839  
[sunsetgolfmm.com](http://sunsetgolfmm.com)

## WHITESIDE

### Deer Valley Golf Club

18 holes  
Deer Grove • 3298 Hoover Rd.  
815-438-GOLF  
[dvforegolf.com](http://dvforegolf.com)

### Emerald Hill Golf Course

18 holes  
Sterling • 16802 Prairieville Rd.  
815-622-6204  
[emeraldhillgolf.com](http://emeraldhillgolf.com)

### Lake Erie Golf Course

9 holes  
Erie • 900 Lakeside Dr.  
309-659-2250  
[lakeeriecountryclub.com](http://lakeeriecountryclub.com)

### Prophet Hills Country Club

9 holes  
Prophetstown • 4319 Bishop Rd.  
815-537-5226  
[prophethills.com](http://prophethills.com)

### Rock River Golf & Pool

18 holes  
Rock Falls • 3901 Dixon Ave.  
815-625-2322  
[rrgap.com](http://rrgap.com)

### X-Golf Sauk Valley

virtual driving range  
Sterling • 13464 Galt Rd.  
815-629-4653  
[xgolfsaukvalley.com](http://xgolfsaukvalley.com)



# THE GREAT OUTDOORS

## CARROLL

### Palisades State Park Savanna

The Native American pathfinders along the rock palisades of the Mississippi River did as present-day hikers do in couring the bluffs — they took the paths of least resistance. The trails at Mississippi Palisades, especially the park's southern routes, put you in touch with the past. Walk them and you'll trace the footsteps of all those who came before you, some of whom came this way nearly a thousand years ago. Located near the confluence of the Mississippi and Apple rivers in Northwestern Illinois, the 2,500-acre Mississippi Palisades State Park is rich in American Indian history, as well as sheer natural beauty and tranquility.

**MORE INFO: 815-273-2731**

### Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife & Fish Refuge Thomson • 7071 Riverview Rd.

55,000 acres; fishing, canoeing, hiking, boat launches, wildlife observation area.

**MORE INFO: 815-273-2732**

**WEBSITE: [midwestfws.gov](http://midwestfws.gov)**

## LEE

### Franklin Creek State Natural Area

Franklin Grove • 1872 Twist Rd.

992-acre nature preserve and park offers a variety of recreational opportunities: hiking, equestrian, snowmobile and cross-country skiing trails, fishing, hunting, picnic shelters, areas and the Franklin Creek Grist Mill. Home to 3 themed hiking trails.

**MORE INFO: 815-456-2878**

**WEBSITE: [www2.illinois.gov/dnr/Parks/Pages/FranklinCreek.aspx](http://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/Parks/Pages/FranklinCreek.aspx)**

### Green River State Wildlife Area Harmon

This 2,565-acre wildlife area is popular among hunters, hikers, birders and other outdoor enthusiasts. The topography varies from flat to gently rolling. Swampy slough areas dominate nearly a third of the acreage, but the remaining portions are prairie restorations, open fields, cultivated areas or timberlands. Many of these areas have been specially planted and managed to provide more food and cover for a variety of wildlife species. Native prairie plants are found in the Green River Area.

**MORE INFO: 815.379.2324**

### Nachusa Grasslands Franklin Grove

Home to Illinois' first conservation bison herd kept as wild as possible and virtually unmanaged by humans except for one day a year when they are examined by veterinarians. The balance of the 1,500 acres is open to the public for hiking, bird watching. Includes dry gravel hill prairie, black oak and bur oak savanna, calcareous fen and seeps and sedge meadows. Owned and managed by Nature Conservancy

**MORE INFO: 815-456-2340**

**WEBSITE: [nachusagrasslands.org](http://nachusagrasslands.org)**

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## OGLE

### Castle Rock State Park Oregon

Located three miles south of Oregon on Hwy. 2, the park is centrally located in the Rock River Hills region. Its rolling topography is drained by the Rock River. Rock formations, ravines, and unique northern plants are found here. A sandstone bluff, adjacent to the river, gave the park its name.

**MORE INFO: 815.732.7329**

**WEBSITE: [www.dnr.illinois.gov/parks/pages/castlerock.aspx](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/parks/pages/castlerock.aspx)**

### Edward F. Vassallo Land & Water Reserve

Mt. Morris

The Edward F. Vassallo Land and Water Reserve borders the White Pines State Park and was designated in 2014 as a state Land & Water Reserve by the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission. It includes 130 acres of native wildflowers, plants, grasses, creek bottom, habitat for native wildlife, birds and insects and forest areas. No motorized vehicles allowed. Nature lovers welcome and walking paths can be accessed by calling first.

**MORE INFO: 312-343-7315 | FB**

### Elkhorn Creek Biodiversity Preserve

Forreston

The Elkhorn Creek Biodiversity Preserve contains an impressive variety of geologic and hydrologic features, wetlands, hillside prairies and their associated plant communities which draw many species of birds, butterflies & wildlife. Great for bird & butterfly watching.

**WEBSITE: [www.nwilaudubon.org](http://www.nwilaudubon.org)**

### Lowden State Park Oregon

Legend has it that Chief Black Hawk, as he left the area after the Black Hawk War, talked of the beauty of the area and admonished his captors to care for the land as he and his people had. The 207-acre park was established not only to care for the land but to allow visitors to share in the beauty as well.

**MORE INFO: 815-732-6828**

**WEBSITE: [www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov)**

### Lowden-Miller State Forest Oregon

This 2,225-acre forest offers 22 miles of maintained trails for hiking and horseback riding. In the winter, snow transforms the trails into excellent cross-country skiing trails. 120-foot bluffs along the Rock River highlight this forested beauty.

**MORE INFO: 815-732-7329**

**WEBSITE: [www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov)**

### White Pines Forest State Park Mt. Morris

Located in the heart of the Rock River valley, this charming 385-acre park is the south boundary of the old Chicago-Iowa Trail. History tells us that this was for years the principal route east and west across the northern part of the state. Today the park provides the perfect recipe for family getaways. There are plenty of outdoor recreation activities, such as hiking, fishing, camping and picnicking. Lots of serene, picturesque beauty, and modern lodge facilities amidst a beautiful forest.

**MORE INFO: 815-772-4708**

**WEBSITE: [www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov)**

## WHITESIDE

### Big Bend State Fish & Wildlife Area

Prophetstown

Just 4 miles west of Prophetstown along the Rock River, the area sports 1,188 acres of remarkable woodlands and native grasslands, as well as wetlands and marshes. Its convenient location, wide open spaces and quiet forests make it the ideal destination for sportsman.

**MORE INFO: 815-537-2926**

**WEBSITE: [www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov)**

### Hennepin Feeder Canal Rock Falls

The Hennepin Feeder Canal extends from Rock Falls to Sheffield IL and opens the door to the parkway with miles of bike and hiking paths, canoeing, fishing and historical sites along the way. At the mouth of the feeder is Rock Falls' Hydroelectric Plant completed in 1988 and is the first such constructed in Illinois since 1927. Enjoy biking, hiking, fishing, boating & canoeing.

**MORE INFO: 815-380-2300**

**WEBSITE: [www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov)**

### Prophetstown State Park Prophetstown

On the northeast edge of the city along the south bank of the Rock River is a scenic historic area offering a variety of recreational facilities: hiking, camping, fishing, picnicking, and more. On the site of an American Indian village, the 53-acre park derives its name from the Native American prophet Wa-bo-ke-shiek.

**MORE INFO: 815-537-2926**

### Rockwood State Park Morrison

A large sign in the shape of Illinois, fashioned from angle iron by a blacksmith, greets visitors at the entrance of this picturesque 1,164 acre park. Once inside, choose from a variety of recreational opportunities. Beautiful Lake Carlton, a stream-fed reservoir, features an abundance of ducks and geese, and is considered a prime location for fishing. Or plan a family outing at the Lakeview picnic area, or just do some bird watching among the large variety of trees.

**MORE INFO: 815-772-4708**







# CARROLL COUNTY

Towering over the **Mississippi River** with a commanding view of the valley and forests below, the **2,500-acre Palisades State Park** in Carroll County is a scenic wonderland and a hiking haven.



Steep cliffs, dense woodlands, free-roaming wildlife, nesting eagles, wild turkey, and numerous species of shorebirds and waterfowl combine to create a paradise for nature lovers and a great getaway that attracts thousands of visitors each year.

Outdoor enthusiasts are naturally engaged by Carroll County, where they discover miles of scenic biking and hiking on the Great River Trail or boating and fishing on the mighty Mississippi and its backwaters. Excellent dining, shopping and a professional summer stock theater are just some of the things you'll find along the brick-lined streets of Mount Carroll.

Other local villages, including historic Savanna, boast lodging, unique shops offering antiques and collectibles, and, in season, farmers markets featuring homegrown produce and vine-fresh melons. Visitors revel in a slate of special events throughout the year, ranging from Mount Carroll's Mayfest to Lanark's Old Settler's Days.

From a state perspective, Illinois remains rich in native wildlife and plants, with nearly 3,000 species of plants and 600 species

of vertebrates. In addition, dozens of species of birds pass through Illinois during spring and fall migration rituals, while others spend only winter months within the state. Many of Illinois' parks and conservation areas harbor more types of plants and animals per square mile than national parks such as Yellowstone or the Grand Canyon. The wildlife you'll see depends on the season and where you visit. Here is just a short list of the animals and creatures that you may see and encounter: waterfowl and shorebirds (dozens of species), striking pileated woodpeckers, wild turkey, eagles, hawks, buzzards/turkey vultures, deer, coyotes, gray and red fox, weasels, woodchucks, badgers, beavers, muskrats, amphibians and reptiles (lizards, snakes, salamanders, frogs, toads and turtles) and many species of fish.

The Ingersoll Wetlands Learning Center, just south of Savanna in Carroll County, is an ideal place to observe waterfowl, migratory birds and other wetland wildlife – plus there's an educational learning center and wildlife displays. Don't forget the remarkable eagle and wildlife viewing opportunities along or near our rivers, lakes and streams—

especially near the Mississippi River on the Great River Road National Scenic Byway.

Looking for a reason to get in the car to enjoy a splendid fall day in the country? Look no further than Carroll County. With so much to see, experience and do, there's no better reason, or season, to discover the hidden treasures and pleasures of the Blackhawk Waterways region than autumn. When summer slips into autumn, the 2,700 square miles that make up our region transform into some of Illinois' most spectacular visual fall offerings.

Travel the Great River Road National Scenic Byway. This historic treasure of a road travels a total of 557 miles through six states, but some of its most incredible beauty exists right here where it meanders its way for 35 miles along the Mississippi River, from Albany to just north of Savanna. Anytime is a good time to enjoy this journey, but autumn certainly offers up its own special style of scenic pleasures.



## ATTRACTIONS

### ADVENTURE SPORTS

#### cSavanna Adventures

Savanna  
815-905-1227  
[james@csavanna.club](mailto:james@csavanna.club)  
[csavanna.club](https://www.csavanna.club) | FB  
Rentals by the hour or the day for kayaks, paddle boats, pontoons, jet skis & fishing boats. We also provide drop in and pick up transportation.

#### McMotoPark

Mt. Carroll • 13137 IL Rt. 78  
815-238-1614  
[mcmotopark.com](https://www.mcmotopark.com) | FB  
1 mile north of Mount Carroll. 40 acres of fun, challenging track of natural terrain. Elevation changes, jumps, obstacles for beginners to pros.

#### Rocket Axe Throwing

Savanna • 26 Main St.  
309-361-5502  
[rocket-axe-throwing-hawg-dogs.business.site](https://www.rocket-axe-throwing-hawg-dogs.business.site)

### ARTS & CULTURE

#### Majestic Skyscapes, LLC

Lanark • 16164 Carter Rd.  
815-275-6470 | FB

#### R.I. Originals

Lanark • 116 E. Carroll St.  
815-291-3658  
[ri-originals.com](https://www.ri-originals.com)

#### The Rhythm Section

Amphitheater  
Mt. Carroll • 13137 IL Rt. 78  
815-238-1614  
[therhythmsectiononline.com](https://www.therhythmsectiononline.com) | FB

#### The Sanctuary

Savanna • 115 4th St.  
217-621-8467  
[sanctuariesavanna.net](https://www.sanctuariesavanna.net)

#### Timber Lake Playhouse

Mt. Carroll • 8215 Black Oak Rd.  
815-244-2035  
[timberlakeplayhouse.org](https://www.timberlakeplayhouse.org) | FB

### BIKING/HIKING

#### Arnold's Bicycle Shop

Thomson • 831 Main St.  
815-259-8289  
[www.arnoldsbikesusa.com](https://www.arnoldsbikesusa.com)  
Located near the Great River Bike Trail. Specializing in recumbent bikes & trikes sales & service and offering bike rental service.

#### Great River Trail

[greatrivertrail.org](https://www.greatrivertrail.org) | FB  
The Great River Trail recreational path extends 62 miles from the Quad Cities to Savanna, providing fantastic biking, hiking, running & walking opportunities.

### BOAT/CANOE RENTALS

#### Fin & Feather

Thomson • 6284 Riverview Rd.  
815-273-3302  
Boat & canoe rental.

### COMMUNITY PARKS

#### Marquette Park

Savanna • Wayne King Dr.  
815-273-4487  
1-acre park on the Mississippi River, restrooms, boat launches, fishing, canoe access, picnic tables & parking.

#### Old Mill Park

Savanna • Chicago Ave.  
815-273-4487  
85 acres. Restrooms, parking, concessions.

#### Point Rock Park

Mt. Carroll • S. Mill St.  
800-244-9594  
25 acres. Restrooms, parking, hiking, disc golf course.

#### Fat Jack Memorial Skate Park

Savanna • 1500 Portland Ave.  
815-273-2722  
Professional skate park. Open to all skaters, dawn to dusk daily. Helmets are mandatory.

#### Shannon Village Park

Shannon • Hickory & Bradshaw St.  
815-864-2111  
Lighted tennis & basketball courts, gazebo, picnic tables, shelter house, fireplace, historic Civil War cannon.

### FAMILY FUN/AMUSEMENT

#### Carroll County Farm Tours

815-244-3001  
See a hog or dairy farm in operation, or arrange a soil conservation farm tour. By reservation only.

#### Carroll County Virtual Barn

Tour  
[visitcarrollcountyil.com/virtual-tours](https://www.visitcarrollcountyil.com/virtual-tours)  
See a Virtual Tour of some of the existing barns in rural Carroll County.

#### Ingersoll Wetlands Learning Center

Thomson • 7071 Riverview Rd.  
815-273-2732  
[stewardsumrr.org](https://www.stewardsumrr.org)  
Interesting, hands-on exhibits, gift shop, dramatic view of the Mississippi River. Hours are 7:30a-4p Mon-Fri and Sat 9a-4p. Closed on federal holidays.

#### Mt. Carroll Bowling Center

Mt. Carroll • 206 Main St.  
815-244-7467 | FB  
Regular & cosmic bowling, arcade games, gambling machines, full bar & grill service and we specialize in stuffed crust pizzas. A great spot for parties & events.

#### Raven's Grin Inn Haunted House

Mt. Carroll • 411 N. Carroll St.  
815-244-4746  
[hauntedravensgrin.com](https://www.hauntedravensgrin.com) | FB  
A real haunted house, built in 1870. About one hour tour. No chainsaws or gore. Hide & Seek parties & special occasion tours available.

## CITY OF SAVANNA

Savanna is a vibrant little river town nestled between the Mississippi River and the Bluffs of the Driftless area in Northwest Illinois. Settled in 1828 by explorers from Galena, Savanna is one of the oldest towns in Illinois. Savanna began as a steamboat stop for runs between Galena and St. Louis. It quickly grew as a logging and shipping port and eventually railroad hub. You can still watch the barges being loaded on our River Front as they are sent down the River.

Today, Savanna attracts visitors from all over the Midwest, United States and the World. **Named #4 in the USA Today's 2020 "Best small towns for adventure,"** Savanna is ready for you to explore. If massive cliffs, stunning views, and the peacefulness of nature are your thing, it is hard to beat the 15 miles of trails at the **Mississippi Palisades State Park**. Take a walk along the Mississippi River in **Marquette Park**, kayak one of our many rivers or lakes, bike the **Great River Bike Trail**, or take a drive through the rolling hills of the **Driftless Area**. Don't want to bring your own equipment? Savanna has you covered, offering kayak rentals, bike rentals, and tubing adventures.

Looking for a slower speed? Take a step back in time and explore our historic downtown with buildings dating back to the 1800s. Browse our quaint shops, tour the **Savanna Museum and Cultural Center**, or enjoy world class live music every weekend. If you're looking for authentic and local cuisine, Savanna has you covered. From pizza and tacos, local diners and taverns, cozy coffee shops, old fashioned ice cream parlors, and enjoying wine and dinner overlooking the Mississippi River, Savanna has plenty of options for everyone.

Savanna is rich in history and natural resources, but its best asset by far is the people. It is a welcoming, friendly and diverse community. No matter your background, you will feel welcome in Savanna. So, plan your next weekend getaway and come see for yourself.







## CARROLL COUNTY

Time spent outdoors in Carroll County, Illinois, will not disappoint. Start planning to craft your getaway today, and it will make you smile. Carroll County offers a variety of live entertainment, including outdoor music concerts, live theater, and wildlife in action in their habitat. Nothing beats the vistas and scenery from a kayak or floating in a tube along the river. You can also enjoy hiking the trails or cruising the country roads while chasing the perfect sunset. After a day of adventuring, your lodging accommodations, which may be a cozy cabin, a quaint B&B, or a historic hotel or motel, will be eager to provide you with a comfortable stay. You and your favorite travel partner can rest up and get ready to explore just a bit more.

The folks in Carroll County look forward to your visit, where you can do everything or nothing at all.



### Monument Park

Savanna • Main St.  
815-273-2722

This small area describing early settlement in Savanna hosts the monument commemorating the Aaron Pierce family, the first white settlers of Savanna.

### National Register Historic District

Mt. Carroll • Downtown  
800-244-9594

Visit Mt. Carroll's Historic District. More than 30 different historic sites.

### Oakville Complex

Mt. Carroll • Between Rts. 78 & 30  
815-244-3474

Consists of an 1888 schoolhouse, two log cabins, a blacksmith shop and granary. Open by appointment.

### Owen P. Miles Museum

Mt. Carroll • 107 W. Broadway St.  
815-244-3474

This 1873 Italianate home depicts 1800s life.

### Savanna Historical Museum

Savanna • 406 Main St.  
815-273-0316

[savannamuseum.com](http://savannamuseum.com)

Over 80 mannequins in authentic Civil War uniforms, native son & famous big-band musician Wayne King memorabilia, railroad artifacts.

### Savanna Public Library

Savanna • 326 3rd St.  
815-273-3714

100 years old, historic memorabilia & area's best children's libraries.

### Savanna Train Car Museum

Savanna • 25 Main St.  
815-273-3292

Home to railroad artifacts & memorabilia for generations to explore & gain an understanding of history.

### Savanna Veteran's Memorial

Savanna • 1123 N. Main St.  
[savannaveteransmemorial.org](http://savannaveteransmemorial.org)

Created to honor and recognize the service of Savanna's veterans; past, present, and future. The Memorial features three large granite monuments honoring all branches of the armed services and double-sided paver walls displaying 700+ granite "memory bricks" with names and service information honoring veterans with a connection to Savanna.

### Shannon Water Tower

Shannon • 1 E. Elizabeth St.  
815-864-2735

Built after the disastrous fire of 1892, this unique tower stands 82 feet high & holds 55,000 gallons of water.

### Soldiers & Sailors Monument & Annex

Mt. Carroll • Courthouse Lawn  
815-244-0221

Monument by Lorado Taft dedicated in 1891 to commemorate the 1284 Carroll County men who lost their lives in the Civil War.

### Thomson Depot Museum

Thomson • 907 Main St.  
815-259-2121

[thomsondepotmuseum.webs.com](http://thomsondepotmuseum.webs.com)

Built in the late 1800s. Exhibits, old photographs, newspapers, land grants, railroad memorabilia, furniture & clothing.

## GUIDES

### Rack & Wing

Lanark • 29232 Harvest Rd.  
815-493-6443

[rackandwing.com](http://rackandwing.com)

Game bird preserve. NW Illinois hunts, whitetail, wild turkey & sporting clays.

### Rocket Axe Throwing

Savanna • 26 Main St.  
309-361-5502

[rocket-axe-throwing-hawg-dogs.business.site](http://rocket-axe-throwing-hawg-dogs.business.site)

### Trailside Mini Golf

Lake Carroll • 2178 Lake Carroll Blvd.  
815-493-8484

Set in a gentle slope, this 18-hole course is challenging & fun for all ages.

## HISTORY & HERITAGE

### Carroll County Barn Quilt Trail

Carroll County

Barn quilts enhance the beauty of the countryside and are enjoyed by those who pass by. Carroll County is very fortunate to have many "Barn Quilts" already in existence throughout its countryside. Our goal is to promote agri-tourism and attract visitors to our rural community. Visit our Facebook page [BarnQuiltsOfCarrollCounty](https://www.facebook.com/BarnQuiltsOfCarrollCounty) for pictures & tour information.

### County Courthouse

Mt. Carroll • 301 N. Main St.  
815-244-0255

The northernmost & oldest section of the current courthouse built in 1843; on the National Register for Historic Places.

### Dale Gardner Veterans Memorial Bridge

Savanna

Named in honor of Savanna native, Dale Gardner, a NASA mission specialist astronaut.

### Lanark's Historic Business District

Lanark • Downtown  
815-493-2307

Lanark's Paint the Town Project colored the 1880s era buildings to their unique architecture & hues.



## MARINAS/BOAT RAMPS

### Savanna Marina

Savanna • 1 Main St.  
815-273-2955  
Four launches, campsites, dry dock spaces with unlimited launching privileges, wet slips & winter storage. Concessions, restrooms, showers, gas, pump out, bait.

### T.U.S.A.C.E. Thomson Causeway Recreation Area

Thomson • Lewis Ln.  
815-259-2353  
64 acres. Restrooms, parking, boat launches.

### Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife & Fish Refuge/Ingersoll Wetlands Learning Center

Thomson • 7071 Riverview Rd.  
815-273-2732  
[midwest.fws.gov](http://midwest.fws.gov)  
55,000 acres: fishing, canoeing, hiking, biking, boat launches, wildlife observation area.

### U.S.A.C.E. Big Slough

Thomson • Riverview Rd.  
815-259-3628  
Mississippi River boat launching, canoe access, fishing, restrooms & parking lot.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### MC Motopark

Mt. Carroll • 13137 IL Rt. 78  
815-238-1614  
[mcmotopark.com](http://mcmotopark.com) | FB  
1 mile north of Mt. Carroll.  
40 acres of fun, challenging track of natural terrain. Elevation changes, jumps, obstacles for beginners to pros.

### Rocket Axe Throwing

Savanna • 26 Main St.  
309-361-5502  
[rocket-axe-throwing-hawg-dogs.business.site](http://rocket-axe-throwing-hawg-dogs.business.site)

## RECREATION CENTERS

### Answer Fitness & Tanning

Savanna • 319 Main St.  
815-273-3747  
[fitness-tanning.com](http://fitness-tanning.com) | FB

### B-Fit Community Fitness Center - Mt. Carroll

Mt. Carroll • 855 S. Mill St.  
815-499-4965  
[b-fittoday.com](http://b-fittoday.com) | FB

### Hiher Ryde

Thomson • 2511 Market St.  
815-499-3821 | FB

### On The Move Community Fitness Center

Lanark • 125 W. Locust St.  
815-493-8213  
Cardio equipment, strength machines weights, group exercise classes, more.

## STATE PARKS/FORESTS & NATURE PRESERVES

### Mississippi Palisades State Park

Savanna • 16327A IL Rt. 84  
815-273-2731  
2500 acres. Beautiful scenery, restrooms, parking, dump station, boat launches, camping, canoe access, fishing, hiking, hunting, nature preserves, cross-country skiing.

### Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife & Fish Refuge

Thomson • 7071 Riverview Rd.  
815-273-2732  
[midwestfws.gov](http://midwestfws.gov)  
55,000 acres: fishing, canoeing, hiking, boat launches, wildlife observation area.

## SWIMMING

### Mount Carroll Community Swimming Pool

Mt. Carroll • 505 E. Seminary St.  
815-244-3483  
Outdoor pool open to the public. Lessons for all ages offered at various times.

### Savanna Community Swimming Pool

Savanna • 500 Cragmoor St.  
815-273-3887  
On rainy or sunny days, visit the indoor swimming pool.

## FOOD & DINING

### CAFES & DELIS

### Big Miniature Farm

Mt. Carroll • 120 W. Market St.  
815-906-0158 | FB

### Shaw's Express-Subway

Mt. Carroll • 855 S. Mill St.  
815-244-3739 | FB

### Sunshine Restaurant

Savanna • 502 Main St.  
815-273-0380 | FB

### Tailored Brews

Thomson • 804 One Mile Rd.  
815-902-6097 | FB

### Tina's Ice Cream Shoppe

Mt. Carroll • 409 N. Main St.  
815-906-0084 | FB

### Uncle Sean's Marina Cafe

Savanna • 1 Main St.  
815-273-2956 | FB

## MULTICULTURAL

### New China Restaurant

Savanna • 112 Chicago Ave.  
815-273-1688 | FB

## FAMILY RESTAURANTS

### Brothers Inn Family Restaurant

Lanark • Hwys. 73 & 52  
815-493-2555 | FB

### The Crooked Roof

Lanark • 109 E. Carroll St.  
815-493-6838 | FB

## TIMBER LAKE PLAYHOUSE

In 1961, Timber Lake Playhouse (TLP) was established as a professional, non-profit summer theatre company. TLP entered into an agreement with Actors Equity Association in 2018, allowing TLP to bring back alumni who have gone on to make a name for themselves on Broadway and in regional theatres.

### The Campus

The current theatre building (erected after a fire destroyed the original wooden-frame structure in 1974) houses a 45-foot wide revolving stage and 371 seats — the property is also home to fourteen other buildings. The unique layout of facilities allows the Playhouse to present work on a much larger scale than many summer theatre companies.

Since its first opening night on June 28, 1962, the Playhouse has presented nearly 400 plays and musicals and over 4,500 performances. The theatre hosts annual educational workshops for children and teens in conjunction with the Magic Owl Children's Theatre's productions of plays and musicals for young people and their families. TLP's concert series brings bands from around the Midwest to entertain area music lovers.

### The Resident Company

The Resident Company comprises 35–40 performers, technicians, and musicians. Numerous Equity (the actor's union) and guest performers, directors, and choreographers supplement the resident company each season.

### Reputation for Excellence

Timber Lake is proud of its national reputation for excellence as a professional summer stock theatre. The theatre has served as a launch pad for theatre artists who have gone on to excellence in film and television, as well as on Broadway and stages all over the world.





## Mount Carroll Cafe

Mt. Carroll • 314 N. Main St.  
815-244-1700 | **FB**

## Poopy's Pub & Grub

Savanna • 1030 Viaduct Rd., Rt. 84 S.  
815-273-4516 • 815-273-2363  
**poopys.com**

## Route 40 Café

Milledgeville • 14 S. Washington St.  
815-225-5837 | **FB**

## Shannon Café

Shannon • 29 E. Market St.  
815-309-2233 | **FB**

## Sunshine Restaurant

Savanna • 502 Main St.  
815-273-0380 | **FB**

## FINE DINING

## Candle Light at Lake Carroll

Lake Carroll • 99 Lake Carroll Blvd.  
815-493-2810  
**golakecarroll.com**

## Circa 1888

Savanna • 305 Main St.  
815-565-7294 | **FB**

## Molly's Kitchen & Bar

Mt. Carroll • 110 W. Market St.  
815-906-0052  
**mollysmountcarroll.com**

## Sunshine Restaurant

Savanna • 502 Main St.  
815-273-0380 | **FB**

## LIVE MUSIC

## Sand Trap Bar & Grill

Thomson • 5020 IL Rt. 84  
815-902-6063 | **FB**

## PIZZA/GRILLS/PUBS

## Baggers Pub & Grub

Savanna • 405 Main St.  
815-273-0558 | **FB**

## Charlie's II Bar & Grill

Mt. Carroll • 123 W. Market St.  
815-244-0777

## The Copper Cow

Mt. Carroll • 834 S. Jackson St.  
815-244-0196 | **FB**

## Dusty's Pizza Plus

Thomson • 817 Main St.  
815-259-4511

## Fella's Pizza

Lanark • 119 N. Broad St.  
815-493-8888 | **FB**

## Iron Horse Social Club

Savanna • 314 Main St.  
815-273-2600 | **FB**

## Manny's Pizza

Savanna • 211 Main St.  
815-273-4259  
**mannyspizza.com**

## Mill Wheel Tavern

Milledgeville • 337 N. Main Ave.  
815-225-7714 | **FB**

## Mt. Carroll Pub & Gaming

Mt. Carroll • 121 W. Market St.  
815-906-0029 | **FB**

## Mt. Carroll Bowling Center

Mt. Carroll • 206 N. Main St.  
815-244-7467 | **FB**

## My Friends Place Bar & Grill

Savanna • 409 Main St.  
815-273-0566 | **FB**

## The Other Bar & Banquet Room

Milledgeville • 436 N. Main St.  
815-225-5650  
**tobmilledgeville.com**

## Poopy's Pub & Grub

Savanna • 1030 Viaduct Rd. Rt. 84 S.  
815-273-4516  
**www.poopys.com**

## Pub 225

Milledgeville • 310 N. Main St.  
815-973-3981 | **FB**

## Ridge Runners Bar & Grill

Savanna • 800 Main St.  
815-565-7137 | **FB**

## The Riverview Lodge

Thomson • 5403 Riverview Rd.  
815-273-0289 | **FB**

## Sand Trap Bar & Grill

Thomson • 5020 IL Rt. 84  
815-902-6063 | **FB**

## Sippi-Side Pub & Grill

Savanna • 701 Main St.  
815-273-0563 | **sippisidepub.com**

## The Thomson Hangout

Thomson • 800 One Mile Rd.  
815-902-6095 | **FB**

## Wally's Playce

Milledgeville • 6 Washington St.  
815-225-5565 | **FB**

## QUICK-SERVICE FOOD

## Bear's Drive Inn

Thomson • 1905 IL Rt. 84  
815-259-2586 | **FB**

## Shaw's Express/Subway

Mt. Carroll • 855 S. Mill St.  
815-244-3739

## Shivers Ice Cream Parlor

Savanna • 720 Main St.  
815-273-2824 | **FB**

## MEETING/ WEDDING/ RECEPTION SPACE

## Livengood's Barn

Chadwick • 21647 Thomson Rd.  
815-499-5934  
**livengoodsbarn.com** | **FB**

## Manny's

Savanna • 211 Main St.  
815-273-4259 | **FB**

## Majestic Pines Event Center

Thomson • 11503 Three Mile Rd.  
815-902-6076  
**majesticpines84@gmail.com** | **FB**

## The Sanctuary

Savanna • 115 4th St.  
217-621-8467  
**sanctuarysavanna.net**

## SHOPPING

## ANTIQUES

## Frank Fritz Finds

Savanna • 324 Main St.  
815-273-2661  
We showcase unique collectibles & antiques for sale by Frank Fritz, co-star of the History Channel's American Pickers.

## Heritage Market Antiques, Etc.

Mt. Carroll • 107 W. Market St.  
815-244-4054  
**heritagemarket.business.site** | **FB**

## Ideas N Designs Antiques

Mt. Carroll • 116 W. Market St.  
815-244-7875  
**ideasndesigns.com** | **FB**

## Tina's Ice Cream & Antiques

Mt. Carroll • 409 N. Main St.  
815-238-7982 | **FB**

## ARTISAN WORKS

## Charlotte Arvelle Glass

Mt. Carroll • 118 W. Market St.  
815-244-3554  
**charlottearvelle.com**  
By appointment only.

## Majestic Skyscapes, LLC

Lanark • 16164 Carter Rd.  
815-275-6470 | **FB**

## Photography by Connie Zink

Savanna • 1723 Portland Ave.  
815-565-0024  
**robertsroostcountryguesthouse.com**  
By appointment only.

## R.I. Originals

Lanark • 116 E. Carroll St.  
815-291-3658 | **ri-originals.com**

## COUNTRY MARKETS

## Argo Acres

Thomson • 16295 Argo Fay Rt.  
815-259-2132 | **FB**

## Center Hill Orchard & Apiary

Mt. Carroll • 10415 Getz Rd.  
815-238-9382  
**centerhillorchard.com**

## Fair Haven Fruit Farm

Thomson • 966 Creamery Rd.  
815-213-6134 | **FB**

## Lanark Farmer's Market

Lanark • 101 N. Broad St.  
815-275-4395 | **FB**

## Mount Carroll Farmers Market

Mt. Carroll • Courthouse Square  
815-244-CALL  
**mountcarrollil.org** | **FB**

## Savanna Farmers Market

Savanna • 708 Main St.  
815-266-1345 | **FB**

## Straddle Creek Gardens

Lanark • 25269 Locust Rd.  
815-275-7930  
**straddlecreekgardens.com**

## GIFTS/COLLECTIBLES

## College Street Creations

Mt. Carroll • 104 W. Market St.  
815-908-8451 | **FB**

## Country Peddler Floral & Gifts

Savanna • 353 Chicago Ave.  
815-273-5020  
**countrypeddlerfloral.com**

## Dollinger Christmas Tree Farm

Shannon • 23882 Payne Rd.  
815-864-2437  
**dollingertreefarm.com** | **FB**

## Flower Fan-A-See

Mt. Carroll • 904 S. Clay St.  
815-244-1123  
**flowerfanasee.com** | **FB**

## Iron Horse Social Club Gift

## Shop & EXTreme Clothing

Savanna • 314 Main St.  
815-273-2600 | **FB**

## Poopy's Inc.

Savanna • 1030 Viaduct Rd.  
815-273-2363  
**poopys.com** | **FB**

## River Valley Designs

Savanna • 218 Main St.  
815-273-2363  
**rivervalleydesignsbtc.com** | **FB**

## Sassy Stems

Savanna • 700 Main St.  
815-273-7668 | **FB**  
**sassysystemsfloralandgiftboutique.com**

## The Special Touch

Lanark • 504 W. IL Rt. 64  
815-493-6366  
**specialtouchflowers.net**

## Trailside General Store

Lake Carroll • 2178 Lake Blvd.  
815-493-8484

## SPECIALTY SHOPPING

## Broad Street Beautique

Lanark • 104 N. Broad St.  
815-297-2627 | **FB**

## The Fika Boutique

Mt. Carroll • 113 W. Market St.  
815-541-2282 | **FB**

## Heart of the Creator

Mt. Carroll • 113 W. Market St.  
815-244-0150 | **FB**

## Inspired!

Chadwick • 57 S. Main St.  
815-590-4071  
**inspiredpaintingparties.com**

## Land of Oz Porcelain Dolls

Savanna • 1723 Portland Ave.  
877-565-0024 — By appt only  
**landofozdolls.com** | **FB**

## Majestic Skyscapes, LLC

Lanark • 16164 Carter Rd.  
815-275-6470 | **FB**

## Mary's House of Soap & More

Lanark • 125 N. Broad St.  
815-590-9980 | **FB**  
**armygirl1976.wixsite.com/website**

## Mirror Image Tattoo

Savanna • 309 Main St.  
815-908-0515 | **FB**

## R.I. Originals

Lanark • 116 E. Carroll St.  
815-291-3658  
**ri-originals.com**

## Sassy Stems

Savanna • 700 Main St.  
815-273-7668 | **FB**  
**sassysystemsfloralandgiftboutique.com**

## Savanna Surplus

Savanna • 318 Main St.  
815-273-1000  
**savannasurplus.com**

## Twice-Sold Tales Bookstore

Lanark • 504 W. IL Rt. 64  
815-219-3367 | **FB**



# LEE COUNTY



Lee County offers friendly communities, historic sites and wide-open spaces. In the small towns of this unique region of northern Illinois, visitors will discover annual festivals such as **Amboy Depot Days** and the **Dixon Petunia Festival**. Dixon is also the **boyhood home of President Ronald Reagan**, the original National Headquarters of the **Lincoln Highway Association**, art galleries and railroading history. Outdoor recreation opportunities abound at a **state natural area**, a state **wildlife area**, four different **full-service campgrounds**, a large private ownership campground and **3,800 acres of natural prairie** owned and managed by the Nature Conservancy that is home to **Illinois' first conservation bison herd**.

The **Rock River** makes Lee County an outdoor lover's paradise. It also helps to have 5 campgrounds, the **Amboy Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary**, **Green River State Wildlife Area**, **Nachusa Grasslands** and **Franklin Creek State Natural Area**, making it a destination for those who want to get back to nature.

But Lee County is also rich in history. A young Abraham Lincoln served at Fort Dixon during the Black Hawk War of 1832. Dixon is also the boyhood home of President Ronald Reagan. There are several

places where you can trace the roots of our 40th president.

At the **Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home**, 816 S. Hennepin Ave. in Dixon, you can see where the 40th president grew up. The site tells the story of his boyhood experiences and remarkable accomplishments. Out in the yard, a life-sized bronze statue pays tribute to Dixon's most celebrated resident.

The **Northwest Territory Historic Center** at 205 W. 5th St., the building where Reagan attended grade school, is home to more

Reagan memorabilia, a small theater, and a library and research center.

At **Dixon Heritage Crossing**, a pedestrian-friendly outdoor plaza in downtown Dixon, you'll find "Begins the Trial," a life-size bronze sculpture of a young Ronald Reagan. Heritage Crossing also has a pavilion, performance spaces, places to sit, places to walk and places to enjoy the view of the Rock River. From there, a short walk up Hennepin Avenue will lead you to many of the buildings and institutions that shaped his life in Dixon.



## DISCOVER DIXON!

A vibrant city on the Rock River with a rich history shaped by Abraham Lincoln, John Deere, Ronald Reagan, and Charles Walgreen. Dixon is a town located just west of Chicago.

Home to Lowell Park, a 200-acre park nestled on the river with access to boating, hiking, biking, playgrounds, cookout areas, and a beautiful view overlooking a vast foliage landscape. The Dixon area is a destination full of natural wonders waiting for you to discover while visiting. White Pines State Park, Lowden State Park, Castle Rock State Park, and Franklin Creek State Natural Park are all located nearby.

Whether you are coming for a day, a week, or a weekend, Dixon has plenty of activities to offer visitors. Experience the Boyhood Home of Ronald Reagan, Lincoln's military expedition during the Blackhawk War, and discover John

Deere's inventions in person or visit one of our many venues that contribute to our thriving downtown, vibrant community, unique history, and natural surroundings.

Have a relaxing weekend in Dixon and discover what's in your "backyard"!



## ATTRACTIONS

### FAMILY FUN/ COMMUNITY PARKS/ RECREATION CENTERS

#### Ballou Park

Dixon • 600 E. 7th St.  
815-284-3306

[dixonparkdistrict.org](http://dixonparkdistrict.org)

Playground, picnic shelters & tables, softball diamonds, basketball courts.

#### Dixon Family YMCA

Dixon • 110 N. Galena Ave.  
815-288-9622

[dixonymca.org](http://dixonymca.org)

Indoor pool, gymnasium, wellness center, fitness center, programs for all ages & lifestyles.

#### Dixon Welcome Center

Dixon • 87 S. Hennepin Ave.  
815-284-3361

[discoverdixon.com](http://discoverdixon.com)

Area tourist information, brochures and maps. Dixon gifts and souvenirs, Ronald Reagan history and gift items, and the Illinois Lincoln Highway Coalition interpretive exhibit.

#### Dixon Water Wonderland Splash Pad

Dixon • 312 Washington Ave.  
815-284-3306

[dixonparkdistrict.com](http://dixonparkdistrict.com)

#### EC Smith Park

Dixon • 455 W. 7th St.  
815-284-3306

[dixonparkdistrict.org](http://dixonparkdistrict.org)

Tennis courts, playground equipment, picnic area and a sledding hill.

#### The Golf Room

Dixon • 1010 Washington Ave.  
[dixonparkdistrict.com/tgr](http://dixonparkdistrict.com/tgr)

#### Grace Johnston Park

Dixon • S. Highland Ave.  
815-284-3306

[dixonparkdistrict.org](http://dixonparkdistrict.org)

Basketball courts, picnic area, softball diamonds, playground.

#### John Dixon Park

Dixon • 515 N. Galena Ave.  
815-284-3306

[dixonparkdistrict.org](http://dixonparkdistrict.org)

Dixon's oldest; playground, shelter.

#### Lowell Park

Dixon • 2114 Lowell Park Rd.  
815-284-3306

[dixonparkdistrict.org](http://dixonparkdistrict.org)

240 acres, Nature Center, restrooms, parking, boat launches & Rock River access, fishing, hiking, nature preserve, cross country skiing, shelters, grills, playground & more.

#### Lowell Park Ruth Edwards

##### Nature Center

Dixon • 2114 Lowell Park Rd.  
815-288-5209

[dixonparkdistrict.com](http://dixonparkdistrict.com) | FB

Nature Center has a variety of displays that bring awareness of the park surroundings. Also live animals to educate young & old in the intricacies of nature. Great exploration for all ages. Admission is free.

#### Meadows Park

Dixon • Lowell Parkway  
815-284-3306

[dixonparkdistrict.org](http://dixonparkdistrict.org)

Biking/hiking trails; wooden playland area; soccer fields; mini golf complex; picnic areas; Rock River shoreline fishing access; snowmobile & equestrian trails.

#### My Play Village

Dixon • 1347 N. Galena Ave.  
815-677-9428

[myplayvillagekids.com](http://myplayvillagekids.com) | FB





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- ✓ And Much More

Want more info?

Contact Lee County Tourism Council

Email: [office@leecountytourism.com](mailto:office@leecountytourism.com)

Visit: 37 S. East Ave., Amboy, IL 61310

Monday - Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## LeeCountyFun.com

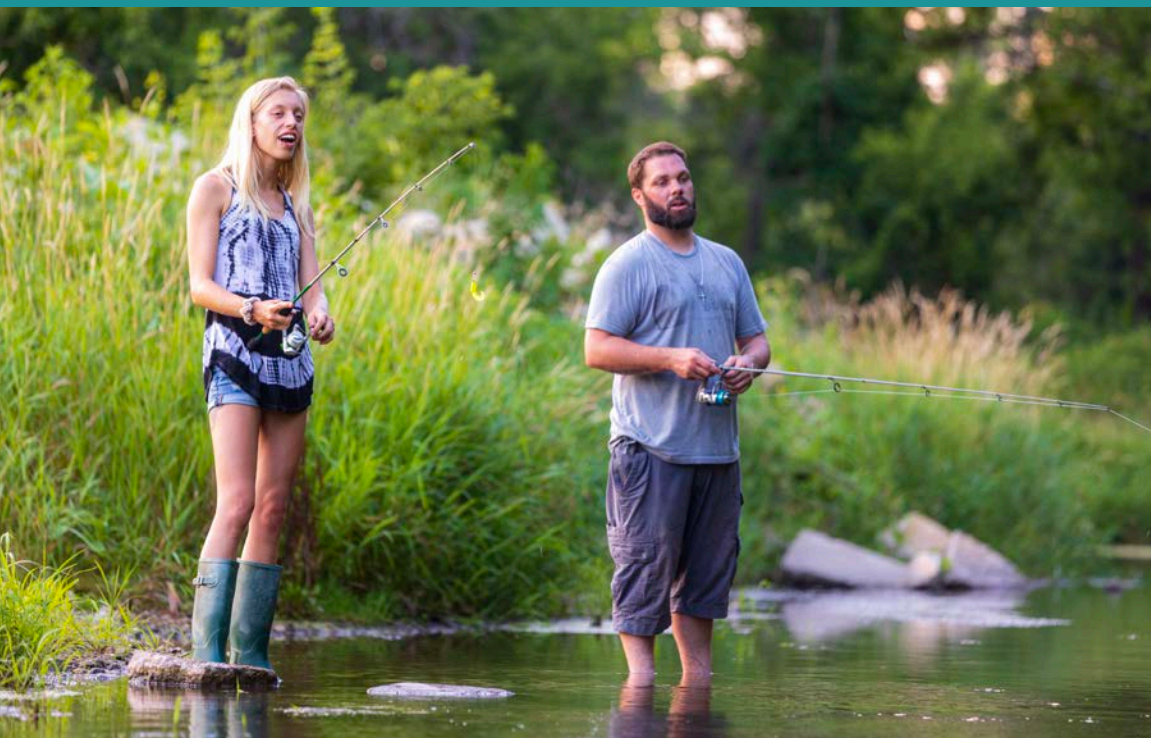
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### O'Connell's Yogi Bear Jellystone Park

Amboy • 970 Green Wing Rd.  
815-857-3860  
[jellystoneamboy.com](http://jellystoneamboy.com)  
3 heated pools, 3 kiddie pools, 5 bathhouses, double flume waterslide, paddle boats, kayaks, mini-golf & more.

### Page Park

Dixon • 251 Custer Ave.  
815-284-3306  
[dixonparkdistrict.org](http://dixonparkdistrict.org)  
45-acres next to Rock River, boat ramp, ADA dock, bank fishing, hiking, picnic shelters, ball diamonds, tennis courts.

### Plum Hollow Family Center

Dixon • 1933 IL Rt. 26  
815-288-7102  
[bowldixon.com](http://bowldixon.com)  
Bowling, laser tag, indoor rock climbing & more. Perfect for parties!

### Vaile Park

Dixon • 251 Custer Ave.  
815-284-3306  
[dixonparkdistrict.org](http://dixonparkdistrict.org)  
Picnic shelter, volleyball courts, playground, horseshoe courts

## BIKING/HIKING

### Amboy Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary

Amboy • US Rt. 52 & Mormon Rd.  
217-544-2473  
[illinoisaudubon.org](http://illinoisaudubon.org)  
302 acres of wetlands offering a rare and fragile ecosystem which is open to the public 7 days a week for walking and bird-watching. No dogs are allowed. Located 3 miles south of Amboy near the intersection of U.S. Route 52 and Mormon Road.

### Franklin Creek State Natural Area

Franklin Grove • 1872 Twist Rd.  
815-456-2878  
[www2.illinois.gov/dnr/Parks/Pages/FranklinCreek.aspx](http://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/Parks/Pages/FranklinCreek.aspx)  
992-acre nature preserve and park offers a variety of recreational opportunities: hiking, equestrian, snowmobile and cross-country skiing trails, fishing, hunting, picnic shelters, areas and the Franklin Creek Grist Mill. Home to 3 themed hiking trails.

### Green River State Wildlife Area

Harmon • 375 Game Rd.  
815-379-2324  
The Green River State Wildlife Area is a 2,563 acre wildlife restoration area popular among hunters, hikers, birders and other outdoor enthusiasts and offers rest rooms, parking, dump station, camping, hiking trails, horse trails and hunting in season.

### Nachusa Grasslands

Franklin Grove • 2075 Lowden Rd.  
815-456-2340  
[nachusagrasslands.org](http://nachusagrasslands.org)  
This 3,800-acre nature preserve is home to 100+ bison and offers hiking & bird watching. It is a large remnant prairie with woodlands and wetlands being reconnected through habitat restoration to create one of the largest and most biologically diverse grasslands in Illinois.

### Rock River Trail

[rockrivertrail.com](http://rockrivertrail.com)  
The Rock River Trail is a 320-mile trail through 11 counties in Wisconsin & Illinois and travels through Ogle, Lee & Whiteside counties. Go to website for routes with GPS maps and cue sheets so you can follow the beautiful Rock River Trail corridor. The Rock River Trail is a National Water Trail for you to drive, hike, bike or paddle!

## HISTORY & HERITAGE

### Amboy Depot Museum

Amboy • E. Main St.  
815-857-4700  
[amboydepotmuseum.org](http://amboydepotmuseum.org)  
A former depot built in 1876 served as division headquarters of the IL. Central Railroad in Amboy. Architecturally unique, the two-story building is built of brick.

### Ashton Lincoln Highway Interpretive Mural

Ashton • 810 Main St.  
866-455-4249

### 'Begins the Trail' Reagan Statue

Dixon • River St.  
815-284-DIXON  
[discoverdixon.com](http://discoverdixon.com)  
Local artist Don Reed's bronze statue of Ronald Reagan on his palomino horse is the centerpiece of the open-air plaza Heritage Crossing, on River St, downtown Dixon.

### Chaplin Creek Village

Franklin Grove • 1715 Whitney Rd.  
815-456-2695 | FB  
An evolving, full-scale historical restoration project depicting a prairie settlement typical of the middle 19th century. Open during the Harvest Festival in August or by appointment.

### The Dixon: Historic Theatre

Dixon • 114 S. Galena Ave.  
815-284-2715  
[dixontheatre.com](http://dixontheatre.com)  
One of the most beautiful theaters from Chicago to Des Moines, it recently underwent major restoration & again hosts concerts & acclaimed performances.

### Dixon Lincoln Highway Interpretive Gazebo

Dixon • S. Galena & River St.  
866-455-4249

### Dixon's Railroad Street Arches

Dixon • 1st, 2nd & 3rd St.  
815-284-1134  
[leecountyhistory.com](http://leecountyhistory.com)  
On National Register of Historic Places, three limestone arches built in 1855 to support IL Central Railroad trains as they passed through Dixon.

### First Carson Pirie Scott Store Plaque

Amboy • 55 S. East Ave.  
In 1854, Samuel Carson left Ireland, found his way to Amboy, & opened a dry goods store called Carson Pirie & Company, it became the foundation of the retail department store chain.

### Franklin Creek Grist Mill & Interpretive Center

Franklin Grove • 1893 Twist Rd.  
815-456-2718  
[franklincreekconservation.org](http://franklincreekconservation.org)  
A reconstructed, timber frame, four-story 1847 grist mill located within the Franklin Creek State Natural Area. Watch a four-ton waterwheel as it powers pulleys and gears to turn the 4-ton millstone to grind corn like in the 1800s. Many other displays and a self-guided interpretive trail. Wheelchair accessible. Open April-October.

### Franklin Grove Lincoln Highway Mural

Franklin Grove • 119 N. Elm St.

### Heritage Crossing

Dixon • River St.  
815-288-2308  
Dixon's Riverfront Renewal project which turned two blocks of riverfront parking into a downtown open-air gathering place. Features walking & biking trails, performance space, restrooms, & life-sized statue of Ronald Reagan. Tent rentals for weddings, receptions, parties & events.

### Historic Lee County Courthouse

Dixon • 112 E. 2nd St.  
815-288-5676  
Completed in 1901 & built on land donated by the founder of Dixon, "Father" John Dixon. A stone marker commemorates Abraham Lincoln's address to an assembly on the courthouse lawn.

### Interpretive Center for the Lincoln Highway Association

Franklin Grove • 136 N. Elm St.  
815-456-3030 | FB  
Originally built in 1860 by Abe Lincoln's cousin as a dry goods store, headquarters of the Lincoln Hwy Association, a museum & gift shop.

### Lee County Historical & Genealogical Society

Dixon • 113 S. Hennepin Ave.  
815-284-1134  
[leecountyhgs.org](http://leecountyhgs.org)  
Historical & genealogical information including complete burial records, census records, and over 1.2 million indexed microfilm records from 1851-present from Lee County newspapers. See website for days and hours of operation.

### Lincoln Statue

Dixon • Lincoln Statue Dr.  
815-288-1840  
A statue of 23-year-old Lincoln as he served as a volunteer soldier in the Black Hawk Indian War of 1832.

### Loveland Museum

Dixon • 513 W. 2nd St.  
815-284-2741  
[lovelandcommunityhouse.org](http://lovelandcommunityhouse.org)  
Photos of Ronald Reagan, fossils, Civil War weapons, pioneer tools & interactive exhibits.

### Lowell Park Nature Center

Dixon • 2114 Lowell Park Rd.  
815-288-5209  
Natural resource education & exhibits of native plants & wildlife; USFWS/IDNR-licensed live educational birds of prey.

### Mills & Petrie Memorial Library

Ashton • IL Rt. 38  
[millspetrielibrary.weebly.com](http://millspetrielibrary.weebly.com)  
Named after a pair of Civil War veterans that "adopted" the town, the building houses city offices, the public library & meeting space.

### Mormon Cemetery

Amboy • Rocky Ford Rd.  
815-857-3814  
Contains the grave of one of Brigham Young's wives.



## Mormon Plaque

Amboy • 59 S. East Ave.  
815-288-3814

One of the first Mormon Church settlements, includes a memorial plaque on the early history of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

## Northwest Territory Historic Center

Dixon • 205 W. 5th St.  
815-288-5508  
nthc.org

A History Research & Learning Center housed in President Ronald Reagan's boyhood South Central School; in his hometown of Dixon.

## Old Settlers Log Cabin

Dixon • Lincoln Statue Dr.  
815-284-1134

Built in 1894, the log cabin was relocated to the former site of Fort Dixon as a lasting tribute to the area's early settlers.

## Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home & Visitors Center

Dixon • 816 Hennepin Ave.  
815-288-5176

reaganhome.org

Boyhood home restored to 1920s era, when Ronald Reagan & family lived there. Guided tours; gift shop.

## Ronald Reagan Trail

ronaldreagantrail.net

13 Communities in NW Illinois celebrating the legacy of President Ronald Reagan. Many historic landmarks, museums, & events honoring this great man.

## Steward Depot

Steward • 206 Tyler Ave.  
stewardil.com

Built in 1896, it was deeded to the village in 1976 by the Burlington Northern Railroad.

## Sugar Grove Church & School

Dixon • 352 Timbercreek Rd.

815-284-9881

Over 100 years old, it's been restored & used for social gatherings.

## Veteran's Memorial Arch

Dixon • S. Galena Ave.

Lighted historic memorial arch has honored veterans of war since 1919.

## Veteran's Memorial Park

Dixon • IL Rt. 2 W.

honorourvets.org

Dedicated to all veterans of military service. Fountain, flags, Lest We Forget arbor, & artifacts from war such as a 155 Howitzer, a Cobra AH-1F helicopter, & M-60 tank.

## Reagan Peace Park

Dixon • Galena Ave. & 2nd St.

Donated by a Bulgarian immigrant, the sculpture includes a full-size replica of a section of the Berlin Wall, & recognizes President Reagan's efforts to attain peace & freedom.

## Wood Carvings at Amboy City Park

Amboy • E. Main St.  
815-857-3814

More than 30 tree trunk wood carvings depict the lives of Reagan, Lincoln & Grant.

## THEATRE/NIGHTLIFE

### The Dixon: Historic Theatre

Dixon • 114 S. Galena Ave.  
815-284-2715

dixontheatre.com

One of the most beautiful theaters from Chicago to Des Moines, it recently underwent major restoration & again hosts concerts & acclaimed performances.

### Dixon Stage Left

Dixon • 306 W. 1st St.  
312-420-8715

dixonstageleft.com

## Rosbrook Studio

Dixon • 107 S. Peoria Ave.  
815-973-4476 | FB

## Sauk Valley Community College

Jerry Mathis Theatre  
Dixon • 173 IL Rt. 2

815-288-5511

svcc.edu

## HORSE/EQUESTRIAN

### Franklin Creek State Natural Area

Franklin Grove • 1872 Twist Rd.  
815-456-2878

rrha.tripod.com/rrtha

12 miles of trails, shelter house, drinking water, rest rooms & outdoor show area. Go to website for events.

### Meadows Park

Dixon • Washington Ave.

815-284-3306

dixonparkdistrict.org

567 acres, restrooms, fishing, bike & horse trails, hunting.

## HUNTING/PRESERVES/ GUIDES

### Amboy Sporting Goods

Amboy • 42 E. Main St.  
815-857-2382 | FB

### Green River State Wildlife Area

Harmon • 375 Game Rd.

815-379-2324

2563 acres, parking, dump station, camping, hiking, horse trails, hunting.

### Rogers Hunting Club, Inc.

Ohio • 727 Maytown Rd.

815-379-2427

rogershuntingclub.com

Public hunting & memberships for pheasant, quail, chuckar partridge, Hungarian partridge, wild turkey, doves & deer in season.

## LAKES/RIVERS

### Lowell Park

Dixon • 2114 Lowell Park Rd.

815-284-3306

dixonparkdistrict.org

240 acre Nature Center, restrooms, boat launches to Rock River, fishing, hiking, nature preserve, cross country skiing, shelters, grills, playground & more. Young Reagan saved 77 lives here as a lifeguard.

## WOODHAVEN LAKES

Nestled in rural Lee County, just a short trip from Chicago or the Quad Cities, you'll find a hidden treasure. Woodhaven Lakes is a private, gated, camp resort, where becoming a member means becoming family.

A perfect retreat from city life: 15 miles of trails, 7 lakes, 2 pools, a swimming beach, nature center, bait shop, mini golf and more! A full calendar of events ensures plenty of fun for the whole family. Or, strike out on your own adventure – drop a line in the lake, take a dip in the pool, make a campfire meal or simply enjoy the wildlife!

While there is so much to do, there is also plenty to see! An eagle swooping down to the lake, deer frolicking with their fawns, and beautiful native grasses, plants, and flowers. The towering pines invitingly line the entrance to welcome you to your home away from home.



Whether you're looking for peace and serenity, its many amenities, a weekend destination, or a summer retreat, they've got you covered! As an owner, you can come and go as you please—spend the night or the whole week. When you are at Woodhaven, there is no need to leave for essentials because they have a well-stocked general store, restaurant, gas station, and hardware store available. Check out their website at [woodhavenlakes.com](http://woodhavenlakes.com) or call **815-849-5476** to schedule a tour today.





## LEE COUNTY FUN ALL YEAR LONG

### LEECOUNTYFUN.COM

Looking to get away and recharge your batteries? Look no further than Lee County, Illinois, the perfect destination to rejuvenate your soul. Lee County is known for its historic sites, scenic outdoors and unparalleled camping. What's more, you'll enjoy the slower pace of small, rural communities.

History enthusiasts can learn about the early days of an American icon at the boyhood home of President Ronald Reagan in Dixon, then stroll down the street to the Northwest Territory Historic Center where you will learn about the War Chief Blackhawk and the Sauk Indians. Cruise over to Franklin Grove to the Lincoln Highway Association Interpretive Center, which tells the story of America's first transcontinental highway. Transport yourself a little further back in time to experience a working grist mill or tour the Amboy Depot Museum and see its impressive steam locomotive engine, caboose and freight house.

The natural areas are beyond compare. Fantastic trails at the Franklin Creek State Natural Area or the Amboy Marsh Nature Preserve and Gremel Wildlife Sanctuary will certainly lift your spirit. Continue the journey at Nachusa Grasslands where bison roam the restored prairie.

Is camping your idea of a perfect getaway? Lee County has four family-friendly campgrounds and a private, gated recreational camping resort that could become your home away from home.

And when you need a diversion, we've got shopping, scrumptious restaurants and relaxing accommodations. Visit [leecountyfun.com](http://leecountyfun.com) and plan your next adventure. Lee County, where you'll surely encounter the FUNexpected!

#### Meadows Park

Dixon • Lowell Parkway  
815-284-3306  
[dixonparkdistrict.org](http://dixonparkdistrict.org)  
Biking/hiking trails; wooden playland area; soccer fields; mini golf complex; picnic areas; Rock River shoreline fishing access; snowmobile & equestrian trails.

#### MARINAS/BOAT RAMPS

##### Custer Avenue Boat Dock

Dixon • 2000 W. 1st St.  
815-284-3306  
[dixonparkdistrict.org](http://dixonparkdistrict.org)  
Parking lot, boat launches, canoe access, fishing.

##### Dixon Boat Ramp

Dixon • 1485 Fellows Ave.  
815-288-1485  
[dixonparkdistrict.org](http://dixonparkdistrict.org)  
Boat launches, canoe access, fishing.

##### Lowell Park Boat Ramp

Dixon • 2114 Lowell Park Rd.  
[dixonparkdistrict.org](http://dixonparkdistrict.org)

##### Page Park Boat Ramp

Dixon • Page Park  
815-284-3306  
[dixonparkdistrict.org](http://dixonparkdistrict.org)  
Parking lot, boat launches, canoe access, fishing.

#### STATE PARKS/FORESTS

##### Amboy Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary

Amboy • US 52 & Mormon Rd.  
[illinoisaudubon.org](http://illinoisaudubon.org)  
272 acre of wetlands offering a rare and fragile ecosystem, which includes endangered turtles, many birds and unique plant life. It is located near the intersection of U.S. Rt 52 and Mormon Road 3 miles south of Amboy. Open to the public 7 days a week for walking and bird-watching. No dogs allowed due to sensitive plant and wildlife.

#### Franklin Creek State Natural Area

Franklin Grove • 1872 Twist Rd.  
815-456-2878  
[www2.illinois.gov/dnr/Parks/Pages/FranklinCreek.aspx](http://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/Parks/Pages/FranklinCreek.aspx)  
992-acre nature preserve and park offers a variety of recreational opportunities: hiking, equestrian, snowmobile and cross-country skiing trails, fishing, hunting, picnic shelters, areas and the Franklin Creek Grist Mill. Home to 3 themed hiking trails.

##### Gremel Wildlife Sanctuary

Amboy • 1881 Lewis Rd.  
395 acres owned by the Illinois Audubon Society located within two miles of the Amboy Marsh Nature Preserve. It expand critical wildlife habitat that was once part of the magnificent 100,000-plus acre complex of wetlands in Lee County.

#### SWIMMING

##### Dixon Water Wonderland Splash Pad

Dixon • 1312 N. Washington Ave.  
[dixonparkdistrict.org](http://dixonparkdistrict.org)  
Water Wonderland opened up in early July 2019. There are 23 water features, beautiful landscaping with a fountain, picnic tables with solar powered chargers, newly paved and striped parking lot, and soon to be completed pavilion and restrooms.

##### Vaile Park Splash Pad

Dixon • 215 Custer Ave.  
815-284-3306  
[leecountyfun.com/vaile-park-splash-pad/](http://leecountyfun.com/vaile-park-splash-pad/)

#### FOOD & DINING

##### BAKERY

##### Baker Street

Dixon • 111 W. 1st St.  
815-285-2253 | [FB](#) | [IG](#)  
[bakerstreetcafeandcatering.com](http://bakerstreetcafeandcatering.com)

##### Coffee Crush

Dixon • 122 N. Peoria Ave.  
815-345-5909  
[coffeecrushdixon.com](http://coffeecrushdixon.com) | [FB](#) | [IG](#)

##### Local Cup & Cake

Sublette • 100 S. Front St.  
[FB](#)

#### CAFÉS/DELIS

##### Arthurs Garden Deli

Dixon • 1133 N. Galena Ave.  
815-288-1110  
[Arthursdeli.com](http://Arthursdeli.com)

##### Coffee Crush

Dixon • 122 N. Peoria Ave.  
815-345-5909  
[coffeecrushdixon.com](http://coffeecrushdixon.com) | [FB](#) | [IG](#)

##### Fresco on First

Dixon • 216 W. 1st St.  
815-677-9144 | [FB](#)

##### Rockin Nutrition & Wellness

Dixon • 302 1st St.  
815-739-2872 | [FB](#)

#### MULTICULTURAL

##### Basil Tree Ristorante

Dixon • 123 E. 1st St.  
815-288-7555 | [FB](#)

##### La Fiesta

Sublette • 107 W. Main St.  
815-849-9224

##### Las Palmas Mexican Restaurant

Dixon • 168 Keul Rd.  
815-441-3438





## Panda Restaurant

Dixon • 2018 Keul Rd.  
815-288-2288 | **FB**

## Salamandra's Mexican

Dixon • 105 W. 1st St.  
815-285-0874 | **FB**

## Somkit

(formerly Touch of Thai)  
Dixon • 214 W. 1st St.  
815-284-8499  
[somkitdixon.com](http://somkitdixon.com)

## ESPRESSO/COFFEE BARS

### Baker Street

Dixon • 111 W. 1st St.  
815-285-2253 | **FB**

### Coffee Crush

Dixon • 122 N. Peoria Ave.  
815-345-5909  
[coffeecrushdixon.com](http://coffeecrushdixon.com) | **FB** | **IG**

### Revolution Wellness

Amboy • 205 E. Main St.  
815-857-7021 | **FB**

## FAMILY RESTAURANTS

### Amboy Family Restaurant & Pizza Junction

Amboy • 211 E. Main St.  
815-857-3985

### Flynnie's Diner

Dixon • 607 Depot Ave.  
815-973-8129 | **FB**

### Huddle Cafe

Ashton • 802 Main St.  
815-453-2677 | **FB**

### Lincoln Way Café

Franklin Grove • 137 Elm St.  
815-456-2359

### Railside Bar & Grill

Nelson • 207 S. Butler St.  
815-251-4633  
[therailsidebarandgrill.com](http://therailsidebarandgrill.com)

### Red Apple Family Restaurant

Dixon • 1130 Franklin Grove Rd.  
815-284-4549

### River's Edge Inn

Dixon • 2303 W. 1st St.  
815-288-7396 | **FB**

### Sunset Inn Restaurant

Amboy • 1578 US Rt. 30  
815-857-3482

### Town & Country Family Restaurant

Dixon • 1135 N. Galena Ave.  
815-288-1016

### Wings & More

Dixon • 221 W. 1st St.  
815-677-9518 | **FB**

## FINE DINING

### Basil Tree Ristorante

Dixon • 123 E. 1st St.  
815-288-7555  
[basiltree2008.com](http://basiltree2008.com)

### Galena Steak House

Dixon • 1101 N. Galena Ave.  
815-285-1625

### Long Branch Saloon

Amboy • 55 SE. Ave.  
815-857-3486

## PIZZA/GRILLS/PUBS

### Abi's Hideaway Gaming Parlor

Dixon • 1933 State Rt. 26  
815-271-4101  
[bowldixon.com](http://bowldixon.com)

## Al & Leda Pizzeria

Dixon • 325 W. Everett St.  
815-284-3932

## Alley Loop Saloon

Dixon • 80 S. Hennepin Ave.  
815-285-2253

## Amboy Family Restaurant & Pizza Junction

Amboy • 211 Main St.  
815-857-3985

## Angelo's III

Dixon • 800 N. Galena Ave.  
815-285-0055  
[angelospizzeria.net](http://angelospizzeria.net)

## Beaver Den Tavern & Grill

Paw Paw • 347 Chicago Rd.  
815-627-2377 | **FB**

## Cademon Brewing West Pub

Dixon • 1933 State Rt 26  
815-271-4101  
[bowldixon.com](http://bowldixon.com)

## The Corner Spot

Dixon • 510 Chicago Ave.  
815-677-9095

## The Depot Tap

Amboy • 49 SE. Ave.  
815-857-3555

## Don's Alley

Lee • 101 S. Viking Vie  
815-824-8405

## Huddle Cafe & Pizza

Ashton • 802 Main St.  
815-453-2677  
[huddlecafe.com](http://huddlecafe.com)

## The Last Alarm Firehouse Pub

Amboy • 43 S. East Ave.  
815-857-3483

## The Last Stop

Dixon • 1914 Lowell Park Rd.  
815-285-3140 | **FB**

## Lil' Smoked Bar & Grill

Dixon • 609 Depot Ave.  
815-677-9867

## Mama Cimino's

Dixon • 114 N. Peoria Ave.  
815-288-4448

## Maria's Pizza

Dixon • 420 W. 3rd St.  
815-288-6969 | **FB**

## Palmyra Pub & Eatery

Dixon • 628 Palmyra Rd.  
815-288-6300  
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815-456-2590 | **FB**

## The Royal Palms

Dixon • 83 S. Galena Ave.  
815-288-6180 | **FB**

## Sow Belly's

Dixon • 92 S. Peoria Ave.  
815-288-1234

## Shamrock Pub

Dixon • 1401 Chicago Ave.  
815-288-4163 | **FB**

## Sheridan's Walton Tap

Dixon • 906 Walton Rd.  
815-857-2381 | **FB**

## Sublette Saloon

Sublette • 1831 Tower Rd.  
815-849-5470 | **FB**

## Tin Knocker Saloon

Dixon • 321 W. 1st St.  
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## Triple P BBQ II

Dixon • 1600 Miller Rd.  
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[triplepbq.com](http://triplepbq.com) | **FB**

## Tipsy

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815-284-0912 | **FB**  
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### Sow Belly's

Dixon • 92 S. Peoria Ave.  
815-288-1234

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### Abby's Wine II

Dixon • 955 N. Galena Ave.  
**FB**

### The Crystal Cork Wine Shoppe

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815-285-3496  
[thecrystalcork.com](http://thecrystalcork.com)

## MEETING/ WEDDING/ RECEPTION SPACE

### Brandywine Banquets

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[brandywinedixon.com](http://brandywinedixon.com)

### Lincoln Way: A Destination Inn

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### Loveland Community House

Dixon • 513 W. 2nd St.  
815-284-2741  
[lovelandcommunityhouse.org](http://lovelandcommunityhouse.org)

### Mills & Petrie Memorial Library

Ashton • 704 N. 1st St.  
815-973-8397  
[millspetrielibrary.weebly.com/facility.html](http://millspetrielibrary.weebly.com/facility.html)

## The Next Picture Show

Dixon • 113 W. 1st St.  
815-285-4924  
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## Post House Ballroom

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### Frank & Diana's Place

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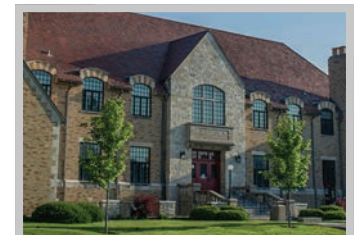
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 Loveland Community House



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[Rusticrootsil.com](http://Rusticrootsil.com) | FB

## T M Ceramics

Sublette • 251 Wolf Rd.  
815-849-9011

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### Dixon City Market

Dixon • River Street/Riverfront  
815-284-3361  
[dixoncitymarket.com](http://dixoncitymarket.com) | FB

### Dixon Farmer's Market

Dixon • Hay Market Square  
815-284-3306  
[dixonparkdistrict.com](http://dixonparkdistrict.com)

### Paw Paw Farmer's Market

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Sublette • Sublette Centennial Park 3rd & W. St.  
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[subletteweb.com](http://subletteweb.com)

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## Distinctive Gardens

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[eflowersetc.com](http://eflowersetc.com)

## Inspired Home Decor & Gifts

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[inspiredhome815.com](http://inspiredhome815.com) | FB

## Nichols Greenhouse

Dixon • 1228 W. 4th St.  
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## Palmyra Greenhouse

Dixon • 489 Palmyra Rd.  
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## Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home & Visitors Center

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## SPECIALTY SHOPPING

### 3rd and Elle Boutique

Franklin Grove • 225 E. Lincoln Hwy.  
[3rdandelle.com](http://3rdandelle.com)

### Asterisk Boutique

Dixon • 203 W. 1st St.  
815-973-0103  
[theasteriskboutique.com](http://theasteriskboutique.com) | FB

### Books on First

Dixon • 202 W. 1st St.  
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[booksonfirst.com](http://booksonfirst.com) | FB

### Chickweed Cottage

Dixon • 91 Hennepin Ave.  
815-762-2876 | FB

### The Crystal Cork Wine Shoppe

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815-285-3496  
[thecrystalcork.com](http://thecrystalcork.com)

### J Boutique

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815-440-9686  
[JBoutiqueil.com](http://JBoutiqueil.com) | FB

### Palmyra Greenhouse

Dixon • 489 Palmyra Rd.  
815-285-2800  
[palmyragreenhouse.com](http://palmyragreenhouse.com)

### REMI's Fashion & Boutique

Dixon • 204 W. 1st St.  
815-994-4277 | FB  
[ishopremis.com](http://ishopremis.com)

## Renew Me Gallery

Dixon • 115 S. Hennepin Ave.  
815-200-4885 | FB  
[renewgallery.com](http://renewgallery.com)

## Revive Boutique

Dixon • 116 E. 1st St.  
815-590-1493  
[revive815.com](http://revive815.com) | FB | IG

## Stone Bridge Running

Dixon • 107 S. Hennepin Ave.  
815-677-9492 | FB

## Uncommon Reign

Amboy • 219 E. Main St.  
815-988-8877 | FB  
[uncommonreign.com](http://uncommonreign.com)

## The Warehouse Boutique

Amboy • 204 N. Jefferson Ave. Suite B  
815-857-9273  
[thewarehouseboutique.com](http://thewarehouseboutique.com) | FB

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# OGLE COUNTY



Sandstone **bluffs**, old growth **forests**, sedate **state parks**, rippling **waters**, **railroad** history and the iconic **Black Hawk Statue** signal your arrival in Ogle County, where the wonders of the **natural world** blend beautifully with magnificent **man-made attractions** and special events.

Ogle County is home to the region's most recognizable landmark – sculptor Lorado Taft's famous 50-foot tribute to Native Americans, commonly called the **Black Hawk Statue**. This 536,770-pound work of art, which originated from an 8-inch sketch, gazes across the Rock River from its eastern bank, perched 125 feet above the waterway. At its dedication on July 1, 1911, Taft noted that the statue, which he called The Eternal Indian, had essentially grown from the ground. And what a ground it is! Ogle County is home to many of the region's quintessential attractions, including **White Pines Forest State Park**, where virgin stands of pine, log cabins, lodge dining, live theater and natural beauty abound. Just 90 miles west of Chicago, the scent of towering pines permeates this place, where guests find solace on moss-covered hiking trails, in cozy one-room cabins, and around crackling campfires at night.

Just minutes from White Pines, visitors discover nature preserves, parks, go-cart rides, golf and mini-golf, canoeing and kayaking, specialty shops and historic sites. One of the most popular is the **John Deere Historic Site** in nearby Grand Detour, where the famous inventor built his family home in 1836 and revolutionized farming.

Throughout its small towns and villages, Ogle County celebrates its heritage with frequent family-friendly events ranging from Rochelle's Railroad Days and Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival to Oregon's Autumn on Parade and Candlelight Christmas Walk.

**Rochelle Railroad Park** is a "must see" for railroading fans young and old. With over 80 trains per day, it's an ideal spot for train watching. A raised platform allows viewers to experience and photograph two Class One rail lines crossing at the "diamond". Tune your radio to 106.9 FM to listen to radio transmissions from dispatchers to locomotive

engineers. The gift shop sells merchandise from Railroad Relics which includes items such as railroad timetables, dining car china, engineer data books, logoed items, books, commemorative spikes, railroad employee clothing, model train items, and many more railroad related items. Also available for sale are "Atlas" O, N & HO gauge trains. They also have an active ATCS display which shows locations of trains in the area so you can be ready for their arrival. Snacks, drinks and souvenirs are also available along with plenty of train displays and memorabilia. Open year round 10am - 5pm everyday except Tuesday.

**Flagg Rochelle Historical Society Museum** holds a large collection of antiques and genealogical information. One of the more important artifacts is the 1915 Partin-Palmer automobile built in Rochelle, the only known one in existence. Group tours available for a nominal fee. Call for hours and special events.



## ATTRACTIONS

### ADVENTURE SPORTS

#### Byron Dragway

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#### Kathryn A. Hamas Kayak Launch

Byron • 108 E Diamond St  
**Byronparks.org | FB**  
Kayak launch and floating boat docks along the Rock River along with walking trails, playground, shelter and fishing piers

#### Rock River Riders M/C

Polo • 6719 W. Pines Rd.  
815-732-4649  
**Rrrmc.tripod.com / rrrmc.org | FB**  
AMA-sanctioned motocross hill climbs (semi-pro), dirt drags & trial race.

### THE ARTS

#### Aireloom Music Studio

Mt. Morris • 122 S Wesley Ave  
815-973-5697  
**aireloommusic.com | FB**

#### The Artists Garden

Rochelle • 407 Lincoln Hwy.  
630-673-8714  
**FB | IG**

#### Byron Civic Theatre

Byron • 850 N. Colfax St.  
815-312-3000  
**byroncivictheatre.com | FB**

#### Encore!

Mt. Morris • 122 S. Wesley Ave.  
**encoremtmorris.com | FB**

#### Faux Pas Gallery

Rochelle • 308 Lincoln Hwy.  
312-885-7589  
**fauxpasgallery.com | FB**

#### Oregon Public Library Eagles Nest Art Gallery

Oregon • 300 Jefferson St  
815-732-2724  
**oregonpubliclibrary.com | FB**  
The Library's 2nd floor houses the Eagle's Nest Art Gallery permanent collection of more than 50 works from the original members of the Eagle's Nest Art Colony founded by Lorado Taft in 1898.

#### The Oregon Sculpture Trail

Oregon  
815-732-1338  
**discoveroregonillinois.com / discoveroregon/art-legacy**  
Beginning in 1911 with Lorado Taft's sculpture, the trail's legacy of art has expanded to numerous pieces.

#### Polo Area Community Theatre

Polo • 117 N. Franklin Ave.  
**Polotheatre.org | FB**

#### Vince Carney Community Theater

Rochelle • Lincoln Art Center  
108 S. Main St.  
815-513-8228  
**vcctrochelle.org | FB**

#### White Pines Lodge Dinner Theatre

Mt. Morris • 6712 W. Pines Rd  
815-655-2400  
**whitepinesinn.com | FB**

### BIKING/HIKING

#### Bike Ogle

**bikeogle.org | FB**  
Ogle County bike trail routes & resources. These trails range from a local one that covers bike trails within the city limits to 40+ mile rides on bike-friendly back roads

#### Carnation Park

Oregon • 1 Webster St.  
815-732-3101  
**Oregonpark.org | FB**  
Carnation Park consists of approximately 5.5 acres along the scenic Rock River. Amenities: Parking; Portable seasonal restrooms; Bike trail; Fishing; Observation deck

#### Elkhorn Creek Biodiversity Preserve

Forreston • Corner of W. Grove & Freeport Rd.  
**nwilaudubon.org/elkhorn-creek.asp**  
The Elkhorn Creek Biodiversity Preserve contains an impressive variety of geologic and hydrologic features, wetlands, hillside prairies and their associated plant communities which draw many species of birds, butterflies & wildlife

#### Four Sisters Bike Path

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815-562-7813  
**Rochelleparkdistrict.org | FB**  
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### Grand Detour Camping Islands

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### Journey Through Time Kayak Tours

Oregon • 201 N 2nd St

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**jttkayaktours.wixsite.com/letsgo**

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### White Pelican Canoe Rental

Oregon • 201 N. 2nd St.

815-263-4088

**whitepelican.biz | FB**

## COMMUNITY PARKS

### Atwood Park

Rochelle • 1605 10th Ave.

815-563-7813

**rochelleparkdistrict.org**

Heavily shaded with band shell and walking path that connects to walking path

### Birdland Skate Park

Polo • 112 E Mason St. | **FB**

### Byron Park District

Byron • 696 N. Colfax St.

815-234-8435

**Byronparks.org | FB**

Administers programs for children & adults and includes 3 parks, indoor swimming pool & PE center, tennis courts, fitness rooms & skate park

### Flagg-Rochelle Community Park District

Rochelle • 735 N. 2nd St.

815-562-7813

**Rochellechamber.org/parkdist | FB**

Manages several parks & rec facilities

### Fairgrounds Park

Oregon • 607 Fair Park Dr.

815-732-3101

**Oregonpark.org | FB**

Playground, biking/walking trail, BB court, shelter house, restrooms.

### Jacks Landing

Oregon • 2nd & Lafayette St.

**Oregonpark.org/jacks-landing | FB**

10 acre site with hiking trails and riverfront access for fishing and canoeing. A handicapped-accessible fishing pier features two benches as well as a large area to fish or enjoy the peace and quiet of the river.

### Kathryn A. Hamas Memorial Park

Byron • 108 E Diamond St.

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**Byronparks.org | FB**

Kathryn A. Hamas Memorial Park contains new kayak launch and floating boat docks along the Rock River along with walking trails, playground, shelter and fishing piers.

### Kiwanis Park

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815-732-3101

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2 acre site along the riverfront at the west edge of the Oregon dam directly behind Conover Square shopping center. A popular fishing spot and viewing area. Fishing is available below and above the dam.

## Lions Park

Oregon • 809 Webster St.

815-732-3101

**Oregonpark.org | FB**

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## MC Park

Monroe Center • 400 West St.

Baseball & softball diamonds, playground, picnic area with grills

## Mix Park

Oregon • IL Rt. 2 S.

815-732-3101

**Oregonpark.org | FB**

Park District facility, hosts annual Fields Project Art Festival & showcases sculpture.

## The Oregon Park District

Oregon • 304 S. 5th St.

815-732-3101

**Oregonpark.org | FB**

140 plus acres at 10 different parks, baseball/softball diamonds, playgrounds, basketball courts, tennis courts, walking trails, sand volleyball courts, a concert area, 2 horseshoe courts & more.

## Oregon Park East

Oregon • River Rd.

815-732-3101

**Oregonpark.org | FB**

23-acre site access above & below Oregon dam: fishing & canoeing. Observation deck east side of the Oregon Dam overlooking Rock River Valley & Downtown Oregon.

## Oregon Park West

Oregon • Oregon Trail Rd.

815-732-3101

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Tennis courts, lighted basketball courts, baseball diamonds, soccer fields, sand volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, playgrounds, cooking grills & picnic tables. Circling bike trail. Skate park.

## Ripplinger/Gouker/Etnyre Preserve

Byron • 1753 E. Townline Rd.

815-234-8535

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## Skare Park

Rochelle • Flagg & Brooklyn Rd.

815-562-7813

**Rochellechamber.org/parkdist | FB**

320-acre park includes horse trails, hiking/biking trails, ball fields, grilling/picnic areas, horseshoe pits, playgrounds, shelters, & more. Includes Historic Skare Homestead Museum.

## Weld Memorial Park

Stillman Valley • 5935 Weld Park Rd.

10-acre county park with hiking, recreation areas, parking, restrooms.

## Wiggly Field Dog Park

Oregon • 810 S. 13th St.

815-732-3101 | **oregonpark.org**

acre dog park with fenced off & leash area with two separate entries. All users and dogs must have a permit from Oregon Park District

## FAMILY FUN/AMUSEMENT

### Birdland Skate Park

Polo • 112 E. Mason St.

### Blackhawk Model Railroad Club

Oregon • Conover Square Mall

201 N. 3rd St.

815-918-4468

**Blackhawkmodelrailroad.com | FB**

Large HO scale layout. Free open to the public Sat. 10a-4p/Sun 1-4p/Wed. noon-3p. Groups by appt.

## Byron Dragway

Byron • 7287 River Rd.

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**byrondragway.com | FB**

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## Byron Forest Preserve & Jarrett Prairie Center Museum

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**jttkayaktours.wixsite.com/letsgo**

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## New Town & Country Lanes

Mt. Morris • 4031 W. Mudcreek Rd.

815-734-7787

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## On Any Sunday Motorcycle Museum

Polo • 208 W. Mason St.

815-622-6870

90 motorcycles on display featuring European bikes from 1928 - 1978. Open by appointment only.

## PrairieFire Golf & Grill

Byron • 6734 N. German Church Rd.

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815-732-6761

**maxsons.net | FB**

Authentic 102-foot paddle-wheel boat. This 150-passenger vessel is docked at Maxson's Riverside Restaurant and offers luncheon & dinner cruises on the Rock River. Wheelchair accessible. Open April 1st - Nov 15th.

## The Rink at Pine Creek

Mt. Morris • 6929 W. Pines Rd.

815-946-9988

**skatingfun.com | FB**

N IL' largest roller rink. Top 40 music, live DJ, snack bar, & arcade.

## Rochelle Railroad Park & Visitor Center

Rochelle • 124 N. 9th St.

815-562-7031

**rochellerailroadpark.org**

Over 80 trains daily. Ideal spot to train watch from raised platform. Exhibits of railroad history plus gift shop & visitor information area. Authentic Whitcomb Locomotive is on site.

## Rochelle Rec Center

Rochelle • 802 Jones Rd.

815-562-2813

**rochelleparkdistrict.org/rec**

Rochelle Park District's REC Center offers a wide variety of services that are designed for all fitness levels and includes aquatic center, indoor turf, strength training equipment, indoor track, 4 court gym & more.

## Rustic Ridge Axe Throwing

Oregon • 117 N. 4th St.

815-881-8217

**rusticridgeaxethrowing.com**

## The Tabernacle of David Gardens

Monroe Center • 5389 Kilbuck Rd.

936-649-5062

Ha Mishkan David (the Tabernacle of David) Gardens is 8 acres of beautiful landscaping & gardens open for weddings and special ceremonies. Go to website for a full listing of services

## T-Byrd Lanes

Rochelle • 1172 Lincoln Hwy.

815-562-4822

**Tbyrdlanes.com | FB**

Bowling, restaurant & bar.





## Uptown Lanes/Back Alley Bar and Grill

Byron • 106 W. 2nd St.  
618-599-3251  
[Uptownlanesbyron.com](http://Uptownlanesbyron.com) | FB

## Weiskopf Observatory

Byron • 7993 N. River Rd.  
815-234-8535  
[byronforestpreserve.com](http://byronforestpreserve.com) | FB  
Located on the third highest point in Ogle County, view the skies through an 11" Celestron reflecting telescope. Portable telescopes are also available for use. Open all year-round with free public viewing every Saturday night, weather permitting.

## HISTORY/HERITAGE

### 1870 Buffalo Grove Lime Kiln

Polo • Galena Trail Rd.  
815-946-4142  
[polohistoricalsociety.org](http://polohistoricalsociety.org)  
This lime kiln produced mortar, an indispensable building ingredient for early pioneers. Completely restored & placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2002.

### 1878 Henry School

Polo • Rt. 26  
815-946-4142  
Was a school until 1957. Restored in 2001, displays of the 1832 Black Hawk War, Trail Tales & a Hemp Mill.

### 1918 Standard Oil Filling Station

Rochelle • 500 Lincoln Ave.  
[Enjoyrochelle.com](http://Enjoyrochelle.com) | FB  
First gasoline filling station in Rochelle & first one built along the Lincoln Hwy in IL. Restored to original design.

## Atwood Park Veterans Memorials

Rochelle • 20th St. & 10th Ave.  
815-562-7813  
[Enjoyrochelle.com](http://Enjoyrochelle.com) | FB  
Built by local Boy Scouts to honor local war veterans, these are unique as the only war memorials in the United States built by youth.

## Battleground Memorial Park

Stillman Valley • 218 W. Main St.  
815-645-2603  
Veterans of the Black Hawk War (1832) were buried here after the only war in Illinois.

## Billy Barnhart Museum

Oregon • Conover Square Mall  
201 N. 3rd  
815-732-3950 | FB  
Features rooms of vintage toys, collectibles, sleighs, farm equipment & relics.

## Black Hawk Statue

Oregon • Lowden State Park  
815-732-6828  
[Bard-inc.org](http://Bard-inc.org) | FB  
Created by artist Lorado Taft & dedicated as a study in the character of the American Indian, the lighted figure stands 50 ft above the Rock River.

## Burns House

Polo • 201 N. Franklin Ave.  
815-946-2108  
[visitnorthwestillinois.com](http://visitnorthwestillinois.com)  
The first brick house built in Polo is now a tourist information center and home of the Blackhawk Waterways Convention and Visitors Bureau.

## Byron Museum of History & Lucius Read House

Byron • 110 Union St.  
815-234-5031  
[Byronmuseum.org](http://Byronmuseum.org) | FB  
Featuring local history & Lucius Read house (circa 1843), exhibits include "Into the Outhouse," "Clamming on the Rock", information about local professional baseball player A.G. Spalding, the Underground Railroad & more.

## Chana School

Oregon • River Rd.  
815-732-3101  
Two-room schoolhouse, built in 1883, was recently restored. Living history programs, school artifacts & more.

## Civil War Cannons

Oregon • Ogle County Courthouse  
815-732-1110  
Two Civil War cannons grace the lawn of the courthouse.

## Creston Lincoln Highway Interpretive Mural & Gazebo

Creston • 110 N. Main St.

## Flagg Rochelle Historical Society Museum

Rochelle • 518 4th Ave.  
815-562-3040  
[flaggtownshipmuseum.org](http://flaggtownshipmuseum.org) | FB  
Holds large collection of antiques & genealogical information, including the last existing 1915 Partin-Palmer automobile built in Rochelle.

## Forreston Veteran's Memorial

Forreston • Walnut St. & Cherry St.  
Honoring area residents who served & died in wars from the Civil War to present.

## Heritage Farm Museum

Byron • 8059 N. River Rd.  
815-234-8535  
[byronforestpreserve.com](http://byronforestpreserve.com) | FB  
Step back in time to discover life experienced by early settlers of Ogle County. Watch history come alive in the restored house and farm buildings owned by the same family for 5 generations.

## Jarrett Prairie Center

Byron • 7993 N. River Rd.  
815-234-8535  
[byronforestpreserve.com](http://byronforestpreserve.com) | FB  
Newly renovated natural history museum with interactive, hands-on exhibits featuring a large bull bison, life-size dioramas, an immersive theater, computerized exhibits and more!

## John Deere Historic Site

Grand Detour • 8334 S. Clinton St.  
815-652-4551  
[johndeereattractions.com](http://johndeereattractions.com) | FB  
John Deere's restored pioneer home & a special archaeological exhibit of the original blacksmith shop.

## Leaf River Historical Museum

Leaf River • 203 E. 3rd St. Rt. 72  
In a former church built in 1895, exhibits include a dog treadmill from the 1800s, military artifacts, farm & agriculture equipment, country school & railroad memorabilia.

## Nash Home - Ogle County Historical Museum

Oregon • 111 N. 6th St.  
815-732-7545  
[oglecountyhistoricalsociety.com](http://oglecountyhistoricalsociety.com) | FB  
Step back & enjoy memorabilia from the N Illinois area. From Lorado Taft's Eagles Nest to "Patriotic" room depicting Ogle County's history.

## Official Illinois Freedom Bell

Mt. Morris • Wesley Ave.  
815-734-6425  
Liberty Bell replica. The Mt. Morris Kable Band summer concerts.

## Ogle County Courthouse

Oregon • Corner 4th & Washington St.  
815-732-1110  
[Oglecounty.org](http://Oglecounty.org)  
Built in 1892 & on the National Register of Historic Places.

## Old City & Town Hall Museum

Rochelle • 4th Ave. & 6th St.  
815-562-7873  
Founded in 1971 & enrolled on the National Register of Historic Sites in 1992, collection includes artifacts from Rochelle's history.

## Oregon Depot Museum

Oregon • 401 Collins St.  
[Oregondepot.org](http://Oregondepot.org) | FB  
The Oregon Depot was built in 1913 and was in use until 1971. Go to website for a virtual tour of the depot and details on Oregon railroad history and ongoing restoration of the depot. Open Sat. 9 - noon.

## Oregon Lincoln Highway Interpretive Mural & Gazebo

Mural: 103 W. Washington St.  
Gazebo: Rt. 2 & IL Rt. 64 courthouse square

## Oregon Public Library

Oregon • 300 Jefferson St  
815-732-2724  
[oregonpubliclibrary.com](http://oregonpubliclibrary.com) | FB  
Public library and art gallery offering a variety of resources including print and electronic. The 2nd floor houses the Eagle's Nest Art Gallery which includes a permanent collection of more than 50 works from the original members of the Eagle's Nest Art Colony founded by Lorado Taft in 1898.

## Oregon Sculpture Trail

Oregon  
[discoveroregonillinois.com/discoveroregon/art-legacy](http://discoveroregonillinois.com/discoveroregon/art-legacy)  
Beginning in 1911 with Lorado Taft's sculpture, the Trail's legacy has grown to numerous sculptures located throughout Oregon. Go to website for a downloadable brochure.

## Polo Historical Society/ Aplington House

Polo • 123 N. Franklin Ave.  
815-946-4142 or 800-678-2108  
Built in 1853, houses Polo artifacts, exhibits & pictures, a collection of Civil War hats, & extensive genealogical collection.

## Polo History Museum

Polo • 113 N. Franklin Ave.  
815-946-4142  
[polohistoricalsociety.org](http://polohistoricalsociety.org)  
Vintage printing machines & military memorabilia, surveying tools used to plot the Galena Trail in 1833, historic agricultural tools & many other vintage artifacts.



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## Polo Public Library

Polo • 302 N. Mason St.  
815-946-2713

This classic revival-style structure was funded by the Carnegie Foundation, opened in 1904 & has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 1995.

## Rochelle Fire Department Museum

Rochelle • 401 5th Ave.  
815-562-2121

Contains beautifully restored 1924 fire engine called "Old Gertie" & other antique fire department equipment.

## Rochelle Lincoln Highway Interpretive Mural & Gazebo

Mural: Downtown on Lincoln Hwy.  
Gazebo: 124 N. 9th St. Rochelle Railroad Park

## Rochelle Public Library Building

Rochelle • 619 4th Ave.  
815-562-3431

Erected in 1912 by steel magnate Andrew Carnegie. Oak woodwork & large bay windows. On the National Register of Historic Places in 1973.

## Rochelle Railroad Park & Visitor Center

Rochelle • 124 N. 9th St.  
815-562-7031

[rochellerailroadpark.org](http://rochellerailroadpark.org) | FB  
Over 80 trains daily, ideal spot to train watch from a raised platform. Railroad history includes an authentic Whitcomb locomotive. Gift shop & area visitor info.

## The Soldier's Monument

Oregon • Ogle County Courthouse Lawn  
815-732-1110

Sculpted by Lorado Taft, serves as a permanent record & reminder of the contribution of the men of Ogle County who served in the Civil War.

## HORSE/EQUESTRIAN

### Diamond "G" Ranch & Western Store

Rochelle • 4564 Knoll Rd.  
815-562-4050

Large western store stocked with everything for horse & rider. Indoor/outdoor arenas; boarding.

### Horizon View Farms

Oregon • 2400 N. River Rd.  
815-543-4243

[horizonviewfarmsmp.com](http://horizonviewfarmsmp.com)  
We specialize in beginner & advanced horseback riding, training and lessons, and competitive horseback riding lessons. By Appointment Only

### Plumcreek Stable

Rochelle • 7135 S. Locust Rd.  
815-384-5031

Training, sales, teaching for beginner to advanced & boarding facility. American saddle-bred horses, Morgans & Arabians.

### White Pines Ranch

Oregon • 3581 Pines Rd.  
815-732-7923

[Whitepinesranch.com](http://Whitepinesranch.com) | FB  
A real dude ranch on 200+ acres! Offers a variety of horse riding experiences, youth summer camps & outdoor education programs. Bunk houses, swimming pool, great food; open all year.

### Nardi Equine Prairie Preserve

Byron • 6651 N. River Rd.  
815-234-8535

[Byronforestpreserve.com](http://Byronforestpreserve.com) | FB  
Trails for horseback riding (bring your own horses), walking, jogging, and nature exploration.



## LAKES/RIVERS

### He-Leo Two Rivers Preserve

Byron • IL Rt. 2

[Byronforestpreserve.com](http://Byronforestpreserve.com) | FB

The entrance is adjacent to the Rockvale Township Building on Ill Rt 2 south of Byron and offers amenities for boating traffic. There are boat slips, restrooms, a picnic shelter with grills, and sand volleyball for boaters to take a break in the shade. Please note that this property is not a boat launch area.

### Jacks Landing

Oregon • 2nd & Lafayette St.  
[oregonpark.org/jacks-landing](http://oregonpark.org/jacks-landing)

10 acre site with hiking trails and riverfront access for fishing and canoeing. A handicapped-accessible fishing pier features two benches as well as a large area to fish or enjoy the peace and quiet of the river.

### Lyle Kunde Recreation Area / Lake Sule

Rochelle • 735 N. 2nd St.  
[Rochelleparks.org](http://Rochelleparks.org) | FB

90-acre recreation area: Lake Sule, boat launches, fishing, parking & restrooms.

## MARINAS/BOAT RAMPS

### Byron Boat Ramp

Byron • IL Rt. 2  
815-234-5500

Restrooms, parking, boat launches, canoe access.

### Castle Rock Boat Ramp

Oregon • Rt. 2 South

Parking & boat ramp only

### He-Leo Forest Preserve Kayak Launch

Oregon • 6065 N. IL Rt. 2  
815- 234-8535

[byronforestpreserve.com](http://byronforestpreserve.com)  
Kayak launch and floating boat docks located at the confluence of the Rock River and Leaf River. 48 acre preserve with a picnic shelter, portable toilets, hiking trails, restored oak savannas and wetland areas. Wide variety of birds and other wetland wildlife species.

### Lowden State Park Boat Launch

Oregon • 1992 N. IL Rt. 2

Boat launching ramp and boat docks located across the river from Lowden State Park, 1 mile north of the town of Oregon.

## BAIT & TACKLE

### Da Worm Wagon Bait & Tackle

Byron • Rock River Boat Dock - River Rd.  
815-871-2150

## VISIT HISTORIC WHITE PINES LODGE!

White Pines Lodge is excited to be open once again providing the great meals, entertainment and cozy accommodation. Guests will be pleased that many of the popular items and employees that made White Pines a special getaway are still around.

If you haven't been to Mount Morris, Illinois, you now have a new reason to plan a trip there. One of life's joys is finding a hidden gem like this less than two hours from Chicago. The 1930s era Lodge is nestled deep in the forest of White Pines State Park. The restaurant is known far and wide for its delicious home-style cuisine, generous portions and friendly staff. Guests can enjoy delicious homemade dishes for breakfast, lunch or dinner in this treasured landmark. Whether you're stopping by for a family outing, a wedding reception, a business retreat, a Christmas party or an intimate night out for two, this well-known restaurant takes pride in ensuring that every guest who steps through the door has an experience to remember. The restaurant is also host to the Pines Dinner Theater, a live theater experience which has been providing musical and comedic entertainment for over thirty years. Adjacent to the landmark restaurant is a charming and rustic gift shop filled with nostalgic gift items and souvenirs which will become precious mementos.

Authentic, cozy log cabins provide overnight lodging just a stone's throw from the lodge. Natural beauty abounds with miles of hiking trails that crisscross over bubbling streams and along moss-covered limestone bluffs. This lovely destination is ideal for romantic escapes, family outings, corporate retreats, wedding receptions and weekend getaways. Be sure to visit at Christmastime, when you can take a horse-drawn wagon ride, visit with Santa, buy a freshly-cut Christmas tree and more!

Discover White Pines Lodge, where you'll find time to relax and unwind in this peaceful forest. **Call 815-655-2400** or go to [www.visitwhitepines.com](http://www.visitwhitepines.com) for details.





## FUN WITHIN RANGE

Take a short drive south of Rockford for a new and exciting way to experience golf at PrairieFire Golf & Grill in Byron! Located behind the clubhouse at PrairieView Golf Club, PrairieFire is a driving range facility featuring Toptracer Range@technology. The same ball tracing technology as seen on many PGA tournament TV broadcasts.

"We envisioned a place where golfers can play and compete year-round, day or night, while also attracting new or non-traditional golfers for the entertainment value," said Scott deOliveira, General Manager of PrairieView and PrairieFire.

Golf at PrairieFire combines live golf shots with the virtual games of Toptracer that are entertaining for people of all ages and abilities. Toptracer offers game modes including points game, long drive, closest to the pin, virtual courses, and more.



The eight outdoor hitting bays are equipped with heaters, a fire table, TVs, and lounge furniture. The interior of PrairieFire has a modern, earthy feel with a custom-

made coppertop bar and additional lounge areas. "PrairieFire is a great place for everything from a date night to small gatherings of family and friends," said Nick Schoenhard, PrairieFire Manager. "In addition to traditional golfers, we see a lot of birthday parties, bachelor/bachelorette parties, and small company events at PrairieFire."

The menu at PrairieFire includes sharable items such as sliders, traditional apps, and signature items such as loaded PrairieFire fries and Bison Bites. The bar features an extensive selection of beer, wine, and spirits. "When coming to play with friends and family, we really felt the food and drinks should complement the activity and atmosphere," said Schoenhard.

To learn more about PrairieFire or reserve a bay online, visit [prairiefiregolf.com](http://prairiefiregolf.com).

## RECREATION CENTERS

### Byron Park District

Byron • 696 N. Colfax St.  
815-234-8435  
[byronparks.org](http://byronparks.org)  
Aquatic programs & lap/open swim times. Fitness & weight room, indoor jogging track & courts, golf/batting cages, racquetball/wallyball courts.

### Nash Recreation Center

Oregon • 304 S. 5th St.  
815-732-3101  
[oregonpark.org](http://oregonpark.org)  
25-meter indoor pool, whirlpool, locker rooms, 2 racquetball courts, a double gym, adult fitness center, indoor track, snack bar, children's center, multi-purpose rooms.

### On The Move Fitness Center

Polo • 317 N. Jefferson Ave.  
815-946-2883  
[onthemovecfc.com](http://onthemovecfc.com)  
Cardio equipment, strength machines, weights, group exercise classes, more.

### Reign XT

Oregon • 404 W Washington St  
815-505-5827  
FB

### Rochelle Rec Center

Rochelle • 802 Jones Rd.  
815-562-2813  
[rochelleparkdistrict.org/rec](http://rochelleparkdistrict.org/rec)  
Rochelle Park District's REC Center offers a wide variety of services that are designed for all fitness levels and includes aquatic center, indoor turf, strength training equipment, indoor track, 4 court gym & more.

## STATE PARKS/FORESTS

### Bald Hill Prairie Preserve

Mt. Morris • 5502 N. Silver Creek Rd  
815-234-8535  
[byronforestpreserve.com](http://byronforestpreserve.com) | FB  
A 380 acre preserve offering spectacular views of the surrounding countryside. Several rare gravel hill prairie and savanna plants plus rare migratory birds can be seen here. Also found is the biggest tree in the State of Illinois, a huge Eastern cottonwood that is 28.5 feet in circumference and 122 feet tall.

### Castle Rock State Park

Oregon • IL Rt. 2 S.  
815-732-7329  
2,000-acre park rock w/ formations, ravines, unique plant life & marked hiking trails. Picnic amenities: tables, shelters, grills, toilets, drinking water, playground equipment & a public boat ramp/parking facility.

### Edward F. Vassallo Land & Water Reserve

Mt. Morris • 7578 W. Pines Rd.  
312-343-7315  
The Edward F. Vassallo Land & Water Reserve borders the White Pines State Park and was designated in 2014 as a state Land & Water Reserve by the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission. It includes 130 acres of native wildflowers, plants, grasses, creek bottom, habitat for native wildlife, birds and insects and forest areas. No motorized vehicles allowed. Nature lovers welcome and walking paths can be accessed by calling first.

### Howard Colman Hall Creek Preserve

Rockford • 12749 Weldon Road  
815-234-8535  
[byronforestpreserve.com](http://byronforestpreserve.com)  
281 acre preserve features rolling hills made up of mature oak-hickory woodlands. Limestone bluffs or dells are found along the clear-running Hall Creek which flows through the entire length of the preserve. Many rare birds and plants can be found here.

### Jarrett Prairie Nature Preserve

Byron • 7993 N. River Rd.  
815-234-8535  
[Byronforestpreserve.com](http://Byronforestpreserve.com) | FB  
Founded to protect 120 acres of rare dolomite prairie, this preserve is made up of 420 acres of rolling hills of rare dolomite tallgrass prairie, oak savannas and woodlands. The Jarrett Prairie Center houses the national award-winning Jarrett Prairie Center Museum and a 2,600 square ft Prairie Overlook Deck. The preserve also has the Weiskopf Observatory, the Keller Education Center, three picnic shelters, a playground, sledding hill and miles of hiking trails. The preserve is adjacent to the District's Prairie View Golf Club, Prairie Fire Golf & Grill and a Toptracer year-round driving range facility.

### Lowden State Park

Oregon • 1411 N. River Rd.  
815-732-6828  
207-acre state park: restrooms, hiking trails, dump station, boat launches, camping, fishing, nature preserves, & more; Lorado Taft Black Hawk Statue.

### Lowden-Miller State Forest

Oregon • Nashua Rd.  
815-732-7329  
2225-acre state forest with scenic marked trails: hiking, biking, horseback riding, cross-county skiing & hunting.

### White Pines Forest State Park

Mt. Morris • 6712 W. Pines Rd.  
385-acre state park: scenic Pines Creek, fishing, towering White Pines, concessions, hiking, picnic areas, shelters, & more.

## SWIMMING

### Nash Rec Center Indoor Pool

Oregon • 304 S. 5th St.  
815-732-3101  
[Oregonpark.org](http://Oregonpark.org) | FB

### Polo Public Swimming Pool

Polo • 303 E. Webster St.  
815-946-3406 | FB

### Splash Canyon Spray Park

Oregon • Oregon Trail Rd.  
815-732-3101  
[Oregonpark.org](http://Oregonpark.org) | FB

### Spring Lake Aquatic Park

Rochelle • Ave. B & 8th St.  
815-562-6659  
[Rochelleparkdistrict.org](http://Rochelleparkdistrict.org) | FB  
Outdoor Olympic-size pool, 150-foot water slide, two diving boards & large wading pool.

## FOOD & DINING

## BAKERIES

### Jen's Artisan Breads

Mt. Morris • 500 Evergreen Ln.  
815- 978-3185  
[jensbreads.com](http://jensbreads.com) | FB

### Magnolia Sweets & Co.

Oregon • 113 N. 4th St.  
[magnolia-sweets.com](http://magnolia-sweets.com) | FB

### The Noble Cakery

Oregon • Conover Square - 201 N. 3rd St.  
630-484-6969  
[Thenoblecakery.com](http://Thenoblecakery.com) | FB

### Sweetbean Café' & Bakery

Byron • 114 S. Franklin Ave.  
815-234-4989  
[www.sweetbeancafe.net](http://www.sweetbeancafe.net) | FB

### The Village Bakery

Oregon • 101 N. 3rd St.  
815-732-3830  
[Villagebakery.org](http://Villagebakery.org) | FB



## CAFES/DELIS

### Artists Garden/Acres Bistro

Rochelle • 407 Lincoln Hwy.  
630-673-8714 | **FB**

### Campus Cafe

Mt. Morris • 101 S. Wesley St.  
779-545-0001

### The Cypress House

Rochelle • 718 10th Ave  
815-562-4159  
**Cypresshouse.net** | **FB**

### E's Corner Deli

Rochelle • 430 W. Lincoln Hwy.  
**FB**

### Hazel's Café

Oregon • 307 Washington St.  
815-732-7017 | **FB** | **IG**

### Rich's Kitchen at The Polo Room

Polo • 712 N. Division St.  
815-946-2886

### Sweetbean Café & Bakery

Byron • 114 S. Franklin St.  
815-234-4989  
**sweetbeancafe.net** | **FB**

### The Village Bakery

Oregon • 101 N. 3rd St.  
815-732-3830  
**Villagebakery.org** | **FB**

### Wicked Nutrition

Oregon • 312 Washington St. Suite B  
815-881-8239

## MULTICULTURAL

### China Wok

Rochelle • 233 May Mart Dr.  
815-562-8879

### Costa's Italian Ristorante

Byron • 133 E. Blackhawk, Rt. 2  
815-234-4707  
**Costasbyron.com** | **FB**

### Dos Amigos - Byron

Byron • 523 W. Blackhawk Dr.  
815-234-8567

### Dos Amigos - Oregon

Oregon • 198-100 N. Hastings Ave.  
815-732-4444

### China King

Oregon • 509 W. Washington St.  
815-732-0887

### El Senor de los Tacos

Rochelle • 1001 N. 7th St.  
815-561-6872 | **FB**

### El Sol

Rochelle • 509 4th Ave.  
815-562-1851 | **FB**

### El Tapatio

Rochelle • 1310 N. 7th St.  
815-561-6590 | **FB**

### Hector's Cocina

Oregon • 201 N 3rd St. (Conover Square)  
815-881-8338 | **FB**

### La Esmeraldas

Polo • 108 N. Franklin Ave.  
815-946-1010 | **FB**

### New China Buffet

Rochelle • 444 W. IL Rt. 38  
815-562-8012

### Restaurant Tecalitlan

Rochelle • 1071 N. Caron Rd.  
815-561-7576

## ESPRESSO/COFFEE BARS

### The Cypress House

Rochelle • 718 10th Ave.  
815-562-4159  
**cypresshouse.net**

### Hazel's Café

Oregon • 307 W. Washington St.  
815-732-7017 | **FB** | **IG**

### Sweet Revival

Kings • 12554 IL Rt. 64  
815-761-5643 | **FB**

## FAMILY RESTAURANTS

### Bella's Café

Oregon • 317 W. Washington St.  
815-732-0991 | **FB**

### Butterfly Restaurant

Rochelle • 1165 Lincoln Hwy.  
815-562-5530

### Campus Café

Mt. Morris • 101 S. Wesley Ave.  
779-545-0007

### Cardinal Café & Pizzeria

Stillman Valley • 130 N. Walnut St.  
815-645-7129

### The Depot

Forreston • 314 W. Main St.  
815-938-2025

### Dogwood Inn Restaurant

Polo • 2452 N. IL 26  
815-946-2499 | **FB**

### Farmers Family Restaurant

Forreston • 317 E. Main St.  
815-938-3653 | **FB**

### Fritz Wooden Nickel

Stillman Valley • 208 N. Walnut St.  
815-645-9828 | **FB**

### The Garden View

Polo • 118 W. Mason St.  
815-946-3703

### Grubsteakers Restaurant

Rochelle • 14698 E. State Rt. 64  
815-562-3430 | **FB**

### Iron Skillet Restaurant

Rochelle • 900 Petro Rd.  
815-562-5840

### Nava Family Restaurant

Mt. Morris • 4449 IL-64  
815-734-0995

### The Pepper Mill

Mt. Morris • 10 E. Hitt St.  
815-734-4141

### The Roadhouse

Oregon • 807 S. 7th St.  
(Pines Rd. & Rt. 2)  
815-732-2300  
**Rhouse.org** | **FB**

### Salt 251

Rochelle • 531 S. 7th St.  
815-561-2727 | **FB**

### Spanky's Byron Inn

Byron • 216 N. Union St.  
815-234-2692

### Spring Valley Restaurant

Oregon • 300 E. Washington St.  
815-732-4877

### Sunrise Family Restaurant

Rochelle • 1181 N. 7th St.  
815-562-4877

### Sunrise Family Restaurant

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Just west of The Cabins you will run into **The Canyon at Pine Creek**. Once you enter The Canyon, you will feel like you have been transported somewhere out west. The limestone walls accent the green oasis that surrounds the pond and waterfall. After 20 years of attention to detail, the property is a stunning space for a wedding ceremony. The Canyon is open for weddings May–October and can accommodate up to **300 guests**.

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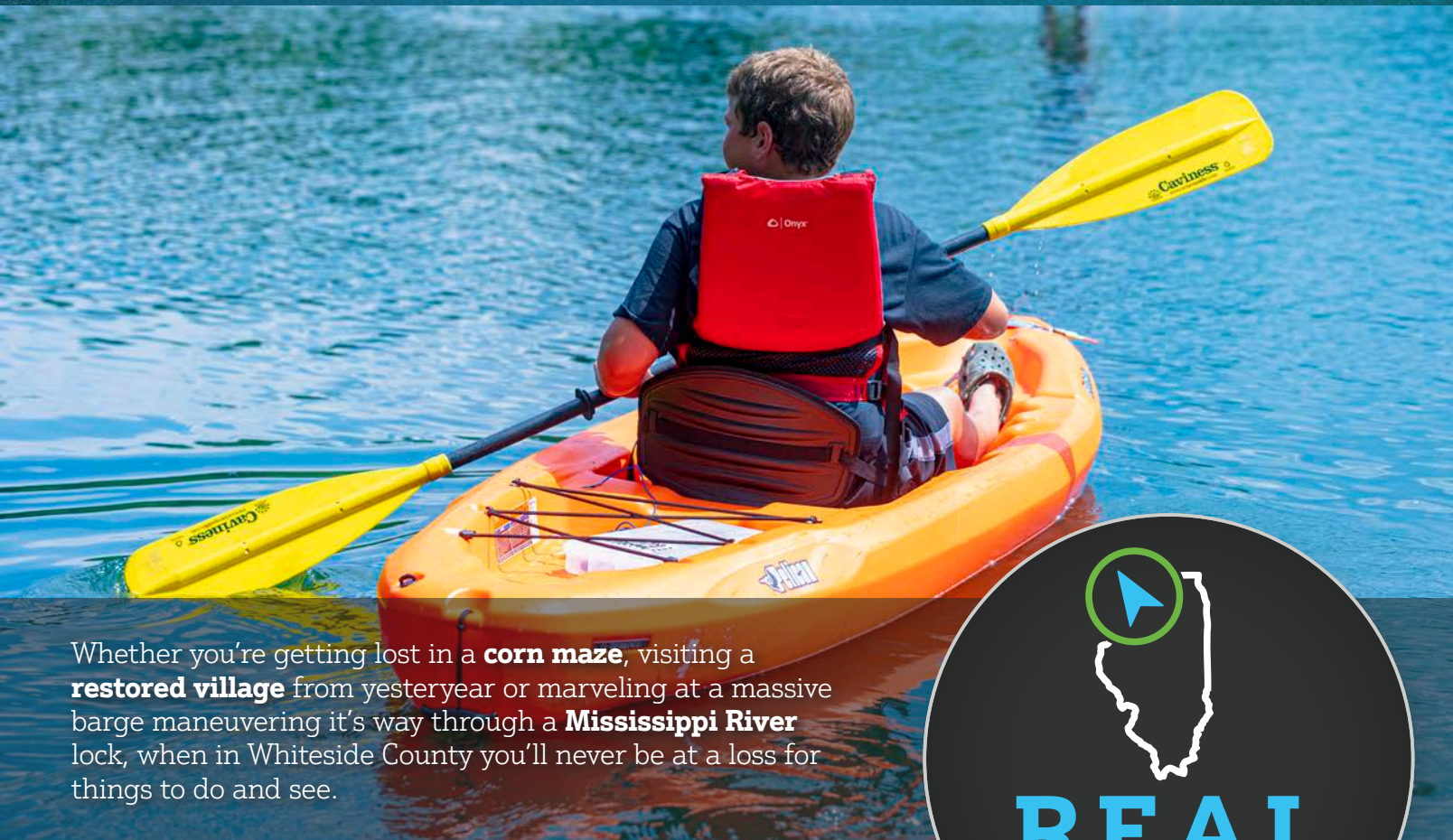


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# WHITESIDE COUNTY



Whether you're getting lost in a **corn maze**, visiting a **restored village** from yesteryear or marveling at a massive barge maneuvering its way through a **Mississippi River** lock, when in Whiteside County you'll never be at a loss for things to do and see.

History buffs explore the community of Tampico, where tours tell the tale of President Ronald Reagan's 1911 birth in a flat above the town bakery at 111 S. Main Street. Other travelers are attracted to the early-American village of Heritage Canyon in Fulton, where special events and historical re-enactors harken back to life in the 1800s.

At Albany Indian Mounds State Historic Site, visitors are fascinated by one of the largest prehistoric Hopewell Mound groupings in the state of Illinois, where interpretive exhibits explore an Indian culture that existed more than 2,000 years ago. With hiking, biking and cross-country ski trails, as well as picnic tables and free admission, this is a favored place.

Escape back in time and visit Fulton's de Immigrant Windmill. Manufactured in the Netherlands and delivered to Fulton, this massive 100 ft. tall fully-functional windmill showcases the amazing craftsmanship and ingenuity of the Dutch millwrights and masons that constructed it.

Whiteside County's Lake Carlton is pegged as the state's premiere spot for muskie fishing. Throughout the year, this region is home to an endless array of entertaining special events, including the Prophetstown Pow Wow, Rock Falls Summer Splash, Fulton Fall Festival, and Dillon Home Museum Victorian Christmas Walk.

The Hennepin Canal is one of northwestern Illinois' most historic waterways. The canal, originally known as the Illinois and Mississippi Canal, was conceived in 1834 as a project that would reduce the distance between Chicago and Rock Island by 419 miles. Construction finally began in 1892 and the first boat went through in 1907. It was mainly used by small barges hauling coal and grain. An account made by the Sterling-Rock Falls Historical Society said that the peak of the canal's success was made in 1927 when 30,000 tons of freight moved down her calm waters. From that point on she saw a steady decline in use, as railroads and trucking companies took

over the freight industry. This, however, was a blessing for the Illinois sportsman. The canal is home to 78 miles of canoeing and kayaking opportunities and is snaked by parks and a beautiful walking path. This waterway is perfect for beginners as the waters are very calm, there are no obstructions and wildlife is abundant. There is a boat landing south of Rock Falls off Route 40, providing access and many take-out places along the way.

There are many other creeks and small rivers running through the Blackhawk Waterways Region, just waiting to be explored. Speak to your outfitter about other canoeing or kayaking opportunities and examine local maps to find the trip that's perfect for you, your family and your skill level. Now, throw on that life jacket, grab those paddles and go!





## ATTRACTIONS

### ADVENTURE SPORTS

#### The Bike Barn

Morrison • 13524 Black Rd.  
815-631-5400  
Motocross & 4 wheel tracks

### BAIT & TACKLE

#### Bo's Bait & Tackle

Rock Falls • 1417 10th Ave.  
815-441-6260 | FB

#### K's Corner Trading Post

Sterling • 13030 Galt Rd  
815-626-2988

#### Morrison Rockwood Marina

Morrison • 18301 Lake Rd.  
815-772-3613  
[www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov)

#### Oppold Marina Harbor House

Sterling • 532 Stouffer Rd.  
815-622-6203  
[sterlingparks.org](http://sterlingparks.org)  
Free boat launch facilities, boat slip rentals, picnic shelters, restrooms, fishing, playground equipment.

### BIKING/HIKING

#### Great River Trail

Fulton • 815-589-3925  
[greatrivertrail.org](http://greatrivertrail.org) | FB  
20-plus miles of dedicated & shared-use biking or hiking trail, with six-mile loop around & through the City of Fulton, with Mississippi River & Fulton's Dutch Windmill overviews.

#### Green River Cyclery

Sterling • 201 13th Ave.  
815-622-8180  
[greenrivercyclery.com](http://greenrivercyclery.com)  
Located adjacent to Sterling's Multi-purpose and Recreational Trail and is easily accessible from the Trail or street. At the corner of 13th Avenue and 2nd Street.

#### Hennepin Canal Parkway

Rock Falls • 209 Emmons Ave.  
815-380-2300  
[visitrockfalls.com](http://visitrockfalls.com)  
From Rock Falls to Sheffield. Miles of bike & hiking paths, canoeing, fishing & historical sites along the way.

#### Martins Landing/Sinnissippi

**Dam Walkway**  
Sterling • 10 Broadway (behind Dillion Home Museum)  
815-622-6200  
[sterlingparks.org](http://sterlingparks.org)  
The Sinnissippi Dam Walkway provides a link between the ever expanding trail system in Sterling and the Hennepin Feeder Canal in Rock Falls. The Feeder Canal ties into the main Hennepin Canal and becomes part of the Grand Illinois Trail. The Sinnissippi Dam Walkway offers bicyclists, runners, walkers and other recreational users a safe and scenic route across the Rock River.

#### Mead's Bike Shop

Sterling • 414 Locust St.  
815-626-4601  
[meadsbikeshop.com](http://meadsbikeshop.com)  
We offer a wide selection of bicycles plus repair service, bike rentals and have a large selection of bike accessories and apparel.

#### Morrison Rockwood State Park & Marina

Morrison • 18750 Lake Rd.  
815-772-4708

#### Mountain Bike Pump Track

Sterling • 17th Ave. & 15th St.  
[facebook.com/Sterling-IL-Pump-Track](https://facebook.com/Sterling-IL-Pump-Track)  
Built specifically for mountain bikers looking for a challenging and fun experience. The 1.5-acre site has two main sections, including space for beginners and a more advanced section. There's no age limit and rules are posted. Helmets are strongly recommended.

#### Prophetstown State Recreation Area

Prophetstown • Park Ave. & River Dr. Near Rt. 172 & 78  
815-537-2926  
53-acre state park: boat launches, fishing, camping, electrical service, restrooms/showers, playground, small picnic shelters, horseshoe pits, dump station & hiking. Between Rock River & Coon Creek a nature trail.

#### Rock Falls Bike Share Program

RB&W Park  
April - October  
[visitrockfalls.com](http://visitrockfalls.com)  
These bikes are controlled by Bluetooth technology and users must download an application on their smartphones. Works with iPhone and Android and instructions are posted on the racks. Bikes are mainly sized for teens and adults.

#### Rock River Trail

[rockrivertrail.com](http://rockrivertrail.com)  
The Rock River Trail is a 320-mile trail through 11 counties in Wisconsin & Illinois and travels through Ogle, Lee & Whiteside counties. Go to website for routes with GPS maps and cue sheets so you can follow the beautiful Rock River Trail corridor. The Rock River Trail is a National Water Trail for you to Drive, Hike, Bike or Paddle!

#### Storybook Trail

Rock Falls • 7th Ave. & 10th St.

### BOAT/CANOE RENTALS

#### Benson's on Lake Carlton

Morrison • 18750 Lake Rd.  
815-772-9090  
[benensonlakecarlton.com](http://benensonlakecarlton.com) | FB

#### Centennial Park

Rock Falls • E. 11th St. & Ave. D  
815-625-0272  
50-acre park with canoe rentals, fishing, hiking & more.

#### Crystal Lake Recreation Park

Rock Falls • 600 E. 17th St.  
815-499-0520,  
[crystallake1.com](http://crystallake1.com) | FB  
Located adjacent to the Hennepin Canal Parkway which offers 70 miles of canoeing and kayaking in a slow current and we offer canoe & kayak rental. Other amenities include a man-made lake for swimming, a go-kart track, aqua-golf range, an RV park and campground. Easy access from Exits 41 or 44 off I-88.

#### Morrison Rockwood Marina

Morrison • 18301 Lake Rd.  
815-772-3613  
[www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov)

### COMMUNITY PARKS

#### 10th Ave School Park

Fulton • 10th Ave.  
Grills, pavilion, restrooms, parking, playground & basketball courts.

#### Bowman Park

Rock Falls • 200 W 1st St.  
[colomaporkdistrict.com](http://colomaporkdistrict.com)

#### Cattail Park

Fulton • 100 19th St.  
Community bldg., pavilion, picnic area, outdoor grills, playground.

#### Centennial Park

Rock Falls • 11th St. & Ave. D  
815-625-0272  
[colomatownshiparkdistrict.com](http://colomatownshiparkdistrict.com)  
50 acre park: canoe rentals, fishing, biking, picnic area, playgrounds & more.

#### Den Besten Park

Fulton • 1st St.  
Picnic tables, restroom, interpretive kiosk.

#### Douglas Park

Sterling • 2100 Chestnut Ave.  
[sterlingparks.org](http://sterlingparks.org)  
basketball courts, playground equipment, open play areas.

#### Drives Athletic Park

Fulton • 1300 Park Dr.  
Baseball & soccer fields, picnic pavilion, playground.

#### Eclipse Square Memorial Park

Prophetstown • 301 Washington St.  
815-537-5598

#### Eberley Park

Sterling • 2699 W. LeFevre Rd.  
[sterlingparks.org](http://sterlingparks.org)  
Walking/running course

#### French Creek Park

Morrison • Portland Ave. S. IL Rt. 78  
16-acre park, walking path, playground & picnic area.

#### Gartner Park

Sterling • 2121 W. LeFevre Rd.  
[sterlingparks.org](http://sterlingparks.org)  
Lighted & unlighted ball diamonds

#### Harry Kidd Field

Sterling • 1219 W. 7th St.  
[sterlingparks.org](http://sterlingparks.org)  
Football field

#### Hoover Park

Sterling • 3603 Woodlawn Rd.  
[sterlingparks.org](http://sterlingparks.org)  
Cross-country skiing, picnic area, playground equipment, open play areas & S.M.A.R.T. Trail System (paved walking course).

#### Joshua Park

Rock Falls • Riverdale Rd. & A St.  
815-625-0272  
[colomatownshiparkdistrict.com](http://colomatownshiparkdistrict.com)  
18 hole disc golf course, family picnic shelter, modern restrooms, basketball court, playground area, baseball diamond. Handicapped accessible parking lot.

#### Kelly Park

Morrison • E. High St.  
3.4 acre park: professionally designed 9-hole Frisbee golf course, tennis courts, picnic area, new playground & walking path.

#### Kilgour Park

Sterling • 400 W. 15th St.  
[sterlingparks.org](http://sterlingparks.org)  
Outdoor basketball courts, historical site, picnic area, playground equipment, Imagination Station, open play areas, outdoor tennis courts & walking course.

#### Kiwanis Park

Fulton • 4th St. & 16th Ave.  
Baseball fields & playground.

#### Kiwanis Park

Morrison • N. Genesee St.  
Rolle Bolle court, playground & picnic area.

#### Lawrence Park

Sterling • 13650 Ave. G  
815-622-6205  
[sterlingparks.org](http://sterlingparks.org)  
Boat launches, fishing & recreational areas.

#### Logan Park

Rock Falls • 1909 E. Rock Falls Rd.  
815-625-0272  
[colomatownshiparkdistrict.com](http://colomatownshiparkdistrict.com)  
Ball diamonds, family picnic shelter, playground equipment, restrooms.

#### Lower Dam Park

Rock Falls • Downtown riverfront  
815-625-0272  
[colomatownshiparkdistrict.com](http://colomatownshiparkdistrict.com)  
1-acre park: exciting view of the Rock River, excellent fishing, boat ramp just below the Lower Dam.

#### Morrison Sports Complex

Morrison • E. Rt. 30 & Bishop Rd.  
815-535-1105  
[quickscores.com/morrisonssports](http://quickscores.com/morrisonssports)  
35 acre: baseball/softball & football fields, sledding hill, nature trail & walking path.

#### Nims Park

Rock Falls • E. 3rd St. & Ave. E  
815-625-0272  
Picnic shelter, restrooms, playground, basketball court, a Frisbee golf course, baseball diamond, offers fishing & canoeing.

#### Neighborhood Community Park

Fulton • 6th St. & 22nd Ave.  
Shelter house, picnic tables, grills, playground.

#### Optimist Park

Rock Falls • N. 14th Ave. & Prophet Rd.  
815-625-0272  
[colomatownshiparkdistrict.com](http://colomatownshiparkdistrict.com)  
Restrooms, playground, picnic tables & ball diamonds.

#### Prophet Park

Sterling • 506 E. 6th St.  
[sterlingparks.org](http://sterlingparks.org)  
Basketball courts, playground, open play areas & Lincoln statue.

#### RB&W District Park

Rock Falls • 301 E. 2nd St.  
815-622-1106  
[visitrockfalls.com](http://visitrockfalls.com) | FB  
Located on the banks of the Rock River, this public space has a display of large sculptures that change yearly and an amphitheater with seating for up to 400.

#### Redfield Park

Sterling • 14th Ave. & 2nd St.  
[sterlingparks.org](http://sterlingparks.org)  
Playground equipment, open play areas, trail, biking/walking path.

#### Robert A. Millikan Park

Morrison • W. Main St.  
Icons of Morrison's past: hitching post, railroad crossing signal, horse trough, & historic brick pathways.

#### Scheid Park

Sterling • 1102 Woodburn Ave.  
[sterlingparks.org](http://sterlingparks.org)  
Outdoor basketball courts, playground, open play areas, shelters & soccer fields.

#### Seward Riverside Park

Rock Falls • E. 2nd St. & Ave. C  
815-625-0272  
[colomatownshiparkdistrict.com](http://colomatownshiparkdistrict.com)  
Boat launch area, picnic area, playground & ducks to feed.

#### Sieglinger Memorial Park

Rock Falls • 9th Ave. & W. 22nd St.  
815-625-0272  
[colomatownshiparkdistrict.com](http://colomatownshiparkdistrict.com)  
Pavilion, picnic tables, playground, ball diamonds, horseshoe courts, concessions.

#### Sinnissippi Park

Sterling • Sinnissippi Rd.  
815-622-6200  
[sterlingparks.org](http://sterlingparks.org)  
150-acre park: playground equipment, picnic shelters, fishing, hiking, restrooms, recreational areas, disc golf.

#### Thomas Park

Sterling • 2301 12th Ave.  
[sterlingparks.org](http://sterlingparks.org)  
Outdoor basketball courts & ice skating, picnic area, playground & open play areas.



## Veteran's Park

Rock Falls • 5th Ave. & West 5th St.  
815-622-1100  
Dedicated to those who served in all branches of the military

## Wallingford Park

Rock Falls • E. 8th St. & Ave. C  
815-625-0272  
[colomatownshipparkdistrict.com](http://colomatownshipparkdistrict.com)  
3 baseball diamonds, restrooms, concession stand, a family picnic shelter, outdoor basketball court & playground

## WaterWorks Park

Morrison • 503 W. Winfield St.  
[colomatownshipparkdistrict.com](http://colomatownshipparkdistrict.com)  
12.4 acres baseball diamond, sand volleyball courts, tennis courts, playground, picnic area, new playground, walking path & new shelter.

## FAMILY FUN/AMUSEMENT

### Andresen Nature Center

Fulton • 409 N. 4th St.  
815-208-7059  
[cityoffulton.us](http://cityoffulton.us)  
Displays of local wildlife, insects, and flora found along the local watershed of the upper Mississippi River.

### Aubree's Fun World

Rock Falls • 707 1st Ave.  
815-716-8410 | FB

### Bugsy's Arcade & Gaming

Sterling • Northland Mall/2900 E. Lincolnway  
815-677-2307 | FB

### The Cage

Morrison • 222 W. Main St.  
815-499-0404  
[thecagemorrison.com](http://thecagemorrison.com)  
Indoor Batting, Pitching Mounds, Golf Tees

## Crystal Lake Recreation

Rock Falls • 511 E. Rt. 30  
815-499-0520  
[crystallake1.com](http://crystallake1.com) | FB  
Go-karts (800-foot track), sun bathing, trampoline, big floating raft, food & more.

## Deitricks' Alpaca Ranch

Prophetstown • 11200 Lomax Rd.  
309-373-5281  
[deitricksalpacaranch.com](http://deitricksalpacaranch.com) | FB

## Dillon Home Museum

Sterling • 1005 E. 3rd St.  
815-622-6202  
[sterlingparks.org](http://sterlingparks.org)  
Tours, Weddings & Formal Events

## Duis Recreation Center

Sterling • 211 E. St. Mary's Rd.  
815-622-6200  
[sterlingparks.org](http://sterlingparks.org)  
Indoor swimming pool, outdoor skatepark, diving well, gymnastics & tumbling; full fitness facility available.

## Happy Trails

Sterling • 2300 W. LeFevre  
815-626-3115  
5-acres: walking paths, water gardens, greenhouse, 5-hole mini golf, swings & gardens. All designed & maintained by the developmentally disabled.

## Lock & Dam 13

Fulton • 4999 Lock Rd  
[mvr.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/Lock-and-Dam-Information/Lock-and-Dam-13/](http://mvr.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/Lock-and-Dam-Information/Lock-and-Dam-13/)  
Boats of all kinds from small canoes to tugs pushing huge strings of barges pass through these locks located on the Mississippi River and visitors can view the activities from an observation deck.

## Midway Drive-In Theater

Sterling • 91 Palmyra Rd  
815-647-3124  
[www.themidwaydrivein.net](http://www.themidwaydrivein.net)  
Pack up the kids and enjoy the nostalgia, comfort and fun of attending a drive-in theater! One of only 20 remaining drive-in theaters in Illinois. Go to our website for a full listing of upcoming movies & events and friend us on Facebook!

## Millview Disc Golf Course

Fulton • S. 4th St.  
815-589-3925  
A nine-hole disc golf course on the banks of the Mississippi River.

## NASCAR-Themed Event Planning

Sterling • 866-416-0083  
[chapman-motorsports.com](http://chapman-motorsports.com)  
Everything you need for NASCAR-themed events for special occasions.

## Paone's Blackhawk Lanes

Sterling • 2325 E. Lincolnway  
815-625-0771  
[blackhawklanes.com](http://blackhawklanes.com)  
20-lane bowling, pro shop, lounge

## Rock Falls Birding Trail

Rock Falls • 811 E. 2nd St.  
815-622-1106  
[visitrockfalls.com/rock-falls-birding-trail](http://visitrockfalls.com/rock-falls-birding-trail)  
The purpose of this trail is to feature the birds found along the Rock River in Rock Falls including Bald Eagles.

## Selmi's Farm Market

Rock Falls • 1206 Dixon Ave.  
815-626-3830  
[selmi.com](http://selmi.com) | FB  
Haunted house & wagon ride, corn maze, little spooks house, petting farm, outdoor play area, & more fun! Pumpkins, gourds, home decorating, Pumpkin Masters, Pez Candy dispenser headquarters.

## Triple Play Bowling Center

Fulton • 1601 9th Ave.  
815-589-3215  
Open & league bowling, banquet facilities, pizza & snack bar. Tues.- Sun. lunch & supper.

## Westwood Fitness & Sports Center

Sterling • 1900 Westwood Dr.  
815-622-6201  
[sterlingparks.org](http://sterlingparks.org)  
6 lane 200 meter indoor track, indoor 60 AstroTurf football/soccer field, indoor tennis courts, outdoor tennis courts, racquetball/wallyball courts, batting cages, wrestling room, 12,000+ square foot fitness center, CrossFit, 8 indoor basketball/volleyball courts, special events space.

## Whoop Your Axe

Sterling • 2317 E. Lincolnway/Ste C.  
815-213-7493  
[whoopyouraxe.com](http://whoopyouraxe.com)  
Axe throwing in a fun and safe environment.

## FARM TOURS/AGRI TOURISM

### Circle C Alpacas

Fulton • 21919 Hillside Rd.  
815-772-3175  
[ccalpacs.50megs.com](http://ccalpacs.50megs.com)



**Selmi's**

For the seasons of your life

1206 Dixon Avenue, Rock Falls  
815-626-3830

**Selmi.com**



## Deitricks' Alpaca Ranch

Prophetstown • 1120 Lomax Rd  
815-373-5281  
[deitricksalpacaranch.com](http://deitricksalpacaranch.com)  
Alpaca ranch open by appt only.

## Muller's Lane Farm

Rock Falls • 9767 Hickory Hills Rd.  
779-245-8148  
[mullerslanefarm.com](http://mullerslanefarm.com)  
A working homestead offering tours and lessons in the homesteading lifestyle. Animal care, gardening, blacksmithing, soapmaking, spinning and more. By appointment only.

## Spring Valley Farm

Fulton • 21919 Hillside Rd.  
815-772-3175  
Dairy farm offering tours by appt.

## HISTORY/HERITAGE

### Albany Indian Mounds State Historic Site

Albany • Cherry St. & 12th Ave.  
[www.albanymounds.com](http://www.albanymounds.com)  
FB: @albanymounds  
Free! One of the largest prehistoric Hopewell Mound groups in Illinois. Interpretive displays, bike trails, cross-country ski trails, picnic tables.

### Barn Quilt Trail

815-622-1106  
[Facebook.com/whitesidequilttrail](http://Facebook.com/whitesidequilttrail)  
Whiteside County is fortunate to have many barn quilts located throughout our area and we encourage you to go to our Facebook page for a full listing and information.

### Asa Crook Home

Prophetstown • 680 E. 3rd St.  
815-537-5139  
First frame house built in 1839 by Whiteside County's first settler. Restoration in progress.

### Civil War Cannon

Prophetstown • 400 Block of Washington & Riverside Dr.  
815-537-5139  
[prophetstownil.com](http://prophetstownil.com)  
WWI brass naval cannon on carriage.

### Civil War Monument

Prophetstown • 400 E. 3rd St.  
815-537-5139  
[prophetstownil.com](http://prophetstownil.com)  
Statue of Civil War soldier.

### Covered Bridge

Morrison • Crosby Rd.  
815-772-3757  
On the road to Morrison-Rockwood State Park, at 148 feet, the two-span covered bridge is much larger than those you will find elsewhere.

### Dillon Home Museum

Sterling • 1005 E. 3rd St.  
815-622-6202  
[sterlingparks.org](http://sterlingparks.org)  
Built in 1858, Italian Renaissance period, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Features: history of Dillon family, NW steel, wire & fine antiques, belonging to Dillon family.

### de Immigrant Dutch Windmill

Fulton • 1st St. & 10th Ave.  
815-589-3925  
[cityoffulton.us](http://cityoffulton.us)  
Authentic Dutch Windmill prefabricated in The Netherlands & erected by Dutch craftsmen. Fully operational windmill on the flood control dike overlooking the Mississippi River. Fresh ground flour available. Open May- Oct.

### Eclipse Square Memorial Park

Prophetstown • 301 Washington St.  
815-537-5598  
Named after the Eclipse Lawnmower which originated in Prophetstown, park was created to honor all those who served such as veterans, law enforcement, fire fighters, & EMTs.

### Firehouse Ministries Fire Museum

Rock Falls • 402 W. 2nd St.  
815-622-9490  
[firehouseofgodministries.com/firemuseum.htm](http://firehouseofgodministries.com/firemuseum.htm)  
The museum displays vintage firefighting equipment and offers family friendly tours and children's educational activities.

### Fulton Lincoln Highway Interpretive Gazebo & Mural

Fulton • 10th Ave. & 3rd St.

### Fulton's Ronald Reagan Trail Link

Fulton Catholic Cemetery  
815-589-3925  
[ronaldreagantrail.net](http://ronaldreagantrail.net)  
Ronald Reagan's ancestral lineage began in Fulton in the mid-1800s. President Reagan's parents were born & married in Fulton, IL. The former President's father, John Edward Reagan, worked in a dry goods store in downtown Fulton & his mother, Nellie Clyde Reagan, worked as a milliner in Fulton. Several of the former President's relatives including grandparents, aunts & uncles, are buried in the Fulton Catholic Cemetery.

### Henry C. Adams Memorial Library

Prophetstown • 209 W. 3rd St.  
815-537-5462  
Erected in memory of Henry Adams who was founder of Eclipse Lawn Mower, was built in Prophetstown.

### Hennepin Canal State Parkway

Rock Falls • 209 Emmons Ave.  
[visitrockfalls.com](http://visitrockfalls.com)

### Heritage Canyon

Fulton • 515 N. 4th St.  
815-589-3925  
[cityoffulton.us](http://cityoffulton.us)  
A restored mid-1800s settlement including home sites, church, one-room school house, doctor's office, covered bridge, swinging bridge & more.

### Historic Lyndon Bridge

Lyndon • 126 6th Ave. W.  
The Lyndon Bridge, located on the Rock River Trail, is a metal Parker Pratt through-truss bridge built in the late 1890s and restored by the village of Lyndon in 2003 to be used as a walking bridge.

### Lincoln Manahan Museum

Sterling • 607 E. 3rd St.  
815-622-6215  
[srhfs.com](http://srhfs.com)  
Abraham Lincoln, then 47, came to Sterling to speak at a rally for presidential candidate, John C. Fremont. On July 18, 1856, a twist of fate brought Mr. Lincoln to the home of Sheriff William Manahan to spend the night. He slept on a sofa with two chairs placed at its end to accommodate his long legs. In the morning he left Sterling for a speaking engagement in Chicago and the rest is history! The home has been restored & its interior, furnishings, & facade reflect the time when Lincoln visited in the late 1850s.

### Little Red Schoolhouse Museum

Rock Falls • 512 E. 11th St.  
Replica of an early 19th-century American one-room schoolhouse.

### Lyndon Area Historical Society Museum

Lyndon • 405 W 4th St.  
815-499-4015  
[lyndonareahistoricalsociety.org](http://lyndonareahistoricalsociety.org)  
Located in a 130 yr old former church. The chapel has beautiful stained glass windows and is an ideal setting for small intimate weddings and events. The lower level showcases the area's history through both permanent and seasonal displays. Open by appt only.

### Martin House Museum

Fulton • 707 10th Ave.  
815-589-3809  
[cityoffulton.us](http://cityoffulton.us)  
The Fulton Historical Society is located in this Civil War-era home which houses several antiques and Fulton memorabilia.

### Morrison's Heritage Museum

Morrison • 202 E. Lincolnway  
815-772-8889  
[morrisonchamber.com/area-attractions](http://morrisonchamber.com/area-attractions)  
Collections include: toys, Post Office, antique farm tools, women's finery, one-room school house, wooden trains & local Morrison history.

### Morrison Lincoln Highway Interpretive Mural

Morrison • 208 E. Main St.

### Morrison Welcome Center

Morrison • 221 W. Main St.  
815-772-3757  
[morrisonchamber.com](http://morrisonchamber.com)  
Maps & visitor info available.

### Morrison Veteran's Park

Morrison • E. High St.  
Dedicated to area veterans' flags, memorial tablets & Howitzer field artillery.

### Muller's Lane Farm

Rock Falls • 9767 Hickory Hills Rd.  
815-625-2607  
[mullerslanefarm.com](http://mullerslanefarm.com)  
A working homestead offering tours and lessons in the homesteading lifestyle. Animal care, gardening, blacksmithing, soapmaking, spinning and more. By appointment only.

### Murals of Prophetstown

Prophetstown • Downtown business district  
815-537-5139  
[prophetstownil.com](http://prophetstownil.com)  
Depicts the history of the community & received a state of Illinois 2005 "Arts-Friendly Community" award.

### Rock Falls Lincoln Highway Interpretive Mural

Rock Falls • 1412 W. Rock Falls Rd. Rt 30

### Ronald Reagan Birthplace

Tampico • 111 S. Main St.  
815-438-2130  
[tampicohistoricalsociety.com](http://tampicohistoricalsociety.com)  
Apartment where Ronald Reagan was born, restored & decorated in early 1900s. Gift shop & museum. Donations. Open Apr. - Oct. or anytime by appt by calling 815-622-8705

### Ronald Reagan Trail

[ronaldreagantrail.net](http://ronaldreagantrail.net)  
13 communities in NW Illinois celebrating the legacy of President Reagan. Historic landmarks, museums, & events honoring this great man.

### Sterling Lincoln Highway Interpretive Mural

Sterling • 424 Locust St.

### Sterling Mural Society

Sterling • Downtown  
815-626-8610  
[sterlingmainstreet.org](http://sterlingmainstreet.org)  
The Sterling Mural Society, originally established in 1995, includes 20 hand-painted, historical murals that adorn the walls of downtown Sterling. Go to website for pictures and a full listing of locations of all murals.

### Sterling Rock Falls Historical Museum

Sterling • 1005 E. 3rd St.  
815-622-6215  
[srhfs.com](http://srhfs.com)  
Museum traces history from prehistoric days to the modern industrial era.

### Tampico Area Historical Museum

Tampico • 119 S. Main St.  
815-590-2143  
[tampicohistoricalsociety.citymax.com](http://tampicohistoricalsociety.citymax.com)  
Includes: family history library & research center, family & local histories, Ronald Reagan photos & documents, memorabilia from the HY&T railroad & more.

### Windmill Cultural Center

Fulton • 111 10th Ave.  
815-589-4033  
[cityoffulton.us](http://cityoffulton.us)  
Collection of 21 European windmills in sizes between 3 ft. & 6 ft. tall from 10 European countries. Interpretive exhibits, children's activities, gift shop, fresh stone-ground flour, Delft pottery & souvenirs of Fulton. Special exhibits will be featured throughout the year. Open May to mid Nov. - call for days & hours of operation

## HORSE/EQUESTRIAN

### Copper Bit Ranch

Sterling • 29145 Pilgrim Rd.  
815-625-4961 | FB  
A riding lesson facility set on 30 acres with a 16-stall barn, 3-stall quarantine barn, indoor arena, outdoor arena, cross-country jumping field, turnout paddock, and grazing pastures.

### Fancy Boot Riding Ranch

Prophetstown • 29366 E. 2400 St.  
815-537-2299  
Board your horses here or rent ours, lessons & trail rides. Lessons for beginners, training, beautiful setting. Enjoy the other animals: miniature donkeys, goats, cows, bull, calves, peacocks, pheasants, bunnies, kittens, deer, wild turkey.

### Hollow Crest Farm

Morrison • 11417 Loron Rd.  
815-590-1144  
[hollowcrestfarm.com](http://hollowcrestfarm.com)  
Full-service training facility. We welcome visitors to our farm to see beautiful Arabian horses, take lessons, or just visit. Call or go to our website for more information and check us out on Facebook.

### Morrison-Rockwood State Park

Morrison • 18750 Lake Rd.  
815-772-4708

### White Oaks Therapeutic Equestrian Center

Morrison • 201 W. Winfield St.  
(Whiteside County Fairgrounds)  
815-772-2669

## HUNTING/PRESERVES/ GUIDES

### Big Bend State Fish & Wildlife Area

Prophetstown • Van Damme Rd.  
815-537-2270  
1188-acre state fish & wildlife area: fishing, hunting & hiking.

### Hilltop Meadows Hunt Club

Fulton • 7737 Long Rd.  
815-535-1056  
[hilltopmeadowshuntclub.com](http://hilltopmeadowshuntclub.com)  
Hunt club with 350 acres grasslands, 5-stand sporting clays, ponds & wooded areas.

### Morrison Hunt Club

Morrison • 21887 Pigeon Rd.  
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[Morrisonhuntclub.com](http://Morrisonhuntclub.com) | FB  
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### Lawrence Park

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**sterlingparks.org**  
Free boat launch facilities, fishing, horseshoe courts, picnic area, playground, open play areas, shelters.

### Oppold Marina

Sterling • 532 Stouffer Rd.  
815-622-6203  
**sterlingparks.org**  
Free boat launching facilities, boat slip rentals, picnic shelters, restrooms, fishing, playground equipment and open play areas.

### Thomas Park

Sterling • 2301 12th Ave.  
**sterlingparks.org**  
Outdoor basketball & tennis courts & ice skating, picnic area, playground, open play areas.

## MARINAS/BOAT RAMPS

### Albany Marina

Albany • 1st Ave. & Water St.  
309-887-4064  
Boat launching & marina services

### Bitler Marina

Albany • 202 2nd Ave. N.  
309-887-4804  
**fishingworld.com/vDealers/IL/BitlerMarine/**

### Cattail Park

Fulton • 100 19th St.  
815-589-3902  
Boat launches, fishing, hiking, restrooms.

### Cattail Slough

Fulton • Diamond Rd.  
813-273-2732  
Mississippi River boat launching, parking, restrooms, fishing.

### Docks on the Rock

Rock Falls • 1409 Shore Acres Rd.  
815-622-6742  
**docksontherock.com**

### Fulton Marina

Fulton • 1800 4th St.  
815-589-2222  
Boat launches, camping, fishing, concessions, restrooms.

### Glen Miller Marina

Erie • Erie Rd.  
815-946-2108  
Rock River boat launches, fishing & parking.

### Jim Arduini Boat Launch Area

Rock Falls • E. 2nd St. at Upper Dam  
815-625-4500  
Boat launches, parking.

### Lawrence Park

Sterling • 13650 Ave. G  
**sterlingparks.org**  
Free boat launching, fishing, horseshoes, picnic areas, playground, open play areas, shelters.

### Lock & Dam 13

Fulton • 4999 Lock Rd  
**mvr.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/Lock-and-Dam-Information/Lock-and-Dam-13/**  
Boats of all kinds from small canoes to tugs pushing huge strings of barges pass through these locks located on the Mississippi River and visitors can view the activities from an observation deck. There are boat ramps and fishing areas.

### Moonlight Bay Marina & Restaurant

Sterling • Moonlight Bay Ln.  
815-625-1700  
Boat launches, restrooms, parking, concessions.

### Morrison-Rockwood Marina

Morrison • 18301 Lake Rd.  
815-772-4708

### Oppold Marina

Sterling • Stouffer Rd.  
815-622-6203  
**sterlingparks.org**  
30-acre marina on the Rock River: boat launches, fishing, restrooms, picnic shelters, playground equipment.

### Roadside Park Boat Ramp

Como • W. Lincolnway  
Rock River boat launches.

### Seward Riverside Park

Rock Falls • E. 2nd St. & Ave. C  
815-625-0272  
**colomatownshipparkdistrict.com**  
Boat launch area, picnic area, playground equipment

### U.S.A.C.E. Lock & Dam 13

Fulton • 4999 Lock Rd.  
815-259-3628  
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## BAIT/TACKLE

### Benson's on Lake Carlton

Morrison • 18750 Lake Rd.  
815-772-9090  
**bensonsonlakecarlton.com | FB**

### Docks on the Rock

Rock Falls • 1409 Shore Acres Rd.  
815-622-6742  
**docksontherock.com**

## RECREATION CENTERS

### 7:24 Fitness on the Rock

Rock Falls • 107 1/2 1st Ave.  
815-564-9000 | **FB**

### B-Fit

Morrison • 126 E. Lincolnway  
815-704-2049  
**B-fittoday.com | FB**

### Duis Recreation Center

Sterling • 211 E. 23rd St.  
815-622-6200  
**sterlingparks.org**  
5 lane pool, fitness center, gymnastics & tumbling, diving well, skate park.

### KT3 Fitness

Fulton • 912 4th St.  
563-219-2187  
**Kt3fitness.com | FB**

### Prophetstown Pool & Recreation Center

Prophetstown • Park Ave. & River Dr.  
815-537-2093  
Indoor/outdoor pool, aerobic classes, open swims, volleyball, basketball court. Fully equipped weight & training paraphernalia.

### Sterling-Rock Falls YMCA

Sterling • 2505 YMCA Way  
815-535-9622  
**srnymca.org**  
Indoor pool, gymnasium, wellness & fitness centers, programs for all.

### Triple Play Bowling Center

Fulton • 1601 9th Ave.  
815-589-3215 | **FB**

### Westwood Fitness & Sports Center

Sterling • 1900 Westwood Dr.  
815-622-6201  
**sterlingparks.org | FB**  
6 lane 200 meter indoor track, indoor 60 AstroTurf football/soccer field, indoor tennis courts, outdoor tennis courts, racquetball/wallyball courts, batting cages, wrestling room, 12,000+ square foot fitness center, CrossFit, 8 indoor basketball/volleyball courts, special events space.

### Woodlawn Arts Academy Dance Studio

Sterling • 3807 Woodlawn Rd.  
815.626.4278  
**woodlawnartsacademy.com | FB**

## STATE PARKS/FORESTS

### Hennepin Feeder Canal

Rock Falls  
815-625-4500  
5,400-acre recreation area boasts boating, fishing, hiking/biking trails, horse trails, nature preserves & more!

### Morrison-Rockwood State Park

Morrison • 18750 Lake Rd.  
815-772-4708  
1152-acre state park: fishing, boating, concessions, hiking, cross-country skiing & more

### Prophetstown State Recreation Area

Prophetstown • Park Ave. & River Dr. Near Rt. 172 & 78  
815-537-2926  
53-acre state park: boat launches, fishing, camping, electrical service, restrooms/showers, playground, small picnic shelter, horseshoe pits, dump station, hiking. Between Rock River & Coon Creek & nature trail.

### RKR & Associates Arboretum

Morrison • 9585 Henry Rd.  
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7-acre mini arboretum over 250 different trees, shrubs & perennials, prairie grass & pine trees, natural habitat for animals.



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## SWIMMING

### Duis Recreation Center

Sterling • 211 E. St. Mary's Rd.  
815-622-6200  
[sterlingparks.org](http://sterlingparks.org)  
Indoor swimming pool, diving well, gymnastics & tumbling, outdoor skatepark, fitness facility.

### Morrison Swimming Pool

Morrison • 643 Genesee Ave.  
815-772-7570  
Indoor pool located in the Morrison High School. Call for hours.

### Prophetstown Park District Pool

Prophetstown • 410 W. Riverside Dr.  
815-537-2093  
[prophetstownparkdistrict.com](http://prophetstownparkdistrict.com)

### Sterling-Rock Falls YMCA

Sterling • 2505 YMCA Way  
815-535-9622  
[srfymca.org](http://srfymca.org)  
Indoor pool, gymnasium, fitness center

## THE ARTS

### The Corner Gallery

Sterling • 2522 E. Lincolnway  
815-441-3791 | FB

### The Loft on Main

Morrison • 112 E. Main St.  
815-772-4005  
[loft112morrison.org](http://loft112morrison.org) | FB

### RB&W District Park Art in the Park Sculpture Walk

Rock Falls • 301 E. 2nd St.  
815-622-1106  
[Visitrockfalls.com](http://Visitrockfalls.com) | FB

### Woodlawn Arts Academy

Sterling • 3807 Woodlawn Dr.  
815-626-4278  
[woodlawnartsacademy.com](http://woodlawnartsacademy.com)

## THEATRE/NIGHTLIFE

### Starlight's Theatre & Lounge

Sterling • 314 1st Ave.  
815-564-9430  
[starlightstheatre.com](http://starlightstheatre.com)  
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### Sauk Valley Cinemas

Sterling • 4110 E. Lincolnway  
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[carmike.com](http://carmike.com)

### Sterling Theatre

Sterling • 402 Locust St.  
815-632-3708  
[sterlingtheatres.com](http://sterlingtheatres.com)

## FOOD & DINING

### BAKERY

### Air Play Espresso & Bakery

Sterling • 115 E. 3rd St.  
815-585-4327  
[Airplaysports.com](http://Airplaysports.com) | FB

### Aurelio's Bake Shop

Sterling • 517 Locust St.  
815-626-2253

### Folsom's Bakery

Rock Falls • 319 1st Ave.  
815-622-7870  
[folsomsbakery.com](http://folsomsbakery.com) | FB

### Harvest Bakery & More

Erie • 916 Albany St.  
309-515-9025  
[harvestbakeryandmore.com](http://harvestbakeryandmore.com) | FB

### Krumpets Café & Bakery

Fulton • 1016 4th St.  
815-208-7143 | FB

## CAFÉS & DELIS

### Arthur's Garden Deli

Rock Falls • 1405 1st Ave.  
815-625-5566  
[Arthursdeli.com](http://Arthursdeli.com)

### Arthur's Garden Deli

Sterling • 2312 E. Lincolnway  
815-625-5566  
[Arthursdeli.com](http://Arthursdeli.com)

### Brother Daryl's

Sterling • 312 Locust St.  
815-590-8513  
[brotherdaryls.com](http://brotherdaryls.com)

### Brunch House

Fulton • 1901 4th St.  
815-589-4747 | FB

### Harbor Cafe & Pizzeria

Fulton • 1901 S. 4th St.  
815-589-4747

### Harvest Bakery & More

Erie • 916 Albany St.  
309-515-9025  
[harvestbakeryandmore.com](http://harvestbakeryandmore.com) | FB

### Krumpets Café & Bakery

Fulton • 1016 4th St.  
815-208-7143  
[krumpetsbakery.com](http://krumpetsbakery.com) | FB

### Mom's Diner

Sterling • 23 E. 3rd St.  
815-622-9007  
[momsdiner.menu](http://momsdiner.menu) | FB

### Sophie's Café

Rock Falls • 1204 W. Rock Falls Rd.  
FB

### Sophie's Café

Sterling • 4311 E. Lincolnway Blvd.  
815-718-8518  
[shopsophiescoffee.com](http://shopsophiescoffee.com) | FB

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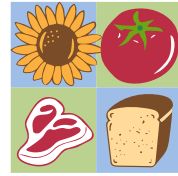


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Prophetstown • 319 Washington St.  
815-537-2000  
[Bloomsalatte.com](http://Bloomsalatte.com) | FB

**Flip Side Coffee & Espresso Bar**

Rock Falls • 116 W. 2nd St.  
815-718-0022 | FB

**Morrison Mocha**

Morrison • 301 W. Lincolnway  
815-677-4391 | FB

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Fulton • 1310 17th St.  
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**Angelo's I**

Rock Falls • 608 12th Ave.  
815-625-5163  
[angelospizzeria.net](http://angelospizzeria.net)

**Angelo's II**

Sterling • 2525 E. Lincolnway  
815-625-5451  
[angelospizzeria.net](http://angelospizzeria.net)

**Asian Buffet**

Sterling • 3106 E. Lincolnway  
815-625-7838  
[asinabuffetmenu.com](http://asinabuffetmenu.com)

**The China House**

Morrison • 222 W. Main St.  
815-772-3973

**Dynasty**

Sterling • 110 W. 3rd St.  
815-622-5051

**El Jacalito**

Sterling • 1225 W. 4th St.  
815-625-3404

**El Tapatio**

Rock Falls • 1100 1st Ave.  
815-564-0510

**Kelly's**

Sterling • 218 Locust St.  
815-625-7969

**La Familia Restaurant**

Rock Falls • 201 W. 2nd St.  
815-626-0158 | FB

**Maks American & Indian Bar & Grill**

Rock Falls • 2105 1st Ave.  
815-626-1041  
[all-american-bar-grill.business.site](http://all-american-bar-grill.business.site)

**Original Taco**

Morrison • 123 E. Main St.  
815-772-8226

**Touch of Thai II**

Rock Falls • 102 W. 2nd St.  
815-716-8559  
[touchofthai2rockfalls.com](http://touchofthai2rockfalls.com) | FB

**Willy's Restaurant**

Sterling • 3210 W. Lincolnway  
815-626-0401

## FAMILY RESTAURANTS

**A's Kitchen**

Rock Falls • 2004 1st Ave.  
815-625-6574 | FB  
[restauranttji.com/il/rock-falls/as-kitchen](http://restauranttji.com/il/rock-falls/as-kitchen)

**Benson's on Lake Carlton**

Morrison • 18750 Lake Rd.  
815-772-9090  
[benensonlakecarlton.com](http://benensonlakecarlton.com) | FB

**Benson's on the Mississippi**

Albany • 108 S. Main St.  
309-514-2046  
[benensononthemississippi.com](http://benensononthemississippi.com) | FB

**Brunch House**

Fulton • 1901 4th Street  
815-589-4747 | FB

**Chuck's Grub**

Sterling • 1201 E. 4th St.  
815-213-7207 | FB

**The Corner Cafe**

Erie • 902 Albany St.  
815-537-2731

**Don's Seafood & Chicken**

Sterling • 1501 W. 4th St.  
815-622-0258

**Eggs in Paradise**

Sterling • 3506 E. Lincolnway  
815-654-0735

**Family Chef**

Morrison • 701 W. Lincolnway  
815-772-4785 | FB

**Gazi's Restaurant**

Rock Falls • 901 1st Ave.  
815-626-4294

**Happy Joe's**

Morrison • 109 W. Main St.  
815-772-7840

**The Happy Spot**

Deer Grove • 1667 Hoover Rd  
815-438-5282 | FB

**Isle of Rhodes**

Morrison • 111 W. Main St.  
815-772-7431

**Jane's Place**

Rock Falls • 110 W. 2nd St  
815-716-8062 | FB

**Manny's Too**

Fulton • 305 11th St.  
815-589-2520

**Maple Pancake House**

Sterling • 405 5th Ave.  
815-564-0542

**Morrison-Rockwood  
Restaurant & Marina**

Morrison • 18301 Lake Rd.  
815-772-3613

**Parkway Village Family  
Restaurant**

Sterling • 1804 E. 4th St.  
815-625-7601

**Pizza Ranch**

Sterling • 3900 A. Lincolnway Ave.  
815-716-8599 | FB

**Prophet Family Restaurant**

Prophetstown • 344 Washington St  
815-537-9959

**Red Apple Restaurant**

Sterling • 2511 N. Locust St.  
815-625-5160

**Sunrise Family Restaurant**

Fulton • 927 14th Ave.  
815-589-4880

**Wagon Wheel Restaurant &  
Lounge**

Sterling • 1711 W. 4th St.  
815-625-6680

## FINE DINING

**Candlelight Inn**

Rock Falls • 2200 1st Ave.  
815-626-1897  
[candlelightinnrestaurant.com](http://candlelightinnrestaurant.com)

**Candlelight Inn**

Sterling • 2907 N. Locust St.  
815-625-2600  
[candlelightinnrestaurant.com](http://candlelightinnrestaurant.com)

**Forest Inn Restaurant &  
Lounge**

Morrison • 20657 Lincoln Rd.  
815-772-4557 | FB

**The Industrial**

Rock Falls • 205 E. 3rd St.  
815-800-0313 | FB

**Toby's**

Deer Grove • 3298 Hoover Rd.  
815-631-8080

## PIZZA/GRILLS/PUBS

**78 South Bar & Grill**

Prophetstown • 4319 Bishop Rd.  
815-537-5226

**Angelo's I**

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815-625-5163  
[angelospizzeria.net](http://angelospizzeria.net)

**Angelo's II**

Sterling • 2525 E. Lincolnway  
815-625-5451  
[angelospizzeria.net](http://angelospizzeria.net)

**Bartini's**

Rock Falls • 205 W. 2nd St.  
815-632-3493 | FB

**The Boulevard Pub and Grill**

Sterling • 2501 Avenue E  
815-905-2583  
[theblvdpub.com](http://theblvdpub.com)

**The Break Room Pub & Grub**

Tampico • 122 S. Main St.  
815-982-0014 | FB

**Brick Block Pub**

Morrison • 105 W. Main St.  
815-772-8022 | FB

**Brink's**

Sterling • 214 Locust St.  
815-213-7167 | FB



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Rock Falls has many opportunities for visitors to indulge in such as art, nature, recreation, and events.

RB&W District located along the beautiful banks of the Rock River allows you to take in art with our 10 unique/thought-provoking sculptures. New sculptures arrive every September during our annual Art in the Park Sculpture Walk. The Sculpture Walk is featured on the Otocast app downloadable on any smartphone or device. The app allows visitors to learn information on the artists and hear each artist speak about their sculpture.



The Rock River offers fantastic fishing and boating. Drive along The Rock Falls Birding Trail and see a variety of birds and eagles. The Hennepin Canal is a treasured spot for kayakers and canoers to take in the beautiful scenery. The path along the Hennepin Canal is perfect for joggers, walkers, and bicyclists of all ages. Didn't bring your bike? No problem, they have bikes to rent at the RB&W District.

Rock Falls Tourism hosts many events throughout the year including Flock to the Rock, Eats 'n' Beats at the District with concert series, Art in the Park Sculpture Walk, Lumberjack Show & Beard Contest, and Jammin' On The Rock. There are many other community sponsored events throughout the year as well.

Book a night's stay at one of their comfortable hotels – The Holiday Inn Express & Suites is located on the Rock River next to the RB&W District, Country Inn & Suites, Days Inn, Super 8, and the All Season's Motel located off of Interstate 88.

### Bushy's Bar & Grill

Lyndon • 407 1st Ave.  
815-778-1007 | FB

### Chuck Wagon Saloon

Sterling • 1201 E. 4th St.  
815-213-7207 | FB

### Corner Tap

Rock Falls • 102 W 2nd St  
815-625-4463

### Co-Z Corner Pizza

Morrison • 401 Tech Dr.  
815-772-2343

### Cragel's

Prophetstown • 345 Washington St.  
815-989-6018

### Da-Bar

Morrison • 109 E. Main St.  
815-772-4415

### Double G Saloon

Morrison • 113 W. Main St.  
815-400-9204 | FB

### Ellie's Gaming Cafe and Spirits

Sterling • 1202 W. 4th St.  
815-632-3521 | FB

### The Factory Pub & Grub

Sterling • 103 W. 3rd St.  
815-548-9550 | FB

### Fat Boy's Bar & Grill

Morrison • 201 E. Main St.  
815-772-3978

### Froggy's Bar & Grill

Rock Falls • 215 W. 2nd St.  
815-625-4783

### Happy Joe's Pizza - Morrison

Morrison • 109 W. Main St.  
815-772-7840 | FB

### Hero's Tap

Morrison • 208 E. Main St.  
815-772-8770

### Hunters Sports Bar 2

Fulton • 6046 Penrose Rd.  
815-589-3883 | FB

### Jane's Place

Rock Falls • 110 W. 2nd St.  
815-716-8062 | FB

### Johnny's Bar & Grill

Sterling • 707 Freeport Rd.  
815-626-7767

### JW's 3rd Base

Rock Falls • 207 W. 2nd St.  
815-632-2070 | FB

### Kaddy's Kitchen & Clubhouse

Sterling • 13464 Galt Rd.  
815-827-1110

[eatatkaddys.com](http://eatatkaddys.com) | FB

### King Pins Saloon and Dance Hall

Fulton • 18675 13th St.  
815-208-7066

[kingpinsaloonanddancehall.com](http://kingpinsaloonanddancehall.com) | FB

### Legends Sports Bar & Grill

Erie • 921 8th Ave.  
309-659-9293

### Lisa's Brick House

Sterling • 216 Locust St.  
815-590-5472 | FB

### Manny's Too

Fulton • 305 11th Ave.  
815-589-2520

### Nick's Tap & Grill

Rock Falls • 1301 Prophetstown Rd.  
815-626-1470

### Paddle Wheel Pizza & Pub

Fulton • 1112 4th St.  
815-589-2001

### The Precinct

Sterling • 113 E. 3rd St.  
815-622-4078

### Route 30 Slots & Cocktails

Rock Falls • 2000 E. Rock Falls Ave.  
815-716-8990 | FB

### The Rusty Fox Wine & Alehouse

Sterling • 1 E. 3rd St.  
815-625-4708

[rustyfoxaalehouse.com](http://rustyfoxaalehouse.com)

### Shooters Bar

Sterling • 2404 W. Lincolnway  
815-622-5922

### Springer's Bar & Grill

Fulton • 1112 4th St.  
815-208-7295 | FB

### Stars Pizzeria

Morrison • 633 E. Lincolnway  
815-772-8690

### The Stumble Inn

Prophetstown • 213 Washington St.  
815-989-6052 | FB

### Triple P BBQ

Rock Falls • 3312 W. Rt. 30  
815-625-7138

[triplepbq.com](http://triplepbq.com)

### Whiskey Barrel Saloon

Rock Falls • 305 W. 2nd St.  
815-716-8061 | FB

### X-Golf Sauk Valley

Sterling • 13464 Galt Rd.  
815-629-4653

[xgolfsaukvalley.com](http://xgolfsaukvalley.com)

## QUICK-SERVICE FOOD

### The Dog House

Sterling • 2325 E. Lincolnway  
815-622-9184

### Subs2Go

Albany • 7th Ave N  
309-887-9999

[subs2goalbany.com](http://subs2goalbany.com)

### The Frosted Spoon

Rock Falls • 511 1st Ave  
815-716-8732 | FB

## MEETING/ WEDDING/ RECEPTION SPACE

### The Barn at Allen Acres Wedding and Reception Venue

Rock Falls • 2206 Prophet Rd.  
847-687-3348

[thebarnatallenacres.com](http://thebarnatallenacres.com)

### Candlelight Inn

Rock Falls • 2105 1st Ave.  
815-626-1397

[candlelightinnrestaurant.com](http://candlelightinnrestaurant.com)

### Champs Banquet Venue

Sterling • 9 E. 3rd St.  
815-626-6003

### Days Inn by Wyndham

Rock Falls • 2200 1st Ave.  
815-626-5500

[Wyndhamhotels.com](http://Wyndhamhotels.com) | FB

### Deer Valley Banquets

Deer Grove • 3298 Hoover Rd.  
815-438-4653

[deervalleybanquets.com](http://deervalleybanquets.com)

### Dillon Home Museum

Sterling • 1005 E. 3rd St.  
[sterlingparks.org](http://sterlingparks.org)

### Henrekin Pines Cabin

Deer Grove • 28650 Hahnman Rd.  
815-499-6169

[henrekinpines.com](http://henrekinpines.com) | FB



## Mahaffey's On Main Street

Morrison • 121 E. Main St.  
815-768-7996 | **FB**

## McCormick Event Center

Rock Falls • 205 E. 3rd St.  
815-284-8484 | **FB**

## Mexicali Rose Banquet Hall

Rock Falls • 1409 8th Ave.  
815-590-3110  
mexicalirosebanquethall.com

## Parties on Pope

Nelson • 207 Pope St.  
815-441-1446  
partiesonpope.com

## Old Fulton Journal Building

Fulton • 408 10th Avenue.  
815-266-7619

## Westwood Fitness & Sports Center

Sterling • 1900 Westwood Dr.  
815-622-6201  
sterlingparks.org

## SHOPPING

### ANTIQUES

## Albany True Value Antiques

Albany • 305 S. Main St.  
309-887-4850

## River Huis Traders

Fulton • 1105 4th St.  
815-589-3160

## Showplace Antiques & Treasures

Sterling • 307 1st Ave.  
815-564-9376

## Silver City Treasures

Sterling • 117 E. 3rd St.  
630-209-8749 | **FB**

## Victorian Grace Antiques & Accents

Prophetstown • 215 E. 3rd St.  
815-537-2450 | **FB**

## Windmill Antiques, Etc

Fulton • 1007 4th St. | **FB**

### ARTISAN WORKS

## The Loft on Main Gallery

Morrison • 112 E Main St.  
815-772-4002  
theloftonmain.org | **FB**

## Sterling Welcome Center & Gallery

Sterling • 15 E. 3rd St.  
815-626-8610  
sterlingmainstreet.org

### COUNTRY MARKETS

## Country Lane Market

Tampico • 4515 Tampico Rd.  
815-438-3022

## Indian Hills Orchard

Fulton • 18405 Frog Pond Rd.  
309-887-4941 | **FB**

## Morrison Farmers' Market

Morrison • 404 E. Lincolnway  
815-772-3757  
morrisonfarmersmarket.com

## Poci's Market & Greenhouse

Rock Falls • 9571 Hoover Rd  
815-626-0630

## Rock Falls Farmer's Market

Rock Falls • 401 W. 2nd St.  
815-625-4500

## Selmi's Farm Market

Rock Falls • 1206 Dixon Ave.  
815-626-3830  
selmi.com | **FB**

## Twin City Farmer's Market

Sterling • 106 Ave. A  
815-626-8610  
twincityfarmersmarket.com | **FB**

### GIFTS/COLLECTIBLES

## Beautiful You Boutique

Sterling • 3512 E. Lincolnway  
815-622-0007

## Bushel Basket Candle Company

Sterling • Northland Mall  
2900 E. Lincolnway  
815-622-5996  
bbcandle.com

## Chakra Tree Crystals

Rock Falls • 221 1st Ave.  
815-716-8147  
chakratreecrystals.com | **FB**

## Country at Heart

Rock Falls • 9843 Hoover Rd.  
815-625-7484 | **FB**

## Country Orchids

Fulton • 1019 4th St.  
815-589-4045  
countryorchids.com

## Golden Key Gifts

Sterling • 702 W. 4th St.  
815-622-3903  
goldenkeygifts.com

## Imprintable Memories, Inc.

Rock Falls • 100 E. 5th St.  
815-535-0931  
imprintablememories.com

## The Little Chocolatier

Sterling • 317 1st Ave.  
815-626-2752

## Lundstrom Florist

Sterling • 1709 E. 3rd St.  
815-625-0080

## McCormick's Nursery & Florist

Sterling • 3602 E. Lincolnway  
815-626-4422

## Primitive Frills

Sterling • 7 E. 3rd St.  
815-716-6311 | **FB**

## Selmi's

Rock Falls • 1206 Dixon Ave.  
815-626-3830  
selmi.com

## Shanahan's Gifts & Red Brick Treasures

Morrison • 104 E Main St.  
815-772-3122 | **FB**

## Sweet Woodruff

Fulton • 1102 4th St.  
815-589-2937  
sweetwoodruffil.com | **FB**

## Wilson's Greenhouses & Florists

Fulton • 1006 4th St.  
815-589-2128  
wilsonsfioral.com

## Words of Wisdom Christian Books & Gifts

Fulton • 1021 4th St.  
815-589-2998

### MALLS

## Northland Mall

Sterling • 2900 E. Lincolnway  
815-626-5390  
shopsatnorthland.com

### SPECIALTY SHOPPING

## As Good As New Home Furnishings/Resale Shop

Morrison • 201 E Market St.  
815-400-9150 | **FB GROUP**

## Behrz Bloomz

Sterling • 2503 N Locust St  
815-625-5116  
behrzbloomz.com

## Blessings Boutique

Fulton • 1006 4th St.  
815-208-7308 | **FB**

## Blooms-a-Latte

Prophetstown • 319 Washington St.  
815-537-2000  
bloomsalatte.com | **FB** | **IG**

## The Blue Violet

Morrison • 115 E Main St.  
815-772-8915 | **FB**

## Brill's Penrose You-Pick Flowers

Sterling • 26488 Penrose Rd.  
815-535-8284  
brillspenroseflowers.com

## Build-A-Pet Clubhouse

Sterling • 502 1st Ave.  
815-632-3186  
bapclubhouse.com

## Caro Litza's

Sterling • Northland Mall - 2900 E Lincolnway  
815-441-3185  
carolitzas.com | **FB**

## Country at Heart Quilt & Gift Shop

Rock Falls • 9843 Hoover Rd.  
815-625-7484

## Country Lane Market

Tampico • 4515 Tampico Rd.  
815-438-3022

## Country Orchids

Fulton • 1019 4th St.  
815-589-4045  
countryorchids.com

## Dancer's Hut

Morrison • 123 W. Main St.  
815-772-4653

## The Dispensary

Fulton • 1801 16th Ave.  
815-208-7701  
thedispensaryfulton.com

## Envy Boutique

Prophetstown • 310 Washington St.  
envyboutique.com | **FB**

## Fitzgerald Pharmacy

Morrison • 124 E. Main St.  
815-772-3415

## Free Rein Farm Tack Shop

Prophetstown • 13760 Cooper Rd.  
815-537-5100

## Fulton Meat Market

Fulton • 211 11th Ave.  
815-589-3213

## Grama's Healing Porch

Prophetstown • 314 Washington St.  
815-989-6027 | **FB**

## Hearts Desire DIY Studio

Prophetstown • 217 Washington St.  
815-537-2455 | **FB**

## Interiors, Etc.

Fulton • 1102 4th St.  
815-589-9014

## Jenna Scifres Handmade Jewelry

Prophetstown • 338 Washington St.  
224-662-0114  
jennascifres.com | **FB**

## K & R Greenhouse

Morrison • 15543 Bishop Rd.  
815-772-4595

## Long's Garden

Fulton • 18510 Sand Rd.  
815-589-4121  
longsgarden.com

## Mead's Bike Shop

Sterling • 414 Locust St.  
815-626-4601  
meadsbikeshop.com

## Only the Best Resale Shoppe

Sterling • 705 W. 3rd St.  
815-625-6827

## Rigler's Sports Supply

Rock Falls • 1111 1st St.  
815-625-3319

## Rooted Boutique

Fulton • 1021 4th St.  
815-208-7370 | **FB**

## Schafer Fisheries Inc.

Fulton • 21985 Waller Rd.  
815-589-3368  
schaferfish.com

## Selmi's Bridal/Floral & Special Events

Rock Falls • 223 1st Ave.  
815-622-8040  
selmibridal.com

## Sb Floral & Design

Erie • 920 Albany St.  
815-537-2731  
morrisonilflorist.com

## Spangler's Landscape Design

Morrison • 12540 Lincoln Rd.  
815-772-4318  
spanglerslandscapedesign.com

## Tegeler's Amish Furniture

Morrison • 13459 Crosby Rd.  
815-772-3533  
tegeleramishfurniture.com

## TLC Country Store and Timber Lane Christmas Tree Farm

Fulton • 7250 Garden Plain Rd.  
309-887-4892  
timberlanetreefarm.com

## The Toy Store

Sterling • Northland Mall  
2900 E. Lincolnway • 815-622-5996  
sterlingtoystore.com | **FB** | **IG**

## UOI Boutique

Sterling • 311 1st Ave.  
815-564-9417  
uoionline.com

## West End Moxie Thrift Shoppe

Sterling • 115 W. 3rd St.  
815-255-9959 | **FB**

## Wilson's Floral & Gifts

Fulton • 1006 4th St.  
815-589-2128

## Wilson's Greenhouse & Florists

Morrison • 103 N. Heaton St.  
815-772-2126 | **FB**

## Wizards of Paws

Rock Falls • 119 W. 2nd St  
815-716-8490

## Workman's Harley Davidson

Rock Falls • 1903 Harley Davidson Dr.  
815-626-1213  
workman-hd.com



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