Welcome to Bloomington-Normal

Bloomington-Normal offers excellent facilities, accessibility and services at an affordable cost. Centrally located along Interstates 55, 74 and 39, Bloomington-Normal is your premier meeting destination.

The professional staff members of the Bloomington-Normal Area Convention & Visitors Bureau are ready to assist you from site selection through post-convention follow-up to ensure a successful event. We hope you will visit us soon and let our premier location, facilities and affordability increase attendance at your next meeting.

Your Destination for Meetings and Conventions!

Bloomington-Normal is located in the heart of Illinois. 2 hours from Chicago and 2.5 hours from St. Louis and Indianapolis, our city is easy to access by air, rail, and through the intersection of Interstates 39, 55, 74 and Route 66.

Driving Hours to Bloomington-Normal

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The Chateau is a unique-themed, full-service hotel and conference center offering 180 beautifully designed guest rooms and 9,000 square feet of meeting space. The Chateau offers banquet and meeting facilities that will accommodate up to 500 guests and a unique, private 100-seat indoor amphitheater that is ideal for training seminars and product displays. The Chateau is an excellent destination for conventions, conferences and meetings.

### Parking:
180+ spots

### Site Selection / Planning Assistance
Our staff will research rates and availability of local facilities/hotels for your event. We are happy to coordinate tours of any facility.

### News Release
Our area prides itself on the events we host. At your direction, we will develop and submit a news release to all local media detailing your event. Information for the news release is required at least two weeks prior to your event.

### Literature / Maps
Please let us know if you would like any information on the Bloomington-Normal area for your participants. We can provide you with visitor guides, various brochures or tear-off maps. We can also customize an information sheet for your website or mailing.

### Coupons
Let us provide your group with access to our visitor coupons, featuring savings from dozens of area restaurants, businesses and more.

### Welcome
We can arrange for a Bureau representative or local dignitary to welcome your attendees to our city.

### Name Badges
We will provide name badges for your attendees at a cost. The name badge can hold up to three lines of text as well as your group’s logo. A complete list of names is required at least three weeks prior to your event.

### Tour Assistance
With unique and exciting attractions, your attendees will have a great time in Bloomington-Normal. Our area offers historical tours, cultural activities, educational experiences, and more. Let us know if we can help schedule some exciting activities for spouses, family members and attendees during your event. Bloomington-Normal tours include:

- Barn Quilt Heritage Trail
- BEER NUTS, INC.
- Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts
- Cruise‘ with Lincoln on 66 Visitors Center
- David Davis Mansion
- Epiphany Farms
- Ewing Cultural Center
- Funk’s Prairie Home and Gem & Mineral Museum
- Funk’s Grove Pure Maple Syrup
- Mackinaw Valley Vineyard
- McLean County Museum of History
- Prairie Aviation Museum
- Sunset Lake Vineyards and Winery
- Twin Groves Wind Farm

### Ceiling Height Dimensions (ft2) Banquet Theater Classroom U-Shape

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The entire staff of the Holiday Inn & Suites Bloomington welcomes the opportunity to serve your guests. The hotel is located across from the Central Illinois Regional Airport in Bloomington's fastest growing eastside neighborhood. Let the professional staff take care of the details of your event. We invite travelers to an exclusive guest experience in the completely renovated guest rooms, function rooms and public areas. All 126 of the luxurious rooms and suites include microwave, refrigerator, HD televisions, and WIFI. The Holiday Inn & Suites is a proud member of the IHG Green Engage program and the Stay Green program of the Illinois Hotel & Lodging Association. In addition, local favorite, the adjoining Baxters American Grille offers an excellent dining experience.

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The BW Premier Collection, Parke Regency Hotel & Conference Center is a beautifully designed, three-story boutique hotel located on the east side of Bloomington. The hotel boasts luxury accommodations with its 65 rooms and 5 whirlpool suites, and a sense of fun and escape from the ordinary. The Parke Regency Hotel & Conference Center offers 11,500 square feet of flexible meeting space for up to 1,000 guests. Experience BraiZe restaurant in the Parke Regency and you will leave with something to talk about!

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The Radisson Hotel Normal is conveniently located directly off Interstates 55 and 74. Its 158 guest rooms each come with a 50" flat screen TV. The conference center has 12,000 square ft. of meeting space that can accommodate floor plans and groups of all sizes. Its full-service, onsite restaurant, Traders Grille, has an exciting menu that includes locally sourced products. The hotel also offers a complimentary shuttle service to and from the Central Illinois Regional Airport and the Amtrak station.

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600 North East Street, Bloomington, IL 61701
ArtsBlooming.org / 309.434.2777
The historic landmark Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts is the only fully equipped and staffed mid-sized theater in Bloomington-Normal. The BCPA features a new two-bay loading dock, new star and group dressing rooms, new rigging, lighting and sound systems, a full service ticket office and professional event and management staff to serve your needs – from presenting a solo artist to a full theatrical production. In addition to the auditorium, which provides seating for 1,200 people, the BCPA can accommodate large groups in their ballroom, which seats up to 1,400 people. Four additional breakout spaces are also available with a total seating capacity of up to 360 people.

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The Grossinger Motors Arena, located in historic Downtown Bloomington, is a state-of-the-art multi-purpose recreation and entertainment facility. The Arena is a first-class, air-conditioned arena; designed specifically to meet the needs of all types of entertainment including major concerts, trade shows, conventions, sporting and civic events. The Arena can seat up to 8,000 for concerts and other special events. The theater set-up provides a more intimate experience, with full house curtaining to cut down the size of the seating area to 2,500 – 3,500. Make the Grossinger Motors Arena your entertainment destination!

The City of Bloomington’s public ice facility, The Pepsi Ice Center, sits adjacent to the Arena and hosts ice skating lessons, hockey lessons, hockey leagues, Illinois State University hockey and more.

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<td>Bud Light Lounge</td>
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Heartland Community College’s campus provides visitors with high-technology meeting spaces for a broad range of organizations and business activities. Available spaces range from a 434-seat auditorium to traditional classroom seating for up to 40 people, as well as more personal conference rooms that provide comfortable environments that encourage smaller group discussions. Assorted layouts can accommodate various events, and all rooms are equipped with leading-edge audio/visual and computer equipment. Campus catering also is available.

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100 North University Street, Normal, IL 61761
BoneStudentCenter.IllinoisState.edu / 309.438.4636
Illinois State University’s unique blend of facilities can accommodate groups from 10 to 10,000. ISU offers your organization state-of-the-art meeting rooms and auditoriums, classrooms equipped with advanced technology, quality food service, residence hall accommodations for up to 6,500 people, recreational facilities, business support services and a rich cultural environment.

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1106 Interstate Drive, Bloomington, IL 61705
McLeanCountyFair.org / 309.663.6497

The Interstate Center is a 103 acre facility with two enclosed buildings and four clear span metal barns. They accommodate trade shows, wedding receptions, flea markets, dog shows, gaming conventions, fundraisers and more. The enclosed buildings can also be connected together by a tunnel to increase the size of any event and are air conditioned. The usable space for the enclosed buildings is 17,700 sq. ft. and 26,000 sq. ft., and the outdoor covered barns are each 20,000 sq. ft. A grandstand, dirt track and mobile sound stage are also available for outdoor events.

### Ceiling Height Dimensions (ft²) Banquet Theater Classroom U-Shape

| Mini Expo (Front Room) | 13’-16’ | 4,580 | 160 | 500 | 110 | - |
| Mini Expo (Back Room) | 13’-16’ | 11,770 | 384 | 1,200 | 500 | - |
| West Expo | 16’-19’ | 21,760 | 900 | 2,400 | 1,200 | - |
If you’re looking to host a smaller event, the 128 room Hampton Inn & Suites can accommodate up to 48 people for a reception in their Adlai Stevenson I & II ballroom, and the adjacent Jesse Fell Boardroom is perfect for a small conference of up to twelve.

Parking: 278
1 Lyon Court, Bloomington, IL 61703
HotelBloomington.com / 309.829.8111
Each of Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham’s 73 suites contains a sofa bed, kitchenette, refrigerator and microwave. Additional amenities include a hot breakfast buffet, high-speed internet access, a heated indoor pool, 24-hour fitness center and a lobby bistro.
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1715 Parkway Plaza, Normal, IL 61761
HIExpress.com / 309.862.1600
The Holiday Inn Express & Suites offers suites, an executive boardroom and more than 3,000 square feet of meeting space that can accommodate up to 90 people for a banquet. Each of the 86 guest rooms includes a 42” flat screen television, free high speed wireless internet, mini-fridge and microwave.
Parking: 121
Welcome to Bloomington-Normal

Your Destination for Sports!
Bloomington-Normal offers excellent facilities, accessibility and services at an affordable cost. Centrally located along Interstates 55, 74 and 39, Bloomington-Normal is the premier destination for your event. The professional staff members of the Bloomington-Normal Area Convention & Visitors Bureau are ready to assist you from site selection through post-event follow-up to ensure a successful event. We hope you will visit us soon, and let our premier location, facilities and affordability increase attendance at your next meeting.

Driving Hours to Bloomington-Normal

Illinois
- Carbondale / 4
- Champaign-Urbana / .75
- Chicago / 2
- Decatur / .75
- Peoria / .5
- Quad Cities / 2.5
- Rockford / 2
- Springfield / 1

Midwest
- Cincinnati, OH / 4.5
- Cleveland, OH / 7.5
- Des Moines, IA / 4.5
- Detroit, MI / 6.5
- Indianapolis, IN / 2.5
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Bloomington-Normal is located in the heart of Illinois and the Midwest. 2 hours from Chicago and 2.5 hours from St. Louis and Indianapolis, our city is easy to access by air, rail, and through the intersection of Interstates 39, 55, 74 and Route 66.
The Bloomington-Normal Area Convention and Visitors Bureau is a full-service bureau, offering a number of site selection, pre-event and on-site services.

**SITE SELECTION / PLANNING ASSISTANCE**

Our staff will research rates and availability of local facilities/hotels for your event. We are happy to coordinate tours of any facility as well as assist with logistical support.

**NEWS RELEASE**

Our area prides itself on the events we host. At your direction, we will develop and submit a news release to all local media detailing your event. Information for the news release is required at least two weeks prior to your event.

**BID PROCESS**

We can provide insight and recommendations on a bid process plan as well as assemble a bid team and/or local organizing committee.

**TOUR ASSISTANCE**

With unique and exciting attractions, your attendees will have a great time in Bloomington-Normal. Our area offers historical tours, cultural activities, arts and theater, educational experiences, golf, shopping and nightlife. Let us know if we can help schedule some exciting activities for spouses and family members during your event.

**LITERATURE / MAPS**

Please let us know if you would like any information on the Bloomington-Normal area for your participants. We can provide you with visitor guides, coupons, various brochures, tear-off maps or CVB event calendars. We can also customize an information sheet for your website or mailing.

**WELCOME**

We can arrange for a Bureau representative or local dignitary to welcome your attendees to our city.

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**CVB WEBSITE CALENDAR**

Let the CVB help you advertise your event! Submit your event to the CVB’s online calendar and reach our area residents and visitors. Events on the online calendar are considered for inclusion in our events brochures, daily social media updates, weekly radio spots, billboard advertisements, print advertisements and annual Visitor Guide.

**VOlUNTEER RECRUITMENT**

The Bloomington-Normal Area Sports Commission has compiled a database of experienced and enthusiastic volunteers. We can help you recruit volunteers by sending information to the database, and reaching out to the community for additional support of individual events.

**BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL AREA SPORTS COMMISSION**

The Bloomington-Normal Area Sports Commission, as part of the Bloomington-Normal Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, was created to retain and attract international, national and regional sporting events to the Bloomington-Normal Area. It also serves as a consensus builder among local governments, sports entities, and sports facility owners/operators to create a partnership of success in generating sports related revenue.

The mission of the Sports Commission is to promote the Bloomington-Normal area as a world class sporting event destination and to solicit and support sports activities and events which stimulate our local economy, enhance the area’s image, provide outstanding entertainment and participatory opportunities, and contribute to our community’s quality of life.

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**REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE**

For every 100 rooms per night you use in McLean County, we offer four free hours of on-site registration assistance. Actual volunteer availability may vary.

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**SPORTS FACILITIES OVERVIEW**

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Illinois State University was founded in 1857 as the first public university in the state and has a longstanding tradition of athletic excellence. Other athletic facilities on the campus of ISU include the Evergreen Racquet Club, housing eight indoor and four outdoor courts; Horton Pool; Karin Bone Athletic Study Center; the Kaufman Football Building; McCormick Courts, boasting 12 lighted tennis courts; Owen Strength and Conditioning Center; an outdoor track facility and the Weibring Golf Club.

Adelaide Street Soccer Field is located on the campus of Illinois State University, at the corner of Gregory and Adelaide Streets, about three miles south of Interstate 55. This soccer facility features a natural grass playing field and a press box that is radio wired. Located at the west edge of the Redbird Sports Complex, it features all the comforts necessary for playing, coaching, watching or covering top-notch soccer.

- Seating: 500+
- Parking: 500+
- Lighting: no
- Locker Rooms: no

The beautiful, award-winning playing surface at Duffy Bass Field is now encompassed by an equally exceptional facility built with fans, players and members of the media in mind. The facility includes a gated baseball complex with seating for over 1,000 spectators, restrooms, concessions, team dugouts and a state-of-the-art press box, among other amenities.

- Seating: 500+
- Parking: 500+
- Lighting: yes
- Locker Rooms: no

Hancock Stadium is located on the campus of Illinois State University, at the corner of College Avenue and Main Street. It features a collegiate-size, fully lighted, artificial turf playing field; three concession stands, a box office, security, ushering service and two scoreboards. New renovations include a 5,500 square foot indoor club which offers accessibility to suite and club seat holders, glassed-in views of the field at the 50-yard line, and open, plush seating in the large common lounge. Additional space includes a complete media press box. Hancock Stadium can be used for football, soccer, lacrosse and band competition.

- Seating: 15,000
- Parking: 4,000
- Lighting: yes
- Locker Rooms: 2 full team

Horton Fieldhouse is located at the Illinois State University Redbird Sports Complex, on the corner of Gregory and Adelaide Streets. This multi-use facility can accommodate track & field, gymnastics, basketball, volleyball, swimming, softball, baseball, football, soccer and has an indoor golf practice facility. Horton Fieldhouse also offers a Super X Mondo® floor; a six-lane 200-meter track with full field event facilities; a six-lane pool (80’ x 80’) and much more.

- Seating: 2,480
- Parking: 1,150
- Lighting: indoor
- Locker Rooms: 7 (Capacity: 450)

The Marian Kneer Softball Stadium is located at the Illinois State University Redbird Sports Complex, on the corner of Gregory and Adelaide Streets. The facility offers a natural grass playing field with dimensions of 190’ to left, 202’ to center and 190’ to right. The field also offers a radio wired press box with fax and phone.

- Seating: 500
- Parking: 350
- Lighting: yes
- Locker Rooms: no

Redbird Arena is located on the campus of Illinois State University, at the corner of College Avenue and Main Street. The arena can be utilized for basketball, volleyball and cheerleading. The handicap accessible arena features security, ushering service, wiring for television and radio, catering service, a suspended scoreboard and an ATM. Additional space includes administrative offices, a strength and conditioning center, media room and hospitality rooms.

- Seating: 10,200
- Parking: 4,000
- Lighting: indoor
- Locker Rooms: 8 full team
Illinois Wesleyan University was founded in 1850 as “Illinois University” and has a rich history of academic and athletic distinction. Other athletic facilities on the campus of IWU include the Beadles-Morse Tennis Courts, which boasts 8 lighted tennis courts; and the Shirk Center Fitness Center, which includes three racquetball courts, a weight/exercise room with cardiovascular and exercise equipment and free weights.

The Shirk Center is a multi-purpose athletic, recreation and wellness complex located on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University. It contains facilities for basketball, volleyball, track, tennis and wrestling; with a seating capacity of 2,400 and standing room for another 400 spectators. The Activity Center includes a 200-meter six-lane indoor track with full facilities, 2 batting cages and 4 courts for tennis, basketball, volleyball and badminton. The Fitness Center includes 3 racquetball courts and an exercise room with cardiovascular and exercise equipment and free weights. The Shirk Center also houses facilities for golf and baseball/softball infield practice.

Major Events Hosted: NCAA Division III Indoor Track, Volleyball, and Women’s Basketball National Championships; NCAA Division III Men’s Basketball Tournament Games, Midwest Nationals Wrestling Tournament, State Farm Holiday Classic.

- Seating: 2,400 • Parking: 750 • Lighting: yes
- Locker Rooms: 7 (capacity 400)

Fort Natatorium
302 East Emerson Street, Bloomington, IL 61701
IWUSports.com / 309.556.3196

Fort Natatorium is housed inside the Shirk Center. Fort Natatorium contains an 8 lane, 25 yard by 6 lane, 25 meter swimming pool. The pool is equipped with 1 meter and 3 meter diving boards, waveless gutters, a full Colorado VI® timing system and 11-line scoreboard.

- Seating: 300 • Parking: 750 • Lighting: yes
- Locker Rooms: 2 (capacity 100)

Neis Soccer Field
North Franklin Street, Bloomington, IL 61701
IWUSports.com / 309.556.3196

Neis Soccer Field is located just off of East Street on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University. This natural grass field, with dimensions of 75’ x 120’, is home to the Titan soccer teams. Locker room facilities for Neis Soccer Field are located inside the Shirk Center.

- Seating: 300 • Parking: 750 • Lighting: yes
- Locker Rooms: 7 (capacity 400)

Tucci Stadium
300 East Kelsey Street, Bloomington, IL 61701
IWUSports.com / 309.556.3196

Wilder Field at Tucci Stadium, located on the north edge of campus, has been the site of athletic contests for over a century. Along with the football field, Tucci Stadium has full track and field facilities including an 8-lane 400-meter track and a practice field for hammer, shot, discus and javelin. Additional locker room facilities are located directly behind the stadium in the Shirk Center. Wilder Football Field, home to the Illinois Wesleyan University Titans, is the 5th oldest college field in the nation.

Major Events Hosted: NCAA Division III Football Playoffs, AAU Regional Track and Field Meet, Illinois High School Shrine Game.

- Seating: 3,500 • Parking: 750 • Lighting: yes
- Locker Rooms: 2 full team

Weiselyan Softball Field
1609 North Franklin Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701
IWUSports.com / 309.556.3196

The Illinois Wesleyan Softball Field sits adjacent to Wilder Field on campus. It features home and visiting team dugouts, a natural grass playing field and a special clay-sand mixture that promotes drying. Field dimensions are 200’ to left, center and right fields. Locker room facilities are located inside the Shirk Center.

Major Events Hosted: NCAA Division III Softball Regional Tournament, IHSA Softball State Tournament Games.

- Seating: 500+ • Parking: 750 • Lighting: yes
- Locker Rooms: 7 (capacity 400)

Jack Horenberger Field
1611 North Franklin Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701
IWUSports.com / 309.556.3196

Jack Horenberger Field is located just off of Franklin Avenue on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University. The baseball field features a tiered grandstand with seating for over 350, home and visiting team dugouts, natural grass playing field, 10-inch sand base in the grassy area, batting cage and picnic area. Field dimensions are 325’ to left, 355’ to left center, 390’ to center, 365’ to right center and 315’ to right.

Major Events Hosted: NCAA Division III Baseball Regional Tournament, IHSA Baseball Regional and Sectional Games.

- Seating: 500+ • Parking: 750 • Lighting: yes
- Locker Rooms: 7 (capacity 400)
ChAMPION FIELDS
300 Maxwell Park, Normal, IL 61761
Softball.Normal.org / 309.454.9540

The Champion Fields complex at Maxwell Park is located in west Normal at the intersection of Parkside and Gregory Streets. The softball complex features 10 lighted fields that are divided into three areas, each of which includes a concession stand and restrooms. The east end, where the Normal Parks and Recreation Department slow pitch leagues are held, is comprised of four fields with 300’ fences and a press box. The west end is comprised of four fields with 225’ fences and is home to youth fast pitch leagues and weekend tournaments. The south end, which can accommodate slow pitch as well as fast pitch games, is comprised of two fields with 275’ fences and a press box.

Major Events Hosted:
- USA Softball National Championships
- NJCAA Division II Softball National Championships
- USA Olympic Softball Exhibition Games
- IESA Softball State Finals

• Seating: 2,300 • Parking: 650 • Lighting: yes • Locker Rooms: no

PEPSI ICE CENTER
201 South Roosevelt Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701
BPARD.org / 309.434.2737

The Pepsi Ice Center is an indoor skating facility with a 200’ x 85’ sheet of ice. The Ice Center is owned and operated by the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department and, in addition to providing the Bloomington-Normal area with a public indoor skating facility and skating lessons, is home to the Bloomington Jr. Youth Hockey League and an adult hockey league. Both leagues are sanctioned by USA Hockey. The Pepsi Ice Center also offers a special practice time set aside for figure skaters only, as well as curling and broomball for those who wish to participate in non-skating activities. The Pepsi Ice Center is the perfect spot to fulfill the needs of any level skater or hockey player.

Major Events Hosted:
- Bloomington Jr. Thunder Youth Hockey League Games
- ISU Redbirds Club Hockey League Games

• Seating: 200 • Parking: 275 • Lighting: indoor • Locker Rooms: 4

THE NORMAL PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.
100 East Phoenix Street, Normal, IL 61761
Normal.org / 309.454.9540

The Normal Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for the care of over 400 acres of park land, 3.5 miles of linear green space along the Constitution Trail, two pools, numerous softball fields, tennis courts and several playground sites. In addition, they provide support to a wide range of recreation programs provided by the Town of Normal. Other facilities available for rental include the Normal Theater, Ironwood Golf Course and a Community Activity Center.

The Normal Parks and Recreation Department offers several facilities throughout Normal including the Den at Fox Creek, Prairie Vista Golf Course and Highland Park Golf Course.

Additional Facilities:
- Miller Park Zoo, Lincoln Leisure Center, the Den at Fox Creek, Prairie Vista Golf Course and Highland Park Golf Course.

Facility Uses:
- Basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball, baseball, running, biking, rollerblading, swimming, tennis, golf and ice hockey.

The Normal Parks and Recreation Department offers several facilities throughout Normal including Anderson Park & Aquatic Center, Fairview Family Aquatic Center, Champion Fields and 13 miles of the Constitution Trail, a hard-surface, running/biking/rollerblading trail that spans Bloomington-Normal.

Facility Uses:
- Basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball, baseball, running, biking, rollerblading, swimming, tennis, golf and inline hockey.

Additional Facilities:
- 17 lighted tennis courts, 12-pin lighted horseshoe court, the Children’s Discovery Museum, Connie Link outdoor theater, Maxwell Dog Park, Maxwell Disc Golf Course and Ironwood Golf Course.
COMLARA PARK
13001 Recreation Area Drive, Hudson, IL 61748
McLeanCountyIL.gov/parks / 309.434.6770
Comlara Park is a large nature recreation spot for water sports, biking, hunting & picnicking with numerous campsites.

THE CORN CRIB
1000 West Raab Road, Normal, IL 61761
NormalBaseball.com / 309.454.2255
This Corn Crib seats just over 4,000 in actual seats, and many more on the lawn. It features 10 luxury suites, four concession stands, a sound system, an LED video board and a SPRINTURF playing surface.

Major Events Hosted: IHSA Boys Soccer State Finals, Frontier League All-Star Game
• Seating: 4,200 • Parking: 1,200 • Lighting: yes • Locker Rooms: 4 full team

DARNALL’S GUN WORKS AND RANGE
6125 County Road 1175 North, Bloomington, IL 61705
Darnalls.com / 309.379.4331
Darnall’s provides a place for Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clay and Indoor and Outdoor Pistol and Rifle Shooting.

GAME TIME GYM II
404 Olympia Drive, Bloomington, IL 61704
GameTimeGym.com / 309.662.9520
Game Time Gym II is home to the Game Time Gym Sports League. This multi-use, indoor facility can be utilized for soccer, basketball, volleyball, flag football and indoor practice for various other sports.

Major Events Hosted: American Youth Basketball TOUR
• Seating: 200 • Parking: 100 • Lighting: indoor • Locker Rooms: 2 full team

MCLEAN COUNTY PONY FIELDS AT THE SHIRA BASEBALL COMPLEX
3707 Ireland Grove Road, Bloomington, IL 61704
MCPonyBaseball.com / 309.662.7669
The Shira Baseball Complex consists of six fields of various size (four with lights) and a concession stand to accommodate players ages 5-19. It is home to all McLean County PONY Baseball League Games.
Parking: 150 • Lighting: yes • Locker Rooms: no

NORD FIELDS
Rabbit Hill Road at East 1200 North Road, Bloomington, IL 61705
ReignSoccer.com
Nord Fields features 4 full-sized and 5 small-sized soccer fields that accommodate all Central Illinois Soccer league play. The Nord Fields are also home to the Midwest Reign Soccer Club. No permanent seating is available.
Parking: 300 • Lighting: yes • Locker Rooms: no

COMMUNITY SOCCER FIELDS
Ireland Grove & Towanda Barnes, Bloomington, IL 61704
IllinoisFusion.com / 309.451.GOAL
The Community Soccer Fields complex offers 20 soccer fields of various sizes used annually by 2,000 area soccer players.
Major Events Hosted: Illinois Fusion Spring Shootout
Parking: yes • Lighting: yes • Locker Rooms: no

OTHER FACILITIES
101 South Madison Street, Bloomington, IL 61701
GrossingerMotorsArena.com / 309.434.2843
The Grossinger Motors Arena, located in historic Downtown Bloomington, is a state-of-the-art multi-purpose recreation and entertainment facility. The Arena is a first-class, air-conditioned community and family center; designed specifically to meet the needs of all types of entertainment including major concerts, trade shows, conventions, sporting and civic events. The Arena can seat up to 8,000 for concerts and other special events. The theater set-up provides a more intimate experience, with full house curtaining to cut down the size of the seating area to 2,500 - 3,500. The Grossinger Motors Arena is also home to three professional sports teams.

The City of Bloomington’s public ice facility, the Pepsi Ice Center, sits adjacent to the Grossinger Motors Arena and hosts ice skating lessons, hockey lessons, hockey leagues, Illinois State University hockey, curling leagues, and more.

MAJOR EVENTS HOSTED
Indoor Football League All-Star Game, IHSA Competitive Cheerleading State Finals, IHSA Competitive Dance State Finals, IHSA Dual Team Wrestling State Finals
• Seating: 8,000 • Parking: 2,395 • Lighting: indoor • Locker Rooms: 4 full team
GOLF COURSES

**THE DEN AT FOX CREEK**
3002 Fox Creek Road
Bloomington, IL 61704
TheDenGC.com
309.434.2300

This Arnold Palmer Signature Golf Course features bentgrass tees, greens and fairways that complement the wild prairie grasses that group in the rough. The picturesque Scottish Links Style golf course features 131 strategically placed sand traps, and water hazards on 9 of the 18 holes.

**HAZY HILLS GOLF COURSE**
25258 North 1350 East Road
Hudson, IL 61748
309.726.9200

The nine-hole course at the Hazy Hills Golf Course in Hudson was designed by Ben Gildersleeve. The design of the holes, rolling terrain and pond gives this course character and charm.

**HIGHLAND PARK GOLF COURSE**
1633 South Main Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
HighlandParkGC.com
309.434.2200

This course offers narrow fairways lined by old, mature trees and small greens which make for a challenging round. A hilly terrain and beautiful, meandering creek create a very scenic golf course.

**INDIAN SPRINGS GOLF CLUB**
36846 East Comanche Drive
Saybrook, IL 61770
309.475.4111

This course features a challenging, tree-lined layout with two sets of tees. The practice facilities include an oversized putting green with a side bunker and a full length driving range. Outings, playdays and banquets are welcome but must be scheduled in advance.

**IRONWOOD GOLF COURSE**
1901 Towanda Avenue
Normal, IL 61761
GolfIronwood.org
309.454.9620

Designed by highly regarded golf course designer Roger Packard, the Ironwood Golf Course meanders through the Ironwood residential subdivision. Course features include a grass tee driving range, large practice putting green, practice bunker and instruction for golfers of all ages at the Golf Academy at Ironwood.

**LE ROY COUNTRY CLUB**
27307 US-150
Le Roy, IL 61752
LeRoyCountryClub.net
309.962.3421

Le Roy Country Club, with its abundance of mature trees, a winding creek, and unique tilted petite greens, is one of the finest and most challenging 9-hole courses in Central Illinois. You will find the rates offer more value and are priced less that any other course in the area.

**THE LINKS AT IRELAND GROVE**
3807 Ballybunion Road
Bloomington, IL 61704
TheLinksAtIrelandGrove.com
309.661.8040

In addition to the nine-hole course, The Links at Ireland Grove offers a range with weather protected hitting bays, over an acre of target greens, several bunkers, two fairways, nearly two acres of natural grass hitting area and rental clubs.

**PRAIRIE VISTA GOLF COURSE**
502 West Hamilton Road
Bloomington, IL 61704
PrairieVistaGC.com
309.434.2217

This American Contemporary Style course, designed by Roger Packard, features bentgrass tees, greens, fairways and water hazards on 16 of the 18 holes. Other amenities include a large practice putting green, large practice chipping green and a grass driving range.

**WEIBRING GOLF CLUB AT ISU**
800 West Gregory Street
Normal, IL 61790
ISUGolf.com
309.438.8065

Named one of Golf Range Magazine’s Top 100 Ranges in America, the center offers both indoor and outdoor facilities, a full flight driving range, 35 heated hitting bays and two heated teaching bays. Lessons and a Full Swing Indoor Golf Simulator are available.
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Bloomington-Normal offers excellent facilities, accessibility and services at an affordable cost. Centrally located along Interstates 55, 74 and 39, Bloomington-Normal is your premier meeting destination.

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Driving Hours to Bloomington-Normal

Illinois
- Carbondale / 4
- Champaign-Urbana / 1.75
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- Quad Cities / 2.5
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- Cincinnati, OH / 4.5
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- Indianapolis, IN / 2.5
- Kansas City, MO / 6
- Milwaukee, WI / 3.5
- Minneapolis, MN / 7.5
- Nashville, TN / 6.5
- St. Louis, MO / 2.5

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Our area prides itself on the events we host. At your direction, we will develop and submit a news release to all local media detailing your event. Information for the news release is required at least two weeks prior to your event.

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ART GALLERY & STUDIO TOUR

VisitBN.org / 309.665.0033

BN has 22 art galleries waiting to be explored. The CVB has created an art gallery and studio map for visitors wanting to take a self-guided tour. A copy of the map is available in our office or can be downloaded off our website.

Tour Length: Customizable

BARN QUILT HERITAGE TRAIL

McLeanCountyBarnQuilts.com / 309.663.8306

The Barn Quilt Heritage Trail is a selection of over a dozen area barns that display 8 x 8-foot painted plywood quilt squares on their property. It’s a celebration of McLean County’s farming heritage and the talents of local quilters, artists and poets.

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BEER NUTS, INC.

103 North Robinson Street, Bloomington, IL 61701

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Tour Length: 20 minutes

BEHIND THE CURTAIN TOUR

600 North East Street, Bloomington, IL 61701

ArtsBloom.org / 309.434.2777

866.668.9541

The fascinating history of the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts comes to life in the Behind the Curtain Tour. See the beautiful Neoclassical interior design of the BCPA and learn about the updates achieved in the recent renovation.

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CHILDREN’S DISCOVERY MUSEUM

101 East Beaufort Street, Normal, IL 61761

ChildrensDiscoveryMuseum.net / 309.433.3444

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CRUISIN’ WITH LINCOLN ON 66

Visitors CENTER

McLean County Museum of History

200 North Main Street, Bloomington, IL 61701

CruisinWithLincolnOn66.org / 309.827.0428

This Visitors Center combines two of McLean County’s most significant attractions: President Abraham Lincoln and Route 66. Visitors can compare the travels of Lincoln with those of tourists and automobilists during the golden era of Route 66. Interactive exhibits, video monitors, visitor information and a gift shop are also included in the center.

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DAVID DAVIS MANSION

1000 East Monroe Drive, Bloomington, IL 61701

DavidDavisMansion.org / 309.828.1084

This elegant, 36-room estate of Judge David Davis was completed in 1872 and is a model of mid-Victorian style and taste. A tour of the estate includes a walk-through of the Mansion and Sarah’s Garden, as well as an option to view the self-guided exhibit “Prologue to Presidency: Abraham Lincoln on the Illinois Eighth Judicial Circuit.”

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Epiphany Farms observes the “Farm to Fork” concept, which practices sustainable, beyond organic, environmentally friendly techniques. During its growing season, Epiphany Farms educates tour groups about ethical farming practices and inspires visitors about the future of farming, food and family. Tour Length: 45 minutes or 60 minutes

Destihl Brewery combines centuries-old craft brewing techniques to produce a wide array of beers for every palate. There are two options for brewery tours: a guided tour with beer tastings, or a comprehensive tour of brewery operations that is followed by a sampling of beers and culinary creations. Tour Length: 2 hours

Evergreen Cemetery Discovery Walk Evergreen Memorial Cemetery MCHistory.org / 309.438.2586 For two weeks each fall, history is brought to life through costumed actors assuming the intriguing characters of McLean County’s ancestors in the beautiful grounds of Evergreen Memorial Cemetery. Put on your walking shoes and bring your family to participate in this fascinating, award-winning outdoor theater program. Tour Length: 90 minutes Seasonal

Ewing Cultural Center 48 Sunset Road, Bloomington, IL 61701 EwingMansor.IllinoisState.edu / 309.829.6333 This community landmark includes Ewing Manor, the Genevieve Green Gardens and the Theatre at Ewing which hosts the annual Illinois Shakespeare Festival. Completed in 1929 in the Channel-Norman style, Ewing Manor embodies the grace, practicality, and natural beauty envisioned by its original owner, Hazel Buck Ewing. Tours of the Manor and specialty programs with the Ewing Manor Master Gardener are available. Tour Length: 60 minutes Seasonal (June-October)

Funks Grove Pure Maple Sirup 5257 Old Route 66, Shirley, IL 61772 FunksPureMapleSirup.com / 309.874.3360 The Funk family business of producing pure maple sirup began in Funks Grove in 1824. Guided tours of the grounds are offered during the sirup-making season and showcase the Funk family process. Funks Pure Maple Sirup and other Funks products can be purchased at the store. Tour Length: 60 minutes

Looking for Lincoln Audio Tour 200 North Main Street, Bloomington, IL 61701 MCHistory.org / 309.827.0428 This CD-based audio tour presents President Lincoln as a returning visitor, talking about the places he visited and their meaning to him. Whether you drive the route or enjoy the tour from your favorite armchair, the audio tour is a special and novel way to learn about the history of Lincoln and the role Bloomington-Normal played in his life. The CD can be purchased at the McLean County Museum of History. Tour Length: Customizable

Miller Park Zoo 1020 South Morris Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701 MillerParkZoo.org / 309.434.2250 Miller Park Zoo offers many exhibits and Zookeeper interaction opportunities that are enjoyed by the whole family. The Zoo features many large indoor and outdoor exhibits such as a Tropical America Rainforest, Wallaby WalkAbout and Animals of Asia. For groups of over 50 people, the Zoo can be rented out for a one-of-a-kind after hours experience. Various packages are available and can be accommodated to fit your needs. Tour Length: Customizable

McLean County Museum of History 200 North Main Street, Bloomington, IL 61701 MCHistory.org / 309.827.0428 The museum features permanent and national, award-winning rotating exhibits that explore the history of Central Illinois. A nearby Route 66 Wayside Exhibit tells the story of the Mother Road’s great significance and impact on the community. Tour Length: Customizable

Prairie Aviation Museum 2929 East Empire Street, Bloomington, IL 61704 PrairieAviationMuseum.org / 309.663.7632 With a collection of preserved aircraft on display, revolving aviation exhibits and memorabilia, a 1941 Link Trainer and a miniature theater, the museum creates an environment where visitors can learn more about the contributions of aviation. Tour Length: Varies

Rader Family Farms 1238 Ropp Road, Normal, IL 61761 RaderFamilyFarms.com / 309.275.8765 This seasonal farm is open each fall. Attractions inside the farm include: The Pumpkin Blossom Café and Gift Shoppe, Harvest Brew coffee shop, picnic area and a variety of produce. Activity admission includes access to a jumping pillow, school house education barn, little toddler village, giant mountain slide, climbing straw castle, corny bins, cattle chute jump, rodeo round-up, big digger sandbox, family hayrack rides, train rides for kids, farm animals and live music. Tour Length: Varies Seasonal (September-October)
ROPP JERSEY CHEESE FARM
2676 Ropp Road, Normal, IL 61761
RoppCheese.com / 309.452.3641
Visitors to the Ropp Jersey Cheese processing facility can see first-hand how fine quality cheeses are made by 6th generation McLean County dairy farmers. Tours also include a walk-through of the retail store which features a cheese slicing room and viewing windows.
Tour Length: 60 minutes

ROUTE 66 DRIVING TOUR
VisitBN.org / 800.354.9640
The Mother Road runs through both Bloomington and Normal! The Bloomington-Normal Area Convention and Visitors Bureau has created a self-guided tour of both historic and major attractions along Route 66 in Bloomington-Normal.
Tour Length: Customizable

SUNSET LAKE VINEYARDS AND WINERY
8621 East 2100 North Road, Carlock, IL 61725
SunsetLakeVineyards.com / 309.376.3027
Sunset Lake Vineyards and Winery grows 12 grape varieties on 115 acres and features a tasting list of 12 wines. A log home on the property has been remodeled into the winery and tasting room with a comfortable, warm and inviting atmosphere. The wrap around porch offers lovely views of the vineyards, pond and surrounding countryside. Tours include a walk-through of the vineyards and a wine tasting.
Tour Length: 90 minutes

TWIN GROVES WIND FARM
13682 North 2900 East Road, Ellsworth, IL 61737
TwinGrovesWindFarm.com / 309.724.8528
The Twin Groves Wind Farm is located on two prominent moraines in eastern McLean County. Tours of the farm include information on the facility which produces 396 megawatts of affordable, pollution-free wind energy. Tours begin at the Twin Groves Lookout Visitor Area.
Tour Length: 60 minutes

AMERICAN PASSION PLAY
600 North East Street, Bloomington, IL 61701
AmericanPassionPlay.org
309.829.3903 • 900.354.9640
The American Passion Play takes the audience to Palestine, 30 AD and tells the story of Jesus’ entire ministry according to the King James Version of the Bible. The audience travels with Christ, seeing the world as He saw it, complete with live animals, pipe organ music, and settings and costumes that re-create the first century Galilee.
Performance Length: 3.5 Hours with intermission

CHAMPAGNE BRITISH CAR FESTIVAL
David Davis Mansion 1000 Moore Drive, Bloomington, IL 61701 CBFF-Bloomington.com / 309.828.1084
This annual, three-day event makes a stop in Bloomington on the final day of the festival. Presented by the Flatlanders British Car Club, the Champagne British Car Festival features vehicles of all British makes, including Austin-Healeys, Aston-Martins and Jaguars on display on the lawn of the David Davis Mansion.

CHRISTMAS AT THE MANSIONS
David Davis Mansion and Ewing Cultural Center DavidDavisMansion.org / 309.828.1084
Celebrate the holidays with a history lesson at the annual Christmas at the Mansions tour. Visitors will tour the David Davis Mansion, Ewing Manor and mystery mansion, decorated in all of their Christmas finery.

ILLINOIS SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL
Ewing Cultural Center 48 Sunset Road, Bloomington, IL 61701
ShakespeareFestival.org / 309.438.2559 • 866.464.3253
The Festival exemplifies a long-standing tradition of performing the plays of William Shakespeare. Theatre-goers can also enjoy behind the scenes tours and ice cream soclas with the cast and crew.

For a complete list of all area events please visit VisitBN.org or call 800.433.8226

LINCOLN’S FESTIVAL ON 66
Downtown Bloomington McHistory.org / 309.829.0011
The streets of Uptown Normal are painted with artists and art lovers alike during the annual Sugar Creek Arts Festival. The festival only allows original pieces of artwork to be shown so visitors are ensured a one-of-a-kind experience.

SWEET CORN BLUES FESTIVAL
Uptown Normal UptownNormal.com / 309.454.9760
Sidewalk sales, arts, crafts, flea market vendors and over 50,000 ears of fresh sweet corn fill the streets of Uptown Normal each August to welcome back the students at Illinois State University. Come out and enjoy the fun, food and some of the best blues music around!
ANJU ABOVE
2302 East Empire Street, Bloomington, IL 61701
EpiphanyFarms.com/Anju
309.663.4444
American Cuisine | Occupancy: 135 main dining, 60 people maximum for private banquet room
Anju Above blends internationally inspired small dishes with socially responsible farming techniques to create a fast and fun, farm fresh experience for their guests. Their menu includes sushi, Neapolitan pizzas and Asian dumplings.

BAXTERS
3272 East Empire Street, Bloomington, IL 61704
BaxtersGrille.com / 309.662.1114
American Cuisine | Steakhouse | Occupancy: 72 bar and 207 main-dining, 85 people maximum for private banquet room
Baxters offers seasonal menus filled with delicious signature dishes of steak, seafood and chops.

BIAGGI'S RISTORANTE ITALIANO
1501 North Veterans Parkway, Bloomington, IL 61704
Biaggis.com / 309.661.8322
Italian Cuisine | Occupancy: 160 main dining, 700 people maximum for private dining
Biaggi’s has a wide variety of classic Italian dishes and offers a comfortable atmosphere and a relaxing place to dine.

BRAIZE
1413 Leslie Drive Unit #2, Bloomington, IL 61704
BraizeFood.com / 309.262.2270
American Cuisine | Occupancy: 106 main dining, 70 on outdoor patio
Braize is known for its small menu with big taste. The menu is updated regularly based on seasonal availability.

CJ'S RESTAURANT & CATERING
2901 East Empire Street, Bloomington, IL 61704
CJsBloomington.com / 309.820.1130
American Cuisine | Occupancy: 80-100 main dining, 85 people maximum for private dining
This family-owned restaurant offers American and Italian cuisine that is made-to-order with authentic, high-quality ingredients.

CRACKER BARREL
502 Brock Drive, Bloomington, IL 61707
309.829.3155 / CrackerBarrel.com
American Cuisine | Occupancy: 500 groups of any size. Seats in sections of four. No private dining.
Cracker Barrel is the place to go for home-style country food. Breakfast is served all day, while lunch and dinner favorites include the Road Beef Dinner and the Country Fried Steak.

EPHINITY FARMS RESTAURANT
220 East Front Street, Bloomington, IL 61701
EphinyFarms.com / 309.828.2323
American Cuisine | Occupancy: 140 main dining, 200 people maximum for private banquet room
Ephinity Farms Restaurant is a unique farm-to-fork restaurant. Their dishes are made from the freshest locally-grown ingredients.

JIM'S STEAKHOUSE
2307 East Washington Street, Bloomington, IL 61701
Jim'sBloomington.com / 309.663.4142
American Cuisine | Steakhouse | Occupancy: 80-100 main dining, 85 people maximum for private dining
At Jim’s Steakhouse, they pride themselves on serving the finest quality beef available. They are one of the only establishments in Central Illinois that dry-ages their meat, a process that intensifies the flavor and texture. They are also known for mouth-watering seafood and appetizers.

MICHAEL’S RESTAURANT
100 East Washington Street, Bloomington, IL 61701
Michael’sBloomington.com / 309.820.1130
American Cuisine | Occupancy: 135 main dining, 60 people maximum for second floor; private dining room
Michael’s Restaurant offers appetizers, salads, pastas, steaks, pork chops, chicken, veal, sandwiches, pizza and homemade desserts. They are known for their delicious Sunday brunch.

OZARK HOUSE
704 South McGregor Street, Bloomington, IL 61701 / TheOzarkHouse.com / 309.827.3900
American Cuisine | Occupancy: 100 main dining, 175 people maximum for private banquet room
The Ozark House is a locally-owned restaurant that is known for their homemade recipes, succulent BBQ dishes, hand-cut steaks, and exceptionally fresh seafood.

OZARK HOUSE
704 South McGregor Street, Bloomington, IL 61701 / TheOzarkHouse.com / 309.827.3900
American Cuisine | Occupancy: 100 main dining, 175 people maximum for private banquet room
The Ozark House is a locally-owned restaurant that is known for their homemade recipes, succulent BBQ dishes, hand-cut steaks, and exceptionally fresh seafood.

PIZZA RANCH
1201 Jumer Drive, Bloomington, IL 61701
309.820.9777 / Pizzaranch.com
American Cuisine | Occupancy: 80 people in back two semi-private dining rooms
Pizza Ranch features a popular buffet of salad, sides, pizza and chicken. End your meal with a delicious dessert pizza.

SWINGERS GRILLE
1304 Cross Creek Drive, Normal, IL 61701
SwingersGrille.com / 309.829.5777
American Cuisine | Occupancy: 190 main dining, 80-100 people maximum for private banquet room
Using a seasonally-inspired menu, Swingers Grille has tasty entrees as well as an award-winning international wine selection.

TONY ROMA’S
1601 Jumer Drive, Bloomington, IL 61701 / 309.662.2525 / TonyRomas.com
American Cuisine | Steakhouse | Occupancy: 30 main-dining, 80 in private dining room, 40 in second private dining room
Rib, steak, chicken, burgers and seafood: Tony Roma’s has it all. Their mini-desserts are the perfect way to end your meal.