

# THE GREATER *Champaign* COUNTY AREA EXPERIENCE GUIDE



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# Staying

## OUTSIDE OF ORDINARY

Like many across the country, our community faced significant challenges throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. In the blink of an eye, we saw our beloved student population depart to wherever home was, our student-athletes saw their seasons go away, major events were canceled, and businesses closed. Yet something wonderful happened—our community rose to the occasion.

Just as quickly as we saw everything come to a halt, we saw our residents rise up to support our local businesses. We witnessed thousands of photos on social media showcasing curbside pick-up. We saw local shops offering delivery; we witnessed our local artists and makers provide us with fashion-forward masks; and we saw the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign lead the way in research and testing to make our community and our state safe.

We learned what we always knew—we are an Outside of Ordinary community.

While our landscape looks a little different, and we patiently wait for the return of our beloved events and festivals, our community is pledged to the safety of our residents and our visitors. Our parks offer ample space for social distancing. Our downtown districts safely allow outdoor dining. Our retailers offer numerous ways to shop. Our museums offer ways to educate and engage in-person and virtually.

Our goal remains the same—to provide you with ways to break routines and make memories. While you're here, you will live Outside of Ordinary, so you can cherish each and every day.

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## ABOUT THIS GUIDE

Visit Champaign County produces the annual greater Champaign County Area Experience Guide, covering all of Champaign County, as well as the cities of Monticello, Tuscola, and the villages of Arthur, Arcola, and Sullivan. The listings in this guide are current as of June 26, 2020 and all attempts have been made to verify the accuracy of the content. Visit Champaign County assumes no liability for incorrect or outdated information. It is a primarily publicly-funded organization and does not evaluate restaurants, attractions, accommodations, or events listed in this guide. For more information or questions/comments, please contact our office at 217-351-4133 or [marketing@visitchampaigncounty.org](mailto:marketing@visitchampaigncounty.org).

# University of Illinois

## AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

While Champaign County has been on the map since 1833, the founding of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1867 shaped this community for generations to come.

Each year, we see dynamic changes on campus from the resident life on Green St. to the state-of-the-art facilities that foster learning across the vast, scenic campus.

While you're here, take some time to explore our beautiful campus and learn the history of the #14 Ranked Public University in the country. (*U.S. News & World Report's Rankings*)



Start your tour at the  
**Richmond Family Welcome  
Gallery** at the Alice Campbell  
Alumni Center. With a  
combination of exhibits and  
interactive displays, you'll  
learn about our history, our  
research, and our students,  
past and present.



# DISTRICT DESTINATIONS

Spread across the greater Champaign County area are hubs of activity, from vibrant downtowns to small-town shopping. Check out these hot spots and explore what makes them Outside of Ordinary.



Big Grove Tavern



Downtown Urbana



Campustown



Monticello Courthouse



Amish Country



Main St., Tuscola

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## Downtown Champaign

This walkable, vibrant entertainment district in the heart of Champaign is home to over 40 locally-owned bars and restaurants, over a dozen boutiques and shops, a historic theatre, public art, and a tranquil urban park.

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## Downtown Urbana

Discover the historic buildings lining the streets in the county seat, from the courthouse with an interactive Lincoln exhibit, to the old Princess Theatre, now housing Cinema Gallery. Cafés, live music, and green space make this an enjoyable place to stroll and visit.

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## Campustown

The University of Illinois campus is its own community, bursting with bars, restaurants, and shops for the 40,000 students that call Champaign-Urbana home. Take a walk down Green Street, a hub of activity, or venture towards Krannert Center where over a dozen shops and restaurants serve the campus.

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## Monticello Courthouse Square

Monticello offers up its historic square giving you that idyllic small-town setting. Shops, galleries, and restaurants surround the courthouse which sits in the middle of the Square, a listing in the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.

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## Amish Country

As you head south of Champaign County, you'll begin to see horse and buggies on the rural roads heading into Amish Country. A visit through this area will showcase fine craftsmanship, homemade treats, and a sense of stepping back in time.

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## Main St., Tuscola

From homemade candies to local art, you'll find unique treasures off Main St. in Tuscola. Hunt for antiques, dine locally, or take a moment to enjoy the gazebo in the heart of the downtown, home to markets and events throughout the year.



# Free & FUN

The greater Champaign County area is bursting with no-cost activities. Check out these top spots to visit for free!

## TECH TOURS & ACTIVITIES

The University of Illinois is a leader in research and technology, and the community benefits. The National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) currently offers virtual tours of the **Blue Waters Supercomputer**, one of the world's fastest supercomputers. Get hands on with the latest in technology at the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning's **TechHub**. Play with Virtual and Augmented reality, create with a 3D printer, and play with drones.

## CAMPUS TOUR

The sprawling University of Illinois campus offers everything from historic architecture to public art to state-of-the-art facilities. Begin your tour at the **Richmond Family Welcome Gallery** at the Alice Campbell Alumni Center, with an interactive trailhead map to get you started.

## MUSEUMS

Whether you want to admire fine art at **Krannert Art Museum**, learn about world heritage at **Spurlock Museum**, browse the largest collection of John Philip Sousa compositions at the **Sousa Archives and Center for American Music**, or discover the history of life on the prairie at **Museum of the Grand Prairie**, we have a museum ready to engage with you. While these museums have free admission, consider their suggested donations to help support programming.

## NATURE CENTERS

Learn about the wildlife that is native to Illinois and live in our natural areas. At Urbana's **Crystal Lake Park**, you can observe wildlife in the observation room and become a naturalist by participating in their field station activities. At **Homer Lake Forest Preserve**, stop in the Interpretive Center to interact with their exhibits and live animals, or check out one of their many kits to help you explore! The **Pollinatarium** at the University of Illinois will teach you about the importance of pollinators such as bees and butterflies in our ecosystem on a walk through their grounds or at their exhibits.

## PRAIRIE FARM

Sheep, goats, miniature horses, pigs, and more—you can visit with all the farm animals at this gem in Champaign every summer. Pack your swimsuit as **Sholem Aquatic Center** is just next door.

## SPORTING EVENTS

Put on some orange and blue and get ready to support the impressive Fighting Illini student-athletes. From gymnastics to track & field to baseball and softball, 15 women's and men's sports are free to attend, often with engaging activities for kids. Or head over to Parkland College in support of the Cobras, who can claim national championships for several sports.



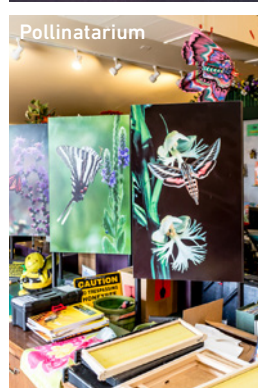
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Richmond Family Welcome Gallery



Museum of the Grand Prairie



Pollinatarium



Prairie Farm



Fighting Illini Baseball

# » Seasonal «

## CHECKLIST

The seasons come and go, bringing everything from rich, fall colors, to a winter wonderland, bright spring blooms, and warm summer nights. While we anticipate changes to our seasonal events post COVID-19, there are events and activities to count on as you cross off days on your calendar.



## FALL

### IT'S ALL ABOUT THE PUMPKINS

Load up the family or grab your friends and head to the patch to enjoy this Midwest pastime. Illinois is the largest pumpkin producing state and we have three great patches to pick your seasonal décor. In Amish Country, visit **The Great Pumpkin Patch**, with 300 varieties of pumpkins, squash, and gourds from over 30 countries, with creative and educational displays. **Curtis Orchard & Pumpkin Patch** in Champaign opens up their patch for picking pumpkins in all shapes and colors, alongside a variety of activities for the family. Off the beaten path, you can discover **Negangard Pumpkin Patch**, a small family-owned farm that is beloved by our residents.

### CORN MAZES

Corn is not always for eating. Sometimes, it's for getting lost. Wander into the tall stalks of corn at **Hardy's Reindeer Ranch**, where you can get lost in their 10-acre design which changes every year. For the younger ones, check out the smaller mazes at both **Curtis Orchard & Pumpkin Patch** and **The Great Pumpkin Patch**.

### FESTIVALS

As our population grows in the fall with the return of University of Illinois students and faculty, we welcome an abundance of fall festivals. Music is celebrated at the **C-U Folk & Roots Festival** across various Urbana venues, and at 2020's **Pygmalion**, a free, virtual event showcasing interactive dialogue on pertinent issues, literature, a makers fair, and a tech showcase. The Japan House at the University of Illinois celebrates culture virtually with **Matsuri**, and the UP Center presents the **CU Pride Fest** complete with the biggest pride parade south of Chicago. In Arcola, the popular, annual **Broomcorn Festival** returns for its 50th year in 2021!



## WINTER

### REINDEER

Do the holidays happen if you don't have reindeer? We don't think so. Truly feel the magic of the season with a reindeer kiss at **Hardy's Reindeer Ranch**. Sip on some hot apple cider and shop their large Christmas collection for a must-do winter experience.

### HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Get in the spirit of giving and do your holiday shopping in the greater Champaign County area. Local boutiques and shops offer one-of-a-kind gifts no matter who is on your list. Pick up something truly unique from one of the many maker fairs in November–December, highlighting our talented local artists.

### PARADES

Our communities celebrate the holiday season with parades of all kinds. Head to Arthur for their annual **Amish Country Christmas Kickoff and Lighted Parade**. Small towns around Champaign-Urbana bring out the cheer at their celebrations, from Tuscola to Monticello. Following the Thanksgiving holiday, head to the streets of Downtown Champaign for the **Parade of Lights**, complete with carolers and hot cocoa.

### CELEBRATE LOCAL FOOD

Our local restaurants offer fresh flavors, showcasing cuisines from all around the world. Now more than ever, we look forward to highlighting our award-winning culinary scene during the annual **Champaign County Area Restaurant Week**, January 29–February 6, 2021.





The Great Pumpkin Patch



Ebertfest

## SPRING

## LOCAL ART

What happens when you have hundreds of local artists partner with over 100 local businesses and venues? The **Boneyard Arts Festival**. This non-traditional festival takes you to locations all over the area to get inspired by our talented artists, and gives you opportunities to take that art home to always admire.

## BLOOMING GARDENS

When the snow melts, the flowers bloom. Peonies at **Allerton Park & Retreat Center**, cherry blossoms at the **Japan House**, and flowers of all varieties at the **Mabery Gelvin Botanical Garden** are all must-see gardens every spring.

## ALL ABOUT SCIENCE

Some of the world's brightest students at the Grainger College of Engineering at the University of Illinois will blow your mind at the annual **Engineering Open House**. From artificial intelligence to Tesla Coils, you can get a glimpse of the future of technology during this weekend of free exhibits.



Engineering Open House

Due to the evolving COVID-19 restrictions, check out our website for a complete list of upcoming events & festivals.

## SUMMER

### LIVE MUSIC

Four locations, eight bands per night, and 13 weeks adds up to 104 local performers in the summer of 2021. Local musicians and residents alike celebrate all summer long during **Friday Night Live**, offering free live music from Memorial Day through Labor Day in downtown Champaign.

### SUMMER FESTIVALS

From 4th of July celebrations to street fests, summer is the time for local festivals. The summer of 2021 looks forward to bringing back our favorites, from the Champaign Park District's **Taste of Champaign-Urbana** to the **Urbana Sweetcorn Festival** and the **Mahomet Music Fest**.

### PATIO SEASON

Food tastes better when enjoyed on the patio. While curbside pick-up for dining out on our home decks held us over, we love patio season, with bars and restaurants in our downtown districts and across the region breaking out the umbrellas to enjoy dinner with friends.

### OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Our forest preserves and parks serve as a much-needed respite throughout COVID-19. From hiking trails, bike paths, and waterways, our natural areas provide ample opportunities to explore all summer long.



Barrelhouse 34

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Farms, large and small, surround our micro-urban community, providing fresh ingredients for local chefs to incorporate into their menus and for us to prepare at home. Here's where you can pick up the freshest ingredients of the season to support our local food system.

## FARMERS MARKETS

Seven farmers markets across five days—from Urbana's Market at the Square, the largest area market with over 70 regular vendors to the Sustainable Student Farmers Market held on the University of Illinois campus—make it easy to pick up seasonal produce, meat, eggs, flowers, bread and more.



- TU** Champaign Farmers Market

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- W** Rantoul, Homer, and Sullivan Farmers Markets

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- TH** Monticello Farmers Market and Sustainable Student Farm

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- F** Mahomet Farmers Market

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- SA** Urbana's Market at the Square, Market in the Square (Nov.–March), Arcola Market

## ON THE FARM & CSAs

Several area farms have on-site sales of products, including U-Pick, or have Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) shares available. Head to the Farm Stand at Prairie Fruits Farm & Creamery to pick up their award-winning goat cheese alongside a variety of local ingredients from area farmers.

### ON-SITE & U-PICK

**Prairie Fruits Farm & Creamery**  
Cheese, gelato and other local products, and U-Pick fruit when available

**Moon Grove Farm**  
Flower U-Pick

**Curtis Orchard & Pumpkin Patch**  
Apples & Pumpkins

**Great Pumpkin Patch**  
Pumpkins & Squash

**Okaw Valley Orchard**  
Apples

**Goosecreek Blueberries**

### CSAs

- Brackett Farm
- Sola Gratia Farm
- Red Crib Acres
- Berries & Flour
- Delight Flower Farm
- Hendrick House Farm
- Illinois Willows
- BlueMoon Farm
- Triple S Farms
- Joy of Illinois Farm
- Harmony Gardens



## LOCAL SHOPS

Can't get to the market? These shops stock local ingredients so you can continue to support our local farms.

- Common Ground Food Co-op
- Strawberry Fields
- Harvest Market
- Beachy's Foods
- Grovestone
- Cheese & Crackers



Champaign Farmers Market

Strawberry Fields

# MUST-DO *Farm Fun*

While area farms serve a purpose of growing or producing food, there's also plenty of opportunities to visit a farm for fun. Here's our top list of must-do activities on our local farms.



Hardy's Reindeer Ranch



Prairie Fruits Farm & Creamery

## CORN MAZES

Wander into the tall stalks of corn at **Hardy's Reindeer Ranch**, where you can get lost in their 10-acre design which changes every year. **Buxton's Garden Farm** in Sullivan presents their "Corn Maize" in the fall, where you can also grab pumpkins, squash, and mums. For the younger ones, check out the smaller mazes at both **Curtis Orchard & Pumpkin Patch** and **The Great Pumpkin Patch**.

## PICK YOUR PUMPKINS & APPLES

Home décor, Halloween decorations, or cooking and baking, pumpkins serve many purposes. **The Great Pumpkin Patch** combines education on uses of these cucurbits alongside the fun of a pumpkin patch, picking your own or exploring their remarkable pumpkin and squash displays. **Curtis Orchard & Pumpkin Patch** encourages you to walk the yellow brick road through the kids activities before reaching the apple orchard and pumpkin patch, leading you back to their shop filled with cider, donuts, and their award-winning honey. **Okaw Valley Orchard** in Sullivan is an off-the-beaten-path farm with U-Pick, apple cider making demonstrations, educational tours, and a charming store to pick up their cider, donuts, pieces and more.

## DINE ON THE FARM

A different kind of al fresco dining, **Prairie Fruits Farm & Creamery** invites you to be a part of a community dinner under their pavilion, where guest chefs prepare multiple course dinners utilizing their goat cheese and other local ingredients for a truly unique experience. **Willow Creek Farm** hosts guests on their elegant property where you're served five courses utilizing their livestock and produce, paired perfectly with a selection of wines, for an unforgettable experience.



## LOCAL EXPERT

**Taidghin O'Brien**  
Marketing & Outreach Manager  
The Land Connection

“Don't let the expansive fields of corn and soy fool you; Champaign County is rife with small farms, local markets, and great farm-to-table finds just waiting for you. Be a little adventurous, a tad curious, and get to know the people that make the local agriculture community what it is.”

## TIPS

Many breweries in Champaign County use local grains in their beers and love talking with people about where they source from and why they prefer local grains. Stop in for a drink, support local farmers, and learn about this amazing aspect of the local food system.

Not all farmers markets in Champaign County are on the weekend! There are great markets to visit during the week in Rantoul, Monticello, and Champaign, to name a few.

If you want to get recommendations on good farm-to-table spots, find out where to get certain local products, or know what is in season, all you have to do is ask a farmer and they'll help you out.

Buy Fresh Buy Local Illinois is a great online resource that has listings of local farms as well as restaurants, breweries, and grocers that source from local producers. amazing farmers and producers.

There are some great farms in Champaign County with activities for the entire family. However, not all working farms are agritourism destinations and might not like it when people just randomly show up. Make sure to check online or call ahead to make sure that visiting a farm is acceptable.

# FOOD & DRINK

Discover our award-winning culinary scene complete with dozens of food trucks, breweries, and flavors from around the world.



## COMFORT FOOD

These days, comfort food is a necessity, whether we enjoy it by curbside service or at our local restaurants. Here's some recommendations the next time you need to eat your feelings.

### Ramen

The piping hot broth, tender noodles, and an array of vegetables combine to make the ramen from **Sakanaya** a cozy dish.

### Mac & Cheese

This side dish is always a favorite, but the family recipe used at **Wood N' Hog** always has people going back for more.

### Skinny Dippers

**Courier Café's** take on potato skins are a dish best shared, but we won't tell if you keep them for yourself.

### Tater Tots

While the egg sandwiches at **Cracked on Green** take top billing, the tater tots are what bring us serious comfort. Have them plain, or try the parmesan truffle, Cajun, sloppy, white cheddar, or sweet potato tots for unique flavors.

### Fried Chicken

Anything off the buffet at **Yoder's Kitchen** will bring you comfort, but you won't be able to stop yourself from grabbing a few pieces of their famous fried chicken.

## BEST BURGER

An ongoing debate, who has the best burger in town? Here are some popular choices, but we'll let you decide the winner of this battle.

### Farren's Pub & Eatery

Selected as Illinois' Best Burger from Trip Advisor. Try the Russell Burger, with sautéed mushrooms, bacon, blue cheese sauce and pepperjack cheese.

### La Royale at Broadway Food Hall

The smashburgers from La Royale at Broadway Food Hall make a tough competitor for best burger. Pro tip: add the fried egg!

### Hamilton Walker's

This downtown establishment serves up a mean steakburger, thanks to the fresh cuts of beef which pack plenty of flavor.

### Crane Alley

Although they have several burgers as part of their regular menu, it's the special burgers that always grab our attention. Go often to try them all out.

### Dancing Dog Eatery & Juicery

Even non-vegetarians will love the meatless burgers served at this vegan spot in downtown Urbana. Don't forget to add their homemade ketchup!



## INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS

With one of the largest international populations for a public university, our community benefits with flavors from around the world. Expand your horizons at these international hot spots around the community.

### Stango Cuisine

Serving flavors from Zambia, this stop at Lincoln Square in Urbana will serve you tender oxtail, savory gizzards with plantains, and nshima, a Zambian staple resembling polenta.

### Sticky Rice

This mother and daughter spot in downtown Champaign offers flavors from Lao and Thailand. The Thum Muk Hoong (Papaya Salad) brings a combination of sweet and spicy flavors. Eat it with your hands with a side of sticky rice.

### Ozu Ramen

In the heart of campustown, this popular stop offers a variety of ramen dishes alongside Hirata Buns, a pillowy, steamed bun used in sandwiches with pork belly or spicy fried chicken.

### Jerusalem Restaurant

Hummus, falafel, kofta, and more Middle Eastern delights can be enjoyed at the campus stop, a long-time favorite for students and alumni.

### Maize Mexican Grill

With two locations in Champaign, Maize highlights traditional dishes from Mexico City. Their corn tortillas are handmade for each order, a perfect start for their popular tacos.

### Caribbean Grill

If you need a little island spice, this is the stop for you. Caribbean Grill gained their following with their food truck, but you can now stop in their brick and mortar restaurant for jerk chicken, meatballs or salmon served with rice 'n peas.



## LOCAL EXPERT

**Jessica Hammie**

Managing Editor | Smile Politely

“Champaign County really has something for everyone, from drive up burger joints and fine dining, to food halls, food trucks, and breweries. We have restaurants that have been around for decades, and new ones ready to become Friday night favorites. Even in times of limited travel, we’re able to experience a wide array of international cuisines every single day. We’re not wanting for much.”

### TIPS

Don't be afraid to try something new.

Champaign County truly offers international cuisines, and there's no better time than now to take a chance on finding your new favorite dish.

Order dessert as your appetizer—that's the only way to ensure you have room for it!

Choose outdoor seating in downtown C-U if the weather's nice. You'll be able to enjoy your meal and some people watching.

Select dishes that feature locally grown and sourced ingredients. Champaign County has amazing farmers and producers.

Consider organizing your own tour of our local breweries (safely, of course), or sample local brews at many locally owned and operated restaurants.



NAYA

Jarling's Custard Cup



## A DINNER DATE

Take your special friend out for a romantic dinner they won't forget. These eateries around the community are perfect for your next dinner date.

### Naya

This new addition from the owner of Miga and Sakanaya combines Asian and Italian flavors for a unique menu. Chef Thad Morrow creates inspired dishes ideal for sharing in their sophisticated space.

### Timpone's

From the family that originally brought pizza to Central Illinois, Timpone's serves up authentic Italian cuisine, made from fresh ingredients. Their evolving menu means you can take your date there over and over again.

### The Bread Company

Nestled next to Timpone's, The Bread Company offers Swiss cuisine. We recommend getting cozy with your date over their classic fondue dishes, perfect for sharing.

### Silvercreek

Off the Boneyard Creek in Urbana, Silvercreek offers classic fine dining. Utilizing local ingredients from their gardens at their sister restaurant down the street, this restaurant is sure to charm you and your date.

### Hamilton Walker's

This spot is all about the service. Experience their exceptional hospitality while you enjoy steaks, seafood, and delectable desserts on what will surely be a date night to remember.

### Miga

A modern and elegant spot in downtown Champaign, Miga's cuisine from sushi to Asian-inspired entrées are sure to impress.



### Jarling's Custard Cup

It doesn't get more iconic that Jarling's Custard Cup. Located just blocks away from the University of Illinois campus, this ice cream shop, open all year, features flavors of the week, cold fudge sundaes, and snowstorms mixed with your favorite toppings.

### Just Bee Açai

A healthy take on a sweet treat, Just Bee Açai offers their bowls from their vintage food truck. The berries are loaded with antioxidants and amino acids and the frozen puree offers a filling treat when topped with granola, honey, chia seeds, and other toppings.

### Pies by Inge

With no preservatives, these made-from-scratch pies, found off the Courthouse Square in Monticello, are meant to be enjoyed straight from the oven. Over 50 varieties of desserts from pies to brownies will satisfy any sweet tooth.

### Sidney Dairy Barn

This small-town stop invites you to their barn for their ice cream. Get some soft-serve in a cone, enjoy a shake like their Jitter Shake made with local Page Roasting Company cold brew, or share a banana split!

### Hopscotch Bakery + Market

Utilizing local ingredients and supporting area makers, Hopscotch Bakery + Market will give you decadent desserts that you can feel good about.

### Lucky Moon Pies

This quaint pie shop in Mahomet offers sweet and savory pies that you're sure to love. Their rotating menu means you'll have to keep going back to discover your new favorite.

### The New Sweet Indulgence

For over thirty years, this bakery has treated the community to desserts of all kinds. From beautiful cakes for any celebration to their famous cinnamon rolls, you'll find scrumptious desserts of all kinds.

### Tasty Tart

These 7-centimeter tarts filled with fruit, chocolate, or flavored custards are perfect for that office treat day. Get a mix of flavors like lemon, matcha, strawberry, or mocha to satisfy everyone's tastes.

### Flesor's Candy Kitchen

Owned by sisters Ann & Devon, this candy shop and restaurant will send you home with their hand-dipped candies, or serve you their daily homemade ice cream.



Pies by Inge



Flesor's Candy Kitchen





## OUTSIDE OF ORDINARY MAKER CBPB Popcorn Shop

Sweet or salty? This is the choice you face as you look to select that must-have snack. At CBPB Popcorn Shop, you don't have to make a choice. Upon entering the store, you're greeted with bags of various flavors of popcorn from sweet to savory. Meanwhile, a display of decadent caramel apples will tempt you into a sweet treat you didn't know you needed.

When business partners Alven and Isis opened CBPB Popcorn Shop nearly 11 years ago, it was because of their love of treats. At the time, there wasn't a locally-owned shop in town. "There was a void that we wanted to fill. We weren't the only ones who craved popcorn and treats as much as we did."

They were right. Since opening, the community has embraced the shop, located off Neil St. and Kirby Ave.—an ideal location to pick up treats before you head out to tailgate. Their treats go well beyond the individual indulgence, the owners often fulfill requests for friends, family, and co-workers, perfect for gift baskets or just to show someone you care.

It's not just the smile and the fantastic customer service you get that keeps you coming back, it's the old-fashioned way of preparing their snacks that make you crave them more and more. "Sweet and simple," says Alven. "We make sure our products have a lot of flavor and we make it a point to treat our customers like family, so when they enter our store they feel comfortable and happy."

We all have our favorites, just ask the Visit Champaign County team about their varied tastes on popcorn from the Jalapeno Cheddar to the Cheesy Ranch to Almond Crunch. But CBPB notes that the caramel apples are their most popular treat. They hand-pick and dip each apple themselves. "It's a fun process," and we can see why. Flavors like Apple Cobbler, Birthday Cake, Peanut Butter Overload, Turtle, and Cookies-n-Cream can certainly provide delight not only in creating, but in serving them up. "We love seeing the joy customers show when they get our apples."

Alven and Isis hope to be in Champaign-Urbana for a long time, with hopes of multiple locations in town for locals and visitors to experience, including their pop-ups at the State Farm Center and Memorial Stadium during games. Stop in and discover your newest craving, because they love nothing more than making people smile.

## ON THE PATIO

There's something special about dining al fresco with the fresh air and the sunset providing the ambience. Our downtown districts offer hundreds of outdoor seats to enjoy with social distancing, with these iconic patios providing the perfect backdrop for dinner or a drink.

### Crane Alley

This gastropub in downtown Urbana has a charming alley filled with outdoor seats, perfect to enjoy their many craft brews alongside their elevated pub food.

### Blind Pig Brewery

One of the most photographed spots in the community, the Blind Pig beer garden is the place to be during the evening. Grab food from any one of the surrounding restaurants and enjoy a cold, local brew with friends under the patio lights.

### Esquire Lounge

The original outdoor patio in downtown Champaign, Esquire Lounge's outdoor dining is highly sought after in the summer as the work day ends and the happy hour begins. We suggest their homemade pineapple margaritas on a warm summer day.

### Big Grove Tavern

Off One Main Plaza in downtown Champaign, Big Grove Tavern is the perfect spot to catch live music during Friday Night Live in the summer, or for a casual date night.

### Sipyard

A truly outside of ordinary spot, the Sipyard is located in an alleyway in downtown Urbana, decked out in graffiti with local beers served from shipping crates. Catch live music in this location, or just catch-up with friends in this photo-friendly spot.

# BRING ON THE BEER

Across the area, local breweries make art out of brewing. From all corners of Champaign County, you can find a beer that suits your tastes. Head to the tap room or pick up a growler to enjoy these crafted beverages.



## Triptych Brewing

Celebrating artfully crafted beer, Triptych Brewing in Savoy brings beer lovers together in their large taproom. A perennial favorite—Dank Meme, is a double dry hopped hazy pale ale, and has spawned varieties Really Dank Meme and Mini Meme.

## Blind Pig Brewery

As the first in Central Illinois, the Blind Pig Brewery emulates a British pub, with four core beers—Columbia Street Coffee Stout, U of IPA, Hatori Hanzo Pale Ale, and Blue Pils—and seasonal ales that keep you coming back for more.

## 25 O'Clock Brewing Company

The newest brewery in the area, 25 O'Clock Brewing Company is off the Boneyard Creek in Urbana. Like the community they serve, they offer a diverse line-up of local beers from Blondie Johnson, a Belgian-style blonde, to Wee Heavy, a Scottish-style strong ale.

## Riggs Beer Company

Following traditional German brewing, the Riggs brothers utilize just four ingredients in all of their beers. Utilizing grains from their own family farm, and those grown on property, a typical month uses about 1500 pounds of their own grain. They also proudly run off 90-100% solar power. Take a tour of the brewery and enjoy your brew in their popular taproom and beer garden.

## J.T. Walker's Brewery

This microbrewery in Mahomet offers many nods to the local community, offering beers like the Bulldog Brown Ale, named for the hometown team, and the Orange & Blue American Wheat Ale with the colors from both the local high school and the University of Illinois.

# PACK A Picnic

When you combine our scenic parks and our award-winning culinary scene, you have the winning recipe for a perfect picnic. While we continue to exercise social distancing, enjoy a meal with loved ones in a local park with these combinations.

## Japan House

Goat Cheese from Prairie Fruits Farm & Creamery +  
Autumn Berry Jelly + Bread from Central Illinois Bakehouse

## Hessel Park

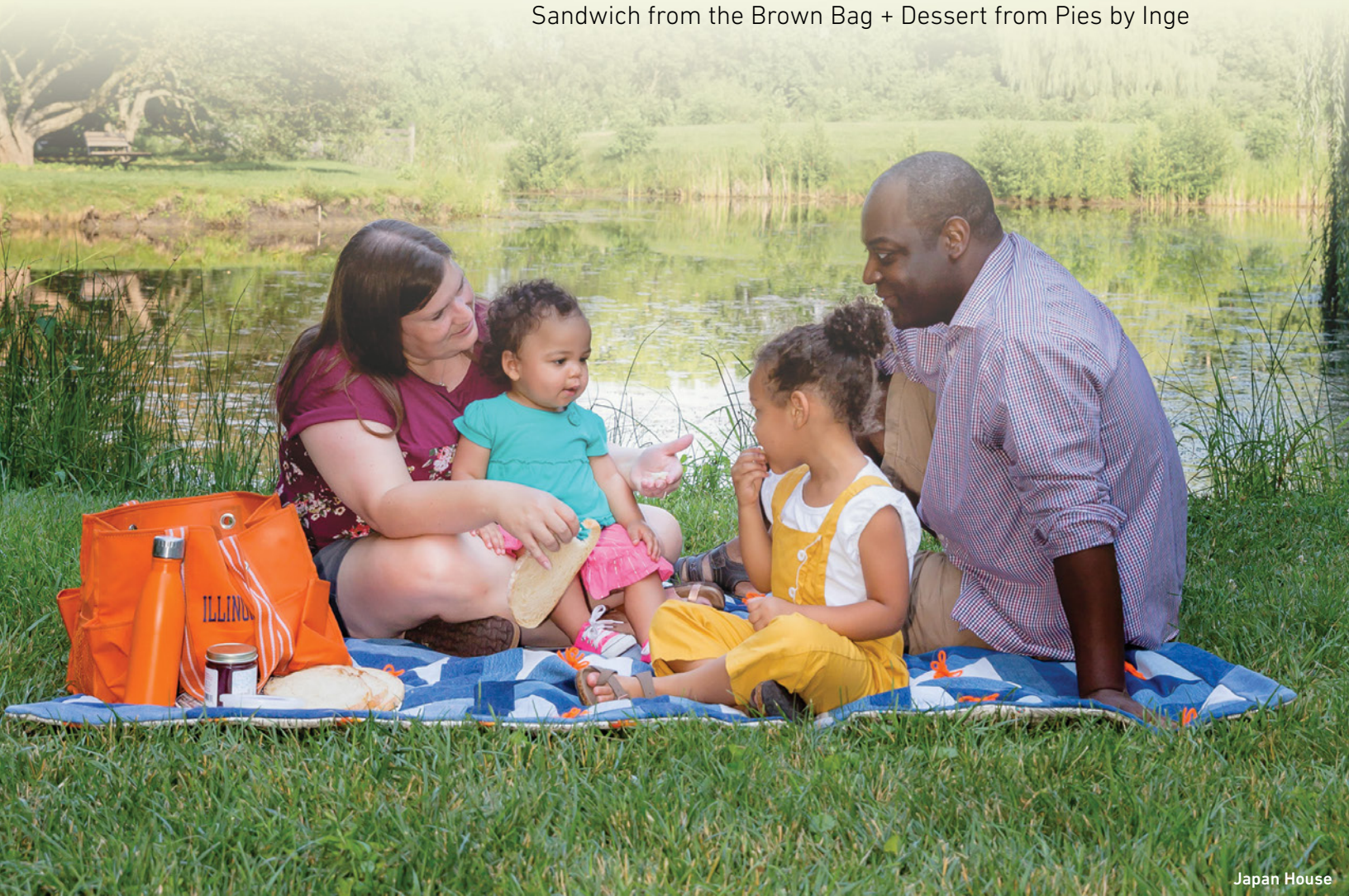
Salad Bar from Harvest Market + Custard from Jarlings Custard Cup

## Crystal Lake Park

Takeout from Broadway Food Hall + Mexican Ice Cream from El Oasis

## Allerton Park & Retreat Center

Sandwich from the Brown Bag + Dessert from Pies by Inge



Japan House

# LOCAL LIVE MUSIC

The sounds of our local musicians fill our streets, our venues, and our Facebook feeds as we enjoyed live streams from home. With new safety measures in place, we can now enjoy local, live music all year-long.



Friday Night Live



Rose Bowl Tavern

## Iron Post

Just around the corner, the Iron Post is a top spot for jazz and local acts. Any night of the week, head to this spot for a chill night out.



Iron Post

## Pour Brothers

Catch local and regional musicians regularly at this downtown Champaign watering hole. Pour your own beer from their rotating selection of craft brews and then settle in for some tunes.

## Neil St. Blues

Combine soul food with blues and you have a perfect night out in downtown Champaign. This locally-owned spot will feed your soul and your appetite.

## NOLA's Rock Bar

This intimate club brings that spirit of New Orleans to downtown Urbana, with jazz, rock, and bluegrass from local musicians, with weekend showcases of regional bands.

## Canopy Club

A hot spot for the college crowd, this club located on campus showcases up and coming talent alongside touring acts.

## Rose Bowl Tavern

The self-proclaimed "Home of Country Music (and more!)" in downtown Urbana highlights local and regional bands most nights of the week, from folk to acoustic to funk and soul.

## Alto Vineyards

Visit this tasting room featuring their Southern Illinois-grown wine for their Wine Down Wednesdays throughout the summer, where local musicians take the stage while you sip from their outdoor patio.

## MUSIC FESTIVALS

### Pygmalion

Held in September, the 2020 festival will be entirely online, with interactive Q&A, a virtual makers fair, poetry readings, and much more.

### Folk & Roots

Over a dozen downtown Urbana venues host local and national folk and bluegrass bands for this community-minded festival.

### ELLNORA | The Guitar Festival

Returning every odd year to the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, this multi-day event celebrates the guitar, used in all genres of music.

### Mahomet Music Festival

Off Main St. in Mahomet you'll enjoy two full days of local and regional bands, alongside a variety of family-friendly activities.

# OUTDOOR MUSIC

Beyond our live music hot spots, you can find entertainment in our parks and on our streets throughout the summer. These events are perfect for enjoying all the community has to offer—a vibrant backdrop and local talent.

## Friday Night Live

We're ready to bring back our local musicians to downtown Champaign on our warm summer nights. Find a spot on the many patios at our bars and restaurants, or wander the area to see four locations showcasing everything from rockabilly to big band every Friday night from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

## Neighborhood Nights

Urbana's parks get their turn in the spotlight with a different destination every Wednesday night showcasing local musicians. Unwind from your workday and enjoy live music and a picnic dinner.

## Sounds at Sunset

End your weekend with a concert in one of Champaign's many scenic parks. Get to know the different neighborhood spots and be entertained from local talent while the kids play in the area.

## Allerton Park Concert Series

Enjoy a variety of performances in the beauty of this European-inspired estate. Their summer concert series happens once a month over the summer on their gate house lawn, and closes the season in their Music Barn, with a collaboration with the University of Illinois School of Music.



## Champaign County Forest Preserve District Concert Series

Set in two of our area forest preserves, Homer Lake and Lake of the Woods, you get to sit amongst all that nature provides while enjoying a set from our local talent.



Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

# ON THE BIG STAGE

Touring acts make the rounds in Champaign-Urbana, entertaining us from the big stage. Check out these venues to see what's coming up to add to your calendar.

## Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

Over 300 performances occur at this impressive campus facility. Catch intimate acts on Stage 5 during the weekly Krannert Uncorked events or enjoy the symphony in the acoustically-perfect Foellinger Great Hall. Just find yourself at Krannert Center for their rich season of events.

## State Farm Center

This arena and event venue brings in major acts throughout the year to entertain us. Get swept up in the energy of the space as performers bring out all the stops.

## The Virginia Theatre

This historic theatre creates an intimate experience with performers from REO Speedwagon, a hometown band, to Renée Elise Goldsberry of Hamilton-fame.

## The City Center

Known for their country music events, The City Center features the latest in country and rock in their venue straddling downtown Champaign and campustown.



State Farm Center

For up-to-date information on live music events and festivals:

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



## LOCAL EXPERT

**Kelly White**

Executive Director | 40 North

“Our amazing local arts community is an essential part of our identity here in CU. Artistic, cultural, and creative experiences spark pride, affect change, generate vibrancy, and are a key reason to love this town.”

### TIPS

Buy local art—you will never regret supporting a local artist and there's a unique aspect that comes from buying local art as opposed to something manufactured on an assembly line. There's a history to an original piece of art and all the thought, time, and effort put into the work makes it that much more special.

Attend openings—whether virtual or hosted by one of our many local venues, showing up to local shows and exhibitions is a wonderful way to showcase your support of our local arts community while also being inspired, challenged, and connected.

Explore public art—we are lucky to have several local parks energized by amazing sculptures as well as many artworks enhancing multiple public spaces. From a graffiti-lined beer garden to a solitary bronze figure gazing across the prairie, it's a uniquely accessible way to encounter art and connect to our identity as a community.

Visit festivals, fairs, and markets—from small pop-up art markets to county-wide celebrations, these events are amazing opportunities to discover and meet your new favorite local artist. While you're at it, share their artist pages and tell the world why their art matters.

Invest in local talent—jump at the chance to help fund a new music project, buy tickets to a local show, or attend the new groundbreaking play at a local theater. When it comes to supporting local artist endeavors, you have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

# Art LIVES HERE

Visual artists of all kinds call the greater Champaign County area home, injecting creativity into the community and adding local art into our shops and cafés. Buying local art not only supports our talented artists, it brings vibrancy to your own collection. Shop local art at these locations and events throughout the community.



Cinema Gallery



The Vault Art Gallery



Larry Kanfer Gallery



Prairie Fire Glass

## Galleries

In downtown Urbana, two women-owned art galleries lie just steps from each other, both displaying a diverse collection of local art. **Cinema Gallery**, located in the historic Princess Theatre, offers the largest collection of fine art in the Midwest. Regular shows rotate through the space to showcase the many works of individual artists. **The Gilbert Gallery**, just a few doors down, showcases over 40 local artists using a variety of mediums and techniques, all affordable.

In Tuscola, the **Vault Art Gallery** features 60 Central Illinois artists in their large gallery, featuring paintings, sculpture, jewelry, fiber art, and much more.

Two prolific artists showcase their work in galleries of their own. Larry Kanfer, known for his prairiescapes and cityscapes, showcases his vivid photography at **Larry Kanfer Gallery** in Champaign, a must-stop for picking up photography of iconic Central Illinois locations. Meanwhile, off the Courthouse Square in Monticello, Jim Downey can be found creating his blown-glass creations in his gallery, **Prairie Fire Glass**. Get engaged in this art through his workshops and classes, offered throughout the year.



Boneyard Arts Festival

## Markets & Events

To get a broad picture of the many artists that live and create here, attend the **Boneyard Arts Festival** every April. In over a hundred venues across the county, you'll discover art of all mediums from our local artists. This event is an opportune time to take home the art that inspires you, and connect with new artists.

Local art fairs can be found throughout the year so you can discover pieces that call to you. New on the scene, the **Crystal Lake Park Art Fair** at Urbana's scenic park curates over 20 artists with an array of mediums for you to admire. **The Made Fest**, a part of Pygmalion, features local and regional artists, showcasing hand-made and vintage pieces in this two-day show on campus.

As the holidays loom, numerous art shows are available so you can give the gift of art to a loved one, but we won't tell if you keep it for yourself. Here's a few to check out:

**Craft League of Champaign-Urbana Annual Art Fair**

**Mistletoe Market**

**Allerton Holiday Showcase**

# PUBLIC ART

Walk around our city streets or head into area parks and you're sure to see pieces of art adorning the area. Whether it's sculpture adding to the landscape or murals that tell a story, we have plenty of art to show off in our public spaces.

## Art in the Parks

In collaboration with the **Public Art League**, Champaign parks are filled with sculptures, adding to the beauty of the natural areas. In Urbana's Meadowbrook Park, the **Wandell Sculpture Garden** adds 22 pieces of sculpture on the meandering paths that lead through the restored prairie. At **Allerton Park & Retreat Center**, artwork laid the foundation of the estate landscape, with art to be discovered in the formal gardens and throughout the wooded areas along the Sangamon River.

## Urban Art

Like our parks, our streets in our urban spaces are populated with sculpture from whimsical pieces such as Chester the Jester in downtown Champaign to Byways to Equality in King Park in Urbana, a commentary on the people and events during the civil rights movement.

Murals appear on the side of numerous buildings in urban spaces. The mural in the **Seven Saints** beer garden commemorates a local personality, Chef Ra; while in another downtown beer garden, the **Outside of Ordinary** mural pays homage to the community's celebrated spaces.

Graffiti art covers the surfaces in downtown Urbana's **Sipyard**, from the shipping crates where you can pick up a local beer to the walls in the alleyway. The evolving art that continues to show up in the space speaks to the local community and national issues experienced through art.



Meadowbrook Park



## Wall Dog Murals

In Arcola, in the heart of Amish Country, you'll find 15 historic murals created by the Wall Dogs, interpreting the heritage of the community from Hispanic immigration to a delightful I Spy children's mural.

# ART THEN & NOW

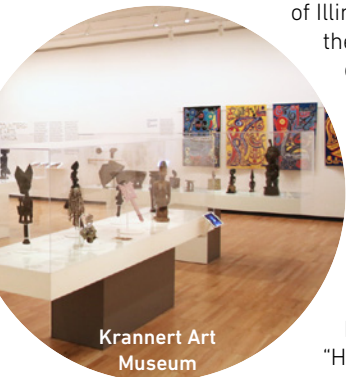


Krannert Art Museum

There is much to learn about culture and society through the lens of art. Our local art museums offer provocative and engaging events to broaden our horizons.

## Krannert Art Museum

From exploring medieval collections to modern art discussing social justice, Krannert Art Museum (KAM) at the University of Illinois provides engaging exhibits to open the mind and soul. Beyond their extensive collections on the arts of Africa, ancient Mediterranean works, European and American art from the eighteenth to twentieth century, KAM features rotating exhibits to further critical dialogue in society. This coming year, you can experience "Printmaking as Social Justice in 1930s United States," "Fake News & Lying Pictures: Political Prints in the Dutch Republic," and "Homemade, with Love: More Living Room," a multimedia installation intending to merge local, national, and global critical arts engagement with Black girls. Further engage with artists and the museum through



Krannert Art Museum

their many free events during the year, from Speak Café to their Sudden Sound concert series to Kids at Krannert.

## Giertz Gallery at Parkland College

Giertz Gallery at Parkland College is a teaching gallery, serving the cultural and educational needs of our community. Each year, seven exhibitions rotate through the space to showcase the various perspectives from today's students. Gallery talks and receptions allow us to engage with artists to learn about their inspiration and the conversations they seek to start through their artwork.



Giertz Gallery



Spurlock Museum

## Spurlock Museum

Also on the University of Illinois campus, Spurlock Museum seeks to promote diversity in cultures around the world through exhibits and events. Their permanent exhibits, displayed by geographical location, highlight thousands of years in human history. Rotating exhibits enhance the discussion on heritage and culture, such as the fall collection, "Blues Dancing and Its African American Roots." Interactive events such as storytelling and arts and crafts provide further ways of experiencing different cultures.



# ALL THE WORLD'S *a Stage*

Theater provides escapism when we need it most, and also invokes dialogue on issues faced around the world. Our local theaters offer visually stunning productions alongside stark, thought-provoking shows.

## **Krannert Center for the Performing Arts**

A visual spectacle, CU Ballet's the Nutcracker, charms audiences during the holidays, while visiting theatre companies and student productions grace the four stages in this impressive arts center.

## **The Virginia Theatre**

Home to the annual Ebertfest, the Virginia Theatre is host to local and touring productions such as David Sedaris, and the Moth Radio Hour. The historic space creates an ambience like no other.

## **Station Theatre**

This small theater has been providing thought-provoking productions for the community for over 45 years. Their commitment to sharing Black stories showcases their dedication to community and invoking art to educate.

## **Little Theater on the Square**

Since 1957, this theatre has had the likes of Mickey Rooney, Alan Alda, and Leonard Nimoy grace the stage. Professionals perform on this Central Illinois off-Broadway stage, where Million Dollar Quartet and Junie B. Jones, Jr. are expected to delight audiences in 2021.

## **Parkland College Theater**

Utilized by students and the community, this theater offers two stages to entertain and inspire. Sweeney Todd, Arsenic and Old Lace, and A Christmas Story are among the numerous productions planned for 2020–2021.

## **State Farm Center**

The annual WCIA 3 Broadway Series brings new and classic productions throughout the year. Past productions include Jersey Boys, An American in Paris, and The Color Purple.

## **Monticello Theatre Association**

Since 1975, this theatre association has produced dramas, comedies and musicals at the Phoenix Theatre. From past productions Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" to L. Frank Baum's "The Wizard of Oz," nothing is off limits on this local stage.

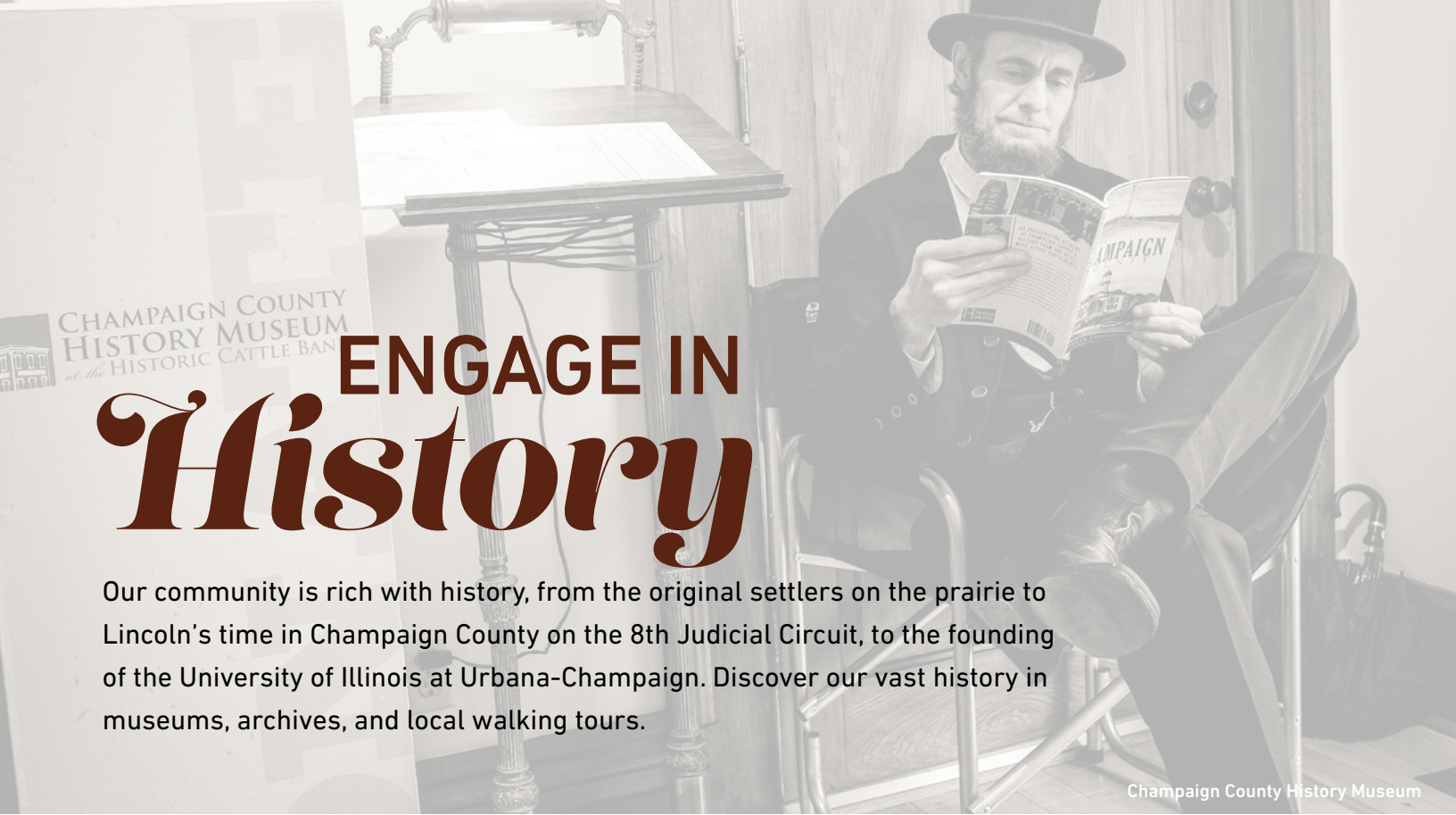
## **Green Mill Village Theatre**

This theatre in Arcola, located in the Best Western Plus Hotel, offers dinner theatre-style performances for guests. They promise a season full of laughter and love!

## **Rantoul Theatre Group**

Since 1999, this theatre group has entertained audiences from the stage found on the former Chanute Air Force Base. Discover multiple performances throughout the year from these passionate performers.





Champaign County History Museum

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM at the HISTORIC CATTLE BANK

# ENGAGE IN History

Our community is rich with history, from the original settlers on the prairie to Lincoln's time in Champaign County on the 8th Judicial Circuit, to the founding of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Discover our vast history in museums, archives, and local walking tours.



## Champaign County History Museum

Located in the Cattle Bank, the oldest building in Champaign, this recently renovated museum proudly showcases the rich history of the area. The Great Harris Mansion Heist is the newest exhibit that offers intrigue, while When We Went to War shows you the community and the University of Illinois rallied around World War II efforts. Check their list of events and walking tours that further engage you in local history.



## Museum of the Grand Prairie

Showcasing what life was like on the prairie for settlers of the area, this interactive museum lets you get hands-on in the stories and scenes of the era. A special Champaign County's Lincoln exhibit features the locations where Lincoln worked and built his political career. Check out their online exhibit, "This Legacy is Yours Too: Celebrating the Lasting Contributions of African American Men."



## Douglas County Museum

On Main St. in Tuscola, this museum dives into the history of the area with collections and artifacts to tell the area's story. Their popular cemetery walks bring history to life through storytelling.



## Tuscola Downtown Historic Walking Tour

Walk through downtown Tuscola and discover 23 locations, each with a story to tell. Now occupied by Sweet Soul Boutique, one Main St. stop tells the story of the Star Store, built in 1901, which had the town's only elevator and at one time, was home to the WDJ radio station.



North State Street District

### Historic Homes Walking Tour

The North State Street District, the South Charter Street District and the Courthouse Square in Monticello are on the National Register of Historic Places. The residential areas feature historic houses, carriage barns, and garages. Follow the rich history of the families that built their homes here through this self-guided tour.

### A Walk Through Time Museum

Arcola is home to Raggedy Ann & Andy, whose history you can learn about in this museum. Other exhibits showcase the history of local heroes through Vietnam memorabilia, and a history of the railroad, amongst much more.

### Rantoul Historical Society

Rantoul celebrates a rich history, once the home to Chanute Air Force Base. This historical society features collections from the base, alongside memorabilia from significant area events like the founding of the Illinois Central Railroad.



### Piatt County Museum & Gallery

Off the historic Courthouse Square in Monticello, this space preserves the history of Piatt County with rotating exhibits, showcasing the area's heritage and lifestyle.

### Moultrie County Historical & Genealogical Society

Formed in 1967 can be found in the Heritage Center Research Library & Museum where you can learn about the history and genealogy of the area.



## LOCAL EXPERT

**TJ Blakeman**  
President | Champaign County  
History Museum

“There is a lot of wonderful history in our community but you just have to know where to find it!”

### TIPS

Get your bearings for any #LocalHistoryDay by stopping at the Champaign County History Museum. You'll be surprised how much history can be packed in Champaign County's oldest commercial building.

Take a walk along the Boneyard Trail and enjoy our little slice of nature connecting Downtown and Campustown. This little creek was formed when our swamp lands were drained revealing the most fertile on the globe.

Most towns don't have any of their old theaters remaining. Champaign still has five within three blocks. While some have been repurposed and are hidden from sight (like the Rialto), you won't want to miss the glamour of the silver screen at the beautiful Virginia Theatre. While there, be sure to get a photo with Urbana's favorite son Roger Ebert.

Visit the Materials Science and Engineering Building on the University of Illinois campus and see where Joseph Tykocinski-Tykociner gave the first US demonstration of sound on motion picture film on June 9, 1922.

Did you know Champaign local C.C. Pyle is one of the reasons you enjoy the NFL on Sundays? He became the manager of Harold "Red" Grange (better known as the Galloping Ghost) in the 1920's and took him on a nationwide football tour. Red's star power and C.C.'s promotion skills brought huge interest to the fledgling league and transformed it forever. Visit "Red" in larger than life form outside Memorial Stadium.

# Discover OUR MANY CULTURES

We're proud of our multicultural community that provides us with rich, learning experiences. Take time to find enrichment in the various cultures found around our area.



## Amish Country

As you head south of Champaign County, you'll start to see the unexpected—a horse and buggy with a family traveling down the road. You've reached the heart of Illinois' Amish country, where the pace is a little slower. Throughout the towns of Tuscola, Arcola, Arthur, and Sullivan, you'll find a welcoming population ready to introduce you to their culture. Learn how buggies are made, shop from the fine craftsmen in the woodworking shops, pick up homemade goods and food, go antiquing and find local art, but most of all, take your time to learn.

Welcome centers in Arcola, located in the train depot, and Arthur in their downtown, will direct you to Amish-owned businesses. Self-guided tours through Arthur will navigate you through the sights and share the history and lore of the area.

Through festivals and events like the Strawberry Jam Festival each June and the Broomcorn Festival in September, you can continue to engage with the Amish.



Arcola Welcome Center

## Japan House

The Japan House at the University of Illinois provides a refuge of tranquility and an opportunity to reflect. Immersive experiences will provide you with insight into the Japanese culture. The traditional tea ceremony is guided by a "one life, one opportunity" principal encouraging you to free your mind. Workshops in Ikebana, the art of arranging flowers, teaches you how to bring out the intrinsic beauty of the flower.

Wander the gardens featuring a mixture of plants, rustic stone, and water. Guests participating in a tea ceremony start their journey in the Tea Garden, using the Tsukubai (water basin) to rinse their hands and take a sip of water to cleanse before the ceremony. The Dry Garden utilizes raked gravel, large rocks, and shrubs to create a reflection of the ponds in the area.

Throughout the year, the Japan House hosts events to further engage people of all ages, from the Hinamatsuri, a celebration for girls, to the Mottainai, a showcase of hand-crafted items such as pottery, kimonos, and origami.



Japan House

## University of Illinois Cultural Centers

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has over 20,000 students each year that belong to diverse cultures. From our Black, Native, and Latina/o students, to our international population, these students are a part of cultural houses that support their needs but also offer opportunities of engagement.

The **Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultural Center** serves the Afro-American population offering programs such as Food for the Soul, Afro Yoga Flow, and the MLK Day of Service, among many others. **La Casa Cultural Latina** empowers Latina/o students and offers events throughout the year such as the Fusion Stroll competition, educating the public on the history of strolling, stepping, and saluting as an art form.

In November, the **Native American House** celebrates Native November with lectures, artist talks, and workshops that support our Indigenous population.

With 37% of University of Illinois students of Asian descent, the **Asian American Cultural Center** celebrates the many rich cultures. AsiaFest in the spring offers performances, arts & crafts, and food tastings. Diwali, a South Asian festival of lights, is celebrated in autumn, lighting up the Quad. The Lunar New Year engages the community in our local schools, teaching about the cultural significance and history of the holiday.

Bruce D. Nesbitt  
African American  
Cultural Center



Quad Day

### MUST ATTEND CULTURAL EVENTS

C-U Black and African Arts  
Virtual Festival

Global Talent Show during  
Homecoming

International Dinner at the  
University Y

CU Days

Matsuri



Diwali on the Quad

# THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Explore our bountiful outdoor spaces—hike along area rivers, kayak on our lakes, or camp under the stars.

## HIKES & WALKS

Whether you're looking to spend a few hours on the trails, or want to enjoy a 30-minute stroll, these spots offer scenic views to connect you with nature.

### Allerton Park & Retreat Center

Discover over 14 miles of trails winding through prairie, gardens, and forest along the Sangamon River. Combine multiple trails to spend the day at this picturesque estate where you'll spot wildlife amongst the art throughout the park.

### Sangamon River Forest Preserve

On the easy walking trails around this preserve where the Wildcat Slough tributary flows into the Sangamon River, you'll find the Lincoln Ash Tree, one of the largest trees in the state.

### Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve

With a covered bridge, a botanical garden, a golf course, and a scenic lake, the paved and unpaved trails around Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve in Mahomet offer various options to explore the outdoors.

### Meadowbrook Park

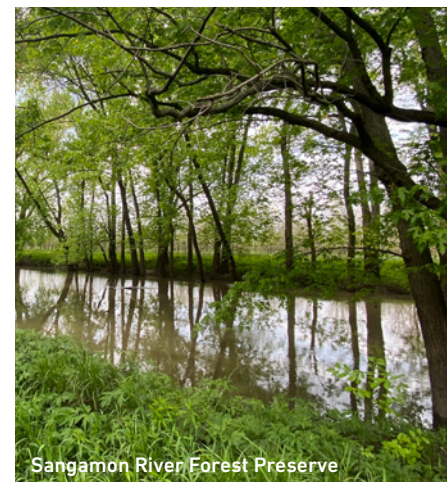
With over 130 acres at this Urbana park, three miles of paved trails and two miles of unpaved trails wind through restored prairie. You'll discover sculptures throughout the park, and will likely spot various wildlife that frequent the area.

### Boulevard Trail

From Hessel Park through Mattis Park to Morrisey Park in Champaign, the Boulevard Trail provides 1.25 miles of trail ideal for walking, running, or biking. Various bridges, public art, and water features enhance the scenery while you social distance in the outdoors.



Allerton Park



Sangamon River Forest Preserve

## ON THE WATER

### River Bend Forest Preserve

Featuring the largest lake in Champaign County, this preserve offers an accessible pier for fishing, and 130 acres of clear water for kayaking and canoeing.

### Homer Lake Forest Preserve

This large lake, surrounded by hiking trails, connects to the Salt Fork River so you can extend your time on the water. Kids can play on the water features, part of the Natural Playscape at the preserve.

### Kaufman Lake

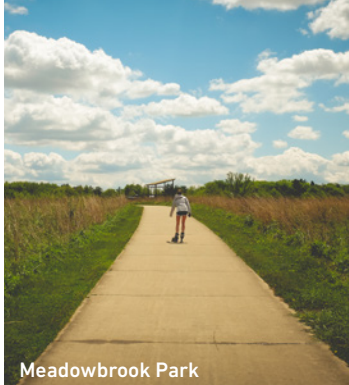
This Champaign park provides 30 acres of water for fishing, canoeing, and kayaking, surrounded by a wide walking trail and colorful foliage in the fall.

### Crystal Lake Park

At the Lake House in Crystal Lake Park in Urbana, you can rent paddle boats or canoes to get out on the water from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Fish the lake at the accessible pier just West of the Lake House.



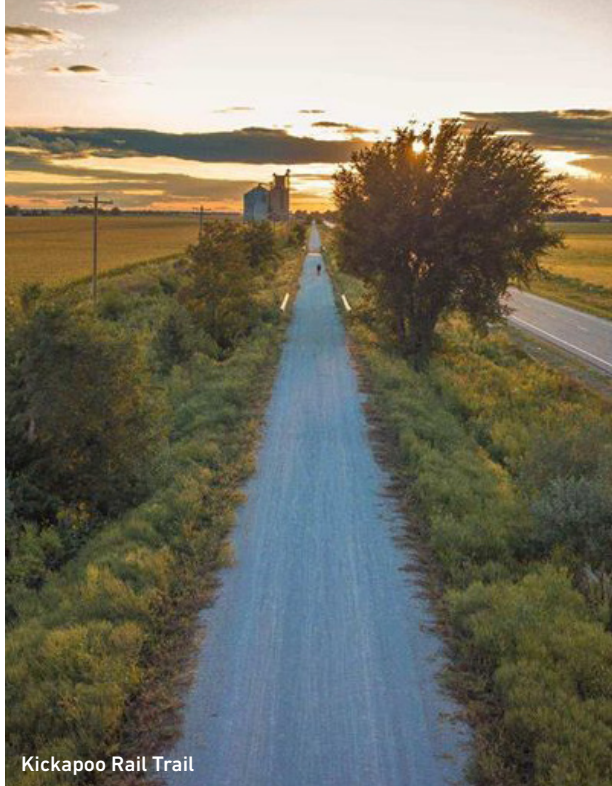
Homer Lake Forest Preserve



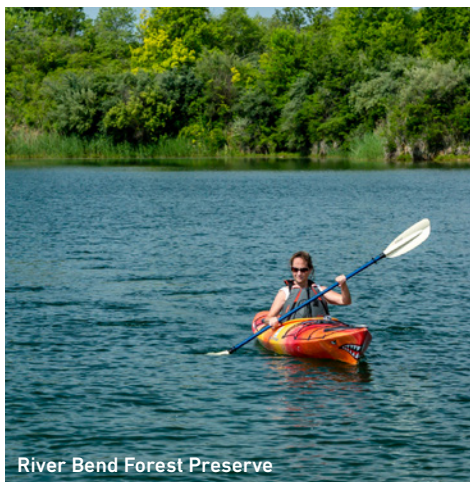
Meadowbrook Park



Kaufman Lake



Kickapoo Rail Trail



River Bend Forest Preserve



**DID YOU KNOW?**

Urbana is named a gold-level bicycle-friendly community by the League of American Bicyclists, with Champaign sitting at silver-level.

## BIKE TRAILS

### Kickapoo Rail Trail

With a trailhead at Weaver Park in Urbana, this rail-to-trail, multi-use path extends 6.7 miles to St. Joseph, showcasing some of the most diverse ecosystems in Central Illinois. Stop in St. Joseph for lunch, or to do some local shopping! The trail will continue to extend East to Kickapoo State Park, with construction underway.

### Mahomet Village Bike Trail

This 4-mile trail connects the small town to the West of Champaign-Urbana. Cross a historical bridge built in 1912 as you go from the Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve around the trail. Stop on Main St. for a local beer from J.T. Walker's Restaurant & Brewery.

### Rantoul Shared Use Path

Connecting parks and neighborhoods, this nine-mile trail will get you to the former Chanute Air Force Base, Willow Pond Golf Course, and into downtown, where you'll find places to shop and eat.

### Camp Camfield

Three connecting trails in this designated National Recreation Trail system offers bike riders over 7 miles in Sullivan. The Central Illinois Mountain Bike Association maintains the trails for mountain biking and hiking with the family.

### Need to borrow a bike?

No problem! **VeoRide** offers their iconic turquoise bikes seen all over town. Simply download the app, find a bike closest to you, and only pay for how long you use the bike, parking it wherever you land.

At **Neutral Cycle** on campus, you can borrow tandem bicycles as well as single riders. Want a bike to call your own? Their knowledgeable staff will help you find what suits your needs. Check out all the bike shops in the area:

- Champaign Cycle
- Durst Cycle & Fitness
- Itty Bitty Bike Shop
- Neutral Cycle



## LOCAL EXPERT

**Pam Leiter**

Assistant Director Museum & Education  
Champaign County Forest  
Preserve District

“Nature provides you with many opportunities to relax, explore, and get refreshed! Many people like you explore fun and adventure at the six Forest Preserves, whether it’s a get-together with family and friends by a breezy lakeshore, discovering wildlife along the trails, or a spontaneous soccer game in the picnic areas.”

### TIPS

Short trail loops and longer trails fit any size adventure!

Some of the best places to see wildlife are along lake edges, near the rivers, and in the prairies.

Bring water to drink, especially on hot or windy days.

Stop by the Homer Lake Interpretive Center to ask staff about the best spots to visit, and then explore the exhibits and live animals on display.

Larger pavilions can be rented, and small picnic shelters are first come first served. Certain shelters and playgrounds are accessible.



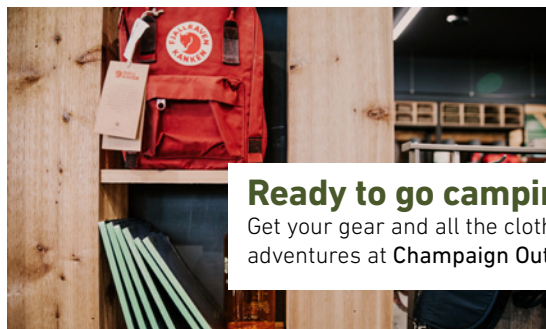
## CAMP UNDER THE STARS

Gaze in wonder at the night sky as you camp outdoors. You’ll find no better view in the state of Illinois than the campground at **Middle Fork River Forest Preserve**. Named an International Dark Sky Park in 2019, this preserve is the only destination in Illinois to receive the recognition. So pack the tent or camper for a night under our starry sky.

Camp off Lake Shelbyville at the **Sullivan Marina and Campground**. This private campground offers nearly 200 campsites, a floating restaurant and lounge, a pool, and much more.

Check out these other camping spots around the greater Champaign County area.

- Champaign Sportmen’s RV Park
- D&W Lake Camping & Fishing
- E.L. Jurgens Park Camping
- Forest “Bo” Woods Recreation Area
- Harry L. Swartz Campground in Middle Fork River Forest Preserve
- Lodge Park
- Prairie Pines Campground
- Sullivan Marina and Campground
- Tin Cup RV & Campers Park
- Wilborn Creek Recreation Area



### Ready to go camping?

Get your gear and all the clothing you need for your outdoor adventures at **Champaign Outdoors** and **Rugged Outdoors**.





Arboretum

We social distanced during spring and summer of 2020 as we saw the blooms rise following winter. These spaces showcase annuals and perennials that are sure to inspire.

Snap a pic for your Instagram and share with #outsideofordinary!



### Arboretum & IDEA Garden

On the University of Illinois campus, the Arboretum is a “living laboratory” utilized in the teaching and research of faculty and students. The public enjoys the picture-perfect space that extends to the Japan House where the cherry blossoms bloom each spring. Get inspired for your own garden at the Master Gardener’s Idea Garden, providing design ideas and a Children’s Garden.



### Allerton Park & Retreat Center

Explore the fourteen formal gardens with over 100 ornaments and sculptures at this secluded estate. From their peony garden, which blooms in late spring, to the Fu Dog Garden, lush with hedges and greenery, we guarantee you’ll be awed.



### Mabery Gelvin Botanical Garden

Recent renovations to these gardens at the Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve enhance the natural beauty. The red Japanese-style bridge and the waterfall create a vivid display amongst the award-winning gardens filled with diverse flora.



# BACKING THE ORANGE & BLUE

“When the team trots out before you, everyone stand up and yell, back the team to gain a victory, Oskee Wow Wow Illinois!” These are the words you need to know for an Illini sporting event as Oskee Wow Wow is played by the Marching Illini to rally the crowd. Here’s what you need to know about Game Day.

## FALL

As Fighting Illini Athletics makes a return after COVID-19, athletes and fans look at making sporting events safe. Following new guidelines and rules, cheer on the **Fighting Illini Football** team as they return to Memorial Stadium for seven home games from September–November. They’ll take on Big Ten foes that include Minnesota, Iowa, and Ohio State.



The atmosphere at Huff Hall for **Women’s Volleyball** can’t be beat with the Illini Spike Squad leading the cheers. Be ready to make plenty of noise!

Playing at the new Demirjian Park, **Women’s Soccer**, a family-favorite, returns in August, competing in 9 home matches. **Women’s Swimming & Diving** and **Men’s & Women’s Cross Country** round out the fall sports played on campus.

## WINTER

Moving indoors for our winter sports, more precautions will be in place for athletes and fans to keep socially-distant.

**Illini Men’s and Women’s Basketball** will take to the court at the State Farm Center. Be sure to have your orange & blue gear to rally the teams as they make a return following a shortened season.



Be awed by the athleticism of the **Women’s and Men’s Gymnastics** teams at their free meets held at Huff Hall. **Men’s Wrestling** also takes to the mats in this gym, with many individuals competing for Big Ten and National Championships.

While the University of Illinois continues to develop a Division I hockey team, you can support the **Illini Hockey Club** during their season at the Ice Arena. These rowdy games are a local favorite from September–March.

## SPRING

Fighting Illini spring sports were missed during the 2020 season, so we’ll give them a big welcome in 2021! As the weather warms, we’ll cheer on **Women’s Softball** and **Men’s Baseball** at these family-friendly games.

In between the two ball fields, you’ll find the Atkins Tennis Center and Khan Outdoor Complex, where **Men’s and Women’s Tennis** teams take to the courts. The **Men’s and Women’s Track** season moves to the completed Demirjian Park, where they’ll host the 2021 Big Ten Outdoor Track & Field Championships.



## Don’t miss Parkland College Athletics!

The Cobras compete in the NJCAA, earning conference titles in Volleyball and Golf, NJCAA Regional Titles in Volleyball and Baseball, and competing for the NJCAA national title in Volleyball and Baseball. These athletes won 76% of all matchups in 2019–2020 so continue to cheer them on in 2020–2021!



Ironhorse Golf Club

## TEE TIME

We're a golf town, thanks to the always impressive Fighting Illini Men's and Women's golf teams. Pack the clubs and spend some time at our public golf courses, ready to welcome you for a day on the greens.

### Ironhorse Golf Club

Regardless of your handicap, Ironhorse offers a challenge for all with four sets of tees on this championship course.

### Willow Pond Golf Course

With a picturesque setting, this 18-hole course in Rantoul will test your accuracy with water hazards and sand traps.

### Lake of the Woods Golf Course

Located in the scenic forest preserve, this course offers an 18-hole regulation course and a 9-hole, par 3 course with four sets of tees.

### The Atkins Family Golf Club

Recently gifted to the University of Illinois, this elite golf course will re-open in 2021 with a renovated course across 190 acres.

### Brookhill Golf Course

Located in Rantoul, Brookhill features 18-holes with fantastic views, challenging even the most experienced golfers

### Legends Golf Course

This course is a 9-hole Executive Course, alongside a driving range with bent grass, blue grass, and covered hitting bays.

### Timberlake Golf Course

This 9-hole course in Sullivan offers scenic views and plenty of water features, with Lake Shelbyville nearby.

### University of Illinois Golf Course

Two 18-hole courses, the Orange & Blue, can be found on this championship course outside Willard Airport.

## FORE FUN

Not up for traditional golf?

Try these alternatives:

### Foot Golf

A hybrid between soccer and golf, this game is perfect for the whole family. Master the 9-hole course at **Lake of the Woods** and then head to the **University of Illinois Golf Course** for a longer 18-hole course.

### Disc Golf

With a flick of your wrist, you can give disc golf a try at two area courses. Bring your frisbee out to **Dodds Park** in Champaign or **Lohmann Park** in Urbana, where the baskets are frequently moved to keep the course challenging.



## EARN YOUR PR

Following a year of canceled races, our community is ready to welcome back runners and walkers to the many races across our flat landscape, where it's easy to achieve your personal record (PR).

**Allerton Trail Run 10K & Half Marathon** | April 2021

**Christie Clinic Illinois Marathon** | April 29–May 1, 2021—featuring a 1K, 5K, 10K, half marathon, marathon, marathon relay, wheelchair half marathon, and youth run

**Kirby Derby** | May 2021—featuring a 5K, 10K and kids run

**Mahomet Half Marathon** | August 2021—featuring a 5K, 10K, and half marathon

Before heading out on your run, stop by **Body & Sole Sports** for the perfect pair of shoes, and all the gear you need for a successful race.



## RODEOS!

Known for their equine shows and auctions, **Gordville USA** welcomes the International Rodeo Finals every November. Check out their entire calendar which includes the Midwest Winter National Tractor Pulls, the Midwest Agriculture Show, and monthly flea markets.

For over 60 years, the **Piatt County Trail Blazers** has hosted a rodeo in June, with contestants and spectators from all over the US, Canada, and Australia!

# FOR THE Family

Interacting with animals, riding historic trains, discovering natural play, and solving puzzles—we have activities for the entire family from toddlers to teens. Check out our top ten recommendations.



## GET A KISS FROM A REINDEER

There's nothing more magical than meeting a reindeer up close as the holidays arrive. At **Hardy's Reindeer Ranch**, you'll meet these gentle creatures, who'll give you a kiss when you give them a graham cracker.



## UP-CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH EXOTIC ANIMALS

What's more exotic than a reindeer? How about a Blue Wildebeest? At **Aikman Wildlife Adventures**, you can find over 200 rescued animals at this wildlife haven. Go on their drive-thru adventure, where animals will approach you to be fed, or walk through areas of the park to see small animals and predators.



## LEARN ABOUT THE STARS

Discover the mysteries of the universe at the **William M. Staerkel Planetarium**. With an anticipated return in 2021, kids and adults alike can learn about the stars through various events and films for all ages.



## PLAY IN A NATURAL PARK

Throughout the pandemic, we rediscovered the outdoors. Natural playgrounds at **Homer Lake Forest Preserve** and **Anita Purves Nature Center** provide creative play spaces with natural materials used for climbing, jumping, and splashing.



## RADIO CONTROLLED FUN

Head out to **Eli Field** in Monticello where their airstrip and pilot stations are ready to welcome RC plane enthusiasts. A brand-new scale dirt track is perfect for racing those RC cars. Have a drone? Check out their races and practice grounds.

## RIDE THE RAILS

At the **Monticello Railway Museum**, kids will be in awe of the vintage passenger and freight trains, clamoring for a ride. Hop on for a short trip to the Courthouse Square, or plan ahead for the Polar Express, with tickets on sale in summer of 2021.

## ENGAGE AT THE LIBRARY

Our area libraries go well beyond the books, with engaging events and activities all year round. From kids concerts to crafts to technology, the public libraries throughout the area are always accessible.



## SWIM IN OUR WATER PARKS

Do some serious splashing at our local water parks, ready to welcome us after a summer off. Head to **Sholem Aquatic Center** for their waterslides, lazy river, and zero-depth swimming pool. At **Crystal Lake Park Family Aquatic Center** in Urbana, kids can climb up a wall before dropping into the water or go in the vortex, with swirling water. Rantoul's **Hap Parker Family Aquatic Center** features two waterslides heading into 350,000 gallons of water where the kids can cool down. In the winter, head indoors to swim at the **Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center**, with slides, a zero-depth pool, and a diving board.



## LOCAL EXPERT

**Laura Bleill**

Mom-in-Chief | [ChambanaMoms.com](http://ChambanaMoms.com)

“What makes Champaign-Urbana the ultimate family-friendly destination? Its warm, friendly, helpful, authentic people. Not many places can say that.”



Fab Lab

## PLAY WITH TECH

With the University of Illinois campus as our backyard, technology abounds with opportunities for kids to get hands on with the latest gadgets. Try augmented and virtual reality at the **TechHub**, and access 3D printers and laser cutters to create with a variety of materials at the **Champaign-Urbana Community Fab Lab**, both free spaces to access.



CU Adventures

## SOLVE AN ESCAPE ROOM

Give the brain some exercise with a challenge at our escape rooms. **CU Adventures in Time and Space** gives you a safe way to play with the virtual game that you can play at home on your own time. When open again, this space has five original rooms to solve. **Brainstorm Escapes** gives you 60 minutes to solve one of their four rooms using only your wits, intuition, and logic.

## TIPS

If you're here during its season, do not miss the amazing Market at the Square in Urbana. It's like a community party every week.

We're lucky to have incredible parks with modern playground equipment. Hessel Park in Champaign, Colbert Park in Savoy, and Carle Park in Urbana are three favorites.

Think campus isn't kid friendly? Think again. The quad is a great place for a stroll, and there's plenty of kid-friendly places to eat in Campustown.

We love our festivals and special events. Some of our favorites for families: Vet Med Open House, Engineering Open House, and Taste of Champaign-Urbana.

Most Illini sports are FREE to attend. That's right, FREE. Don't forget your orange and blue.

# Shop AROUND

With over 300 shops around the area, from local boutiques to big brands, you're guaranteed to pick up something special.

Fira Boutique



Antiques & More at Staley Road

## FASHION-FORWARD FINDS

No matter your budget, our local boutiques can get you styled just the way you want, whether it's those comfy clothes to work in from home or for a night out.

### Fira Boutique

Campus gem offering affordable clothing and accessories.

### Bella Mia Boutique

From babies to retired, Bella Mia will get all ages styled to perfection.

### Findings Boutique

Build a timeless wardrobe with classic and modern pieces.

### Circles Boutique

A downtown Champaign staple, you'll find one-of-a-kind looks to stand out in a crowd.

### Bluebird Boutique

Get covered from head to toe with staple pieces at this downtown Urbana shop.

### Sweet Soul Boutique

From shoes to jewelry to clothing, you can splurge on yourself at this Tuscola shop.

### Monticello Mercantile

Featuring women's and infant clothing, alongside home décor items, you'll find affordable pieces just off the Courthouse Square.



Sweet Soul Boutique

## SOMETHING VINTAGE

Whether you're picking for antiques, looking for restored furniture, or want to find some second-hand clothing, we have ample spots for picking up something vintage.

### Furniture Lounge

For lovers of the Mid Century Modern look, this downtown Champaign shop has furniture, art, and décor for you to spruce up your space.

### Antiques & More at Staley Road

With over 8,000 square feet of antiques and 70 vendors, you're sure to find that item you've always wanted.

### Dandelion Vintage

Flaunt your unique style with vintage clothing and accessories from this favorite in downtown Champaign.

### Crossroads Corner Consignment

Find everything from home décor to vintage clothing at this 5,000 sq. ft. shop with 30 different vendors.

### Yoder's Lamps & Antiques

Aladdin lamps, oil lamps, farm collectibles and more, you can find those items from days ago in this Arthur shop.



Yoder's Lamps & Antiques

### Winterberry Store & Antiques

Located in a historic building in downtown Tuscola, you'll find antiques and furnishings for your home regardless of your style.

Circles Boutique

## FOR THE HOME

As we spend more time in our homes, why not give it a refresh? Pick up décor or replace your furniture for a whole new look.

### Texture Home

Rejuvenate your home with their curated selection of furniture and décor, all designed to make you feel happy.

### Bohemia

Going for a vintage vibe? This downtown Urbana shop will suit your needs with their furniture selections, alongside clothing and art.

### Ms. Becky's

This shop just smells like home, with décor, candles and beyond to make your house so much more.

### Carter's Furniture

A family-owned business for over 60 years, this Urbana staple will ensure you get the furniture you need to be comfortable in your home.

### Out of the Blue Polish Pottery

Featuring beautiful pottery from Poland, this Monticello shop will stock you up with plates, platters, and bakeware to make you and your guests smile.



Bohemia



Out of the Blue

## UNIQUE GIFTS

Find that special something for your loved ones, from kitschy greeting cards, to their favorite bottle of wine.

### Art Coop

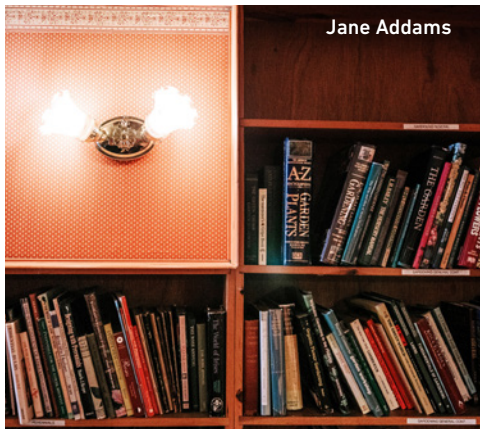
Keeping budding-artists and working-artists stocked during COVID-19, this locally-owned art shop in Urbana can create the perfect art kit for all skill sets.



Yellow & Co.

### Yellow & Co.

From clothing and cards to bath bombs and games, this fun shop on Main St. in Mahomet will make you smile as you shop their large selection of gift items.



Jane Addams



Live Action Games

## FOR ENTERTAINMENT

As we continue to find ways to entertain ourselves at home, be sure to stock up on good books, pick up some records, and make sure you have games and puzzles on hand.

### Jane Addams Book Shop

With three floors of used books, this family-owned bookshop in downtown Champaign will help you discover new-to-you books to keep you reading.

### Hartfield Book Company

Located on the Courthouse Square in Monticello, this quaint bookshop features a curated selection of books for all ages and interests.

### Exile on Main St.

One of three local record stores in the area, Exile on Main features local artists among the collection, and hosts in-house performances.

### Dr. G's Brainworks

Get ready for game night with an impressive selection of games from this store at Market Place Mall. Check with their knowledgeable staff on recommendations based on age and interest.

### Live Action Games

Pick up those classic video games you love playing or find newer releases at this large, vintage video game store.

### See You CD & Vinyl

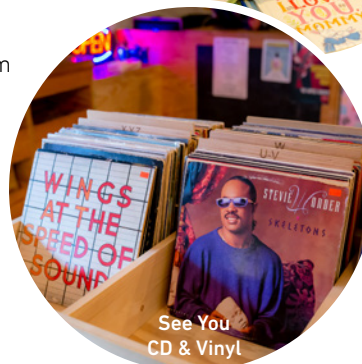
This cool space in downtown Urbana has music of all styles so you can set the mood while working from home.



Art Mart

### Art Mart

With everything from an expansive wine selection to home goods to toys and puzzles, this long-time local favorite will supply you with gifts for every occasion.



See You  
CD & Vinyl

### Checkedred Moon

With an eclectic mix in their collection, this Champaign shop has gifts for the home, for babies, and to just make you smile.

### Catherine's Gallery & Gifts

From home décor to baby items, this boutique in Sullivan offers a rustic setting and is connected to 5 West Coffee & Wine Lounge.



## FOR THE ILLINI FAN

If you're visiting the University of Illinois, orange & blue gear is a must. While you can find Illini gear all around town, two campus stops will provide all the tees, sweatshirts, and gift items you need.

**Illini Union Bookstore**  
**Gameday Spirit**

## FOR THE FOODIE

Our local food scene isn't limited to restaurants. Check out these great spots for picking up local foods to enjoy at home or give as a gift!

### Prairie Fruits Farm & Creamery

Found at their farm store, the Real Stand, and at Urbana's Market at the Square, this farmstead's award-winning goat cheese and goat's milk gelato keep us coming back for more.

### Page Roasting Company

Supplying us with the caffeine we needed while we stayed home, this woman-owned roastery offers coffee beans at Flying Machine Avionics, Hopscotch Bakery, and online.

### Grovestone Gourmet Foods & Gifts

Love to cook? Then you need some of the many flavors of olive oil from this family-owned business. Pick up their various spice mixes to impress your dinner guests.

### Sun Singer Wine & Spirits

With a robust wine and spirits selection, this local shop and restaurant will get you stocked up on the beverages you need for your next get-together.

### Walnut Street Tea Company

For the tea lovers, you'll find over 500 varieties of specialty teas in this downtown shop, alongside delicious food items for a perfect afternoon treat.

### The Homestead Bakery

Located at the Great Pumpkin Patch in Arthur, this shop offers made-from-scratch, Amish-baked goods. Order their Homestead box with cookies, bread, cinnamon rolls, and Amish peanut butter for you or as a gift!



## THE WOODWORKING TRAIL

In Amish Country, you'll discover extraordinary craftsmanship in the many woodworking shops. An art in itself, these custom woodworkers outfit your home in the finest of furniture and cabinetry.

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2nd Chance Wood               | Lake Fork Woodworking              |
| Bear Creek Cabinets           | Monarch Cabinetry                  |
| Cabinet Factories Outlet      | Schrock's Woodworking              |
| Central Door Shop             | Wenger Woodcraft                   |
| Countryside Amish Furniture   | Wilson's Kitchen & More            |
| Countryside Woodworking       | Yoders Amish Handcrafted Furniture |
| Das Holz Haus                 |                                    |
| Kauffman Custom Wood Interior |                                    |

## SHOP THE BIG BRANDS

Shop those brands you know and love at our area malls. **Market Place Mall** in Champaign has over 70 stores. From H&M to Sephora to lululemon, you'll find the items you never knew you needed. At **Tuscola Outlet Mall**, shop from twenty outlets like Old Navy, Under Armour, American Eagle, and Coach New York!





# CHAMBANA PROUD

Want to show your Chambana pride? Check out eight different tee shirt designs from 4 local artists at [ChambanaProud.com](http://ChambanaProud.com). Order online, or pick up select styles at the Illini Union Bookstore and Art Coop!



**Artist:** Scott Barber

**Whipped Cream**— A nod to University of Illinois graduate student Charles Getz who made whipped cream in a can a possibility.

**Super Sweet**—Touts the invention of Super Sweetcorn from University of Illinois professor, John Laughnan, that brought this tasty summer favorite to dinner tables and grocery stores for all to enjoy.



**Artist:** Ralph Roether

**Internet**— Celebrates the invention of the modern web browser, Mosaic, from the National Center for Supercomputing Applications led by Marc Andreessen.

**Thumbs Up**— We all learned that it's thumbs up or down for films thanks to Urbana native, film critic Roger Ebert.



**Artist:** David Michael Moore

**Top Spots in CU**—This quasi-map highlights our favorite spots on- and off-campus in Champaign-Urbana. *Also available in a tote!*

**Outside of Ordinary**— Showcasing all those attractions and spots around Champaign County that make us Outside of Ordinary.



**Artist:** Madelyn Witruk

**#chambana**— We know you've used it. Our own slang for our twin cities, Champaign-Urbana.

**Heart CU**— Let's put Chambana on the map so you don't have to describe where to find East Central Illinois.

# WHERE TO Stay

With over 4,500 hotel rooms available, and various bed & breakfasts, you'll find a comfortable stay while in the greater Champaign County area. For assistance in finding a room, contact us at 800-369-6151.

## HOTELS & MOTELS

	BREAKFAST	FITNESS FACILITY	LAUNDRY SERVICES	INDOOR POOL	OUTDOOR POOL	PETS	KITCHEN	LOUNGE	RESTAURANT/BAR	ROOM SERVICE	SHUTTLE
 <p><b>ALLERTON PARK &amp; RETREAT CENTER</b> 515 Old Timber Road, Monticello   217-333-3287   allerton.illinois.edu</p> <p>As uplifting as a day visit to Allerton can be, nothing compares to an overnight stay. Take time to slow down and really get away as you discover the peace and magic that visitors have been enjoying for over 70 years. Our secluded and picturesque guest rooms are located in the historic Mansion, House in the Woods, Gatehouse, and Evergreen Lodge.</p>	•		•			•			•		
<b>AMERICA'S BEST INN &amp; SUITES</b>   409 W. University Ave., Urbana   217-531-2493   americasbestinnurbana.com	•						•				
<b>AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN</b>   1019 w. Bloomington Rd., Champaign   217-356-6873   americasbestvalueinn.com	•		•								
<b>ARTHUR'S COUNTRY INN</b>   785 E. Columbia St., Arthur   217-543-3321   arthurscountryinn.com											
<b>BAYMONT INN &amp; SUITES</b>   302 W. Anthony Dr., Champaign   217-356-8900   baymontchampaign.com	•	•	•				•				
<b>BAYMONT BY WYNDHAM TUSCOLA</b>   1006 E. Southline Rd., Tuscola   217-253-8241 wyndhamhotels.com/baymont	•	•		•			•				
<b>BEST WESTERN MONTICELLO GATEWAY INN</b>   805 Iron Horse Pl., Monticello   217-762-9436   bestwestern.com	•		•	•			•				
<b>BEST WESTERN PARADISE INN</b>   709 N. Dunlap Ave., Savoy   217-356-1824   bestwestern.com	•	•			•						•
 <p><b>BEST WESTERN PLUS</b> 516 W. Marketview Dr., Champaign   217-355-5566   bestwestern.com</p> <p>This fully renovated Best Western Plus is centrally located off I-74 just five minutes from Downtown Champaign with great dining and entertainment options. We are convenient to the University of Illinois, fun family attractions and major sports venues. Guests to this hotel can expect convenience, comfort and an ideal location.</p>	•	•	•	•			•				
<b>BEST WESTERN PLUS HOTEL &amp; SUITES</b>   917 Green Mill Rd., Arcola   217-268-5000   bestwestern.com	•	•		•							
<b>BEST WESTERN UNIVERSITY INN</b>   902 W. Killarney St., Urbana   217-328-4400   bestwestern.com	•	•	•	•							
 <p><b>CANDLEWOOD SUITES</b> 1917 Moreland Blvd., Champaign   217-398-1000   chotelsgroup.com/candlewood</p> <p>Consider us home—a suite hotel located near restaurants and entertainment. Rooms have fully equipped kitchens, full-size refrigerators with ice makers, dishwasher and microwaves. Each room has a 35" flat screen HD TV with DVD player. Access the complimentary laundry facilities and Fitness Center 24/7. Complimentary wireless high speed Internet.</p>			•	•			•	•			
 <p><b>COMFORT SUITES</b> 2001 N. Lincoln Ave., Urbana   217-328-3500   comfortsuites.choicehotels.com</p> <p>Come stay at our newly remodeled all-suite hotel. Our convenient location near the University of Illinois gives you easy access to the area's top attractions. We have something for everyone: Free Buffet Breakfast daily, Free Dinner M-W, 24-Hr Indoor Pool and Fitness Center, Free Wi-Fi and parking too!</p>	•	•	•	•			•				•
 <p><b>COUNTRY INN &amp; SUITES</b> 602 W. Marketview Dr., Champaign   217-355-6666   countryinns.com</p> <p>The Country Inn and Suites by Radisson is an ideal place to stay. Conveniently located off I-74, we are surrounded by shopping centers and restaurants. Indulge in the free, hot breakfast and enjoy our indoor pool, business center, book library, and free Wi-Fi. All rooms and suites feature refrigerators and microwaves.</p>	•	•								•	•
<b>COURTESY MOTEL</b>   403 N. Vine St., Urbana   217-367-1171											

# HOTELS & MOTELS

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	<p><b>COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT</b> 1811 Moreland Blvd., Champaign   217-355-0411   marriott.com/courtyard</p> <p>Welcome to the newly renovated Courtyard Champaign hotel, located near the University of Illinois and Parkland College. The hotel is conveniently located near Market Place Mall, Memorial Stadium, and the State Farm Center. We offer close proximity to fine dining in downtown Champaign, and many restaurants within a few blocks.</p>	.	.	.	.			.	.	.		
	<b>DAYS INN CHAMPAIGN</b>   914 W. Bloomington Rd., Champaign   217-356-6000   daysinn.com		.	.					.			
	<b>DAYS INN RANTOUL</b>   801 W. Champaign Ave., Rantoul   217-893-0700   daysinn.com	.										
	<p><b>DRURY INN &amp; SUITES</b> 905 W. Anthony Dr., Champaign   217-398-0030   druryhotels.com</p> <p>A free hot breakfast, free drinks and hot food in the evening, an indoor/outdoor pool with whirlpool, and a microwave and refrigerator in every room are just some of the amenities offered at the Drury Inn &amp; Suites. Located near the interchange of I-74 and I-57 and shopping/dining options.</p>	.	.	.	.	.	.					
	<p><b>EASTLAND SUITES HOTEL &amp; CONFERENCE CENTER</b> 1907 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana   217-367-8331   eastlandsuitesurbana.com</p> <p>Eastland Suites Hotel &amp; Conference Center in Urbana-Champaign is conveniently located off Interstate 74, minutes from the University of Illinois and regional businesses. Eastland Suites offers the finest service, accommodations and meeting space for business and leisure travelers. Start your day right with our daily complimentary hot American breakfast.</p>	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.
	<b>ECONO LODGE</b>   1908 N. Lincoln Ave., Urbana   217-367-6000   choicehotels.com	.	.	.	.		.					
	<b>EXTENDED STAY AMERICA</b>   610 W. Marketview Dr., Champaign   217-351-8899   extendedstayamerica.com			.			.	.				
	<p><b>FAIRFIELD INN</b> 1807 Moreland Blvd., Champaign   217-355-0604   fairfieldinn.com</p> <p>Welcome to Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites Champaign hotel located just minutes away from downtown Champaign. Close to local dining and shopping, we offer an on-site business center, laundry facilities, The Market, and free breakfast each morning. Area attractions are just a short drive away and we are close to both I-74 and I-57.</p>	.	.	.	.							
	<b>FOSTER INN</b>   1414 N. Market St., Monticello   217-762-9835   fosterinn.net											
	<b>GATEWAY INN</b>   11320 S. Hamilton St., Sullivan   217-728-4314   gatewayinnsullivan.net						.				.	
	<p><b>HAMPTON INN UNIVERSITY</b> 1200 W. University Ave., Urbana   217-337-1100   champaignurbana.hamptoninn.com</p> <p>The Hampton Inn is located directly across the street from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Within a mile of our hotel you'll find the area's most popular and diverse eateries. Included in Every Stay: Free hot breakfast, Clean and fresh Hampton bed®, Free WiFi access in every room, On-site gym/fitness center use.</p>	.	.	.	.		.					
	<p><b>HAMPTON INN CHAMPAIGN SOUTHWEST</b> 3308 Mission Dr., Champaign   217-356-0726   hamptoninn3.hilton.com</p> <p>After a busy day out, enjoy a quiet night in. Get a great night's sleep, free wi-fi and breakfast included! Champaign-Urbana's newest hotel – We're here for you!</p>	.	.	.	.		.					
	<b>HERITAGE INN MOTEL</b>   801 Eastwood Dr., Mahomet   217-586-4975   heritageinnmahomet.magnusonhotels.com			.			.					
	<p><b>HILTON GARDEN INN &amp; CONFERENCE CENTER</b> 1501 S. Neil St., Champaign   217-352-9970   Sales Office: 217-359-1151 champaignurbana.stayhgi.com</p> <p>Hilton Garden Inn offers a convenient location close to the University of Illinois, dining and local businesses. We're passionate about delivering exceptional guest experiences by providing outstanding customer service and amenities. Our 18,000 square feet of flexible space can accommodate meetings, conferences, and romantic weddings.</p>	.	.	.	.			.	.	.		

# HOTELS & MOTELS

		BREAKFAST	FITNESS FACILITY	LAUNDRY SERVICES	INDOOR POOL	OUTDOOR POOL	PETS	KITCHEN	LOUNGE	RESTAURANT/BAR	ROOM SERVICE	SHUTTLE
	<p><b>HOLIDAY INN CHAMPAIGN</b> 101 Trade Center Dr., Champaign   217-398-3400   ihg.com</p> <p>The newly renovated Holiday Inn has 187 rooms and a Conference Center that offers 12,000 square feet of flexible banquet space. We are located within walking distance from Memorial Stadium &amp; State Farm Center. During your stay enjoy the new State Street Bar &amp; Grille, and state of the art fitness center &amp; pool.</p>	•	•	•						•	•	•
	<p><b>HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS</b> 1003 Killarney St., Urbana   217-328-0328   hiexpress.com</p> <p>Our hotel is ideally located just off I-74 near the University of Illinois. We're sure you will enjoy everything there is to see and do in this metropolitan area that boasts successful businesses and tons of charm. You can enjoy our hotel amenities like a fitness center, indoor pool, whirlpool and complimentary hot Breakfast Bar.</p>	•	•		•							
	<p><b>HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS &amp; SUITES RANTOUL</b> 946 Broadmeadow Rd., Rantoul   217-892-9100   hiexpress.com</p> <p>Just 10 minutes North of Champaign, right off I-57 and outside of the hustle and bustle of the city, you will find our new Holiday Inn Express &amp; Suites - Rantoul! Our hotel features an indoor pool and hot tub, complimentary breakfast, free WiFi, and a fitness room.</p>	•	•		•							
<b>HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS TUSCOLA</b>   1201 Tuscola Blvd., Tuscola   217-253-6363   hiexpress.com		•	•	•	•							
	<p><b>HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON</b> 2013 S. Neil St., Champaign   217-355-6468   Sales Office: 217-359-1151 champaignurbana.home2suites.com</p> <p>Home2 Suites by Hilton Champaign-Urbana, located blocks from the University of Illinois, is a 104 all-suite property featuring an indoor pool, 24 hour Spin2Cycle fitness center, complimentary breakfast, Wi-Fi, and has two outdoor spaces with a firepit and gas grills. All of our suites have a full-size sleeper sofa, kitchenettes and are pet friendly!</p>	•	•	•	•		•	•				
	<p><b>HOMWOOD SUITES BY HILTON</b> 1417 S. Neil St., Champaign   217-352-9960   Sales Office: 217-359-1151 homewoodsuites.hilton.com</p> <p>Just blocks from the University of Illinois this all suites property offers complimentary breakfast, Evening Social Monday-Thursday, free Wi-fi, fitness center and indoor pool.</p>	•	•	•	•		•	•				
	<p><b>HYATT PLACE</b> 217 N. Neil St., Champaign   217-531-2800   hyatt.com</p> <p>Located in downtown Champaign and minutes from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Within a two block radius, guests will find an eclectic dining scene with over 40 restaurants. Perfect for work or relaxation, Hyatt Place is truly a different kind of place where you can enjoy your lifestyle even while you travel.</p>	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
	<p><b>I HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER</b> 1900 S. First St., Champaign   217-819-5000   stayatthei.com</p> <p>Contemporary designed property featuring 125 luxurious hotel room accommodations. I Hotel and Conference Center is located on the south campus of the University of Illinois in the heart of Research Park. The adjoining 38,000 square foot state-of-the-art conference center features 12 conference rooms; two large ballrooms and ten meeting rooms.</p>	•	•	•			•		•	•	•	•
	<p><b>ILLINI UNION HOTEL</b> 1401 W. Green St., Urbana   217-333-1241   union.illinois.edu/hotel</p> <p>When you stay at the Illini Union Hotel, you receive the full Fighting Illini experience. Located in the heart of the Illinois campus and overlooking the Quad, the hotel offers 74 rooms with several complimentary amenities-cable TV, Wi-Fi, parking, pass to premier campus recreation facilities and a \$5 breakfast voucher.</p>	•	•	•						•		

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 <p><b>LAQUINTA INN</b> 1900 Center Dr., Champaign   217-356-4000   lq.com</p> <p>La Quinta Inn is conveniently located off of Interstate 74 near lots of restaurants and shopping. We offer complimentary breakfast, high speed wireless internet, fitness center and a seasonal outdoor pool.</p>	•	•	•		•	•					
<b>LINCOLN LODGE</b>   403 W. University Ave., Urbana   217-367-1111   lincolnlodgeurbana.yolasite.com	•										
<b>MAGNUSON HERITAGE INN</b>   420 S. Murray Rd., Rantoul   217-892-9292   magnusonhotels.com	•		•		•	•					
<b>MANOR HOTEL</b>   1102 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana   217-367-5427											
<b>MICROTEL INN</b>   1615 Rion Dr., Champaign   217-398-4136   microtelinn.com	•					•					
<b>MOTEL 6</b>   1906 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana   217-344-1085   motel6.com					•	•					
<b>QUALITY INN &amp; SUITES</b>   305 Marketview Dr., Champaign   217-352-4055   qualityinn.com	•			•							
<b>QUALITY INN</b>   610 E. Springfield Ave., Arcola   217-268-4001   qualityinn.com	•				•	•					
<b>QUARTERS INN</b>   200 Linden Ave., Rantoul   217-893-1234   quartersinn.biz	•		•	•	•	•	•	•			
<b>RADISSON HOTEL &amp; CONFERENCE CENTER</b>   1001 Killarney St., Urbana   217-328-7900   radissonhotels.com		•	•	•					•	•	•
<b>RED ROOF INN</b>   212 W. Anthony Dr., Champaign   217-352-0101   redroof.com		•				•					
 <p><b>RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT</b> 502 W. Marketview Dr., Champaign   217-398-0000   marriott.com/cmpri</p> <p>Our residential-style hotel offers inspired elegance. Spacious suites feature fully-equipped kitchens and 37-inch flat panel HDTV. Our luxury bedding includes crisp linens, comfy mattresses, custom comforters, and fluffy pillows. Join us for a complimentary, American breakfast buffet each morning. Unwind at our complimentary Residence Inn Mix offered Monday through Wednesday.</p>	•	•	•	•		•	•				
 <p><b>RODEWAY INN</b> 612 W. Killarney St., Urbana   217-384-8000   choicehotels.com</p> <p>Looking for a place to stay that won't break the bank? Our pet-friendly hotel in Urbana offers a solid deal on a simple stay and amenities to keep you going while you're on the road. Amenities include laundry facilities, picnic area, Free coffee and Wi-Fi.</p>	•					•		•			
<b>SUPER 8 CHAMPAIGN</b>   202 W. Marketview Dr., Champaign   217-689-4881   super8.com	•		•			•					
<b>SUPER 8 RANTOUL</b>   207 S. Murray Rd., Rantoul   217-893-8888   super8.com	•		•			•					
<b>SUPER 8 TUSCOLA</b>   1007 E. Southline Dr., Tuscola   217-253-8163   super8.com	•		•			•					
 <p><b>TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT</b> 603 S. Green St., Champaign   217-344-1600   marriott.com/cmpts</p> <p>TownePlace Suites by Marriott is your spot to unwind in the heart of campustown. Live your life uninterrupted in your spacious suite with in-room kitchen. Our all-suite hotel with modern amenities will put you in arms reach of the best Champaign-Urbana restaurants and attractions. Stay, work, and play at TownePlace Suites.</p>	•	•	•	•		•	•				
<b>WOODSPRING SUITES</b>   1212 W. Anthony Dr., Champaign   217-359-5499   woodspring.com				•				•			



Champaign Garden Inn

## BED & BREAKFASTS

**Champaign Garden Inn**  
411 W. Hill St., Champaign  
217-351-9900  
champaigngardeninn.com

**The Lil Cottage**  
276 N. County Road 425 E., Arthur  
217-543-2963

**Marsha's Vineyard Bed & Breakfast**  
212 Chaise Ln., Arthur  
217-543-4001  
marshasvineyardbnb.com

**Prairie Sunset Bed & Breakfast**  
1695 County Road 2500 N., Arthur  
217-578-3270

**Senator's Inn & Pub**  
801 N. Dunlap Ave., Savoy  
217-352-0002 | senatorsinn.com

**Sylvia's Irish Inn**  
312 W. Green St., Urbana  
217-384-4800 | sylviasirishinn.com

**Zybell House**  
117 N. independence St.,  
Monticello | 217-898-3509  
zybellhouse.com



# GETTING HERE & AROUND

## GETTING HERE

At the crossroads of three major interstates, the Champaign County area is easy to access from all directions.

### By Air

Avoid those long TSA lines and Fly Champaign-Urbana. Featuring daily flights through American Airlines from O'Hare International Airport, Charlotte, and Dallas/Ft. Worth, Willard Airport will get you here without the hassle. Located just south of the University of Illinois campus, this regional airport is easily accessible and is ready to greet you with our warm Midwest hospitality. For flight information, visit [www.iflycu.com](http://www.iflycu.com).



### Travel by Amtrak

With stops in Downtown Champaign at Illinois Terminal and in Rantoul, you can hitch a ride with hundreds of other passengers and kick back on the commute, enjoying free WiFi so you can stay connected. Offering daily routes out of Chicago, Amtrak offers you an environmentally friendly way to travel that lands you in the heart of our city. Bring your bike and extend your green travel when you arrive, with the terminal as the hub for the CUMTD. For routes and ticketing information, visit [amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com).

## GETTING AROUND

Getting in and around the Champaign County area is simple. Not only will you find a lack of traffic, you'll discover affordable and sustainable transportation options while in town. Here's our top ways to navigate!

### By Mass Transit

The greater Champaign-Urbana area boasts one of the best public transportation systems around—The Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District. Twice receiving the American Public Transit Association's Outstanding Achievement Award, the CUMTD



has a 98% customer satisfaction rate. Their efforts to "Go Green" in our community have resulted in serving 12 million riders, taking cars off the road, and making it easier to get where you need to go. Their hybrid buses integrate the latest technology to reduce emissions resulting in better air quality. They even make it simple for bicyclists, with racks on all buses to easily transport your bike. For only \$1, one-way, you can affordably and sustainably get around Champaign-Urbana. Check out their routes and trip planners online at [cumtd.com](http://cumtd.com).

### By Taxi

Get to and from where you want to go safely with the licensed taxicabs and limousines in our community. For an up-to-date list of taxi companies, visit [urbanaininois.us/residents/taxicabs-limousines](http://urbanaininois.us/residents/taxicabs-limousines).

### By Zipcar, Uber & Lyft

Need a quick ride to get around? We've got Zipcars ready for you! With several pick-up points throughout Champaign County, including a convenient location at Illinois Terminal, you can use this car-sharing program for a few hours or all day. Zip in and explore! Call 866-4ZIPCAR or visit [zipcar.com/cu](http://zipcar.com/cu) for more information.

You can also Uber or Lyft your way through the Champaign County area. Simply download the app and request your ride when ready!

# resources

Discover more about our area attractions, restaurants, shops, and recreation.

## ATTRACTIONS Agriculture Adventures

### Aikman Wildlife Adventure

125 N. County Road 425 E., Arcola | 217-268-3500  
aikmanwildlife.com

Aikman Wildlife Adventure is the only drive-thru safari in Illinois park where you can get up close and personal with animals you've only seen behind fencing at a zoo or on television. You'll have the opportunity to see and take pictures of animals right out of your vehicle while you drive the 1-mile long path through the park.

### Alto Vineyards

4210 N. Duncan Rd., Champaign  
217-356-4784 | altovineyards.net

Taste some of the finest wines produced in the United States. Whether you need a bottle of wine, that special gift or just want to unwind with a glass of the finest, come enjoy Alto Vineyards. Along with award winning wines, you will find a selection of unique gift items, gourmet foods, a large selection of cheeses and local artwork. Enjoy their Music Among the Vines all summer long. The Renzaglia family takes great pride in growing high quality grapes and producing award-winning wines. Open year round.



Alto Vineyards

### Buxton's Garden Farm

1489 County Road 725 E., Sullivan | 217-728-7993  
buxtonsgarden.com

Starting out as a small roadside stand, selling sweetcorn out of the back of a pick-up truck, we have grown into a year-round garden center. Buxton's Garden Farm & Flower shop has grown in our services and products to who we are today.

### Curtis Orchard & Pumpkin Patch

3902 S. Duncan Rd., Champaign | 217-359-5565  
curtisorchard.com

Escape to the country at Curtis Orchard. This farm features apples, pumpkins, a large country store and The Flying Monkey Cafe. Shop for specialty food and gift items and take home fresh apple cider and honey voted "best tasting in the world." Try their famous donuts and pies, along with great meals in September and October. Entertainment options include apple and pumpkin picking, a giant slide, giant jump pad, corn maze, air cannons, petting zoo, pony rides and more. Pick-your-own apples and pumpkins. Open: July 20-December 23. See website for hours and activity availability.

### Green Meadow Farms

48 County Road 200 N., Arthur | 217-543-4192

Green Meadow Farms is a local family-owned and operated Grade A goat dairy. The farm store is open Monday through Saturday, where you can purchase goat milk, cheese and yogurt. Green Meadow Farms also offers buggy or covered wagon rides Wednesday through Saturday. Farm tours and home cooked meals in an Amish home require a reservation. Group tours welcome.

### The Great Pumpkin Patch

1749 County Road 1900 N., Arthur | 217-543-2394  
the200acres.com

The Great Pumpkin Patch proudly invites guests to see over 300 varieties of pumpkins, squash and gourds from over 30 countries; all grown here on our family farm. The staff at the Great Pumpkin Patch loves what they do and take great interest in providing beautiful surroundings in which to educate guests about the Cucurbit family.

Numerous premier displays, over 5,000 hardy mums, various mazes and gardens grace the grounds. There are several places to eat and drink and entertainment on the weekends. Open September 7-October 31.

### Hardy's Reindeer Ranch

1356 County Road 2900 N., Rantoul  
217-893-3407 | reindeerranch.com

Hardy's Reindeer Ranch offers a unique attraction for young and old alike. Pick a pumpkin in the pines, browse through the quaint gift shop, try your luck at figuring out the mysteries of the 10-acre Cornfusion maze and most importantly, kiss a real Alaskan reindeer! From November through December, the reindeer ranch is transformed into a Christmas wonderland.

The store is reminiscent of days gone by with a pot-bellied stove, twinkling lights, and wonderful smells. The western style banquet facility is available for a "Wild West" BBQ or outdoor weenie roast. Group entertainment packages are available. Open August-December; call for seasonal hours.

### Okaw Valley Orchard

724 County Road 1750 N., Sullivan  
217-728-8269 | okawvalleyorchard.net

Come visit this working apple orchard offering apples, peaches, cider, apple donuts made daily, gift items and a lot more. Open mid-July to late October.

### Pollinarium

606 W. Windsor Rd., Urbana | uibeas@life.uiuc.edu  
life.illinois.edu/pollinarium

The University of Illinois Pollinarium is the first free-standing service science center in the nation devoted to flowering plants and their pollinators. Its location in the midst of the Arboretum brings together flowers and pollinators physically and conceptually. Changing exhibits relate to world events and ongoing research on pollinators. Guests can explore beekeeping equipment, see live demonstrations, and play interactive games. Because so much depends on pollination, the Pollinarium is dedicated to increasing awareness and appreciation of pollination as a remarkable ecological partnership and an essential ecosystem service.

### Prairie Farm

2202 W. Kirby Ave., Champaign  
217-398-2583

champaignparkdistrict.com

Prairie Farm features traditional farm animals such as sheep, pigs, horses, cows, goats, chickens, ducks, and geese. Visitors are welcome to pet the farm's animals in the petting area. Kids both young and old will enjoy crossing the footbridge that spans the farm's miniature duck pond. Prairie Farm also offers educational programs and private party services.

### Prairie Fruits Farm & Creamery, LLC

4410 N. Lincoln Ave., Champaign | 217-643-2314  
prairiefruits.com

Prairie Fruits Farm & Creamery is Illinois' first farmstead cheese making facility, founded in 2005. Visit this nearby farm and learn about their "Animal Welfare Approved" Goat Dairy and their farmstead & artisan cheeses. Sample their delicious, award-winning varieties of goat cheese and their amazing goat milk gelato. The farm offers u-pick peaches and apples in season (late July through September). The farm will be open during the week and weekends for drop-in visitors to see the goats,

walk the grounds and purchase farm products from their farm store, "The Real Stand." Prairie Fruits Farm & Creamery also offers additional food events in season with its Dinners on the Farm series. This is a working farm, and events and activities change with the seasons, so check their website for hours and activities before venturing out to the farm.

### Sundrop Alpaca Farm

656 E. 1000 North Rd., Bement | sundropalpacas.com

Sundrop Alpaca Farm started in 2014 with the intent of enjoying the alpaca business while teaching responsibility to their children. The farm is open select weekends or by appointment and information is updated on their website and Facebook pages. Visit to learn about alpacas and their delightful and distinct personalities. Purchase their handspun Alpaca yarn and alpaca hats, along with other Alpaca locally made products through their website or at their on-farm store. Don't miss their Alpaca Farm Days the last weekend in September to meet these personable animals!

## Arts & Culture

### Champaign County History Museum

102 E. University Ave., Champaign | 217-356-1010  
champaigncountyhistory.org

Located in the Historic Cattle Bank, Champaign County's oldest commercial building, the Champaign County History Museum, features three newly renovated exhibit galleries that tell the story of the people and the places that make Champaign County unique. These exhibits rotate yearly and are easy to cover in less than an hour. The gift shop is open during museum hours and contains great gift ideas for the local history fan!

### Champaign Urbana Community Fab Lab

Art Annex 2, 1301 South Goodwin Ave., Urbana  
cucfablab.org

The Champaign Urbana Community Fab Lab is an open source community of people who like to design and make things. Their principal focus is to provide a safe and fun learning environment, so that people of all ages and skill levels can build virtually anything imaginable and master modern design and fabrication technology. The Fab Lab features work space for teachers, students, technical hobbyists, artisans and others, and a variety of tools including computers, 3D printers, electronic cutters, laser engravers, digital embroidery machines, and small board electronics.



Sundrop Alpaca

### Douglas County Museum

700 S. Main St., Tuscola | 217-253-2535  
douglascountymuseum.org

The Douglas County Museum is a local history museum located in the county seat of Tuscola. The museum offers visitors year-round exhibits, programs, events, and tours for various ages and interests and cares for a collection of over 10,000 items of historical significance to Douglas County. Visitors may also use the museum's research library containing genealogical resources, obituaries, cemetery books, census records, atlases, plat books, and more.

### Japan House

2000 S. Lincoln Ave., Urbana | 217-244-9934  
japanhouse.illinois.edu

Celebrating 20 years within the Arboretum at the University of Illinois, the mission of Japan House is to bring about cultural understanding, to offer exposure to new perspectives, and to embrace tranquility in an immersive and experiential environment. Through

the study of Japanese aesthetics and traditional arts, particularly Chado, the Way of Tea, Japan House provides an essential opportunity for University students and the broader community to gain a deeper sensitivity towards diverse cultures.

### Krannert Art Museum

500 E. Peabody Dr., Champaign | 217-333-1861  
kam.illinois.edu

Krannert Art Museum (KAM) connects people and art at the University of Illinois. KAM's rich collection of art from across the globe, from the fourth millennium BCE to the present day, is available in the galleries and online, making the museum a premier cultural destination. KAM events include public talks with artists and curators, free concerts, and family art activities. Experience the galleries, relax in the café, or discover the outdoor gardens. Admission is always free and group tours are available year-round.



Krannert Center

### Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

500 S. Goodwin Ave., Urbana  
217-244-7469 | krannertcenter.com

Krannert Center is a vibrant and welcoming crossroads for the performing arts on the campus of the University of Illinois. As a premier professional and educational complex, the Center hosts over 300 performances annually that include artists like the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Buddy Guy, Yo-Yo Ma, Mark Morris Dance Group, Savion Glover, and the biennial ELLNORA | The Guitar Festival, alongside works by the dance, theatre, and music programs at the university and the Champaign-Urbana Symphony and Sinfonia de Camera.

### The Little Theatre on the Square

16 E. Harrison St., Sullivan  
217-728-7375 | thelittletheatre.org

Since 1957, The Little Theatre On The Square in Sullivan, IL has been entertaining audiences and bringing Broadway to the cornfields of Central Illinois.

### Monticello Railway Museum

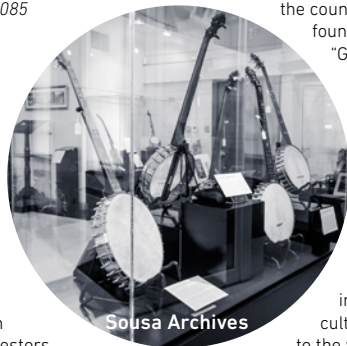
992 Iron Horse Pl., Monticello | 217-762-9011 | mrym.org

The Monticello Railway Museum is an all-volunteer organization in central Illinois with an operational railroad main line yard open to the public. They offer train rides on Saturdays and Sundays from May through October, regardless of weather conditions, as well as a number of special events throughout the year. They also collect, preserve, interpret, and exhibit materials and artifacts from throughout the fascinating history of trains and railroading. Come explore our many rail cars and other equipment, and view our museum displays.

### Moultrie County Historical and Genealogical Society

117 E. Harrison, Sullivan | 217-728-4085

The Moultrie County Historical and Genealogical Society's purpose is to bring together those interested in the history and genealogy of Moultrie County, to discover, collect, and preserve any material which may help establish or illustrate the history of the area and all its people, to provide for the cataloging and for the preservation of such material and for its accessibility to those who wish to examine or study it. Also, to stimulate and encourage an interest in the genealogy of our ancestors, to promote and publish historical and genealogical material in a scheduled publication covering Moultrie County, and other counties, neighboring states and other areas from which our settlers and ancestors came.



Sousa Archives

### Museum of the Grand Prairie

950 N. Lombard, Mahomet | 217-586-2612  
museumofthegrandprairie.org

The Museum of the Grand Prairie has an extensive collection interpreting the 19th and early 20th century life in east-central Illinois. Two floors of exhibits present architecture, trades and occupations, decorative arts, and childhood and domestic life of the time. Frieda Mumm's Discovering Home is a major upgrade of the museum's popular Discovery Room gallery. Visitors will venture into the home lives of settlers and native peoples in Illinois through interactive play and interpretation. This new exhibit retains many of the old favorites, like the hearth, water buckets, and telegraph key, while adding many new areas to explore, like animal furs, a dugout canoe, and a post office. The "Champaign County's Lincoln" exhibit allows you to travel in a buggy with Lincoln, see a daguerreotype camera up-close and hear Lincoln's friends and neighbors talk about the early history of the community. Lincoln spent 20 years getting to know the people and places of Champaign County.

### National Center for Supercomputing Applications

1725 S. Oak St., Champaign | ncsa.illinois.edu

NCSA's National Petascale Computing Facility is a state-of-the-art 88,000 square foot facility housing supercomputers used by scientific researchers and Fortune 50 Industries. NCSA's Blue Waters supercomputer is one of the largest in the world—it would take a human millions of years to do what Blue Waters completes in a single second! Scientists in Illinois and from around the world use this supercomputer to learn about Alzheimer's disease, tornadoes, earthquakes, colliding galaxies, and more. Tours (1 hour) are FREE and are scheduled by request at <http://www.ncsa.illinois.edu/about/facilities/tour> Also check out their 30-minute 3D Scientific Visualizations tour!

### Rantoul Historical Society

1040 Klein Ave., Rantoul  
217-714-1352

[rantoulhistoricalsociety.org](http://rantoulhistoricalsociety.org)  
The history of Rantoul's growth and events that helped shape it can be viewed in part at the Rantoul Historical Society, founded in 1973. Rantoul began in the early 1800's with the Plains Indians camping and fishing at the scattered groves at the west end of town. At the Historical Society, you'll learn everything from the first permanent settler, Archa Campbell, to the lawyer who drafted the charter, Robert Rantoul, who secured the first land grant railroad in the country. Discover significant events, like the founding of the Illinois Central Rail Road, the "Great Fire" and the arrival of Chanute Field. Check website for open hours.

### Sousa Archives and Center for American Music

240 Harding Band Building, 1103 S. Sixth St., Champaign | 217-333-4577  
[sousaarchives.org](http://sousaarchives.org)

The Sousa Archives and Center for American Music holds diverse collections of music and historical instruments documenting America's cultural heritage. The Center is home to the world's largest collection of original compositions by John Philip Sousa, one of many significant music instrument and manuscript collections portraying America's band movement, Champaign-Urbana's popular music scene, and the early evolution of electronic and avant-garde music. The Sousa Archives offers tours of its collections to all visitors.

### Spurlock Museum

600 S. Gregory St., Urbana | 217-333-2360  
[spurlock.illinois.edu](http://spurlock.illinois.edu)

Spurlock Museum represents historic and contemporary people from around the world. Our permanent and temporary exhibits serve as a springboard for unique programs, tours, and special events. Through our collections and educational programs, we help interpret the diversity of cultures. Drop in for a visit, arrange a tour, or research our collections.

### A Walk Through Time Museum

110 E. Main St., Arcola | 217-268-4530

Housed in the former Raggedy Ann & Andy museum space, the new museum continues to honor the history of the beloved dolls and the story of their creator, Johnny Gruelle, and will offer additional information about rich history of the Arcola, Illinois community.

## Galleries

### 40 Point One Art Space

1300 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-351-9841 | 40north.org

### Art @ the Y

1001 S. Wright St., Champaign  
217-337-1500 | universityymca.org/art

### Art Coop

150 Lincoln Square, Urbana | 217-352-4562

### Artists' Alley at McKinley Foundation

405 E. John St., Champaign  
[mckinley-foundation.org](http://mckinley-foundation.org)

### Cinema Gallery

120 W. Main St., Urbana | 217-367-3711  
[cinemagallery.cc](http://cinemagallery.cc)

### Cracked Glass

602 E. High St., Urbana | 217-359-6489  
[cracked-glass.com](http://cracked-glass.com)

### Framer's Market

807 W. Springfield Ave., Champaign  
217-351-2020 | [framersmarket.net](http://framersmarket.net)

### Giertz Gallery at Parkland College

2400 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign  
217-351-2485 | [parkland.edu/gallery](http://parkland.edu/gallery)

### Gilbert Gallery

102 W. Main St., Urbana  
217-367-2400 | [thegilbertgallery.net](http://thegilbertgallery.net)

### High Cross Art Studio

1101 N. High Cross Rd., Urbana  
217-417-4694

### Illini Union Art Gallery

1401 W. Green St., Urbana  
217-378-8565 | [union.illinois.edu](http://union.illinois.edu)

### International Galleries

300 S. Broadway Ave., Urbana  
217-328-2254 | [internationalgalleriesurbana.com](http://internationalgalleriesurbana.com)

### LaPayne Photography Studio

816 Dennison Dr., Champaign  
217-356-8928 | [lapayne.com](http://lapayne.com)

### Larry Kanfer Photography Gallery

2503 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-398-2000 | [kanfer.com](http://kanfer.com)

### Prairie Fire Glass

217 W. Washington St., Monticello  
217-762-3332 | [prairiefireglass.com](http://prairiefireglass.com)

### Springer Cultural Center

301 N. Randolph St., Champaign  
217-398-2376 | [champaignparks.com](http://champaignparks.com)

### Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center

202 S. Broadway Ave., Urbana  
217-344-8820 | [ucimc.org](http://ucimc.org)

### Urbana Museum of Photography

113 B N. Race St., Urbana | 217-649-5605

### The Vault Art Gallery

100 N. Main St., Tuscola | 217-599-1215  
[vaultartgallery.com](http://vaultartgallery.com)



## Outdoor Adventures

### Allerton Park & Retreat Center

515 Old Timber Rd., Monticello 217-333-3287  
allerton.illinois.edu

Built as a private residence by artist and philanthropist Robert Allerton in 1900, Allerton offers a unique opportunity to experience art, nature, and history away from the distractions of everyday life. Explore 14 miles of hiking trails, wander through formal gardens, marvel at the century-old Mansion, and find peace in the quiet, expansive grounds. Allerton has become a destination for meetings, conferences, weddings, retreats, and special events. Organized programs open to the community and visitors include outdoor concerts, summer camps, themed dinners and educational events, nature hikes, and public tours. Overnight accommodations are available. The Visitor Center, adjacent to the Greenhouse Café serving snacks and refreshments, is open daily, 9am-5pm, and is an unstaffed, self-guided resource with maps, displays, and restrooms.

### Anita Purves Nature Center

1505 N. Broadway, Urbana  
217-384-4062 | urbanaparks.org

Learn about Illinois natural history through hands-on exhibits and resident education animals. An observation room allows you to see wildlife at the feeding station and hear them through a parabolic sound system. Located at the north end of Crystal Lake Park, the nature center is the gateway to Busey Woods—a 59-acre old growth Oak-Hickory Forest that is remnant of pre-settlement forest in East Central Illinois. Wildlife and nature programs, rentable spaces, a nature gift shop and educator resources all make this a worthwhile stop.

### Champaign Park District

217-398-2550 | champagniparks.com

The Champaign Park District is your place to play! With over 60 parks in Champaign and stand-out facilities like the Virginia Theatre, Leonhard Recreation Center, Sholem Aquatic Center, Kaufman Lake Boathouse, the Skatepark, Dodds Tennis Center, and a dog park, the CPD provides top-notch parks, facilities, and programs that are accessible for all ages in the Champaign community.

### Champaign County Forest Preserve District

217-586-3360 | ccfpd.org

The CCFPD is a true hidden gem for nature lovers and recreation enthusiasts alike. A trip to Champaign County is not complete without a day spent exploring our outstanding forest preserves.

### Homer Lake Forest Preserve

2573 S. Homer Lake Rd., Homer

Homer Lake Forest Preserve contains 892 acres for fishing, boating, hiking, picnicking, cross-country skiing and sledding. Also available is an exciting Homer Lake Interpretive Center, which hosts thousands every year through programs and the unique Natural Playscape.

### Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve

109 S. Lake of the Woods Rd., Mahomet

Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve is a 900-acre preserve that features an 18-hole regulation golf course, a 9-hole par 3 course, FootGolf and practice range, fishing, boating, hiking, picnicking, cross-country skiing, sledding, boat rentals on weekends from Memorial Day through Labor Day, the Hi-Tower bell carillon and observation area, a 3.3 mile bicycle/pedestrian path, the Museum of the Grand Prairie, Mabery Gelvin Botanical Garden, building rentals, and various programs.

### Middle Fork River Forest Preserve

3433 County Road 2700 E., Penfield

Middle Fork River Forest Preserve, 1705 acres in northeast Champaign County, offers visitors a

campground (53 of 65 campsites have electricity), playground, swimming beach, fishing, hiking, cross-country skiing, picnicking, a Waterfowl Management Area, and renovated meeting facility. The campground accepts online reservations.

### River Bend Forest Preserve

1602 W. Mid America Rd., Mahomet

The 275-acre River Bend Forest Preserve south of Mahomet contains approximately 130 acres of clear water in two lakes, one of which is the largest public lake in Champaign County, and includes 2.5 miles of forest along the Sangamon River. The fully accessible, Possibility Pier is great for fishing.

### Sangamon River Forest Preserve

2797 County Road 600 E., Fisher

Sangamon River Forest Preserve, a 160-acre gem, offers a variety of natural features and is ideal for low-impact activities such as picnicking, bird watching, hiking and river fishing. The preserve hosts the Lincoln Ash Tree, one of the largest ash trees in the state.

### Kickapoo Rail Trail

The first 6.7 miles of the Kickapoo Rail Trail connects East Urbana to Main St. in St. Joseph. The multi-purpose recreational trail will extend 24.5 miles to Kickapoo State Park in Vermilion County. The trail is designed for pedestrians and bicyclists to traverse some of the most diverse ecosystems in this part of the state, including woodland, prairie, and wetland.

### University of Illinois Arboretum

1800 South Lincoln Avenue, Urbana

arboretum.illinois.edu

The University of Illinois Arboretum is a living laboratory of plant collections, gardens, wooded areas, and ponds that support teaching, research, and public service programs of diverse units throughout the Urbana-Champaign campus. The Arboretum sponsors students from various campus departments to develop special projects that enrich Arboretum programs. Arboretum highlights include the Noel Welcome Garden, Miles C. Hartley Selections Garden of plant evaluations, Sesquicentennial Garden of perennials and flowering trees, Idea Garden, American Hosta Society National Display Garden, Japan House and her gardens, Frank Kari Walkway, Pollinatorium, Southern Arboretum Woodlands, and acres of lawns and groves. The grounds and gardens host cross-country races, tours, weddings, banquets, and informal gatherings.

### Urbana Park District

217-367-1544 | urbanaparks.org

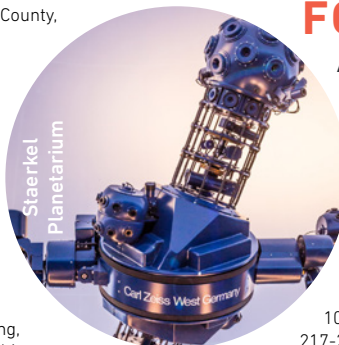
More than 600 acres of parks and natural areas are managed by the Urbana Park District, including prairie in Meadowbrook Park, forest in Crystal Lake Park, savanna and wetland in Weaver Park. The Friendship Grove Nature Playscape, Wandell Sculpture Garden, Anita Purves Nature Center, Crystal Lake Park Family Aquatic Center, and a nine-hole disc golf course in Lohman Park offer varied recreation options for residents and visitors alike. Contact the Phillips Recreation Center for information or visit the website.

### William M. Staerke Planetarium

2400 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign | 217-351-2446

parkland.edu/planetarium

Discover the universe at the second largest planetarium in Illinois, the William M. Staerke Planetarium, located at Parkland College. Using their digital projection system, visitors can learn about the stars, planets, and more in this immersive environment. Public shows are held on Friday and Saturday nights, as well as summer matinees.



## FOOD & DRINK

### African

#### Stango Cuisine

140 Lincoln Square, Urbana  
844-497-6835 | stangocu.com

### American

#### Apple Dumpling

2014 N. High Cross Rd., Urbana  
217-344-0076

#### Baxter's American Grille

100 Trade Centre Dr., Champaign  
217-239-9299 | baxtersgrille.com

#### Betsy's Bistro

3310 Fields Dr., Champaign  
217-902-5120

#### Big Grove Tavern

1 E. Main St., Champaign  
217-239-3505 | biggrovetavern.com

#### Blue Star Family Restaurant

201 E. Division St., Fisher  
217-897-1345

#### Courier Café

111 N. Race St., Urbana  
217-328-1811 | couriersilvercreek.com

#### Dancing Dog Eatery & Juicery

126 W. Main St., Urbana  
217-552-1344 | dancingdogeatery.com

#### ET's Downtown Rantoul

107 E. Sangamon, Rantoul  
217-893-0222 | etsdowntown.com

#### Everyday Kitchen Restaurant & Bar

1807 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-607-8126 | lodgic.org/everyday-kitchen-bar

#### Farmhouse Restaurant at Harvest Market

2029 South Neil St., Champaign,  
217-355-7878 | goharvestmarket.com

#### Flesor's Candy Kitchen

101 W. Sale St., Tuscola  
217-253-3753 | flesorskitchen.com

#### Hank's Table

122 N. Neil St., Champaign,  
217-351-9463 | hankstable.com

#### Houlihan's

1902 S. First St., Champaign  
217-819-5005 | houlihans.com

#### Ironhorse Grill

2000 Ironhorse Dr., Tuscola  
217253-6644 | ironhorsegc.com

#### Jo's Country Diner

426 E. SR 133, Arthur  
217-543-2457 | joscountrydiner.com

#### King Kuma

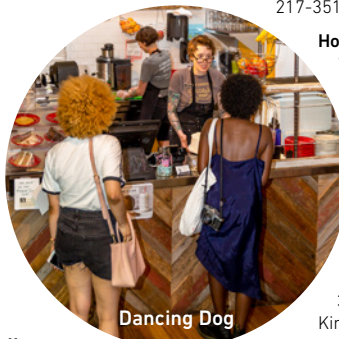
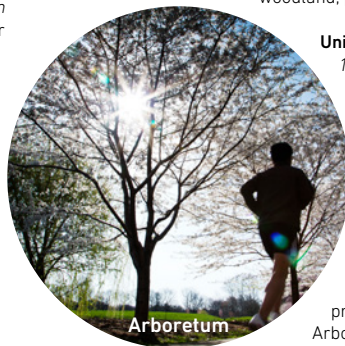
3401 Fields South Dr., Champaign  
Kingkumapoke.square.site

#### Lincoln Street Lounge

112 S. Lincoln, Broadlands  
217-834-3010

#### Longbranch

310 S. Main St., Gifford  
217-568-7722



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**Mahomet Family Restaurant**  
1002 Commercial Dr., Mahomet  
217-590-0105

**Main Street Pub**  
113 W. Main St., Monticello  
217-762-9414

**Monticello Red Wheel**  
803 Iron Horse Pl., Monticello,  
217-762-9829

**Neil St. Blues**  
301 N. Neil St., Champaign  
217-531-1150  
neilstblues.com

**Ott's Drive-In**  
400 N. Century, Rantoul  
217-893-1100

**Po Boy's**  
202 E. University Ave., Urbana  
217-377-1858 | poboyurbana.com

**R & I Restaurant**  
127 S. Vine, Arthur  
217-543-2011

**Red Apple Family Restaurant**  
1402 S. Hamton St., Sullivan

**Red Herring Vegetarian Restaurant**  
1209 W. Oregon St., Urbana  
217-367-2340 | redherringlove.com

**Red Wheel Restaurant**  
741 Broadmeadow Rd., Rantoul  
217-893-0471 | redwheelrestaurant.com

**Rich's Family Restaurant**  
305 W. Ellen St., Ogden  
217-582-2225 | richsrestaurant.com

**Roch's Place**  
101 N. Main St., St. Joseph  
217-469-2660 | rochsplace.com

**Rumberger's Wings and More**  
2502 Village Green Pl., Champaign  
217-354-6190 | rumbergerswings.com

**Scratch**  
227 Lincoln St., St. Joseph  
217-649-6230 | scratchmadestjoe.com

**Signature Grill**  
505 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-607-0893 | thesignaturegrill.com

**Stagecoach at Gordyville**  
2203 CR 3000 N., Gifford  
217-722-8228

**Sun Singer Wine & Spirits**  
1115 W. Windsor Rd., Champaign  
217-351-1115  
sunsingerwines.com

**Tasty Wings & Sandwiches**  
1702 W. Bradley Ave.,  
Champaign  
217-552-1122

**The Brown Bag Deli**  
212 W. Washington St.,  
Monticello  
217-762-9221  
monticellobrownbag.com

**The Country Kitchen**  
705 E. Columbia St., Arthur  
217-543-3535

**The Homestead**  
306 S. Main, Gifford  
217-568-7554

**The Pantry**  
1199 Tuscola Blvd., Tuscola  
217-253-8918 thepantrytuscolaonline.com

**The Restaurant at Sylvia's**  
312 W. Green St., Urbana  
217-979-1216

**Tolono Diner**  
107 N. Watson St., Tolono  
217-649-8277 | tolonodiner.com

**Urbana Garden Restaurant**  
810 W. Klarney St., Urbana  
217-328-1514 urbanagardenrestaurant.com

**Watson's Shack & Rail**  
211 N. Ne St., Champaign  
217-328-1253 | watsonschicken.com

**Wingin' Out**  
301 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-607-1864 winginout.com

**Yoder's Kitchen**  
1195 E. Columbia St., Arthur  
217-543-2714  
yoderskitchen.net



Neil St. Blues

## Bakeries & Cafés

**5 West Coffee & Wine Lounge**  
5 W. Jefferson, Sullivan  
217-728-4506 | 5westcoffee.com

**Aroma Café**  
6 E. Taylor St., Champaign  
217-356-3200 | aroma-cafe.com

**Art Mart**  
1705 S. Prospect Ave., Champaign  
217-344-7979 shopartmart.com

**Bearology**  
608 E. University Ave., Champaign  
217-800-5729 | bearologyusa.com

**Bevier Café**  
905 S. Goodwin Ave., Urbana  
217-333-8469  
beviercafe.illinois.edu

**BrewLab Coffee**  
630 S Fifth St., Champaign  
217-979-7123  
brewlab.coffee

**Broomtown Cafe**  
130 E. Main St., Arcola  
217-518-1022  
broomtowncafearcola.com

**Cafe Kopi**  
109 N. Walnut St., Champaign  
217-359-4266 | cafe-kopi.com

**Cafeteria & Company**  
208 W. Main St., Urbana

**Caffe Bene**  
524 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-607-2611

700 S. Gregory St., Urbana  
217-917-8000

**Caffe Paradiso**  
801 S. Lincoln Ave., Urbana  
217-384-6066 | enjoyparadiso.com

**Clever Moose Cafe**  
1807 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-607-8126 | lodgic.org/clever-moose-  
cafe

**Common Ground Food Co-op**  
300 S. Broadway Ave., Urbana  
217-352-3347 | commonground.coop

**Espresso Royale**  
espressoroyalecoffee.com

1402 W. Gregory Dr., Urbana  
217-333-7799

2401 Village Green Pl., Champaign  
217-352-1998

1411 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-351-0928

515 E. Gregory Dr., Champaign | 217-333-7074

1117 W. Oregon St., Urbana | 217-337-6160

**Evo Cafe**  
711 S. Sixth St., Champaign  
217-328-7688 | evomenu.com

**Flying Machine Avionics**  
202 S. First St., Champaign  
217-600-7949

**Green Street Café**  
35 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-367-6844

**Greenhouse Café**  
515 Old Timber Rd., Monticello  
217-333-3287 | allerton.illinois.edu

**Homer Vintage Bakery**  
111 S. Main St., Homer  
217-260-1262

**Hopscotch Bakery + Market**  
802 W. John St., Champaign  
217-607-5436 hopscotchcakes.com

**I Cafe**  
1900 S. First St., Champaign  
217-819-5005

**Kung Fu Tea**  
707 S. Sixth St., Champaign  
217-552-1668  
kungfutea.com

**Latea Lounge**  
601 S. Sixth St., Champaign  
217-954-1855  
latealounge.com

**Pekara Bakery & Bistro**  
811 W. Springfield Ave., Champaign,  
217-954-1002 | pekarabakery.com

**PvP Bakery**  
611 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-819-1265 pvpbakery.com

**Roselen's Coffees & Delights**  
1045 E. Columbia St., Arthur  
217-543-3106 |  
roselenscoffeesanddelights.com

**Steeple Gallery Coffee House**  
102 E. Lafayette St., Monticello  
217-762-2924 | steeple-coffee.com

**Taipei Café**  
512 E. Green St., Champaign  
312-799-0784

**Teamoji**  
617 E. Green St, Champaign  
217-607-5339 | teamoji.business.site

**Tely Organics**  
2470 S. Philo Rd., Urbana  
217-954-0144 | telyorganics.com

**The Second Cup**  
336 S. Century Blvd., Rantoul  
217-892-5579

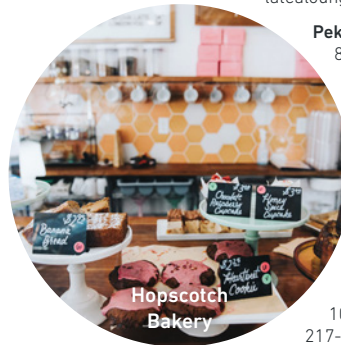
**The Traditional Sullivan Bakery**  
112 E. Harrison, Sullivan  
217-728-4831 | sullivanbakery.com

**YoYo's**  
104 S. Lombard St., Mahomet,  
217-586-2520

## Bar & Grill

**3 Ravens**  
108 S. Charter St., Monticello  
217-762-3333 | 3ravens.pub

**Angela's Food & Spirits**  
120 N. Walnut St., Arthur  
217-543-4059



Hopscotch Bakery



Cafe Kopi

**Billy Barooz Pub & Grill**  
2521 Village Green Pl., Champaign  
217-552-3978 | billybarooz.com

**Boomerangs Bar & Grill**  
1309 E. Washington St., Urbana  
217-239-7264  
boomerangsbarandgrill.com

**Bridget's Blarney Stone**  
207 Chapin, Ivesdale  
217-564-9994

**Brothers Bar & Grill**  
613 E. Green St.,  
Champaign  
217-328-5531  
brothersbar.com

**Buford's**  
109 E. Market St.,  
Sadorus  
217-598-2313

**Bunny's Tavern**  
119 W. Water St., Urbana  
217-367-8175  
bunnystavern.com

**Cast Iron Pub**  
125 W. Sale St., Tuscola  
217-599-1511

**Central Tavern**  
403 Main St., Thomasboro  
217-643-7300

**Collective Pour**  
340 N. Neil St., Champaign,  
217-607-5292 | collectivepour.com

**Cowboy Monkey**  
6 Taylor St., Champaign  
217-398-2688 | cowboy-monkey.com

**Crane Alley**  
115 W. Main St., Urbana  
217-384-7526 | crane-alley.com

**Daly's Sports Bar**  
116 W. Washington, Philo  
217-586-4061

**Double A Saloon**  
600 S. Washington St., Tuscola  
217-253-4500

**East End Tavern**  
116 E. Washington St., Monticello  
217-762-9087

**Esquire Lounge**  
106 N. Walnut St., Champaign  
217-398-5858 | esquirelounge.com

**Farren's Pub & Eatery**  
117 N. Walnut St., Champaign  
217-359-6977 | farrenspub.com

**Fat City Bar & Grill**  
505 S. Chestnut St.,  
Champaign  
217-607-0614

**Fieldhouse 219**  
219 W. Washington St.,  
Monticello  
217-631-1155  
fieldhouse219.com

**Freeman's Tavern**  
108 W. Main, Royal  
217-583-3220

**Game On Sports Tavern**  
121 E. Market, Sadorus  
217-598-2955

**Goldy's Bar & Grill**  
123 S. Mattis Ave., Champaign  
217-359-2177

**Guido's Bar & Grill**  
2 E. Main St., Champaign  
217-359-3148 | guidosbar.com

**Huber's West End Store**  
1312 W. Church St., Champaign  
217-356-8485 | huberswestendstore.com

**It'll Do**  
102 N. Long St., Tolono  
217-485-5500 | itlldo2.net



Cast Iron Pub

215 S. Lake of the Woods Rd.,  
Mahomet 217-586-7775

**It'll Do Bar & Grill**  
113 E. Progress, Arthur  
217-543-7775  
620 Schrock Dr.,  
Arcola  
217-268-3131

**It's Brothers  
Bar & Grill**  
613 E. Green St.,  
Champaign  
217-328-5531  
brothersbar.com

**Ivesdale Tavern Inc.**  
203 Chapin, Ivesdale  
217-564-2206

**Jack's Tavern**  
106 E. Main St., Tolono  
217-485-5706

**Joe's Brewery**  
706 S. Fifth St., Champaign  
217-384-1790 | joesbrewery.com

**JT Walker's Restaurant & Brewery**  
402 E. Main St., Mahomet  
217-586-1100 | jtwalkers.com

**Keefers**  
1243 E. Grove Ave., Rantoul  
217-893-0183

**Legends Bar & Grill**  
522 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-355-7674  
legendsbarchampaign.com

**Lu & Denny's**  
105 N. Long, Tolono  
217-485-8201

**Murphy's Pub**  
604 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-344-4372 | murphyspubuofi.com

**NorthEnd Pub & Grill**  
1158 IL-32, Sullivan  
217-246-8009

**North Forty**  
301 S. Main St., Gifford  
217-568-7721

**Philo Tavern**  
101 W. Washington  
St., Philo  
217-684-2117  
thephilotavern.com

**Pia's Sports  
Bar & Grill**  
1609 W. Springfield Ave.,  
Champaign  
217-351-1993  
piassportspub.com

**Rantoul Pub**  
114 E. Congress Ave., Rantoul  
217-893-4974

**Rantoul Public House**  
108 N. Garrard St., Rantoul  
217-282-9537

**Scotty's Brew House**  
2001 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-530-4394 | scottysbrewhouse.com

**Senator's Inn & Pub**  
801 N. Dunlap, Savoy  
217-352-0002 | senatorsinn.com

**Seven Saints**  
32 E. Chester St., Champaign  
217-351-7775 | sevensaintsbar.com

**Shae's Pub and Grub**  
126 N. Oak St., Arcola  
217-268-3177

**Shooters Bar & Grill**  
215 S. Tanner, Rantoul  
217-893-0077

**Sidney Saloon**  
204 S. David St., Sidney  
217-688-3161

**T & T Tavern**  
101 N. Century Blvd., Rantoul  
217-893-9531

**The Clark Bar**  
207 W. Clark St., Champaign  
217-355-0510 | theclarkbar.com

**The Hub Sports Bar**  
601 S. First St., Champaign  
217-239-7080

**Traxside Bar & Grill**  
4 E. Holden St., Tolono  
217-390-0501

**Wild Hare Bar and Grill**  
109 S. Third St., Fisher  
217-897-0081

## Barbecue

**BBQ Chicken**  
700 S. Gregory  
St., Urbana  
217-600-  
7939

**Billy Bob's  
BBQ**  
105 E.  
Broadway,  
Ogden  
217-582-2277  
billybobs  
underthe  
watertower.com

**Black Dog Smoke & Ale House**  
blackdogsmoke.com  
201 N. Broadway Ave., Urbana  
217-344-9334

320 N. Chestnut St., Champaign  
217-954-0465

**Bobo's Barbecue**  
1511 W. Springfield Ave., Champaign  
217-355-2271  
bobosbbqchampaign.com

**Hole in the Wall**  
16 N. Washington, Sullivan  
217-728-7728

**Lil Porgy's BBQ**  
1917 W. Springfield Ave., Champaign  
217-367-1018 | lilporgysbbq.com

**Pauly's BBQ**  
310 E. Columbia St., Arthur  
217-543-2400 | paulyssbbq.com

**Project 47 Smokehouse**  
101 S. Lombard Ave., Mahomet  
217-586-3456  
project47smokehouse.com

**Smoky's House BBQ**  
1333 Savoy Plaza Ln., Savoy  
217-355-2272 | smokyshousebbq.net

**The Pink Pig**  
301 W. Lincoln, Ogden  
217-582-8026 | pinkpigrestaurant.com

**Wood N' Hog BBQ**  
woodnhogbarbecue.com  
500 N. Walnut St., Champaign  
217-607-0120

101 W. University Ave., Urbana  
217-367-1018

## Breakfast

**Carmella's Creme**  
1611 W. Springfield Ave., Champaign  
217-531-0224

**Cracked: The Egg Came First**  
619 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-954-0361 | crackedongreen.com

**Four Breakfast and More**  
401 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-954-1126

**Industrial Donut**  
501 Commerce Dr., Savoy  
217-607-1323 | industrialdonut.com

**Le Peep**  
2209 S. Ne St., Champaign  
217-352-7599 | lepeep.com

**Merry Ann's Diner**  
merry-anns.com  
1510 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-352-5399

701 S. Gregory St., Urbana  
217-344-2455

**Original Pancake House**  
1909 W. Springfield Ave.,  
Champaign  
217-352-8866  
originalpancakehouse.com

**Pandamonium Doughnuts**  
1105 Windsor Rd., Champaign  
630-946-4306  
pandamoniumdoughnuts.  
wixsite.com

**Sam's Cafe**  
115 N. Walnut St., Champaign  
217-352-7102

**Sammy's Pancake House**  
1206 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign  
217-355-3403  
sammyspancakehouse.com

**Ye Olde Donut Shoppe**  
1401 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-359-3311 | yeoldedonutshoppe.com

## Brewery

**25 O'Clock Brewing Company**  
208 W. Griggs St., Urbana  
217-621-1231 | 25oclock.net

**Blind Pig Brewery**  
120 N. Ne St., Champaign  
217-398-5133 | blindpigco.com

**Champaign County Brewing Company**  
402 E. Main St., Mahomet  
217-586-2665

**Riggs Beer Company**  
1901 S. High Cross Road, Urbana  
808-292-1413 | riggsbeer.com

**Triptych Brewing**  
1703 Woodfield Dr., Savoy  
618-292-4044 | triptychbrewing.com

## Caribbean

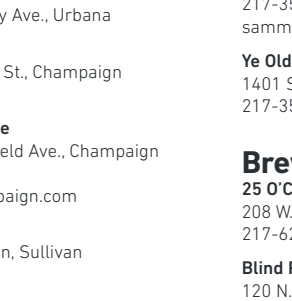
**Caribbean Grill**  
2135 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-960-5375 | caribeangrill.net



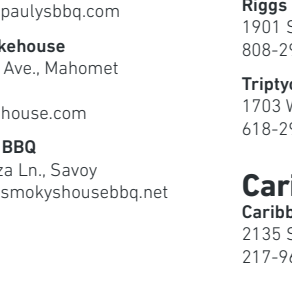
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## Chinese

### Asian Taste

502 E. John St.,  
Champaign  
217-384-6070  
asiantaste  
champaign.com

### Auntie Lee's Chinese Kitchen

49 B E. Green St.,  
Champaign  
217-693-7928  
auntieleechampaign.com

### Caribbean Grill

### Bo Bo China

404 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-352-2272 | bobochinail.com

### C-U La La Noodle

401 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-550-3357

### Cao's Chinese Restaurant

2312 W. Springfield Ave., Champaign  
217-960-5375

### China Express

1235 E. Grove Ave., Rantoul  
217-892-8321

### China Garden

114 N. Vine St., Urbana  
217-367-6588  
chinagardenchampaign.com

### China King

205 E. Warren, St. Joseph  
217-469-9966

### China King

2145 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-351-8885 | chinakingchampaign.com

### China King

17 S. Main, Sullivan  
217-728-8886

### Chinatown Buffet

713 Marketview Dr., Champaign  
217-398-9888

### Chinatown Restaurant

206 E. Southline Rd., Tuscola  
217-253-4173

### Chopstix

202 E. Green St., Champaign,  
217-359-2222  
chopstix.carry-out.com

### Cravings

603 S. Wright St., Champaign  
217-328-2538 cravingscu.com

### DNB Restaurant

715 S. Neil St.,  
Champaign  
217-281-0880  
dumpling  
noodlebbq.com

### First Wok

1815-A S. Pho  
Rd., Urbana  
217-344-4500

### Golden Harbor

505 S. Neil St.,  
Champaign  
217-398-8988  
goldenharboronline.com

### Golden Kitchen

402 W. Center St., Monticello  
217-762-5678

### Green Jade

1109 W. Windsor Rd., Champaign  
217-355-5988  
greenjadechampaign.com

### Hot Wok Express

1102 W. University Ave., Urbana  
217-384-7170

### I Wok

113 W. Calvin St., Savoy  
217-351-9888 | iwoksavoy.com

### Lai Lai Wok

402 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-328-1888 | lailaiwokchampaign.com

### Lao Sze Chuan Chinese Restaurant and Bar

608 E. University Ave., Champaign  
217-979-9884  
laoszechuanchampaign.com

### Mandarin Wok

403 1/2 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-384-5088 | mandarinwokonline.com

### Mid-Summer Lounge

623 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-607-1434 | midsummerlounge.co

### Ming Garden

1804 Sangamon Dr., Champaign  
217-352-0056

### Nanjing Bistro

508 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-607-8117  
nanjingbistrochampaign.com

### Peking Garden

206 N. Randolph St., Champaign  
217-355-8888  
pekinggardenchampaign.com

### Peking House

806 E. Franklin St., Mahomet  
217-586-2316

### Rainbow Garden

rainbowgardenurbana.com  
1402 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-398-2670

202 E. University Ave., Urbana  
217-344-1888

### Red Cape Hot Pot

112 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-954-0545  
red-cape-hot-pot.business.site

### Shiquan Wonton

212 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-607-2635 | shiquan.app

### Spicy Tang

611-A E. Green St., Champaign  
217-419-6676  
spicytangrestaurant.com

### Sunny China Buffet

1703 S. Philo Rd., Urbana  
217-367-8883  
sunnychinabuffet.com

### Super Wok

1737 W. Kirby Ave.,  
Champaign  
217-398-0111  
gosuperwok.com

### Szechuan China

401 S. First St., Champaign  
217-398-9999

### The Wok

703 Eastwood Dr., Mahomet  
217-586-1588

### TOP Food Restaurant

103 W. Kirby Ave., Champaign  
217-378-4272

### Yellow Ducky Express Chinese Kitchen

715 W. Champaign Ave., Rantoul  
812-264-3630

## Dessert

### Cocomero

709 S. Wright St., Champaign  
217-328-3888

### CBPB Popcorn Shop

1506 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-607-5397

### Cookies by Design

902 Meijer Dr., Champaign  
cookiesbydesign.com

### Dairy Delights

815 W. Jackson St., Sullivan  
217-728-8927

### Double Dip

307 N. Long, Tolono  
217-621-5858

### Froyo Factory

106 S. Market St., Monticello  
217-762-2233  
froyofactorymonticello.com

### Insomnia Cookies

502 E. John St., Champaign  
217-328-0203 | insomniacookies.com

### Jarling's Custard Cup

309 W. Kirby Ave., Champaign  
217-352-2273 | jarlingscustardcup.com

### Judy's Sweets

307 N. Long Street, Tolono  
217-828-6767

### Lenny's Ice Cream Gallery

308 S. Main St., Gifford  
217-568-7400

### Lucky Moon Pies

410 E. Oak St.,  
Mahomet  
217-402-2319  
luckymoonpies.com

### Paris Super Crepes

601 S. Sixth St.,  
Champaign  
217-607-1404  
paris-super-crepes.  
business.site

### Pies by Inge

212 W. Washington St., Monticello  
217-778-0200 | piesbyinge.com

### Rick's Bakery

124 W. Main St., Urbana  
217-344-9383 | ricksbakeryurbana.com

### Sidney Dairy Barn

311 W. Main, Sidney  
217-688-3700 | sidneydairybarn.com

### Tasty Tart

405 S. Neil St., Champaign  
313-303-2477 | tasty-tart.com

### The New Sweet Indulgence

2149 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-352-2433  
thenewsweetindulgence.biz

### The Taste Cup

119 S. Vine St., Arthur  
217-543-2917 | thetastecup.com

### YoYo's

104 S. Lombard St., Mahomet,  
217-586-2520

## Fast Food

### Big JJ Fish & Chicken

1114 N. Market St., Champaign  
217-351-4005  
jjfishandchickenchampaign.com

### Butcher Boy Burgers

422 S. Garrard, Rantoul  
217-841-5458

### Charlie's Grub & Suds

102 N. Main, Homer  
217-896-2073

### Howdy Burger

625 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-607-1548

### Jurassic Grill

404 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-390-9294 | jurassicgrill.com

### Krispy Krunchy Chicken

922 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign  
217-552-1800 | krispykrunchy.com

### Niro's Gyros

2001 W. Springfield Ave., Champaign  
217-356-3700  
champaignnirosgyros.com

### Super Niro's Gyros

608 W. Town Center Blvd., Champaign  
773-319-5353 | supernirosgyros.com

## Fine Dining

### Miga

301 N. Neil St., Champaign  
217-398-1020  
miga-restaurant.com

### Nando Milano Trattoria

202 N. Neil St., Champaign  
217-954-1439 | nandomilano  
champaign.com

### NAYA

212 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-729-7430  
nayarestaurant.com

### Silvercreek

402 N. Race St., Urbana  
217-328-3402  
couriersilvercreek.com

### Timpone's

710 S. Goodwin Ave.,  
Urbana  
217-344-7619  
timpones-urbana.com

### The Wheelhouse

109 N. Main St., St. Joseph  
217-469-6252 | wheelhousesjo.com



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## Food Trucks

### Betsy's Bistro

hendrickhouse.com

### Brien's Bistro

217-331-6334 | briensbistro.com

### Burrito King

burritokingchampaign.com

### Caribbean Grill

caribbeangrill.net

### Chester's BBQ

217-417-6985

### Come Get This Food Truck

### Cracked: The Egg Came First

Crackedongreen.com

### Dragon Fire Pizza

217-649-2433 dragonfirepizza.net

### Empanadas House

217-255-0210

### Fernando's

217-390-3793

### Haute Boxx

217-607-9782

### Hunger Force Mobile Kitchen

217-607-9782

### Ice Daddy's

217-721-9744 | icedaddys.com



Golden Harbor

## Jurassic Grill

Jurassicgrill.com

## Just BEE Acai

217-550-3848 | justbeeacai.com

## JaPatt: Ugly Burger

## Kona Ice

217-974-5662 | kona-ice.com

## Mas Amigos Taco Truck

217-356-2100

## Mo's Burritos

## NitroCup

nitrocup.coffee

## Oh, Honey Pie

217-840-7487  
honeypietruck.com

## Pandamonium Doughnuts

Pandemonium.  
wixsite.com

## Piato To Go

217-344-9015  
piatocafe.com

## Quis Dogs

217-840-8460

## The Pop Stop

217-552-5073 | thepopstopinc.com

## Sidney Dairy Barn: Moo Mobile

Sidneydairybarn.com

## TK's Cheesesteaks

Tkcheesesteaks.com

## Indian

### Ambar India

605 S. Wright St., Champaign  
217-344-1500  
ambarindianchampaign.com

### Himalayan Chimney

134 W. Church St., Champaign  
217-552-1834  
thehimalayanchimney.com

### Kohinoor Indian Restaurant & Lounge

6 E. Columbia Ave., Champaign,  
217-552-1384  
kohinoorchampaign.com

### Sitara Indian Restaurant & Lounge

114 S. Race St., Urbana  
217-607-0378

## Italian

### Manzella's Italian Patio

115 S. First St., Champaign  
217-352-7624  
manzellasitalianrestaurant.com

### Mia Za's

629 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-298-3198 | miazas.com

## Japanese

### Asian Noodles & Sushi

305 Cedar Street, Champaign  
217-819-9699  
redpassionhost.com/kawa

### Ko Fusion

kofusion.com  
1 E. Main St., Champaign  
217-531-1166

701 S. Gregory Dr., Urbana  
217-954-1572

### LL Sushi

510 N Cunningham Ave., Urbana  
217-954-0031

## Moki Sushi

2017 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-552-1600  
mokisushichampaign.com

## Oishi

2501 N. Prospect Ave., Champaign  
217-398-6888 | oishiasiancuisine.com

## Ozu Ramen

601 S. Sixth St., Champaign  
312-799-0784



## Pokelab

605 S 6th St., Champaign  
217-552-1880  
thepokelab.com

## Sakanaya

403 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-344-1400  
sakanaya-restaurant.com

## Sushi Ichiban

619 S. Wright St., Champaign  
217-954-0493  
sushiichibanchampaign.com

## Sushi Kame

39 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-356-3366

## Sushi Rock

621 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-337-4285  
sushirockchampaign.com

## The Poke Shack

804 Eastwood Dr., Mahomet  
217-586-7425

## Korean

### A-Ri-Rang

607 S. Wright St., Champaign  
217-355-5569

### B Won

2006 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-352-2966 | bwonkorean.com

### Bab Plus Korean

700 S. Gregory St., Urbana  
217-607-5906 | babpluskorean.com

### Good Fella Korean Bistro

905 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-239-5959  
goodfellakoreanbistro.com

### Jip Bap

601 S. Sixth St., Champaign  
217-552-1688

### K-Bowl

39 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-344-6022

### Kung Fu BBQ

510 E. John St., Champaign  
217-355-1888

### Masijta Grill

202 N. Race St., Urbana  
217-552-1188  
masijtagrill.com

### San Maru

2504 Village Green Pl., Champaign  
217-352-2119 | sanmarucu.com

### Spoon House Korean Kitchen

616 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-344-3483

### Star BBQ

1209 Savoy Plaza Lane, Savoy  
217-356-7777 starbbquiuc.com

## Star Karaoke

1503 Lyndhurst Alley, Savoy,  
217-356-3333 | starkerokaeuiuc.net

## Mexican

### Agave

405 S. Century Blvd., Rantoul  
217-893-2880  
agave-mexican-restaurant.hub.biz

### Breaking Taco

608 E. Main, Mahomet,  
217-586-6938 | breakingtaco.com

### Burrito King

408 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-954-1094 | burritokingchampaign.com

### Cactus Grill

1405 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-351-8226 | cactusgrillchampaign.com

### Casa Del Mar

2870 S. Philo Road, Urbana  
217-552-1525

### Casa Fiesta Grill

215 E. Sangamon Ave., Rantoul  
217-892-8541

### Casa Real

1204 Bear Ln., Monticello  
217-762-4762

### Dos Reales

1407 N. Prospect Ave., Champaign  
217-351-6879

### El Oasis

510 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana  
217-954-0215

### El Paso

9 S. Main St., Sullivan  
217-728-8800

### El Patio

2506 Village Green Pl., Champaign | 217-600-7683

### El Rancho Grande II

501 Commerce Dr., Savoy  
217-600-3040  
elranchograndeii.com

### El Toro

1668 E. Grove Ave., Rantoul  
217-893-0100  
eltororestaurante.com

### El Toro at the Fields

3401 Fields South Dr., Champaign  
217-903-4002  
eltororestaurante.com

### El Toro Bravo

2561 W. Springfield Ave., Champaign  
217-351-7024 | eltorestaurante.com

### El Toro II

723 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-378-7807  
eltororestaurante.com

### El Toro of Rantoul

1668 E. Grove, Rantoul  
217-893-0100  
eltororestaurante.com

### El Toro of St. Joseph

221 E. Lincoln St., St. Joseph  
217-469-7288  
eltororestaurante.com

### Empanadas House

404 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-666-1024

## Fiesta Cafe

216 S. First St., Champaign  
217-352-5902 | fiestacafe.com

## Huaraches Moroleon

805 S. Philo Rd., Urbana  
217-722-0950  
huarachesmoroleon.com

## La Bamba Mexican Restaurant

1905 Glenn Park Dr., Champaign  
217-355-6600 | labambaburritos.com

## La Cascada Mexican Grill

1063 E. Columbia St., Arthur  
217-543-3131

## La Mixteca

510 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana  
217-552-1544 | lamixtecarestaurant.com

## Las Maria's Mexican Restaurant

112 S. Charter St., Monticello  
217-762-2800 | lasmariasauthenticmexicanrestaurant.com

## Los Zarapes

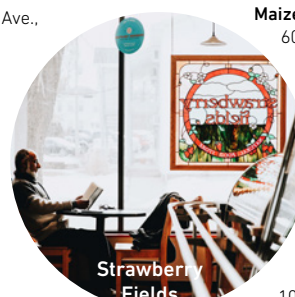
804 Eastwood Dr., Mahomet  
217-586-3735

## Maize at the Station

100 N. Chestnut, Champaign  
217-355-3611  
maizemexicangrill.com

## Maize Mexican Grill

60 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-355-6400  
maizemexicangrill.com



## Mi Veracruz Mexican Grill

208 N. Parke St., Tuscola  
217-599-1001

## Mo's Burritos

705 N. Neil St., Champaign  
217-607-8131

## Sol Del Mar Mexican Bar & Grill

105 W. Southline Rd., Tuscola  
217-599-1012

10 E. Harrison St., Sullivan  
217-728-8886

## Taco Motorizado

607 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana  
217-637-1974 | tacomotorizado.com

## Tienda Guatemala

403-B N. Race St., Urbana  
217-344-2770

## Toro Loco

1601 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana  
217-344-7855 | eltorestaurante.com

## Middle Eastern

### Garbanzo Mediterranean Fresh

1401 W. Green St., Champaign  
217-239-4737 | eatgarbanzo.com

### Jerusalem Middle Eastern Cuisine

601 S. Wright St., Champaign  
217-344-8760

### Strawberry Fields Natural Food Store & Cafe

306 W. Springfield Ave., Urbana  
217-328-1655 | worldharvestfoods.com/  
strawberry-fields

## Nightlife

### Analog

129 N. Race St., Urbana  
217-721-2461 analogurbana.com

### Barrelhouse 34

34 E. Main St., Champaign  
217-239-4677 barrelhouse34.com



**Bentley's Pub**  
419 N. Neil St., Champaign  
217-359-7977  
bentleyspub.com

**Blind Pig Co.**  
120 N. Walnut St.,  
Champaign  
217-398-1532  
blindpigco.com

**Brass Rail**  
15 E. University  
Ave., Champaign  
217-402-4752

**Bud's Bar**  
122 N. Kentucky Ave.,  
Rantoul  
217-892-9655

**Illini Inn**  
901 S. Fourth St., Champaign  
217-954-1465 | theilliniinn.com

**Iron Post**  
120 S. Race St., Urbana  
217-337-7678

**Kam's**  
102 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-337-3300

**Loose Cobra**  
113 E. Main, Tolono  
217-485-8201 | loosecobra.com

**Office II**  
302 S. Country Fair Dr., Champaign  
217-398-6332

**NOLA's Rock Bar**  
119 W. Main St., Urbana  
217-531-1453

**Pipa's Pub**  
604 S. Country Fair Dr., Champaign  
217-356-0888

**Pour Bros. Craft Taproom**  
40 E. University Ave., Champaign  
217-954-1881 | pourbrostaproom.com

**Punch**  
217 N. Neil St., Champaign,  
217-531-2800 | punchbarchampaign.com

**Quality Bar**  
110 N. Neil St., Champaign  
217-359-3425

**Red Lion**  
211 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-367-9915 | redlionchampaign.com

**Rose Bowl Tavern**  
106 N. Race St., Urbana  
217-367-7031

**Route 45 Wayside**  
101 S. Chestnut, Pesotum  
217-867-2000

**Sipyard**  
204 W. Main St., Urbana  
sipyard.com

**Soma**  
320 N. Neil St., Champaign  
217-359-7662

**The Icehouse**  
703 N. Prospect Ave., Champaign  
217-398-5760

**Tumble Inn**  
302 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-898-0400

## Pizza

**Filippo's of Mahomet**  
2012-A Tin Cup Rd., Mahomet  
217-586-4657  
filipposofmahomet.com

**Filippo's of Monticello**  
200 S. Market St., Monticello  
217-762-2921

**Garcia's Pizza in a Pan**  
313 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign,  
217-352-1212  
garciaspizzain  
apanchampaign.com

**Itsa Pizza**  
507 N. Vine St., Arthur  
217-543-3531  
arthuritsapizza.com

**Joe's Pizza**  
102 W. Sale St., Tuscola  
217-253-6500

**Jupiter's At The Crossing**  
2511 Village Green Pl., Champaign  
217-366-8300 | jupitersatcrossing.com

**Jupiter's Pizzeria and Billiards**  
39 Main St., Champaign  
217-398-5988 | jupiterspizza.com

**Manolo's Pizza & Empanadas**  
1115 W. Oregon St., Urban  
217-365-0110 | manolospizza.com

**Old Orchard Lanes**  
901 N. Dunlap Ave., Savoy | 217-359-5281  
oldorchardinc.com

**Padano's Pizza Co.**  
209 N. Main St., St. Joseph | 217-469-9016

**Papa Del's**  
1201 N. Neil St., Champaign  
217-359-7700 | papadels.com

**Patricio's Pizza & More**  
703 Eastwood Dr., Mahomet  
217-590-0786

**Pizza Roma**  
106 W. Division St., Fisher  
217-897-6776

**Pizzeria Antica**  
10 E. Chester St., Champaign  
217-530-4137  
anticachampaign.com

**Vinny's East Coast Pizzeria**  
50 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-577-2344  
vinnyseastcoastpizzeria.com

## Sandwiches

**Baldarotta's**  
**Porketta & Sicilian Sausage**  
300 S. Broadway  
Ave., Urbana  
309-287-4455  
baldarottas.com

**Cheese & Crackers**  
1715 W. Kirby Ave.,  
Champaign  
217-615-8531  
lcrackerscheese.com

**Fat Sandwich Company**  
502 E. John St., Champaign | 217-328-  
5035 fatsandwichchampaignil.com

**TK's Cheesesteaks**  
112 E. Congress Ave., Rantoul  
217-377-1337 | tkscheesesteaks.com

## Seafood

**Golden Crab**  
902 Meijer Dr., Champaign  
golden crabil.com

**Jumbo Crab**  
2028 N. Prospect Ave., Champaign  
217-607-7108  
jumbocrabchampaign.com

**Mr. Crab**  
401 S. First St., Champaign  
217-398-9999

## Steakhouse

**Alexander's Steakhouse**  
202 W. Anthony Dr., Champaign  
217-359-1789 | alexanderssteak.com

**Hamilton Walker's**  
201 N. Neil St., Champaign  
217-350-0363  
hamiltonwalkers.com

**Ta'Carbon**  
1003 E. Southline Rd., Tuscola  
217-599-1430 | tacarbon.us

**The Ribeye**  
1701 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-351-9115  
theribeyrestaurant.org

## Swiss

**The Bread Company**  
706 S. Goodwin Ave., Urbana  
217-383-1007 | thebread.co

## Thai

**Bangkok Thai & Pho 911**  
410 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-954-1641  
bangkokthaichampaign.com

**Bangkok Thai and Pho**  
1104 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana  
217-607-5828

**Basil Thai**  
701 S. Gregory St., Urbana  
217-344-8662 | basilthaiurbana.com

**Golden Wok**  
405 E. University Ave., Champaign  
217-356-8383 | goldenwokcu.com

**Paul's Place - Fine Thai Food**  
121 S. East Ave., Ogden  
217-582-8012

**Pho Cafe**  
611 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-552-1106

**Siam Terrace**  
212 W. Main St., Urbana  
217-367-8424  
siamterrace.com

**Sticky Rice**  
415 N. Neil St., Champaign  
217-954-1929  
stickyricechampaign.com

**Sushi Siam**  
1731 W. Kirby Ave.,  
Champaign  
217-607-1906

**Taste of Thai**  
124 E. Sangamon Ave., Rantoul  
217-282-9358

**Thara Thai**  
912-1/2 Bloomington Rd., Champaign  
217-378-1986  
tharathai  
restaurant.com

**Y Eatery**  
1001 S. Wright St., Champaign  
217-337-1500 | universitymca.org

**Xinh Xinh Cafe**  
114 N. Vine, Urbana  
217-337-7600  
xinhxinh-cafe.com



Sticky Rice

# SHOPPING

## Antiques & Consignment

**A Crafty Farm Shop**  
204 S. Main St., Gifford  
217-714-1280 | acraftyfarmshop.com

**All Things Kids**  
2710 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign  
217-359-5300 | allthingskidsinc.com

**Antique & Curiosity Shop**  
101 S. Vine St., Sadorus  
217-377-8288  
antiquecuriosityshop.com

**Antiques & More at Staley Road**  
606 S. Staley Rd., Champaign  
217-351-3488  
antiquesandmore606.com

**B&J Antiques**  
1034 IL-32, Sullivan  
217-728-2563

**Captain Jack's Treasures**  
501 S. Dunlap Ave., Savoy  
217-954-0314 | captainjacks  
treasures.com

**Carle Auxiliary Resale Boutique**  
808 W. University Ave., Urbana  
217-326-5001

**Classic Home Consignment**  
1912 Round Barn Rd., Champaign  
217-239-1169 | classichome  
consignment.com

**Crossroads Corner Consignment**  
723 South Neil St., Champaign  
217-954-1100

**Dandelion Vintage & Used Clothing**  
100 N. Chestnut St., Champaign  
217-954-0555 | dandelionretro.com

**Furniture Lounge**  
11 E. University Ave., Champaign  
217-418-5388 | furniturelounge.net

**Good Times Antiques**  
1519 N. Highland Ave., Champaign  
217-359-6234

**Habitat for Humanity Restore**  
119 E. University Ave., Champaign  
217-819-5118 | cuhabitat.org/re-store

**Habitat ReStore**  
401 S. Hamilton, Sullivan  
217-728-8700

**Mercantile Antiques & Trading Co. Inc.**  
302 Northgate Dr., St. Joseph  
217-469-9001 | mercantiques.com

**Paca Salvage Warehouse**  
44 E. Washington St., Champaign  
217-359-7222 | pacacc.org

**Paddy Wagon Antiques**  
101 E. Southland Rd., Tuscola  
217-253-9150  
paddywagonantiques.com

**Salt & Light Ministries**  
1512 W. Anthony Dr., Champaign  
217-355-5654  
saltandlightministry.org

**Second Chance Wood**  
206 E. Progress St., Arthur  
888-634-5558



NOLA's Rock Bar



Joe's Pizza

## Second Hand Rose

901 E. Main St., Urbana  
217-722-4073

## Skinner's Coachhouse Antiques

200 W. Jefferson, Monticello  
217-762-8425

## Sticks & Stones Vintage

**Upcycling and Curiosities**  
206 W. Washington St., Monticello  
217-800-2385

## There's No Place Like Home

114 W. Washington St., Monticello  
217-649-9314

## Thrifty Boutique

14 S Washington, Sullivan  
217-728-4058

## Winterberry Store & Antiques

116 W. Sale St., Tuscola  
217-253-6250  
winterberrystore.com

## Yoder's Lamps and Antiques

214 W. Vine St.  
Arthur  
217-543-2108

## Art

### Cinema Gallery

120 W. Main St., Urbana  
217-367-3711  
cinemagallery.cc

### Cracked Glass

602 E. High St., Urbana  
217-359-6489 | cracked-glass.com

### Prairie Fire Glass

217 W. Washington, Monticello  
217-763-3332 | prairiefireglass.com

### The Gilbert Gallery

102 W. Main St., Urbana  
217-367-2400 | thegilbertgallery.net

### The Vault Art Gallery

100 N. Main St., Tuscola  
217-722-2184 | vaultartgallery.com

### Victorian House

408 E. Main St., Mahomet  
217-586-4834 | victorianhouse.biz

### Vintage Karma

110 W. Sale St., Tuscola  
217-253-2553 | vintagekarmatatooos.com

## Books, Movies, & Music

### Corson Music

71 E. University Ave., Urbana  
217-367-1477

### Exile on Main St.

100 N. Chestnut St., Champaign  
217-398-6246 | exilemainstreet.com

### G-mart Comic Books

205 N. Market St., Champaign  
217-356-7733 | g-mart.com

### Glenn Poor's Audio Video

1745 W. Kirby Ave., Champaign  
217-356-5456 | glennpoors.com

### Hartfield Book Company

110 W. Washington St., Monticello  
217-631-1900 | hartfieldbookco.com

### Jane Addams Book Shop

208 N. Neil St., Champaign  
217-356-2555  
janeaddamsbooks.com

### Orphans Treasure Box

826 Pioneer St., Champaign  
217-298-3202 | orphanst treasurebox.org

## Priceless Books

112 W. Main St., Urbana  
217-344-4037

## See You CD & Vinyl

208 W. Main St., Urbana  
217-600-7063  
seeyoucdandvinyl.com

## The Upper Bout

723 S. Neil St. Champaign  
217-607-8132  
theupperbout.com

## Clothing & Accessories

### Apricot Lane

622 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-344-7911  
apricotlaneboutique.com

### Austin's Sportswear

12 E. Main St., Champaign  
217-359-2231  
austinsportswear.com

### Bella Mia Boutique

1107 Windsor Rd.,  
Champaign  
217-352-2222  
bellamiaboutique.com

### Birkenstock Concepts

104 W. Main St., Urbana  
217-367-2886 | heel2toe.net

### Bluebird Boutique

212 W. Green St., Urbana  
217-351-1596 | bluebird-boutique.com

### Bohemia

135 W. Main St., Urbana  
217-344-5000

### BrickyardBlues

1320 Doolittle Blvd., Rantoul  
217-892-5660

### Briella's Boutique

503 S. Dunlap Ave., Savoy  
217-363-3033 | briellasboutique.net

### Chico's

1701 W. Kirby Ave., Champaign  
217-378-8701 | chicos.com

### Circles Boutique

114 N. Neil St., Champaign  
217-359-2195 | circlesboutique.com

### Confidentially Yours

1808 B Round Barn Rd., Champaign  
217-366-0244 | cybras.com

### Country Chics

234 E. Lincoln St., St. Joseph  
217-469-6316

### Dear 72

700 S. Gregory St., Urbana  
217-954-1695 | dear72.com

### En Route Fashion Boutique

401 W. Oak St., Mahomet  
217-202-5166  
enroutefashionboutique.com

### Findings Boutique

1741 W. Kirby Ave., Champaign  
217-954-0086

### Fira Boutique

700 S. Gregory St., Urbana  
217-954-0775 | firaboutique.com

### Geschenk Boutique

228 E. Lincoln, St. Joseph  
217-469-6034

### Happy Jack Hat Co.

701 S. Gregory St., Urbana  
217-278-0275 | happyjackhats.com

## Heel to Toe

104 W. Main St., Urbana  
217-367-2880  
heel2toe.net

## Jos. A. Bank

1749 W. Kirby Ave., Champaign  
217-355-9165  
josbank.com

## Joseph Kuhn and Company

33 E. Main St., Champaign  
217-352-7666

## Kiki's Boutique

401 S Harrison, Sullivan  
217-671-8500

## New Balance Urbana

108 W. Main St., Urbana  
217-367-2882 | heel2toe.net

## Ragstock

627 S. Wright St., Champaign  
217-344-2549 | ragstock.com

## Reverie & Rule

110 E. Harrison St., Sullivan  
217-259-5861

## Sweet Soul Boutique

101 N. Main St., Tuscola  
217-729-0448

## Talbots

1727 W. Kirby Ave., Champaign  
217-356-9790 | talbots.com

## Underground Printing

502 E. John St., Champaign  
217-344-9051  
undergroundshirts.com

## Weiskamp Screen Printing

312 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-398-8428 | weiskamp.com

## Fine Jewelry

### Christopher & Co.

124 N. Neil St., Champaign  
217-352-2415 | christophersfjd.com

### M.J. Reed Jewelers

1735 W. Kirby Ave., Champaign  
217-356-1387 mjreedjewelers.com

### Spritz Jewelers

205 W. Park Ave., Champaign  
217-352-9823

## Florists & Gift Shops

### A Bloom Above & Beyond

204 E. Southline Rd., Tuscola  
217-253-2314  
abloomaboveflorist.com

### A House of Flowers by Paula

113 E. Sangamon Ave., Rantoul  
217-893-3622  
paulashouseofflowers.com

### Abbott's Florist

1119 W. Windsor Rd., Champaign  
217-352-9616 | abbotts.com

### April's Florist

512 E. John St., Champaign  
217-328-0038  
aprilsflorist.com

### Blossom Basket

blossombasket.com  
1002 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana  
217-367-8354

2522 Village Green Pl., Champaign  
217-369-7673



Fira Boutique

## Boka Shoppe

309 S. Market St., Monticello  
217-762-7514  
bokashoppe.com

## Cathrine's Custom Framing, Gallery and Gifts

7 W. Jefferson St., Sullivan  
217-728-4500

## Fleurish

122 N. Walnut St., Champaign  
217-607-0015

## Flora Design Studio

202 North East St., Mahomet  
217-590-0581 | floradesignstudio.com

## Forget Me Not Florals

2707 W. Curtis Rd., Champaign  
217-359-5421 | forgetmenotflorals.net

## Jill's Creative Expressions

101 E. Sangamon, Rantoul  
217-892-5555 | jills.biz

## Petals & Plants

107 N. Main St., Tuscola  
217-253-4162  
petalsandplantstuscola.com

## Plant Mode

75 E. Chester St., Champaign  
312-218-0503 plantmode.com

## Plantify

14 E. Washington St., Champaign  
plantifyhome.com

## The Flower Pot Florals & Boutique

1109 S Hamilton St., Sullivan  
217-728-8889

## Winderson's Creations

105 601 E. Main St., Mahomet  
217-649-1259

## Yellow & Company

604 E. Main St., Mahomet  
217-454-3011  
yellowandco.mybigcommerce.com

## Food & Drink

### Alto Vineyards

4210 N. Duncan Rd., Champaign  
217-356-4784 altovineyards.net

### Art Mart

1705 S. Prospect Ave.,  
Champaign  
217-344-7979  
shopartmart.com

### Ashar African Market

510 N.  
Cunningham Ave.,  
Urbana  
217-607-5909  
asharafrican  
market.com

### Beachy's Bulk Foods

259 N. County Rd. 200 E., Arthur  
217-543-3447

### Cheese & Crackers

1715 W. Kirby Ave., Champaign  
217-615-8531 | crackerscheese.com

### Columbia Street Roastery

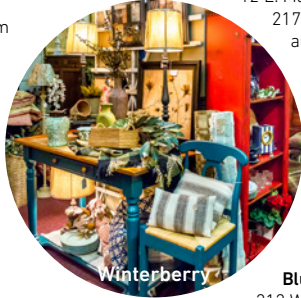
24 E. Columbia Ave., Champaign  
217-352-9713 | csrcoffee.com

### Country Cheese & More

205 S. Vine St., Arthur  
217-543-3544  
countrycheeseandmore.com

### Fresh International Market

505 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-607-1665 | freshmarket.com



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Art Mart

### Grovestone Gourmet Foods & Gifts

1707 W. Kirby Ave., Champaign  
217-239-2700 | grovestone.com

### Heartland Deli and Delights

205 S. Vine St., Arthur  
217-543-3544 | heartlanddelidelights.com

### Old Time Meat & Deli

2018 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-351-9123 | oldtimemeatanddeli.com

### Page Roasting Company

202 S. First St., Champaign  
217-600-7949  
pageroastingcompany.com

### Prairie Fruits Farm & Creamery

4410 N. Lincoln Ave., Champaign  
217-643-2314 | prairiefruits.com

### Strawberry Fields Natural Food Store & Cafe

306 W. Springfield Ave., Urbana  
217-328-1655 | worldharvestfoods.com/  
strawberry-fields

### Sun Singer Wine & Spirits

1115 W. Windsor Rd., Champaign  
217-351-1115 | sunsingerwines.com

### The Best of Africa's Food Store

208 W. Griggs St., Urbana  
217-298-2111

### Tienda Guatemala

403-B N. Race St., Urbana  
217-344-2770

### Walnut Street Tea Company

115 S. Walnut St., Champaign  
217-351-6975  
walnutstreettea.com

### Wine on Vine

105 S. Vine St., Arthur  
217-543-6000

### Wyldewood Cellars

218 E. Lincoln St. Joseph  
217-469-9463 | wyldewoodillinois.com

## Home & Garden

### A Quilting Bee

415 E. Main St., Mahomet  
217-714-1809 | a-quilting-bee.com

### Amish Country Heirlooms

250 S. Vine St., Arthur  
217-543-2661 | shopach.com

### Ashley HomeStore

602 W. Anthony Dr., Champaign  
217-356-7200 | ashleyfurniture.com

### Briarwood

917 W. Harrison, Sullivan  
217-728-2725

### Buxton Garden & Flower Shop

1489 County Road 725 E., Sullivan  
217-728-7993

### Cabbage Rose Floral Market

121 N. State St., Monticello  
217-762-1951  
cabbageroseflowermkt.com

### Cabinet Factories Outlet

100 N. Vine St., Arthur  
217-543-3466  
cabinetfactoriesoutlet.com

### Carter's Furniture, Inc.

410 N. Vine St., Urbana  
217-367-4066 | cartersfurniture.com

### Checked Red Moon

2007 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-403-0263 | checkedredmoon.com

### Countryside Amish Furniture

1025 Moses Ct., Arthur  
888-297-4555  
countrysideamishfurniture.com

### Countryside Woodworking

550 N. CR 240 E., Arthur  
217-543-4190

### Custom Flooring & Acoustics

315 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-356-8742  
customflooringinterior.com

### Draperies & Interiors by Design

1804A Woodfield Dr., Savoy  
217-359-8710 | draperiesandinteriors.net

### Everyday Quilting Company

12 1717 S. Philo Rd., Urbana  
217-693-7917 | everydayquilting.com

### Feathered Nest

772 CR 1150, East Dr., Sullivan  
217-254-8894

### Kelsey Furniture

215 N. Main St., Tuscola  
217-253-2142 | kelseyfurniture.com

### Lake Fork Woodworking

176 E. County Rd. 700 N., Arthur  
217-578-2778

### Meyer Drapery

330 N. Neil St., Champaign  
217-352-5318  
meyerdrapery.com

### Monarch Cabinetry

1157 IL-32, Sullivan  
217-728-2552

### Ms. Becky's Country Primitive Gifts & Decor

120 South Main St., Homer | 217-896-2200  
msbeckys.com

### My Garden Green Houses

1309 S. Hamilton, Sullivan  
217-728-7374

### Okaw Valley Woodworking

432 E. IL 133, Arthur  
217-543-5180  
okawvalleywoodworking.com

### Out of the Blue Polish Pottery

223 Livingston, Monticello  
217-762-7173  
outofthebluepottery.com

### Plank & Sons Woodworking

477 E. IL-133, Arthur  
217-268-3790

### Prairie Gardens

3000 W. Springfield Ave., Champaign  
217-356-6532 prairiegardens.com

### RDS Wood Products

575 E. County Rd. 575 N., Arthur  
217-543-3543

### Ten Thousand Villages

105 N. Walnut St., Champaign  
217-352-8200  
tenthandvillages.com

### Texture Home

1721 W. Kirby Ave., Champaign  
217-693-7070 | texturehome.net

### These Four Walls

101 S. State St., Monticello  
217-762-3500 | these4walls.net

### Timberside Woodworking

715 N. County Rd. 125 E., Arthur  
217-578-3201

### Tuscola Home Center

407 E. Southline Rd., Tuscola  
217-253-5241  
tuscolahomecenter.com

### Village Garden Shoppe

201 E. Oak St., Mahomet  
217-586-5066  
villagegardenshoppe.com

### Wilson's Kitchens & More

1702 County Road 2300 N., Arthur  
217-543-2408

### Yoder Cabinets

1718 County Road 2000 N., Arthur  
217-543-3344 | yodercabinets.com

### Yoders Amish Handcrafted Furniture

1476 County Road 1025 E., Sullivan  
217-728-2166

## Illini Gear

### Game Day Spirit Fanstore

GameDaySpirit.com  
1602 S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-352-2222

519 E. Green St., Champaign  
217-328-7722

### Illini Union Bookstore

809 S. Wright St., Champaign  
217-333-2050 | bookstore.illinois.edu

## Lincoln Square Mall

### Art Coop

150 Lincoln Square, Urbana  
217-352-4562 | theartcoop.com

### Brownfield Sports

1212 E. University Ave., Urbana  
217-367-8321 brownfieldsports.net

### Calico Jewelry

116 Lincoln Square, Urbana  
217-344-9117

### Common Ground Food Co-op

300 S. Broadway Ave., Urbana  
217-352-3347 | commonground.coop

### International Galleries

118 Lincoln Square, Urbana  
217-328-2254

### Miranda's Loom

115B Lincoln Square, Urbana  
618-614-0529 | mirandasloom.com

### Record Swap

119 Lincoln Square Mall, Urbana  
217-367-7927 recordswap.com

### The I.D.E.A. Store

125 Lincoln Square, Urbana  
217-352-7878  
the-idea-store.org

### Unique Baby Gifts

115A Lincoln Square, Urbana  
217-328-2806

## Market Place Mall

2000 N. Neil St., Champaign  
marketplacemall.com

### Aerie

217-355-1614

### Aeropostale

217-352-2567 | aeropostale.com

### Almost Famous Body Piercing

217-355-1672  
almostfamouspiercing.com

### American Eagle Outfitters

217-351-1843 | ae.com

### Bath & Body Works

217-352-3895  
bathandbodyworks.com

### Buckle

217-356-5053  
buckle.com

### Claire's

217-359-3305 | claires.com

### Dakota Watch Company

217-359-6378 | dakotawatch.com

### Dick's Sporting Goods

217-402-8366 | dickssportinggoods.com

### Dr. G's BrainWorks Marketplace

217-355-0093 drgsbrainworks.com

### Dry Goods

217-378-0086 | drygoodsusa.com

### Express

217-356-9542 | express.com

### Field & Stream

217-352-0140 | fieldandstream.com

### Finish Line

217-398-5032 | finishline.com

### Foot Locker

217-351-8042 | footlocker.com

### Forever 21

217-366-8282 | forever21.com

### Francesca's Collections

217-398-5019 | francescas.com

### G & R Pictures and More

309-532-7887

### Gap

217-356-7842 | gap.com

### GNC

217-398-0790 | gnc.com

### H & M

855-466-7467 | hm.com

### Helzberg Diamonds

217-355-1811 | helzberg.com

### Hot Topic

217-398-2626 | hottopic.com

### Icing

217-356-9795 | icing.com

### J. Jill

217-378-9696 | jjill.com

### JCPenney

217-352-7236 | jcpenney.com

### Jimmy Jazz

217-351-2023 | jimmyjazz.com

### Journeys

217-355-3401  
journeys.com

### Journeys Kidz

217-355-1326  
journeys.com/kidz

### Justice

217-398-2733  
shopjustice.com

### Kay Jewelers

217-359-4040 | kay.com

### Lids

217-355-1303 | lids.com

### Macy's

217-363-5600 | macys.com

### Old Navy

217-359-6692 | oldnavy.gap.com

### PacSun

217-398-5070 | pacsun.com

### Pandora

217-359-2900 | pandora.net





**Pink**  
217-355-0350 | victoriassecret.com

**Rogers & Hollands Jewelers**  
217-352-3400 | rogersandhollands.com

**Sephora**  
217-351-3482 | sephora.com

**Shoe Dept. Encore**  
217-278-9327  
shoeshowmega.com/shoedeptencore

**Spencer's**  
217-359-1133 | spencersonline.com

**Sunglass Hut**  
217-356-4452 | sunglasshut.com

**Torrid**  
217-378-4027 | torrid.com

**Tradehome Shoes**  
217-351-6836 | tradehome.com

**Victoria's Secret**  
217-355-6171 | victoriassecret.com

**Vitamin World**  
217-352-7471 | vitaminworld.com

**White House | Black Market**  
217-355-0677  
whitehouseblackmarket.com

**Yankee Candle**  
217-351-7300 | yankeecandle.com

**Zales Jewelers**  
217-398-5015 | zales.com

## Market Place Plaza & Shopping Center

**Barnes and Noble**  
65 E. Marketview Dr., Champaign  
217-355-2045 | barnesandnoble.com

**Bed, Bath & Beyond**  
63 E. Marketview Dr., Champaign  
217-356-8490 | bedbathandbeyond.com

**Catherine's**  
31 E. Marketview Dr., Champaign  
217-402-9954 | catherines.com

**Christopher & Banks**  
1901 N. Market St., Champaign  
217-352-2926  
christopherandbanks.com

**Dress Barn**  
1901 N. Market St., Champaign  
217-351-3023 | dressbarn.com

**Gordman's**  
1901 N. Market St., Champaign  
217-403-1434 | gordmans.com

**Kohl's**  
109 Convenience Center Rd., Champaign  
217-352-0431 | kohls.com

**Maurices**  
1901 N. Market St., Champaign  
217-355-0944 | maurices.com

**Mossers Shoes**  
6 Convenience Center Rd., Champaign  
217-351-1022 | mossershoes.com

**Plato's Closet**  
29 E. Marketview Dr., Champaign  
217-366-8200 | platoscloset.com

**Sears Hometown Store**  
11 E. Marketview Dr., Champaign  
217-355-3125  
searshometownstores.com

**Tuesday Morning**  
45 E. Marketview Dr., Champaign  
217-398-3753  
tuesdaymorning.com

**Specialty Animal Outfitters**  
1323 N. Dunlap Ave., Savoy  
217-355-4770  
animaloutfitters.homestead.com

**Beads N Botanicals**  
117 N. Broadway Ave., Urbana  
217-365-9355  
beadsnbotanicals.com

**Chip's Marine**  
1068 County Road 1025 N, Sullivan  
217-728-2610

**Dallas & Company**  
101 E. University Ave., Champaign  
217-351-3465

**Dicks Pharmacy**  
118 S. Vine St., Arthur  
217-543-2913  
dickspharmacy arthur.com

**Jon's Pipe Shop**  
44 E. University Ave., Champaign  
217-355-2200

**Klose Knit**  
311 W. Springfield Ave., Urbana  
217-344-2123  
klosekniturbana.com

**Prairieland Feeds**  
303 W. Dunlap St., Savoy  
prairielandfeeds.com

**Sports & Fitness**  
**Body n' Sole**  
1317 N. Dunlap Ave., Savoy  
217-356-8926 | bodynsolesports.com

**Champaign Cycle**  
506 S. Country Fair Dr., Champaign  
217-352-7600 | champaigncycle.com

**Champaign Outdoors**  
2017 A S. Neil St., Champaign  
217-356-4703  
champaignoutdoors.com

**Durst Cycle & Fitness**  
1201 S. Mattis Ave., Champaign  
217-352-3300 | durstcycle.com

**IttyBittyBikeShop**  
303 W. Griggs St., Urbana  
217-344-4070 | ittybittybikeshop.com

**Neutral Cycle**  
624 S. Fifth St., Champaign  
217-979-2471 | neutralcycle.com

**Rugged Outdoors**  
2017 B S. Neil St., Champaign  
844-266-4453 ruggedoutdoors.com

## Toys & Games

**Enchantment Alley**  
123 W. Main St., Urbana  
217-212-9150  
enchantmentalley.com

**Gopher Mafia Games**  
110 E. University Ave., Urbana  
217-954-0029 | gophermafia.com

**Live Action Games**  
111 N. Market St., Champaign  
217-359-4263



## Tuscola Outlet Shops

400 Tuscola Blvd., Tuscola  
tuscolaoutlet.com

**American Eagle Outfitters**  
217-253-2215 | ae.com

**Bath & Body Works**  
217-253-3801  
bathandbodyworks.com

**Carter's Babies and Kids**  
217-253-5690 | carters.com

**Chico's Outlet**  
217-253-2202 chicosofftherack.com

**Christopher & Banks**  
217-253-4176  
christopherandbanks.com

**Coach**  
217-253-3030  
coachoutlet.com

**Famous Footwear Outlet**  
217-599-4000  
famousfootwear.com

**Jockey**  
217-253-2066  
jockey.com

**L'eggs Hanes Bali Playtex**  
217-253-6911

**Lane Bryant Outlet**  
217-253-2324 | lanebryant.com

**Maurices**  
217-253-2374 | maurices.com

**Old Navy Outlet**  
217-253-3465 | oldnavy.gap.com

**Polo Ralph Lauren Factory Store**  
217-253-4753  
poloralphalaurenfactorystore.com

**Skechers**  
217-253-4411 | skechers.com

**Under Armour**  
217-253-1068 | underarmour.com

**Van Heusen**  
217-253-3398 | vanheusen.  
partnerbrands.com

**VF Outlet**  
217-253-9890 | vfoutlet.com

## RECREATION

**Bowling**  
**Arrowhead Lanes Inc.**  
1401 N. McKinley Ave., Champaign  
217-352-5288 | arrowheadlanes.com

**Country Tyme Lanes**  
1568 E. Grove Ave., Rantoul  
217-893-0300 | countrytymelanes.com

**Illini Union Rec Room**  
1401 W. Green St., Urbana  
217-333-2415 | union.illinois.edu

**Old Orchard Lanes & Links**  
901 N. Dunlap Ave. Savoy  
217-359-5281 | oldorchardinc.com

**Western Bowl**  
917 Francis Dr., Champaign  
217-359-1678 | westernbowl.org

**Climbing**  
**Urbana Boulders**  
1502 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana  
217-600-0845 urbanaboulders.com

## Dog Parks

**Champaign Bark District Dog Park**  
Windsor Road  
Champaign  
217-398-2550  
champaignparks.com

**Urbana Park District Dog Park**  
1501 E. Perkins Rd. Urbana  
217-367-1544 | urbanaparks.org

## Escape Rooms

**Brainstorm Escapes**  
61 E. University Ave., Champaign  
217-693-7678 | brainstormescapes.com

**CU Adventures in Time and Space**  
302 N. Broadway, Urbana  
217-898-7158 | cuadventures.com

## Golf

**Atkins Family Golf Club**  
2600 S. Stone Creek Blvd., Urbana  
217-367-3000

**Brookhill Golf Course**  
3150 Country Road 1700 E., Rantoul  
217-893-1200 | brookhillgolfcourse.com

**Ironhorse Golf Club**  
2000 Ironhorse Dr., Tuscola  
217-253-6644 | ironhorsegc.com

**JustFore Fun Golf Center**  
301 Eisner Rd., Champaign  
217-363-0103 | justforefun.com

**Lake of the Woods Golf Course**  
405 N. Lake of the Woods Rd., Mahomet  
217-586-2183 | golfthelake.com

**Legends Golf Course**  
4551 Nicklaus Dr., Champaign  
217-863-2145 | legendsofchampaign.com

**Old Orchard Lanes & Links**  
901 N. Dunlap Ave. Savoy  
217-359-5281 | oldorchardinc.com

**The University of Illinois Golf Course**  
800 Hartwell Dr., Savoy  
217.359.5613 | uofigolf.com

**Timbertake Golf Course**  
957 County Road 700E, Sullivan  
217-797-6496  
timbertakegolfcourse.com

**Willow Pond Golf Course**  
800 Golf Course Rd., Rantoul  
217-893-9000 | willowpondgolf.com

## Paintball

**Firemark Paintball**  
2453 Country Road, 600 E. Dewey  
217-643-2620 | firemarkpaintball.com

**SaltFork Paintball**  
2150 CR 1600 N. St. Joseph  
217-778-7793 | saltforkpaintball.com

## Skating

**Skateland**  
208 W. Curtis Rd., Savoy  
217-359-3335 | skatelandsavoy.com

**University of Illinois Ice Arena**  
406 E. Armory, Champaign  
217-333-2212 | campusrec.illinois.edu

## Skydiving

**CU Skydiving**  
1962 County Rd. 2500 N., Thomasboro  
217-800-2809 | cuskydiving.com





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217-800-2809 | cuskydiving.com

**Swimming**

**Arthur Community Pool**  
212 E. 3rd St., Arthur  
217-543-2512

**Crystal Lake Park Family Aquatic Center**  
1401 N. Broadway Ave., Urbana  
217-239-7946 | urbanaparks.org

**Hap Parker Family Aquatic Center**  
320 W. Flessner, Rantoul  
217-893-5700 | village.rantoul.il.us

**Monticello Family Aquatic Center**  
601 W. Railroad St. Monticello  
217-762-2415 | cityofmonticello.net

**Sholem Aquatic Center**  
2205 W. Sangamon Dr., Champaign  
217-398-2581 | champaignparks.com

**Tuscola Swimming Pool**  
Ervin Park, Tuscola  
217-253-4932 | tuscola.org

**Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center**  
102 E. Michigan, Urbana  
217-384-7665 | urbanaparks.org

**Tennis**

**Atkins Tennis Center**  
1410 W. St. Marys Rd., Urbana  
217-244-8562 | fightingillini.com

**Dodds Tennis Center**  
2802 Farber Dr., Champaign  
217-352-6044 | champaignparks.com

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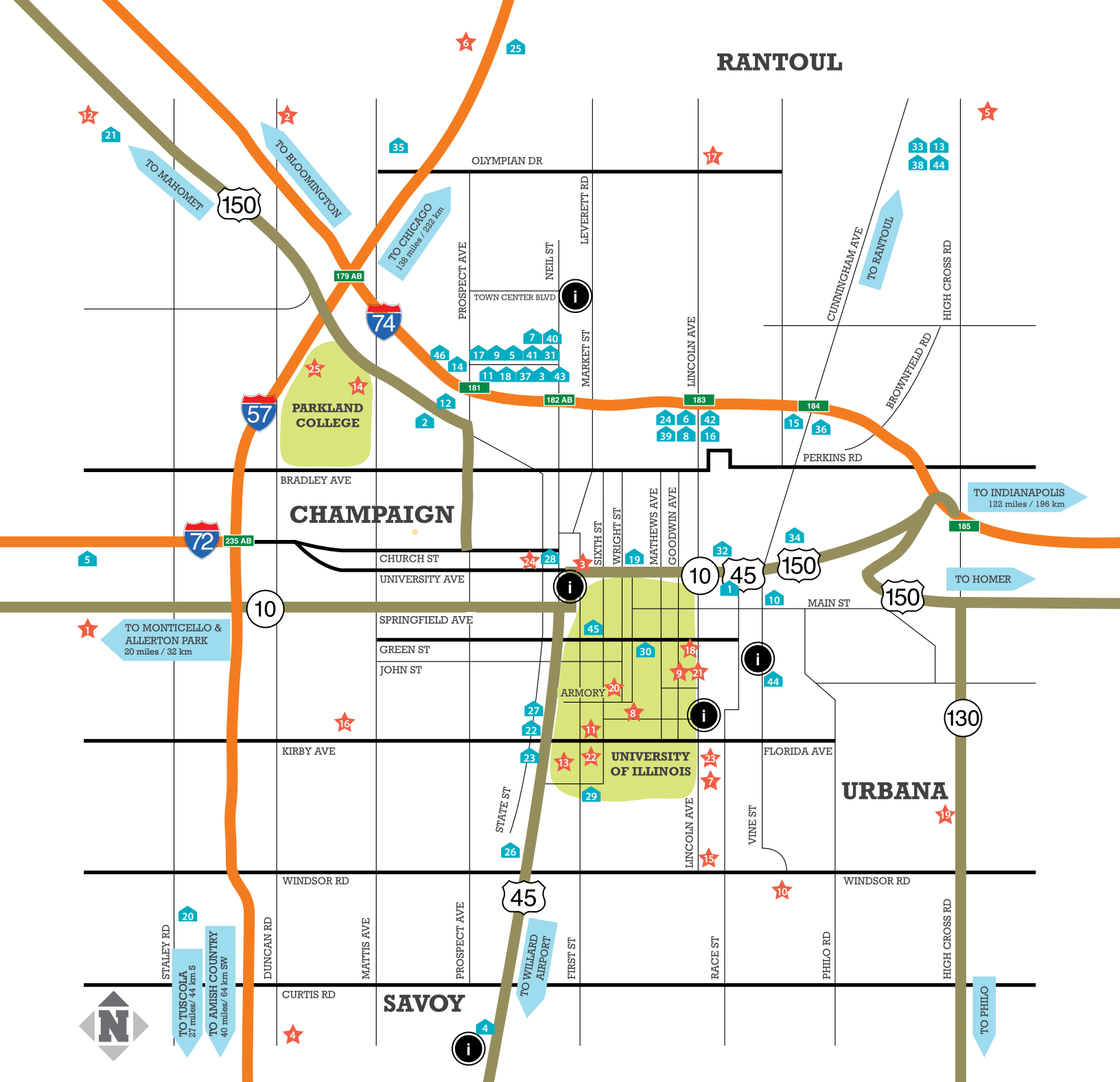


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2. Alto Vineyards
3. Champaign County History Museum
4. Curtis Orchard
5. Gordyville USA
6. Hardy's Reindeer Ranch
7. Japan House
8. Krannert Art Museum & Kinkead Pavilion
9. Krannert Center for the Performing Arts
10. Meadowbrook Park & Wandell Sculpture Garden
11. Memorial Stadium
12. Museum of the Grand Prairie at Lake of the Woods
13. NCSA: Blue Waters Supercomputer
14. Olympic Tribute & Laborer's Memorial
15. Pollinatarium
16. Prairie Farm
17. Prairie Fruits Farm & Creamery
18. Richmond Family Welcome Gallery at the University of Illinois
19. Riggs Beer Company
20. Sousa Archives and Center for American Music
21. Spurlock Museum
22. State Farm Center
23. University of Illinois Arboretum
24. Virginia Theatre
25. William M. Staerkel Planetarium

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1. America's Best Inn & Suites
2. America's Best Value Inn
3. Baymont Inn & Suites
4. Best Western Paradise Inn
5. Best Western Plus
6. Best Western University Inn
7. Candlewood Suites
8. Comfort Suites
9. Country Inn & Suites
10. Courtyard Motel
11. Courtyard by Marriott
12. Days Inn Champaign
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14. Drury Inn & Suites
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36. Motel 6
37. Quality Inn & Suites
38. Quarters Inn
39. Radisson Hotel & Conference Center
40. Red Roof Inn
41. Residence Inn by Marriott
42. Rodeway Inn
43. Super 8 Champaign
44. Super 8 Rantoul
45. TownePlace Suites by Marriott
46. Woodspring Suites

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- University of Illinois Campus Welcome Center—Alice Campbell Alumni Center
- Market Place Mall
- Illinois Terminal
- University of Illinois Willard Airport

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