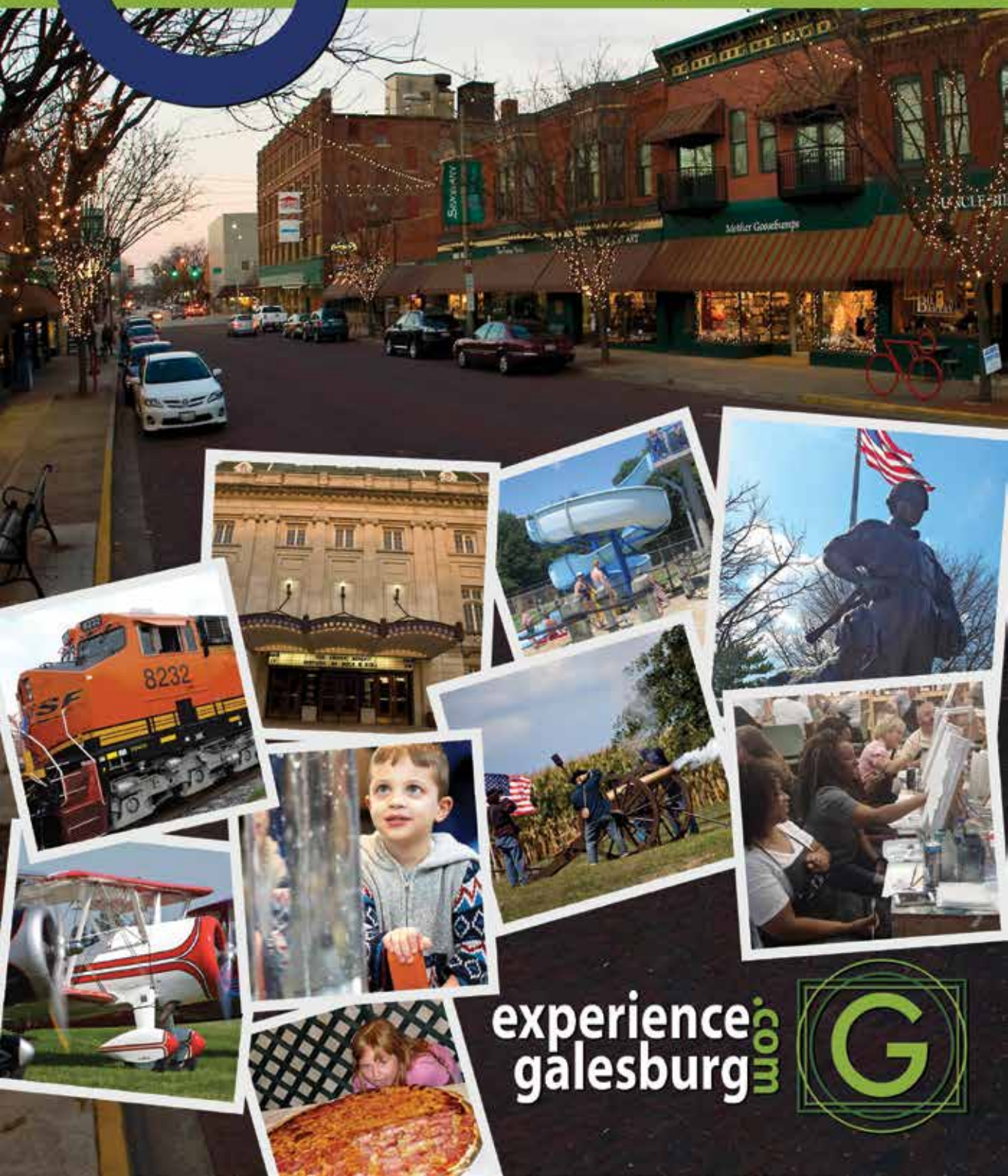


2021 VISITORS GUIDE

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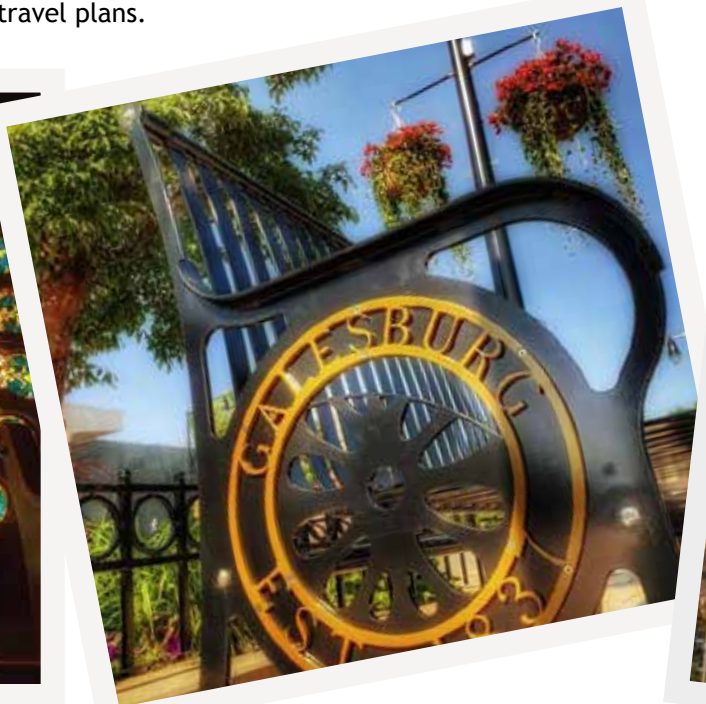
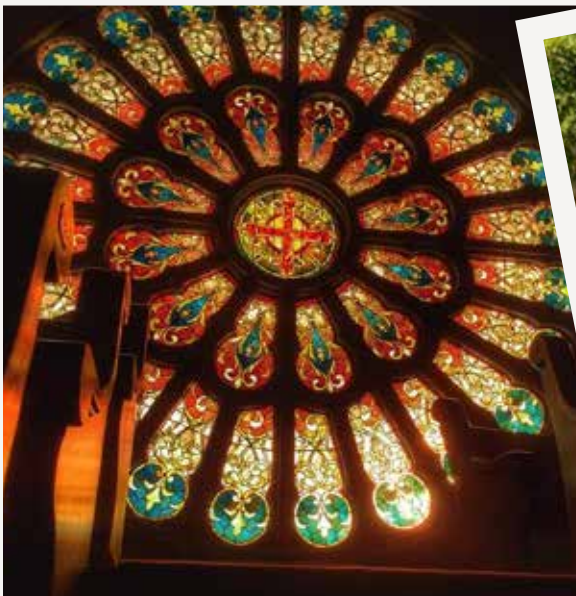
## *Welcome to Galesburg in Knox County, Illinois!*

We want you to experience more. More crave-worthy food, more history, more art and those unexpected adventures crafted just for you. Rich in pioneer spirit, history and modern-day offerings, our area offers you the opportunity to re-live history while enjoying the contemporary. Witness the birthplace of Pulitzer Prize winning author Carl Sandburg, the childhood home of President Ronald Reagan and the last standing site of the famous Lincoln Douglas Debates of 1858. Take in the charm of Victorian-Era homes and troves of antique shoppes, or stop and view the longstanding presence of the rail industry. Alternatively, enjoy contemporary treasures of a vibrant downtown shopping scene, local restaurants, attractions and a lively art culture.

Please use this guide to plan your visit to Galesburg, and if you need assistance, the Galesburg Tourism and Visitor Bureau staff will be happy to assist you with your leisure travel needs.

While in town, please stop by the Welcome Center for more information and have your picture taken in the big blue chair.

Thank you for making Galesburg part of your travel plans.





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# HISTORICA

The decisions made by President Abraham Lincoln in those critical moments of the American Civil War changed the tide of history forever. **Galesburg's Heritage Days** invites you to fully immerse yourself, experiencing the tension, technology and emotion of wartime with our annual Civil War Re-enactment. History buff? There's plenty more for you to experience.

The Land of Lincoln doesn't stop with our state capitol. In fact, you'll find Lincoln's influence hidden (maybe not so hidden) throughout Galesburg! Snap a selfie with the Lincoln statue at the Amtrak Station. Or, take a cruise on the self-guided **Looking for Lincoln** historical site tour that winds through picturesque towns in Central Illinois. Not to mention, Knox College was a location for the **Great Lincoln-Douglas Debates**. There's always more to learn about America's tallest president, right here in Galesburg.

Carl Sandburg, a two-time Pulitzer Prize winning author and poet, who may not have been as tall as Lincoln but was similar in historical stature, once called our city home. Generations later, you can still ex-

perience that same Galesburg charm by exploring his home and on-site gardens at the **Carl Sandburg State Historic Site**. His legacy lives on through the countless visitors experiencing his life year after year.

Our city's history and location uniquely positions Galesburg as a hub for one of the busiest railyards in the country. Get a glimpse into a few pivotal moments in American history and architecture with a visit to Galesburg's finest churches. Your holy tour could include the **Corpus Christi Catholic Church**, the **Central Congregational Church** and **St. Mary's Chapel**. Each with their own special features and personality, you'll feel nothing less than inspired!





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That healthy dose of inspiration won't stop there. The **Knox County Courthouse** represents the best of Romanesque architecture and ornate design. Take some time to explore its beauty and when you've worked up an appetite, find a cozy spot under the trees of **Standish Park Arboretum** for a picnic lunch.



# Enjoy our ATTRACTION

There isn't a shortage of things to do and places to visit while experiencing Galesburg. We have something for everyone, from museums and historical sites to the theatre, arts and outdoors. Visit the birthplace of a two-time Pulitzer prize winning author, the boyhood home of a former President of the United States, take in a concert or learn about the history of the railroad industry. So much to see, so much to do!



A must stop for children and families, when visiting Galesburg, is **Discovery Depot Children's Museum!** Two floors of interactive and engaging exhibits await you inside their doors. The museum also boasts a real BNSF retired Caboose and a large, mud free enclosed playground with shade, seating and picnic tables to relax at while the children play. While in the museum, you may also want to check out the Blick Art Studio, where creativity abounds or the OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois Science Lab for some fun hands on science exploration.

Love trains? We have the best views in town and a custom designed indoor RR themed climber. On the hot days be sure to glide into Waves, our new water exhibit. For our littlest visitors, Ferris

Junction Village is a big hit complete with a pizzeria, vet clinic, fire station and more. Something fun for everyone can easily be found at the Depot.

The museum offers concessions, free wi-fi, programs all with an affordable admission price and discounts for seniors, military and Amtrak riders. Discovery Depot Children's Museum also offers wrist bands for return visits on the same day, so pop out for a lunch break and head back for some more PLAYTIME!

There are often fun, educational and captivating programs happening at the Discovery Depot as well, so be sure to check out their FB page and Instagram for the latest buzz on what fun may be in store for your visit! Instagram: [discoverydepot1](#) Facebook: [Discovery Depot](#) Twitter: [DiscoveryDepot1](#)

Discovery Depot Children's Museum is great place to visit and be inspired to learn. Open year round.  
**128 South Chambers Street • Galesburg, IL**  
**309-344-8876 • [www.discoverydepot.org](http://www.discoverydepot.org)**



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Experience the heart and soul of railroading from 1854 to the present at the **Galesburg Railroad Museum**. See a complete station agents area, a central traffic control console, sit in the engineers seat and be at the controls of a GP30 locomotive. Take a tour of a 1930 Baldwin built 4-6-4 Hudson 3006 locomotive, a fully restored Railway Post Office and Railway Express car, as well as a Pullman parlor car and a complete 1930 caboose. **211 South Seminary Street • Galesburg, IL**  
**[www.galesburgrailroadmuseum.org](http://www.galesburgrailroadmuseum.org)**



Tour the birthplace of author and poet Carl Sandburg at the **Carl Sandburg State Historic Site**. From this three-room cottage and humble beginnings, Sandburg went on to achieve international acclaim for his poetry, children's stories and six-volume biography of President Abraham Lincoln. Walk through the wooded park and perennial garden where Sandburg and his wife lie beneath "Remembrance Rock."

**313 East Third Street • Galesburg, IL**  
**309-342-2361 • [www.sandburg.org](http://www.sandburg.org)**

**Old Main at Knox College's** construction in 1857 reflected the prosperity that the new railroad began bringing to Galesburg three years earlier. It is the sole remaining original site of the great Lincoln-Douglas Debates in 1858. The debate was staged against the east wall of Old Main, and two large bronze plaques with the likenesses of Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas grace that wall. Registered as a National Landmark, the building itself is a significant example of American Gothic Revival architecture.

**2 East South Street • Galesburg, IL**  
**309-341-7337 • [www.knox.edu](http://www.knox.edu)**

# ATTRACTIONS



The **Orpheum Theatre**, which opened in 1916, features a French Second Empire style facade and interior features such as classic Corinthian columns and an Italian Renaissance plaster frieze in the mezzanine hall. Originally built as a vaudeville house, the Orpheum hosted many early starts of stage and screen, including Jack Benny, George Burns and Houdini. In addition to hosting many local performing arts groups, including the award-winning Knox-Galesburg Symphony, the theatre features top touring theatrical, musical and comedic talent from around the country.

**57 South Kellogg Street • Galesburg, IL**  
**309-342-2299 • [www.theorpheum.org](http://www.theorpheum.org)**



A life-size granite statue of **Abraham Lincoln**, modeled after the one in the Capitol Rotunda in Washington, D.C., greets visitors in front of the Amtrak depot.

**225 South Seminary Street • Galesburg, IL**





See exhibits of local and national artists each month at the **Galesburg Civic Art Center**, take a workshop geared towards beginner and seasoned artists, or experience one of many art-centric community events. Unique, handcrafted items featured in their gift shop. Admission is FREE!

**114 East Main Street • Galesburg, IL**  
**309-342-7415 • [www.galesburgarts.org](http://www.galesburgarts.org)**

On the east lawn of the Knox County Courthouse, you'll find the **Mother Bickerdyke Memorial**. This sculpture is dedicated to a Galesburg woman who served the wounded Union soldiers during the Civil War.

**200 South Cherry Street • Galesburg, IL**

**The Carl Sandburg Statue**, created by acclaimed artist Lonnie Stewart in the Fall of 2015, sits on the public square in Downtown Galesburg, and represents the two-time Pulitzer Prize winning author Carl Sandburg and Nelly the Goat. Nelly is a representation of the Nubian Goats at Sandburg's estate, Connemara, in North Carolina.

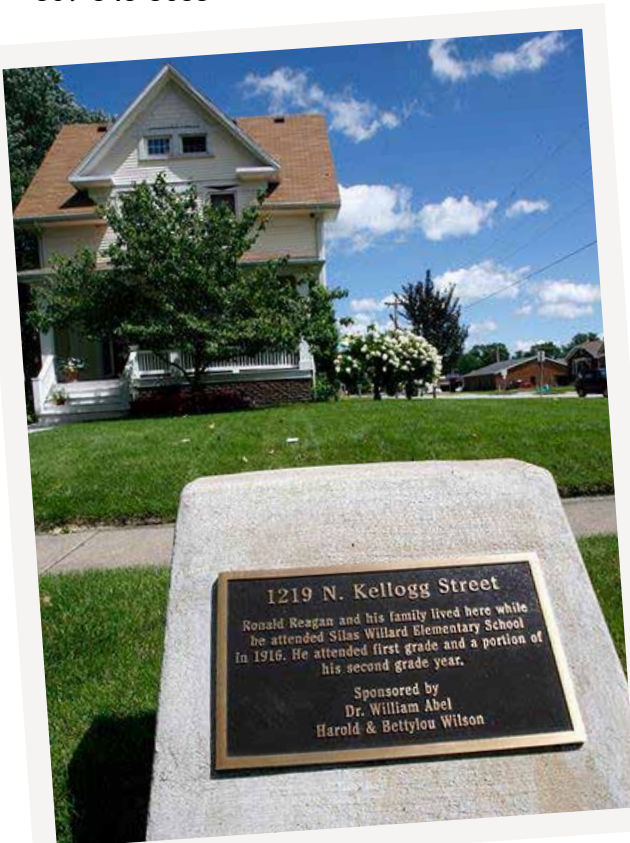


# ATTRACTIONS



The 600 acres at the **Lake Storey Recreational Area** offer year-round outdoor adventure. In the summer, rent a row boat, canoe or paddle boat to tour the lake, enjoy the waterslide, swim in the lake or relax on the beach. You can also use the playground and picnic shelters, play a game of horseshoes at any time on the 24 courts in Lincoln Park, or camp at the extensive campgrounds. **Bunker Links Golf Course** is also part of the Recreational Area, as well as **Lakeside Waterpark**. There are a number of hiking trails to be used year-round.

**309-345-3683**



Galesburg is one of a handful of communities on the **Ronald Reagan Trail** linking the historical landmarks that played a vital role in Ronald Reagan's life in Illinois. Galesburg is also unique as it is the only place where both the President and First Lady grew up in the same community. [www.ronaldreagantrail.net](http://www.ronaldreagantrail.net)



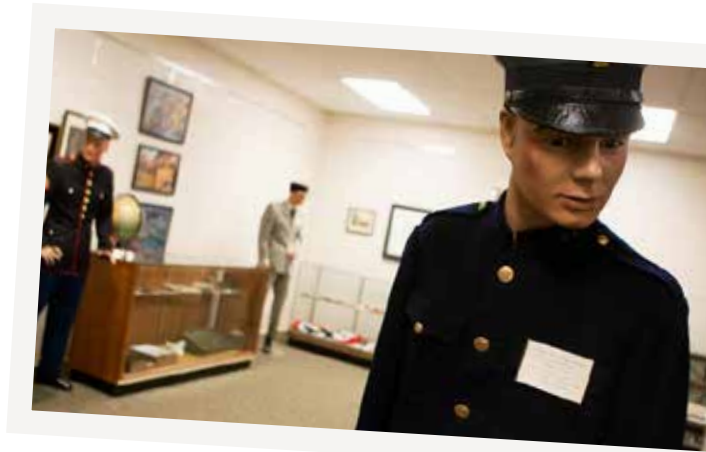


The **Veterans Memorial at Lincoln Park** was put in place to honor all veterans past and present. Its beautiful location is easily accessible to all veterans, their families and people interested in visiting and honoring these brave and generous veterans.

**Treadwell Drive • Galesburg, IL**

Explore artifacts from the War of 1812 through Operation Desert Storm at the **Stockdale Soldier Citizen Museum**, located in the Robert Dunlap Room of the Admiral James Stockdale VFW Building.

**1001 Michigan Avenue • Galesburg, IL  
309-342-1181**



**Snakeden Hollow** is a 2,470 acre State Fish and Wildlife Area east of Galesburg and is a great place for enjoying wildlife, seasonal fishing and hunting. For more information, call:  
**309-879-2607**

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# ART & SOU

**The Orpheum Theatre** came to Galesburg the same way many things have: the railroad. Because of Galesburg's strategic position, shows that were headed west would look to Galesburg before turning their attention to the big cities of Los Angeles or San Francisco. A few bumps in the road led to its temporary closure in 1932, but in 1988, the newly renovated Orpheum reopened its doors to provide the people of Galesburg and guests from miles away with live music, amazing on-stage performances and the occasional moving picture show.

A vaudeville performance like no other, the Orpheum Theatre is built for mixed use. With its large seating capacity, the Orpheum is equipped with classic theatre amenities like privatized box seating and built-in acoustic properties. The modern audio, video, lighting and rigging technologies help create the perfect culmination of old school flare and new school comforts.

The expression of arts in Galesburg comes in many forms. Proudly, Galesburg offers an intimate insight

into the things that make us all feel something more -- a connection between you and something you bring to life through your experiences. From monthly exhibits of local and national artists in the **Galesburg Civic Art Center** to curating your own masterpiece with **Art Defined**, you'll not only create something extraordinary, you may uncover something incredible about yourself in the process.

Continue your artful adventure with a show featuring the live-action performances of regionally, nationally and internationally known acts. Listen to the **Knox-Galesburg Symphony** and enjoy the beautiful live music of various genres including anything from the classics to a whimsical children's concert.



"Members of the Symphony present a socially distanced performance at Walnut Grove Farm Barn in collaboration with the Galesburg Civic Art Center."

Photo courtesy of Kent Kriegshauser





**Prairie Players Civic Theatre** has roots in the over 100 year history of Community theatre in Galesburg. Originally founded in 1915 as the Prairie Playhouse, it was revived as a Prairie Players Civic Theatre in 1959 when it was incorporated as a 501c3. In its long history Prairie Players has performed in various venues throughout the city and in 2007 a permanent home was purchased at 160 South Seminary Street. After extensive renovation the theatre opened its door to the public in November of 2015, to celebrate 100 years of community theatre in Galesburg where the volunteer company performs today. Each year PPCT hosts 4 main stage performances, a youth summer program and various smaller productions.



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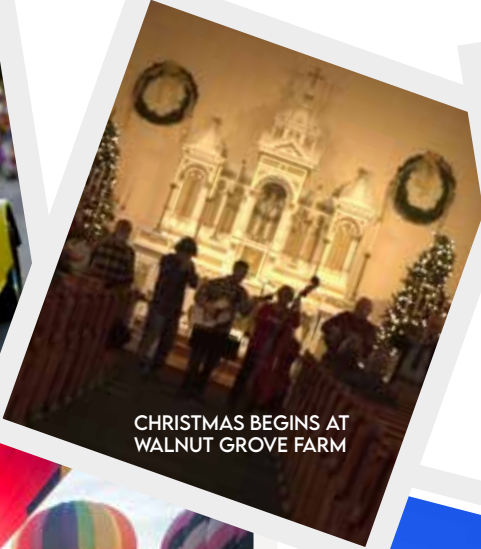
# EVENTS

For decades, Galesburg and Knox County have always been known for their wide variety of exciting and memorable events. We are confident that these events will continue to entertain visitors for several years to come. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, many of our events have been postponed and discussions are taking place on their 2021 status. Please continue to monitor our website as we will post updated information on the events' schedules as they are released. Here are a few of the events Galesburg and Knox County are known for far and wide.

RIVER 2 RIVER CAR CRUISE



CHRISTMAS BEGINS AT WALNUT GROVE FARM



ROOTABAGA JAZZ FESTIVAL



KNOX COUNTY FAIR



GREAT BALLOON RACE



SEMINARY STREET FIRST FRIDAYS







GALESBURG HERITAGE DAYS



RAILROAD DAYS



TASTE OF GALESBURG



NATIONAL STEARMAN  
FLY-IN



CARL SANDBURG FESTIVAL



KNOX COUNTY  
SCENIC DRIVE



MONARCH MIGRATION FESTIVAL



GALESBURG EXPRESS

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# ANTIQUES & S

As your travels take you places in and around Galesburg, you'll uncover that the shopping scene is hard to beat. From antique shopping to a more modern approach, you are bound to leave our city with more bags than you originally packed. Take a peek at the different districts that will bring new meaning to shop 'til you drop.



A red bricked road guides your path to the center of it all. From fantastic local eateries to the most wonderful boutique shopping, **Seminary Street** invites you to discover unique items right in the heart of downtown Galesburg. The history of these three magical blocks tell an amazing story fit with different styles and

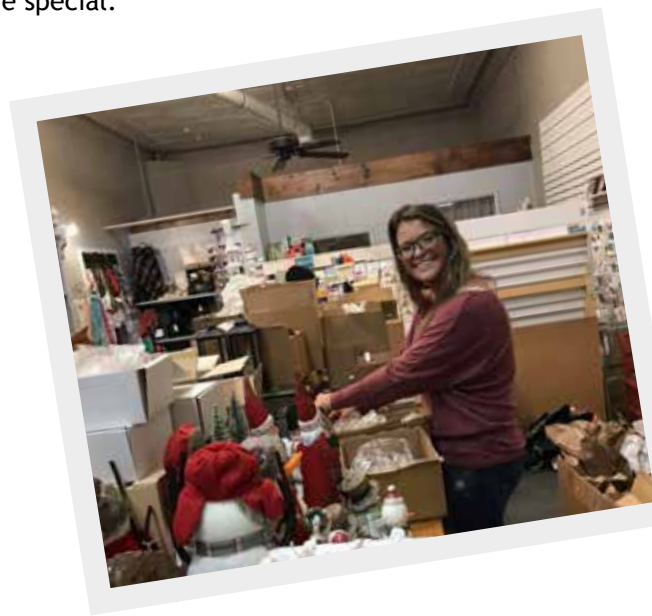
aesthetics. Immediately, the vibrant energy, originality and local distinction curate a lively experience for everyone and anyone. The merchants of Seminary Street all hope you'll find a unique treat, garment or trinket to help make your trip that much more special.

## Antique Shopping

With six antique shops filled floor to ceiling with one-of-a-kind finds at affordable prices, it's no wonder people come into town just to find that perfect "new to me" antique item.

## Downtown District

You'll find specialty retail stores from a running supply store to antiques, furniture stores to book and gift shoppes, and even clothing and hand-





# SHOPPES

crafted jewelry boutiques. Together, these unique shoppes offer some of the best of Galesburg's small business owners all in one, convenient downtown area.

## Farmer's Markets

At the corner of Simmons and Kellogg, every Saturday from May to October, you'll find the Galesburg Farmer's Market providing fresh produce, crafts, homemade food and even freshly butchered meats. Don't be afraid to drop by more than once...there's always going to be new things to pick up each week.

## Henderson Street & Seminary Square

Not to be confused with the historic Seminary Street, Seminary Square and Henderson Street offer a taste of many well-known storefronts and restaurants.



# Experience the YUMMMM

Eating your way through Galesburg and Knox County couldn't be easier with the numerous options available to you. From amazing pizza and BBQ to pasta and crepes, we have a multitude of cuisine for all tastebuds to savor. You'll also find an international flare to our dining options including French, Italian, Mediterranean, Korean, Japanese and Mexican.



**Coney Island**  
77 S Cherry St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-343-4990

**Maid Rite**  
2250 Grand Ave  
Galesburg, IL  
309-342-2426

**Gray's Sandwich Shop**  
1160 W Main St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-342-6615

**Whiskey Barrel**  
325 Main St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-297-4531

**Judy's Family Cafe**  
1195 N Broad St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-343-2066

## **BAR & GRILL**

**Beaver's Teeth Axe  
Throwing, Brew &  
Chew**  
320 E Main St  
Knoxville, IL  
309-289-4228

**Lake Bracken  
Country Club**  
1036 Sunny Knoll Dr  
Galesburg, IL  
309-342-4431

## **AMERICAN**

**Abbe Lanes  
Restaurant**  
409 S Western Ave  
Abingdon, IL  
309-462-3144

**Broadview Restaurant  
& Lounge**  
29 Public Sq  
Galesburg, IL  
309-351-7911

**Carolyn And Co  
Cafe and Bakery**  
708 N Monroe St  
Abingdon, IL  
309-462-3250

**Cherry Street  
Restaurant & Bar**  
57 S Cherry St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-344-4480







**The Brickyard Bar and Grill**  
102 W Main St  
East Galesburg, IL  
309-343-7750

**Club 41**  
51 Monroe St  
St Augustine, IL  
309-465-3293

**Double Take Bar and Grill**  
111 N Oak St  
Williamsfield, IL  
309-639-2700

**Gimpy's On 150**  
285 Knox Hwy 2  
Rio, IL  
309-972-5616

**My Place Bar**  
107 S Union St  
Yates City, IL  
309-358-2003

**Nowhere Bar and Grill**  
123 East Main St  
Victoria, IL  
309-879-2337

**Oak Run - The Watering Hole**  
1468 Knox Rd 1725 N  
Dahinda, IL  
309-879-2155

**Sidetrax Bar and Grill**  
441 E Main St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-344-8193

**Sully's Pub**  
1075 N Henderson St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-342-9325

**The Roadhouse Sportsbar**  
1101 E Main St  
Knoxville, IL  
309-289-9244

**Twisted Sisters**  
200-202 Il 116  
St Augustine, IL  
309-333-5496

## **BBQ**

**Big Catz**  
221 E Main  
Knoxville, IL  
309-388-0020

**Henn House BBQ**  
Food Truck  
Altona, IL  
309-335-1671

**Rib Shack**  
2203 US HWY 150 N  
Wataga, IL 61488  
309-344-1915

**Smokin Willies**  
571 E North St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-368-9099

## **BREWERY**

**Iron Spike Brewing Company**  
150 E Simmons St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-297-4718

**Knox County Brewing Company**  
2900 West Main St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-318-9133

## **CASUAL DINING**

**Grandview Restaurant**  
2221 Grand Ave  
Galesburg, IL  
309-342-6800 or  
309-299-7787

**Knoxville Bar and Grill**  
310 E Main St  
Knoxville, IL  
309-289-8888



# YUMMMMM



**PZ's Pub and  
Steakhouse**  
2330 Grand Ave  
Galesburg, IL  
309-342-2516

**The Feed Store Cafe  
& Catering**  
316 Main St  
Maquon, IL  
309-875-3010

**Town and Country  
Restaurant**  
411 S Commercial Dr.  
Abingdon, IL  
309-462-3639

**Tres Cafe**  
1135 Lincoln St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-297-4645

## CHINESE

**Crazy Buffet**  
463 Grant St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-341-1668

**Joy Garden**  
241 E Main St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-343-1850

**World Buffet**  
1890 N Henderson St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-343-1883

## COFFEE, SWEETS & TREATS

**The Beanhive**  
124 E Simmons St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-344-0200

**Beans & Things**  
226 E Main St  
Knoxville, IL  
309-335-4655

**Carriage House**  
83 S Seminary St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-342-6111

**Flavor Freeze**  
552 S Farnham St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-3433-0414

**Innkeeper's Fresh  
Roasted Coffee**  
80 N Seminary St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-344-2625

**JT's Carmelkorn  
Station**  
108 S Seminary St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-343-3339

**Kastle Kreme**  
1595 W Main St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-343-0485

**Lim's Ice Cream  
Shoppe**  
975 N Henderson St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-342-1810

**Orange Cup Java  
Station**  
1426 N Henderson St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-343-1800

**Scoop Ice Cream  
Shoppe/ Cool Beans  
Coffee Lounge**  
407 N Monroe St  
Abingdon, IL  
309-509-3973

**Twisted Treats**  
409 S Western Ave  
Abingdon, IL  
309-368-5417

## DELI

**Lieber's Boxcar  
Express**  
1974 N Henderson St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-342-4626

**Yates City Deli**  
101 E Main St  
Yates City, IL  
309-358-1110

## EUROPEAN

**Landmark Cafe &  
Creperie**  
62 S Seminary St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-343-5376

## FARM TO TABLE

**Craft**  
41 S Seminary St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-541-0127

## FINE DINING

**The Packinghouse**  
441 Mulberry St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-342-6868





## HEALTH FOOD

### Nutrition on Main

215 E Main St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-337-3465

## INDIAN

### Cornucopia

176 S Seminary St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-342-3111

## ITALIAN & PIZZA

### Alfano's Pizzeria

508 E Main St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-343-8717

### Alfano's Pizzeria

801 E Main St  
Knoxville, IL  
309-289-2222

### baked

575 S Seminary St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-297-4267

### Buddes Pizza & American Craft Beer Bar

425 E Main St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-343-3502

### Happy Joe's Pizza & Grill

1727 N Henderson St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-344-3121

### Jimmy's Pizza

379 E Tompkins St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-342-6100

### La Gondola

914 N Henderson St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-343-9988

### La Roma Pizza

207 S Main St  
Abingdon, IL  
309-462-2696

### Lava Italian Restaurant

1576 N Henderson St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-343-2330

### Pizza House

132 E Simmons St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-343-8376

### Prairie Street Pasta

51 N Prairie St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-351-7496

## KOREAN

### Koreana

323 E Main St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-343-1138

## MEDITERRANEAN

### 156 East

1568 E Main St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-351-7842

## MEXICAN

### Cielito's

1488 N Henderson St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-351-7890

### El Jarochito

164 S Academy St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-342-6100



### El Rancherito

1824 N Henderson St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-341-223

### Guacamole Grill

506 Knox Square Dr  
Galesburg, IL  
309-973-4101

### Hacienda Jalisco

Mexican Restaurant  
2105 E Main St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-344-2957

### La Cantinita

240 E Simmons St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-351-7716

### La Mesa

212 W Main St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-342-1043

### La Michoacanita

319 E Main St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-335-6670

### Taco Hideout

1256 W Berrien St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-343-5610

## SUSHI & HIBACHI

### Masa Sushi and Hibachi Steakhouse

58 S Cherry St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-297-4293

### NY Sushi & Hibachi

1349 N Henderson St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-342-6688



# Enjoy our BREWS

Knox County Brewing Company, or KCBC as it's known by the locals, begins and ends with family. In 2018, Matthew and Sarah Hansen, along with their four children, opened KCBC as an extension of their family, and when you visit, you'll feel it. Their values of local, community and charity are present in everything they do - from the beers crafted using Illinois grown hops, to the sourdough bread that takes 36 hours to complete, to the freshly roasted coffee and locally brewed kombucha - Knox County Brewing Company compliments the unique and diverse offerings available in Galesburg.

Knox County Brewing Company is built on a philosophy of food that begins with an uncompromising commitment to quality, local ingredients. Hops and grains are essential for beer, and for Knox County Brewing Company, ALL (that's right, ALL!) of the hops and grains used in their beer are Midwestern grown by independent farmers within the tri-state area. For their sourdough bread, the flours used are grown, harvested and stone-milled in Illinois.

The tea used to brew their delectable kombucha is lovingly grown and dried in the area. While this is only the beginning of what it means to be locally committed and sourced, we can assure that if you stop by to pick a pound of coffee or a loaf of sourdough bread to go, or stay and enjoy a glass or two of their brewed kombucha or craft beer, you will be experiencing some of the best Knox County has to offer.



Need more brewing expertise? **Iron Spike Brewing Co.** also offers another great space to enjoy a cold one located in the heart of Galesburg. Swing by for the amazing brew flavors like whimsical Peach Wheat made with real peaches and a savory meal to pair perfectly with that flavor infusion!

Owner and wine maker David Poland had a vision for the future. This vision provided an educational opportunity to learn more about the viticulture and wine making process. After some investments by his family, David's retirement dream became a reality. Togeth-





er, they opened Hidden Hills Vineyard and Winery which provided a new local wine spot for fanatics across the Galesburg area.

Come visit the vineyard and sample all the wines from a variety of grapes and blends they have to offer. Stop by and become a part of something incredible...and enjoy some great wine while you are at it.

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## **WINERY**

**Hidden Hills Winery**  
120 Hidden Dr  
Knoxville, IL  
309-289-2948



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With many adventures in store, you'll want plenty of energy. Start your day or perk up the afternoon with a caffeine fix! Whether it's Americano, Macchiato, Espresso, or just a plain cup of joe, we have a variety of cafes and coffee shops ready to serve you. Do you have more of a sweet tooth? Treat yourself! From fresh baked pastries and made-from-scratch cakes and pies, to rich truffles and scoops of ice cream, our decadent desserts will satisfy any craving.



## **COFFEE, SWEETS & TREATS**

**The Beanhive**  
124 E Simmons St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-344-0200

**Beans & Things**  
226 E Main St  
Knoxville, IL  
309-335-4655

**Carriage House**  
83 S Seminary St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-342-6111

**Flavor Freeze**  
552 S Farnham St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-3433-0414

**Innkeeper's Fresh  
Roasted Coffee**  
80 N Seminary St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-344-2625

**JT's Carmelkorn  
Station**  
108 S Seminary St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-343-3339





# EATS



**Kastle Kreme**  
1595 W Main St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-343-0485

**Lim's Ice Cream Shoppe**  
975 N Henderson St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-342-1810

**Orange Cup Java Station**  
1426 N Henderson St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-343-1800

**Scoop Ice Cream Shoppe/ Cool Beans Coffee Lounge**  
407 N Monroe St  
Abingdon, IL  
309-509-3973

**Twisted Treats**  
409 S Western Ave  
Abingdon, IL  
309-368-5417



Experience

# KNOX COUNTY

Knox County has many history rich towns and villages that will inspire and charm your traveling spirit. Nestled between the great Mississippi and Illinois Rivers, these communities were forged in the 1800s by pioneers looking for a better way of life. Each town celebrates its uniqueness with festivals, events, outdoor recreation and local historical treasures. Take some time to visit and enjoy your stay.



## **KNOXVILLE, ILLINOIS**

Located 3 miles east of Galesburg, Knoxville is home to several historic sites that are a must-see on your next trip to our area.

**The Old Knox County Courthouse and Museum, Public Square** - This classic structure was completed in 1839 and was first used in 1840. The second floor is home to the original courtroom and the museum housing old court records, farm machinery, clothing and other time period memorabilia.

**The Old County Jail** - This jail was built in 1845 and was used until 1873 and is distinguished by the solitary confinement cells on the first floor.

**Newman School** - The Newman School was moved from its original location in 1976 and has been authentically restored as it existed from 1876 to its closing in 1948.

**Sanburn Log Cabin, Public Square** - John Sanburn opened Knoxville's first general store in this cabin in 1832.

**St. Mary's School** - The Chapel and attached cloister are all that remain of a once flourish-







ing school for girls that succumbed to the Great Depression.

**Wolf Covered Bridge** - Built in the 1840s and added to in 1874, the Wolf Covered Bridge was an important historic showpiece in Knox County until it was destroyed by fire in 1994. Construction on the replica bridge was completed in 1999.

## ALTONA, ILLINOIS

Located 17 miles north east of Galesburg, Altona is a major stop on the annual More on 34 - 100 plus miles of yard sales. The event annually takes place on Father's Day weekend with flea markets, food and collectibles.

## EAST GALESBURG, ILLINOIS

Located directly east of Galesburg, East Galesburg is home to the former Purington Paving Brick Company which manufactured bricks used all over the United States. It was once the largest brick maker in the world.

## ABINGDON, ILLINOIS

Visit the Abingdon Historical Society Museum at 109 W Meek Street with local historical displays and information. The Abingdon Community Festival occurs in mid-August and the Abingdon Pottery Club sale is in July. Call 309-462-3182 for more information. Located 10 miles south of Galesburg.



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## **DAHINDA, ILLINOIS**

Located 16 miles east of Galesburg, Dahinda is the home to the Barn Bed and Breakfast and Oak Run, a resort community and golf course located on the Spoon River. The BNSF Railroad runs through this town over the Spoon River on a steel bridge built in 1908.

## **GILSON, ILLINOIS**

Located 12 miles east of Galesburg, Gilson is known for its proximity to the Wolf Covered Bridge.

## **MAQUON, ILLINOIS**

“Only town in the world with that name.” Maquon is a major stop on the Knox County Scenic Drive and holds an annual homecoming the second week of August. The historic Fruit Hill School houses a museum containing historical items and Native American artifacts from the area.

## **ONEIDA, ILLINOIS**

Oneida hosts a Farmer’s Market from early July through the end of September on Saturdays in the downtown district. Located 13 miles north east of Galesburg, Oneida is a major stop on the More on 34 - 100 plus miles of yard sales.

## **RIO, ILLINOIS**

Located 12 miles north of Galesburg, Rio is the home to the Galesburg Motorcycle Club that hosts many motocross and short track cycle events. [www.galesburgmc.com/home.html](http://www.galesburgmc.com/home.html)







### **VICTORIA, ILLINOIS**

Located 18 miles north east of Galesburg, Victoria is home to the Galesburg & Great Eastern Railroad Station. Nearby is also the popular 2500 acre Snakeden Hollow, a State of Illinois Fish and Wildlife Area for fishing and hunting.

### **WATAGA, ILLINOIS**

Located 7 miles north east of Galesburg, Wataga is a major stop on the annual More on 34 - 100 plus miles of yard sales.

### **WILLIAMSFIELD, ILLINOIS**

Located 21 miles east of Galesburg, Williamsfield, also known as "Billtown," is home to several parks including Veterans Park, located in the center of downtown. This community was started at the same time the Santa Fe Railroad built their line from Galesburg to Chicago.

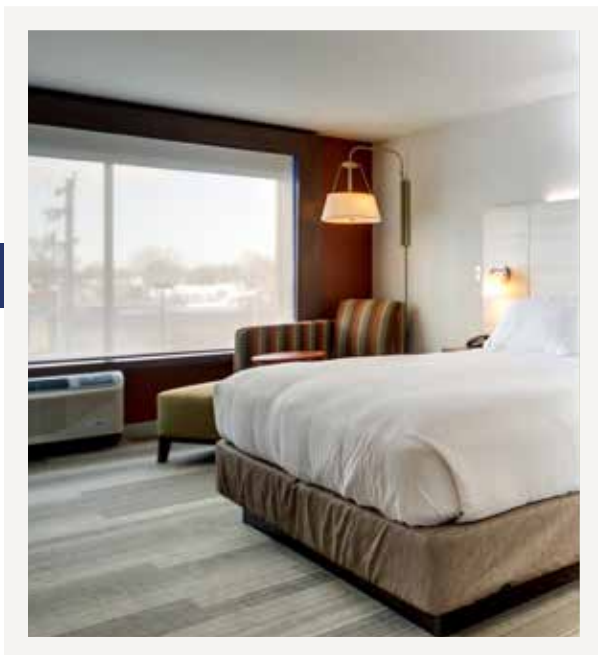
### **YATES CITY, ILLINOIS**

Located 25 miles south east of Galesburg, Yates City sports a local legend of hidden treasure from a foiled stage coach robbery that occurred in the mid 1800s. The nearby Union Town, which is no longer in existence, is the apparent location of this buried treasure that remains undiscovered.



# Enjoy your STAY

While in Galesburg, rest assured that you will find the perfect accommodations to recharge your batteries after a fun-filled day of exploration. Whether you prefer a beautiful hotel full of modern amenities or a quaint bed and breakfast to escape the hustle and bustle, Galesburg has you covered.



## HOTELS & MOTELS

**Americas Best Value Inn**  
737 Knox Hwy 10  
Galesburg, IL  
309-289-2100

**Baymont by Wyndham**  
2285 Washington St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-807-3727

**Best Western Prairie Inn**  
300 S Soangetaha Rd  
Galesburg, IL  
309-343-7151

**Country Inn & Suites**  
2284 Promenade Ct  
Galesburg, IL  
309-344-4444

**Fairfield Inn & Suites**  
901 W Carl  
Sandburg Dr  
Galesburg, IL  
309-344-1911

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites**  
2160 E Main St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-343-7100

**Quality Inn**  
907 W Carl  
Sandburg Dr  
Galesburg, IL  
309-344-5445

## BED & BREAKFASTS

**Barn Bed & Breakfast**  
1690 Kenny St  
Dahinda, IL  
309-639-4408

**Seacord House Bed & Breakfast**  
624 N Cherry St  
Galesburg, IL  
309-342-4107

## AIRBNB

**Carriage House**  
51 E Grove St  
Galesburg, IL 61401  
To book: <https://abnb.me/oaR5GFXRLbb>

**Galesburg Prairie House - En Suite**  
57 Selden St  
Galesburg, IL 61401  
To book: <https://abnb.me/FvRLKDBYRbb>

## CAMPGROUNDS

**Galesburg East Campground**  
1081 US 150  
Knoxville, IL 61448  
309-289-2267

**Cabin Fever Campground & Hunt Club**  
1771 Coal Rd  
Victoria, IL 61485  
309-781-8312

**Allison Campground**  
1351 S. Lake Storey Rd  
Galesburg, IL 61401  
309-344-1534

**Whispering Oaks Campground**  
1180 Knox Rd 1000 N  
Gilson, IL 61436  
309-876-2306





# TRAVEL *Journal*

DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME WE LEFT HOME: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME WE ARRIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME WE ARRIVED BACK HOME: \_\_\_\_\_

BEGINNING ODOMETER: \_\_\_\_\_

ENDING ODOMETER: \_\_\_\_\_

MPG: \_\_\_\_\_

GAS STOPS: \_\_\_\_\_



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WHERE DID WE STAY? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT DID WE SEE? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHO WENT?

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