

VISITOR'S GUIDE



Roads to Wander

Welcome!

Jacksonville is Full of the Unexpected

From our Civil War and Abraham Lincoln connections to the modern businesses of today, the area offers something for everyone. Unique local businesses and dining combined with familiar national brands make for a community that can meet modern demands with a classic lifestyle.



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Jacksonville, Illinois

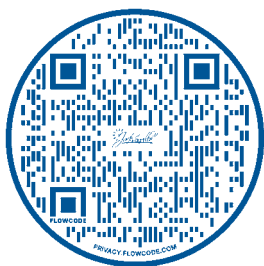
This guide will help you get the most out of your visit to our area. We hope it will give you a taste of the history, attractions, events, entertainment, shopping, lodging, and dining in Jacksonville and the surrounding vicinity.

Throughout this guide you will find interactive QR codes that will link you directly to local information, downloadable maps, and to the main website.

Practice by scanning this code with your mobile device camera.

Visit our office at
310 East State Street
in Downtown Jacksonville,
call us at 217.243.5678,
or find us online at

jacksonvilleil.org



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Roads to Wander...

Here's a few local favorites you just can't miss!

A new local favorite and the buzz around town is Jacksonville's local winery. Located on the east side of town just off of Morton Avenue, you can find anything here. Music entertainment, food, drinks, or just a place to relax and enjoy the view. You can't miss the Raspberry Sangria, especially on a sunny afternoon!



Jacksonville Speedway

The Jacksonville Speedway is home to an outstanding dirt track that has drawn racers from around the world! The races are a huge draw from all around Central Illinois and easy to see why, who doesn't love tailgating, watching the dirt fly, and the thrill of fast competition? You can't miss experiencing the races!

Kitchen 63

Located at K's Creek Golf Course, Kitchen 63 is a local favorite with unique dining, wine, and is considered the place to be if you're looking for a draft beer or well-crafted cocktail. The menu is every foodie's dream! Come play 9 holes and end the night with an exquisite dinner at a place where friendly local faces greet you upon arrival!

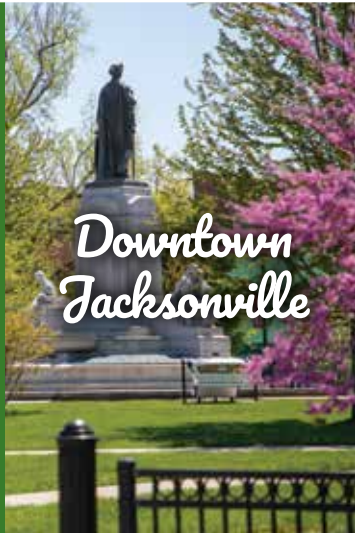


Los Rancheros

Ask anyone around Jacksonville and they will all have an opinion on the Mexican food options in the area. They are all great; it's nearly impossible to pick a favorite, but locals feel that you can't miss the Margarita Flights at Los Rancheros. Order six of your favorite flavors, and enjoy each as your snacking on chips and salsa, but don't forget the guac!

If your idea of a good day is shopping, dining, a movie, and enjoying the night life, then Jacksonville downtown square has you covered. The downtown square has a variety of boutique shops along with multiple dining and entertainment options.

Be on the lookout for the downtown square concert series that happens in the summer; you can't miss being able to enjoy outdoor live music after a day of shopping!



Downtown Jacksonville



Lake Jacksonville

Lake Jacksonville has everything you could want when it comes to a great time at the lake. The lake is large enough for water skiing or tubing, but relaxing enough for slowing down and just enjoying the water. Locally famous for its fishing, you can't miss going out and dropping a line at one of the best fishing spots in the state! No time to hit the water, no problem! The lake has a new walking and biking trail that is a can't miss activity when you come to town.

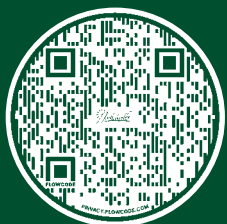
Historic Sites

Interested in History?

Jacksonville is the perfect place to spend some time. The city's rich heritage includes several interesting sites that help make history relevant to new generations.

Destination choices include the murals of downtown Jacksonville that depict our history in a unique artistic fashion. Visit one of the many Underground Railroad sites including Woodlawn Farm and some of the historic homes in Jacksonville's historic district. Walk in the shadow of greatness by following the footsteps of Stephen A. Douglas and General Benjamin Grierson, or listen to stories about Abraham Lincoln on the Voices of Jacksonville audio tour.

Jacksonville is proud that many important figures have called our city their home.



History Buff?

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Downtown Jacksonville

CENTRAL PARK

State Street & Main Street

Highlights include restaurants, theaters, shops, galleries, murals, and audio & walking tours.

jacksonvillemainstreet.com



WALLDOG MURALS

Downtown Jacksonville

Painters from all over the U.S. and as far away as Ireland and Australia worked on these 12 historical murals. They are located in vari-

ous areas of downtown Jacksonville. For a map, visit the Jacksonville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Underground Railroad

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD TOUR

Various Jacksonville Locations

Jacksonville has nine documented Underground Railroad sites which were important to this historic endeavor during the years before the Civil War. Although most are private residences, many of the homes used during this time can still be seen in Jacksonville. For more information, visit jacksonvilleil.org to download a map and brochure.



WOODLAWN FARM

1463 Gierke Road, east of Jacksonville

This farm is the showcase homestead of Jacksonville's extensive Underground Railroad network. Former slaves were ushered through this home on their way to freedom. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day, Saturday & Sunday 1 to 4 pm or by appointment. Suggested donation: \$5.



Woodlawn Farm
Underground Railroad Site



Other Historic Sites

BANDSTAND

Community Park, Main Street & Morton Avenue

The bandstands in Community Park were originally built as part of the grounds of the State Hospital.

ELI BRIDGE FERRIS WHEEL

Community Park, Main Street & Morton Avenue

Although the factory is not open for tours, visitors can take a spin on the locally-operated wheel in Community Park during the summer and autumn months. Jacksonville is home to the Eli Bridge factory that builds rides including the famous Big Eli Wheel, Scramblers, and other attractions.



GOVERNOR JOSEPH DUNCAN MANSION

Duncan Park

Not all official Illinois Governors' Mansions were located in Springfield! Built in 1834, the mansion was used for State business during the term of Gov. Joseph Duncan from 1834-1838.

It was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1971 and houses many of the original Duncan family furnishings. Open Memorial Day to

Labor Day, Wednesday & Saturday 1 to 4 pm. Suggested donation: Adults, \$5 and Children, \$3.

ILLINOIS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF & ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MUSEUM

125 Webster Ave,
Main Building

The museum has 13 rooms of displays. Open Monday to Friday 10 am to 3 pm. Adults, ASL & college students: \$3, students and children under 5 are free.





JACKSONVILLE AREA MUSEUM

301 East State Street

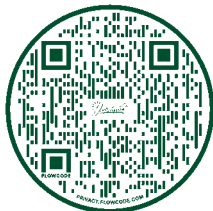
Jacksonville's newest museum features the stories and artifacts of the Jacksonville area's history, people, and events. The museum is housed in the old Jacksonville Post Office, which has been renovated to become one of the area's leading interpreters of history. Check hours at jacksonvilleareamuseum.org

HAUNTED SITES TOURS

Contact the Jacksonville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau to set up a tour or investigation.

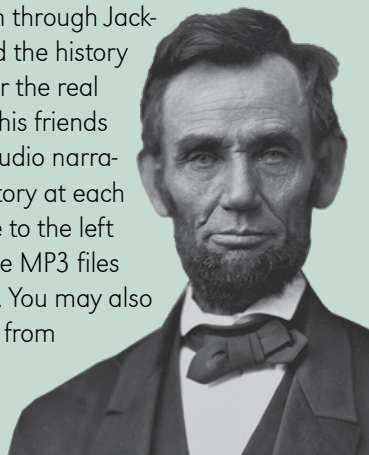
WALKING TOURS

Self-guided walking tours and maps of historic sites are available by visiting the JACVB office or on the website at jacksonvilleil.org



Looking For Lincoln?

Follow in the steps of Lincoln through Jacksonville. See the places, read the history in wayside exhibits, and hear the real stories via an audio tour as his friends and associates knew him. Audio narrations bring alive the rich history at each site. Scan the code to the left to download the MP3 files or a brochure. You may also request a CD from the CVB or an area hotel.



Recreation

Let's Get Active!

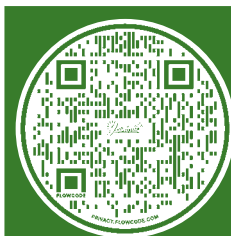
Need to stretch your legs? Recreation abounds! Multiple golf courses, lakes, parks, campgrounds, and athletic opportunities are just moments away.

Future Champions Sports Complex is the premier tournament location for competitive teams from all over the Midwest. The complex contains 6 state-of-the-art synthetic baseball and softball fields covered in players turf making it virtually rain out proof and allowing for a variety of different levels of play.

Prefer your sports a bit more wet? Lake Jacksonville is one of the top fishing spots in Central Illinois. The lake also boasts camping, boating, swimming, hiking, and so much more!

In addition, there are golf courses, nature preserves, disc golf, city parks, and nature to discover! We're getting sweaty just thinking about all there is to do.

You'll find lots to do both night and day.



Let's Get Active!
SCAN TO LEARN MORE!





Skate park at
Community Park



Community Park

Parks

BARK PARK

894 East Vandalia Road

This facility is set within 7 acres of dog-friendly fun! The park is on the shores of Mauvaisterre Lake, across from the east entrance to Nichols Park.

CENTRAL PARK

Located in the center of the historic downtown
A beautiful Civil War monument highlights this area of constant activity in the heart of Jacksonville.

DUNCAN PARK

1200 block of West State Street

The Duncan Mansion, home of former Illinois Governor Joseph Duncan, stands in the park.

JACKSONVILLE COMMUNITY PARK

Corner of Main Street & Morton Avenue

This 60 acre park is equipped with new, all access playground equipment, picnic areas, soccer fields, and a historic Eli Bridge Ferris Wheel. It also includes a 5,000 sq. ft. skate park that features 10 pieces of equipment including grind boxes, rails, and more.



Big Eli Wheel
in Community Park



Nichols Park

NICHOLS PARK

West Vandalia Street

The largest of the parks, Nichols Park covers 86 acres in southeast Jacksonville and offers an Olympic-size swimming pool. A large, well-equipped playground lies on the south side of the park. Along with the 18-hole Links, an additional 9-hole golf course winds through the park. There are gazebos and covered picnic facilities big enough for any family reunion.

VETERANS PARK

124 City Place

Playground, picnic facilities, and dog park.

Sports & Recreation

ANYTIME FITNESS

1241 West Morton Avenue, Suite 1A

217.479.8000 anytimefitness.com

CRIMSON/ROCKET TRAILS

South side of Lake Jacksonville

Two hiking/biking trails pass through approximately 1.5 miles of undisturbed timber. The Crimson and Rocket Trails include scenic lake overlooks and wildlife.



EMMA MAE LEONHARD WILDLIFE SANCTUARY & NATURE TRAIL

East Vandalia Road, east of Nichols Park

The property includes a 1/4 mile long nature trail with other side trails along Lake Mauvaisterre. The trail is suitable for hiking, biking, jogging, or viewing local wildlife and plant life. The nature trail includes tree identification signs.



FITNESS WORLD HEALTH CLUB

1521 West Walnut Street

Fully equipped facility that has something for everyone. The sports complex allows for both children and adult leagues year round. They host a 3 lane running track, 2 sport courts, and offer specialized classes daily. Fitness World provides 65+ group fitness classes weekly (including water aerobics and group cycling), hammer strength and cardio equipment, along with a pool, 2 racquetball courts, and saunas. Day passes are available. 217.243.5858 fitnessworldhc.com



Foreman Grove

FOREMAN GROVE DISC GOLF COURSE

2113 East College Avenue

This is a nine hole disc golf course that is fun for all ages or skill levels.

JACKSONVILLE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

2021 New Lake Road

The club offers trap and sporting clay shooting, both registered and practice. Open to the public. 217.473.3422



Sportsman's Club



FUTURE CHAMPIONS SPORTS COMPLEX

5 Kelly Street

Future Champions is the premier tournament location for competitive teams from all over the Midwest. The field contains 6 state-of-the-art synthetic baseball and softball fields covered in players turf making it virtually rain out proof and allowing for a variety of different levels of play. Features also include turfed batting cages, dugouts, and concession stand. 217.370.3469

MIDWEST ATHLETIC CENTER

409 Hardin Street

The Midwest Athletic Facility is one of Jacksonville's newest facilities. This former college facility is now host to yearly games and tournaments along with multiple types of indoor sports.



JACKSONVILLE SPEEDWAY

110 South Westgate, Morgan
County Fairgrounds

The Speedway is a high banked dirt oval track. Classes: Sprints, Micro-Sprints, Street Stock, Pony Stock, Modifides, late models, and 305. 217.207.3005
jacksonvillespeedway.com

BOB FREESAN YMCA

1000 Sherwood Lane

"The Y" has an indoor swimming pool, large gymnasium, handball and racquetball courts, tennis court, softball, soccer, and football fields, a private health club, new outdoor pickleball courts, and the Redbird Crossfit Center. Classes are offered in aerobics, swimming, spinning, and more. Day passes are also available. 217.245.2141
jacksonvilleymca.org



Golf

JACKSONVILLE COUNTRY CLUB

100 Country Club Road

A private club with an 18-hole golf course, it is considered to be one of the best in Illinois. The club also has a swimming pool, tennis courts, pro shop, and clubhouse. 217.245.7717 jacksonvillecc.com



LINKS GOLF COURSE

East Vandalia Road, located in Nichols Park

The Links is an 18-hole Championship Golf Course designed by David Gill, architect of the Village Links at Glen Ellyn & Hulman Links at Terre Haute. The Links is one of the finest public golf courses in the Central Illinois area. 217.479.4663 linksofjacksonville.com

NICHOLS PARK GOLF COURSE

East Vandalia Road, located in Nichols Park

A 9-hole Par 33 public golf course. 217.479.4663

K'S CREEK GOLF CLUB

1265 Sandusky Road

A full service golf course and restaurant that has something for everyone. The 9-hole golf course offers a 2300-yard executive length run with rolling terrain and challenging greens. Take in the course views from the courtyard while enjoying the options of 6 different craft brews or a rotation of select wines from all over the world. Dinner: Wednesday to Saturday 5 to 9 pm. 217.602.0533 kscreekgolfclub.com

Links Golf Course





Camping, Fishing & Lakes

BUENA VISTA FARMS

1630 Old US Highway 67, Chapin

Buena Vista Farm is the area's newest 145-acre campground and spa/resort. All RV spaces are full hook up, and tiny house cabin rentals are fully furnished. The farm has two large fully stocked lakes for fishing and offers canoes, paddle boats, and kayaks, a playground for younger children, sand volleyball, and a large pad for basketball and dodgeball games. The property features hiking trails through the woods. Lodge building and other recreational opportunities are available. 217.243.3290 buenavistafarms.net

CRAZY HORSE CAMPGROUND

2113 Crazy Horse Road, Ashland

Provides level, grassy sites with full hook-ups with 20, 30, and 50-amp service, dump station, back-in and pull-thru sites, sleeping cabins (2 bed and 4 bed), primitive/tent area, picnic table, and fire ring at every RV site. Family-style bathrooms, washer/dryer, and pets are welcome. Lodge with firewood, ice, snacks, and other items for sale. Recreation includes hiking, fishing, swimming, paddle boats and canoes, mini golf course, picnic shelters, playground, horseshoe pits, and volleyball. 217.886.2089 crazyhorsecamp.com

Crazy Horse Campground





GREEN PASTURES CHRISTIAN RETREAT CENTER

1936 US Highway 67,
Merredosia

3 full hookup RV sites and 7 electric only. Tents and groups welcome. Also includes picnic area, fishing pond, shower-house, dump station, amphitheater, and hiking trails. Accommodations include a 16 unit motel facility, two 40 bed bunkhouses, two efficiency-style cabins, and family cottage. 217.584.1374 or 877.263.1374 greenpasturesretreatcenter.org

LAKE JACKSONVILLE

Three miles south of Jacksonville
off Route 267

This 500-acre lake is filled with bass, bluegill, red-ear sunfish, and channel catfish and is locally famous for fishing. It is the perfect location for boating, water skiing, fishing, and other water activities. Camping and a boat dock are available. A biking and walking trail is accessible from the main boat dock entrance. 217.479.4646



Lake Mauvaisterre

Lake Mauvaisterre is located across from Nichols Park and is the perfect location for launching your kayak or small fishing boat. The lake has added a new dock that makes for easy access for small water activities.

Lake Mauvaisterre



Things to See & Do

Go Explore!

Whether you're a local, new in town, or just passing through, Jacksonville has many great things to see and do!

From arts and entertainment, a spin on a Big Eli Ferris Wheel, or catching a great flick in a historic theatre, you will enjoy a local experience just as much as our delicious food.

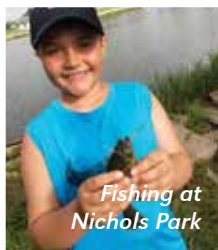


Strawn Art Gallery



Bowl Inn

Get Busy!
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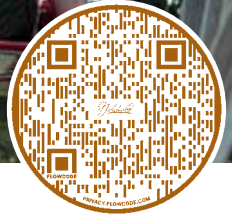
Fishing at Nichols Park



Jacksonville Public Library



Waters Edge Winery



BIG ELI FERRIS WHEEL

Community Park, Morton Avenue & Main Street

Why does Jacksonville love ferris wheels? In 1893, W.E. Sullivan visited the Colombian Exposition where he marveled at the original Ferris Wheel. Sullivan's first "Big Eli" Wheel debuted in Jacksonville, Illinois' own Central Park on May 23, 1900. The first wheel, Big Eli Wheel #1, now proudly stands in front of the factory here in Jacksonville where they still make Big Eli wheels today. Although the factory is not open for tours, visitors can take a spin on the locally-operated wheel in Community Park during the summer and autumn months. Sunday: 4 to 6 pm, Memorial Day through autumn (weather permitting) and on holidays.

THE BOWL INN

224 North East Street

Bowling, food, and fun for all in Jacksonville! Seasonal hours vary. Call for most recent hours. 217.243.3838

EAGLES ON THE ILLINOIS RIVER

Meredosia, along
the Illinois River.

This year-round event is great for the whole family and provides a wonderful opportunity to view bald eagles at one of Illinois' premier eagle-watching areas.



ILLINOIS COLLEGE THEATREWORKS

1101 West College Avenue

Illinois College TheatreWorks is a campus driven program that consists of a variety of performances including MainStage plays, student-directed one-acts, and an improv troupe. There are two theaters in which performances take place: Sibert Theatre, a 250-seat modified trust theatre, and the Experimental BlackBox Theatre (the ICEBOX), a 64-seat modular stage space. TheatreWorks provides patrons an opportunity to enjoy well-produced performances by the students and staff of Illinois College. 217.245.3471 Check for show times at ic.edu/theatreworks



ILLINOIS THEATRE

200 N Mauvaisterre Street

Jacksonville's best location for movies. This historic movie complex has 5 screens, including balcony theatres. Check out the \$8 movie deal! 217.245.8212 bestmovieideal.com

JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

201 West College Avenue

The Jacksonville Public Library is housed in a beautiful historic building, originally built with funds from Andrew Carnegie. The collection includes books, periodicals, video and electronic media, historic documents, and more. 217.243.5435 www.jaxpl.org

JACKSONVILLE SYMPHONY SOCIETY

One of the top orchestras in the state, the JSS is on stage for five concerts each year. Auditioned musicians work with featured guest performers from around the country and world. Programs include classical, holiday, and pop offerings. 217.245.1181 jaxsym.com





STRAWN ART GALLERY

331 West College Avenue

Visit this beautiful, historic structure featuring monthly changing art exhibits and permanent collections which include displays of early Mississippian Native American pottery and the Miriam Cowgur Allen doll collection. Open September to May, Tuesday to Saturday 4 to 6 pm, & Sunday 1 to 3 pm. strawnartgallery.org

WATERS EDGE WINERY & BISTRO

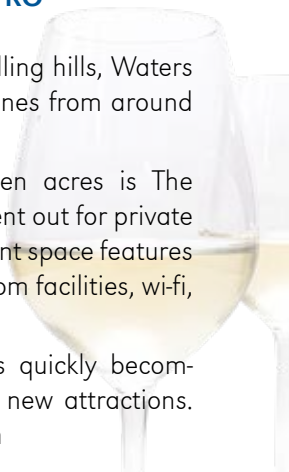
1061 East Morton Avenue

Located on seventeen acres of rolling hills, Waters Edge Winery & Bistro features wines from around the world.

Also included on these seventeen acres is The Wine Barn which is available to rent out for private events. This 3,000 square foot event space features a bride's lounge, excellent bathroom facilities, wi-fi, and a built-in sound system.

Waters Edge Winery & Bistro is quickly becoming one of Jacksonville's favorite new attractions.

www.watersedgewineries.com



*Waters Edge
Winery*

Lodging Relax!

Jacksonville has a host of lodging options to welcome you to our community. Need a place to stay for a day or a week? There is an abundance of accommodation choices in the area to suit all tastes and budgets.

Our locally owned B&Bs have been recognized as some of the top in the nation, and our local hotels are comfortable and welcoming. Be sure to check out the campsites - some of which are listed in our 'Recreation' section of this book.

So pull up a chair, sit back, and relax! We're glad you're here!



Best Western



*Blessings On State
Bed & Breakfast*

More Info?
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Super 8



Hampton Inn



BEST WESTERN

1709 West Morton Avenue
217.245.4500

bestwestern.com

56 Units

Best Western wants to help you feel at home as much as possible when you're on the road. Experience a warm, inviting, and family-oriented lodging choice at a reasonable price. Hotel & room amenities: indoor pool, complimentary "Inncredible" breakfast, exercise room, free high speed wireless internet, free local calls, hair dryer, coffee maker, iron/ironing board, outdoor patio area, pets welcome, refrigerator/microwave, all non-smoking.



BLESSINGS ON STATE BED & BREAKFAST

1109 West State Street
217.245.1013

blessingsonstate.com

2 Guest Suites

Rediscover the art of hospitality at this award winning bed and breakfast! Pampered luxury is their goal, and whether your time in Jacksonville is work, play, or a romantic weekend away, Blessings on State Bed & Breakfast



is designed to exceed your expectations. Housed in a beautiful vintage mansion, this deaf-friendly Bed & Breakfast's amenities include: antique chandeliers, fireplaces, private baths, sitting rooms, luxury linens, guest bathrobes, digital satellite television and high-speed Internet access, family suite, multi-course gourmet breakfasts, afternoon snacks, 24-hour family friendly beverage buffet.



Blessings on State has been honored with a TripAdvisor® Certificate of Excellence award.

BUENA VISTA FARMS

1630 Hwy 67, Chapin
217.243.3290

buenavistafarms.net

5 Cabins

Buena Vista Farms, Inc. resort offers three luxury furnished tiny home cabins with knotty pine interiors. Two additional

smaller cabins are set in the woods. All cabins have air conditioning, heat, full baths, linen, satellite TV, kitchenette with dishes, gas grill, picnic table, and fire ring. The cabins overlook a stock lake and offer beautiful views of nature and wildlife, including deer, turkeys, and various birds. Activities include a quiet camp fire, hiking on wooded trails, canoeing, paddle boating, kayaking, basketball/dodgeball court, sand volleyball, and lawn games. RV hookups available.



HAMPTON INN BY HILTON

1725 West Morton Avenue
217.291.0415

jacksonvilleil.hamptoninn.com

65 Units

Embracing the big idea...welcome to the Hampton Inn Jacksonville. Even if you're in Jacksonville to enjoy the great outdoors, they want you to enjoy the great indoors as well. The Hampton Inn offers a full range of services and amenities to make your stay exceptional. Not only are they certain that you'll enjoy one of the comfy rooms, but they're convinced you'll appreciate all of the little touches that make it a great place to stay. Hotel and room amenities: indoor pool, business center, coffee maker, complimentary hot breakfast, complimentary beverage area, fitness center, free high-speed internet access, free USA TODAY, hair dryer, in-house convenience store, iron/ironing board. Rooms with refrigerators available.



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KNIGHTS INN & SUITES

1111 East Morton Avenue

217.245.2187

knightsinn.com

39 Units

Knights Inn & Suites, formerly known as Blackhawk Village Inn, renovated their rooms in their courtyard, lodge, and front desk area. They offer rooms where you can park right in front of your door. The hotel is located off I-72 and is an affordable, well-kept alternative.



SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM

1003 West Morton Avenue

217.479.0303 super8.com

41 Units

Everything you might need wherever you're headed. The Super 8 Jacksonville is a Pride of Super 8 award-winning property conveniently located on Morton Avenue and

easily accessible to I-72 and Route 67. The friendly professional staff is available to serve you 24 hours a day. Hotel & room amenities: business center, coffee maker, complimentary hot breakfast, free high-speed internet access, free HBO, hair dryer, iron/ironing board, microwave, refrigerator. Pets welcome; nightly fee required.

Other Area Lodging - Baymont Inn, Quality Inn, Holiday Inn Express, & Sleep Inn

Food & Wine

Delicious!

Getting hungry? Well, you've come to the right place! Jacksonville has a host of dining options to satisfy any taste and budget.

Jacksonville is bursting with places to grab a quick snack or sit down to a leisurely meal. Morton Avenue and its environs offer a wide variety of local and national chains. The historic downtown area hosts many local dining experiences, while neighboring communities and river give a taste of the variety of options of Central Illinois.



Elm City Roastery



Future Champions



Barney's



Soap Co.
Coffee House



Safeco Donut & Bakery



Dining Details?

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Shiraz



Shiraz

American

The 104 Grill

997 State HWY 104
Meredosia, 217.584.1919

Applebee's

1721 W Morton Avenue
217.243.3654

Brickhouse BBQ

49 S Central Plaza
217.245.4587

Buffalo Wild Wings

1235 W Morton Avenue
217.866.1937

Guse's Pub & Eatery

304 S Main Street
217.245.7444

The Hangout Bar & Grill

901 W Superior Avenue
217.602.0887

Kim's Place Café

211 E Court Street
217.245.6037

Kitchen63

at K's Creek Golf Course
1265 Sandusky Road
217.602.0533

KJB's

222 E State Street
217.245.2622

Mangia

Restaurant and Bar

2210 W Morton Avenue
217.243.0808

Mulligan's

7 W Central Plaza
217.243.5761

Muggsy's Fine Dining

230 S Mauvaisterre Street
217.245.0641

My Buddy's BBQ

733 E College Avenue
217.461.0407

Proud Richard's

600 E State Street
217.243.7151

Rudi's Grill

1913 W Morton Avenue
217.291.0905

Schiraz Cafe & Wine Bar

27 S Central Park Plaza
217.320.8137

South Side Restaurant

215 Main Street
Meredosia, 217.584.9905

Steak n' Shake

2005 W Morton Avenue
217.245.9422

Verda Mae's

220 S Miller Street
Waverly, 217.435.3408

Asian

Best Buffet

901 W Morton Avenue
217.479.8883

China King

1237 W Morton Avenue
217.243.8889

Fujiyama

1233 W Morton Avenue
217.243.8688

Mexican

El Patron

901 W Morton Avenue
217.602.0027

Little Mexico

2001 W Morton Avenue
217.271.1665

Los Rancheros

1020 Lincoln Avenue
217.243.5612

Italian

Leo's Pizza & Ristorante Italiano

230 S Main Street
217.243.3413

The Little Stove

56 N Central Park Plaza

Pizza

Barney's Pizza

218 W Morton Avenue
217.245.1678

Casey's Pizza

525 E Morton Avenue
217.243.5792

901 W Walnut Street
217.217.245.1134

Domino's Pizza

901 W Morton Avenue
217.243.7541

Little Caesar's Pizza

258 W Morton Avenue
217.271.1389

Papa John's Pizza

940 W Morton Avenue
217.243.7744

Papa Murphy's

1119 W Morton Avenue
217.245.6367

Sandwiches

Head West Sub Shop

401 S Main Street
217.271.1614

Jimmy John's

328 E Morton Avenue
217.243.0076



McAlister's Deli

1233 W Morton Avenue
217.461.4999

Subway

948 W Morton Avenue
217.245.0403

1941 W Morton Avenue
217.291.0705

1715 W Walnut Street
217.245.7656

Specialty

Charlie's

Ice Cream Shop

115 W Lafayette Avenue
217.243.1888

Elm City Roastery

216 S Mauvaisterre Street
217.245.8085

Holly Cakes

23 S Central Plaza
217.245.7990

No Regrets Cookies

1111 W Morton Avenue
217.602.0705

Safeco Donut & Bakery

218 W Morton Avenue
217.243.0000

Soap Co.

Coffee House

207 S Sandy Street
217.371.7355

Waters Edge Bistro & Winery

1061 E Morton Avenue
217.602.2010

Whisk Me Away

523 S Main Street
217.320.4211



Fast Food

Arby's

1117 W Morton Avenue
217.245.9277

The Burger Board

2005 W Moron Avenue
217.245.0740

Burger King

905 W Morton Avenue
217.243.3388

Dairy Queen

1360 S Main Street
217.245.4223

Dunkin' Donuts

109 E Morton Avenue
217.717.2535

Hardee's

Family Restaurant

842 W Morton Avenue
217.245.4932

KFC

244 W Morton Avenue
217.245.9239

McDonald's

520 W Morton Avenue
217.243.4221

Sonic Drive-In

1803 W Morton Avenue
217.245.8081

Taco Bell

837 W Morton Avenue
217.243.8331

Taco Gringo

501 S Main Street
217.243.5334

Wendy's

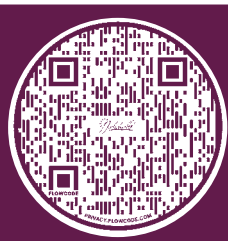
901 W Morton Avenue
217.243.6668



Shopping & Spas Self Care!

From one-of-a-kind antiques to locally owned specialty shops, Jacksonville offers something for everyone. That special treasure you've been searching for is waiting for you in one of the shops and stores scattered throughout the city.

Relax with a different kind of therapy at one of Jacksonville's full service salons or spas. From a simple haircut to a full body massage, they can get you back on your feet to explore even more!



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Retail Shopping Areas

DOWNTOWN

Jacksonville's downtown area offers a range of shops and services with unique gifts, crafts and art-work, as well as a nice selection of restaurants.

LINCOLN SQUARE AND MORTON AVENUE

Morton Avenue features familiar department and discount stores including Walmart and Home Depot. Lincoln Square Shopping Center, on Morton Avenue between Diamond and Lincoln Avenue, houses JCPenney, Glik's, and other clothing and retail stores.

Antiques

ANTIQUARIUS

701 West State Street
217.245.2662

19 South Central Park Plaza
217.245.6060

MARKET HOUSE

224/226 East State Street

MAIN STREET TRADING COMPANY

305 South Main Street, 217.243.5252



Full Service Spas & Salons

A TOUCH OF CLASS

314 East State Street, 217.271.1029

BELLA SALON & MASSAGE

1170 Wall Street, Suite 102, 217.245.6956

INNER HARMONY

227 South Main Street, 217.245.1888

innerharmonydayspa.com

JUNIPER BY HANNAH PATE

314 East State Street, 217.491.5946

ON THE CLIP SIDE

307 East Court Street, 217.243.2547

TREND SETTERS SALON

421 South Main Street, 217.271.1031



Itineraries

Find Your Perfect Road Trip!

When planning the perfect trip, we've got some great ideas for you!

Head over to our website to check out the great sample itinerary options ranging from couples getaways to a girls weekend, and even options for a half day, full day, or a couple of days!

We know it can be overwhelming when planning the perfect experience - so hopefully our trip ideas can take the stress out of planning and allow you to have the most memorable visit in Jacksonville.

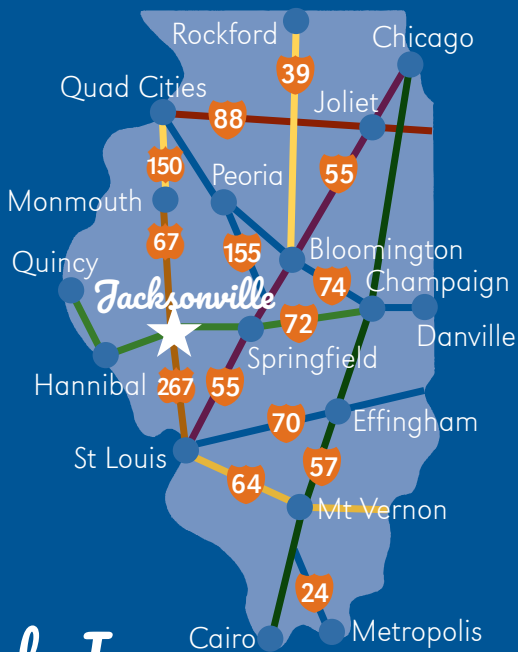
Scan the code below and be inspired, and remember we can help curate that special itinerary just for you if you give us a call and let us know what you are looking for!



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How do I Get to Jacksonville?

It's easy to get to Jacksonville by highway or air. Interstate 72 and Routes 67, 267, 104, and 78 all converge in the city. Convenient commercial air service is available through Springfield, Bloomington, or St. Louis. Jacksonville Municipal Airport is available for private aircraft. Amtrak serves the nearby communities of Springfield or Quincy.

From Springfield

Take Interstate 72 west, 25 minutes to Jacksonville.

From St. Louis

Take Route 367 north to Route 267 north for a 2 hour journey to Jacksonville. If interstate routes are preferred, a simple alternative is 55 north to Springfield, then 72 west to Jacksonville.

For more detailed directions, please contact the Jacksonville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau:

Phone: **217.243-5678**

Email: visitors@jacksonvilleil.org



Transportation

AMTRAK

Springfield and Quincy. 800.872.7245 amtrak.com

ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR

Car and truck rental. 950 West Morton Avenue
217.243.5300 enterprise.com

EXECUTIVE TRANSPORTATION

Limousine and group transportation.
217.245.5466 or 877.868.5466 etlimos.com

ORANGE IS THE NEW RIDE

217.245.RIDE orangeisthenewride.com

STAR CAB

Taxi service. 217.243.9381

WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS MASS TRANSIT

Public transportation. 217.245.2900 wcmttd.org

To Havana
Virginia


JACKSONVILLE ILLINOIS



MAP NOT TO SCALE

Lodging

- 1 Best Western
- 2 Blessings B&B
- 3 Buena Vista Farms
- 4 Hampton Inn
- 5 Knights Inn
- 6 Super 8 Motel

 Jacksonville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, 310 East State Street in Downtown Jacksonville

Selected Sites

- 7 Big Eli Wheel
- 8 County Fairgrounds
- 9 Duncan Mansion
- 10 Duncan Park
- 11 Lake Jacksonville
- 12 Future Champions Sports Complex
- 13 Morgan Co. Courthouse
- 14 Jacksonville Speedway
- 15 Passavant Hospital
- 16 Public Library
- 17 Strawn Art Gallery
- 18 Woodlawn Farm

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