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Parking: 180+

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

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.

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.

1621 Jumer Drive, Bloomington, IL 61704
BloomingtonChateau.com / 309.662.2020

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Parking: 180+

Ceiling Height Dimensions (ft²) Banquet Theater Classroom U-Shape
Bonaparte 16’ 110’ × 44’ (4,840) 350 480 280 100
Bonaparte (1 Section) 16’ 36’ × 44’ (1,585) 110 125 85 35
Clemenceau & Tallyrand 9’ 30’ × 24’ (690) 40 40 25 20
Lafayette 9’ 15’ × 24’ (360) 25 20 10 10
Clemenceau 9’ 15’ × 24’ (360) 25 20 10 10
Richelieu 9’ 15’ × 24’ (360) 25 20 10 10
Tallyrand 9’ 15’ × 24’ (360) 25 20 10 10
Jesse Smart Auditorium - Stage = 16’ × 7.5’ - 100 90 -
Port Of Entry 9’ 17’ × 31’ (527) 50 60 45 20
Napoleon 9’ 16’ × 35’ (560) 25 30 25 20
DOUBLETREE
BY HILTON

10 Brickyard Drive, Bloomington, IL 61701
Bloomington.DoubleTree.com / 309.664.6446

The Doubletree by Hilton is located at the corner of Brickyard Drive and Veterans Parkway in Bloomington. Boasting 197 rooms, including 12 luxurious whirlpool suites and a TGI Friday’s Restaurant, the hotel also offers 20,000 square feet of meeting space that can accommodate up to 1,000 people. It’s everything you’ve ever wanted in your convention hotel—and then some!

Parking: 813

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HOLIDAY INN
HOTEL & SUITES

3202 East Empire Street, Bloomington, IL 61704
HolidayInn.com/BloomingtonIL / 309.662.4700

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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Raymond & Crothers 10’ 62’ × 40’ (2,480) 128 186 90 60
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!

Parking: 225
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.

Parking: 297

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.
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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**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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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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INTERSTATE CENTER

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 are 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.
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

320 South Towanda Avenue, Normal, IL 61761
HamptonInnNormal.com / 309.452.8900
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Parking: 100+

1801 Eastland Drive, Bloomington, IL 61704
EastlandSuites.com / 309.662.0000
Eastland Suites Hotel & Conference Center offers 112 newly renovated guest rooms, 88 of which are completely furnished suites. Eastland Suites Hotel & Conference Center can accommodate groups of up to 300 people with over 3,200 square feet of flexible meeting space.

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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.

Parking: 105

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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.

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Hyatt Place is centrally positioned in vibrant Uptown Normal. This 114 room hotel is adjacent to Uptown Station’s various public transportation services. Nearby attractions include Illinois State University and the Historic Normal Theater. Check out the hotel’s rooftop dining and Starbucks!

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DRIVING HOURS TO BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL

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SITE SELECTION
• Provide list of available venues and floor plans
• Assist with site visits and inspections

LOGISTICAL SUPPORT
• Assist with scheduling meetings, transportation logistics, emergency medical services, securing permits and local law enforcement coordination
• Provide contacts for sponsorship solicitation

VENDOR ASSISTANCE
• Provide access to proven event service partners

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
• Work with hotels to fulfill your overnight requirements
• Track hotel room nights

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT
• Provide a connection to a network of experienced event volunteers

WELCOME SERVICES
• Provide guest services including visitor guides, maps and coupons
• Secure welcome letters from local municipal officials
• Assist in scheduling local municipal officials to welcome attendees

PUBLICITY
• Provide contact information for local media outlets
• Write and distribute a press release
• Promotion through social media, online calendar, radio spots and newsletter

BID PROCESS
• Serve as a resource for bid development or event management
• Assemble bid team and/or local organizing committee

EVENT CREATION
• Assist in creating or developing a new sporting event
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 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**
Gregory & Adelaide, Normal, IL 61790
GoRedbirds.com / 309.438.2000

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

**Duffy Bass Field**
Gregory & Adelaide, Normal, IL 61790
GoRedbirds.com / 309.438.2000

Duffy Bass Field is encompassed by an 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: 2 full team

**Horton Fieldhouse**
Gregory & Adelaide, Normal, IL 61790
GoRedbirds.com / 309.438.2000

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: 1,350 • Lighting: indoor
- Locker Rooms: 7 (capacity 450)

**ISU Bowling and Billiards Center**
209 North School Street, Normal, IL 61761
BoneStudentCenter.IllinoisState.edu / 309.438.2555

The ISU Bowling and Billiards Center is located next to the Bone Student Center. It has 10 bowling lanes, 15 tables and two larger tables for games.

- Parking: 385 • Concessions: no

**Hancock Stadium**
College & Main, Normal, IL 61790
GoRedbirds.com / 309.438.2000

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

**Redbird Arena**
College & Main, Normal, IL 61790
GoRedbirds.com / 309.438.2000

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

**Marian Kneer Softball Stadium**
Gregory & Adelaide, Normal, IL 61790
GoRedbirds.com / 309.438.2000

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
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.

**Shirk Center**
302 East Emerson Street, Bloomington, IL 61701
IWUSports.com / 309.556.3196

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 Mens 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

Wildie 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: 3500
- Parking: 750
- Lighting: yes
- Locker Rooms: 7 (capacity 400)

**Jackson Hornerberger Field**
1611 North Franklin Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701
IWUSports.com / 309.556.3196

Jack Hornerberger 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)

**Illinois Wesleyan 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: 300
- Parking: 750
- Lighting: yes
- Locker Rooms: 7 (capacity 400)
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

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

**Additional Facilities:**
- 17 lighted tennis courts
- 12-pit lighted horseshoe court
- Children’s Discovery Museum
- Connie Link outdoor theater
- Maxwell Dog Park
- Maxwell Disc Golf Course
- Ironwood Golf Course
GROSSINGER MOTORS ARENA

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

BLOOMINGTON TENNIS CENTER

4101 Wicker Road, Bloomington, IL 61704
BloomingtonTennisCenter.com / 309.808.6996

The Bloomington Tennis Center has the only 36’ court in Central Illinois for ages three through eight to train on. It has six indoor courts and one mini court. All courts have LED lighting.

- Parking: 5D • Lighting: yes • Locker Rooms: no • Concessions: yes

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.

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

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

DARNALL’S GUN WORKS AND RANGES

6125 County Road 1175 North, Bloomington, IL 61705

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

MCCLEAN 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

PEAHASE LANES FAMILY FUN CENTER

804 North Hershey Road, Bloomington, IL 61704
PheasantLanes.com / 309.663.8556

Pheasant Lanes Family Fun Center has 32 bowling lanes and offers open bowling, league bowling, tournaments, birthday parties, and corporate parties. During the spring, summer and fall seasons they also offer a professionally designed 18-hole miniature golf course and two sand volleyball courts.

- Parking: 200 • Lighting: yes • Concessions: yes

GAME TIME GYM II

404 Olympia Drive, Bloomington, IL 61704
GameTimeGym.com / 309.662.9520

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## Golf Courses

### The Den at Fox Creek
3002 Fox Creek Road
Bloomington, IL 61704
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

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

Weibring Golf Club features 18 rebuilt greens and two practice greens, bentgrass tees and fairways, Bunker Guard erosion control and tour-quality Best Sand. This course accommodates approximately 28,000 rounds per year and hosts more than 100 tournaments and outings.

### The Golf Learning Center
1304 Cross Creek Drive
Normal, IL 61761
AllSeasonsGLC.com

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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- Rockford / 2
- Springfield / 1

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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.

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ArtistsBloom.org / 309.434.2777

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CRUISIN’ WITH LINCOLN ON 66 VISITORS CENTER

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 automobile drivers during the golden era of Route 66. Interactive exhibits, video monitors, visitor information and a gift shop are also included in the center.

Tour Length: Customizable

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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CHILDREN’S DISCOVERY MUSEUM

101 East Beaufort Street, Normal, IL 61761

ChildrensDiscoveryMuseum.net / 309.433.3444

Normal’s Children’s Discovery Museum is three stories of amazing hands-on fun. Families can experience the thrill of hydropower in the Water Works Exhibit, power a city in the You’ve Got the Power Energy Challenge and for the artistic, Arts Ink features puppetry, the Imagination Theatre, a gigantic Paint Wall, and Art Studio. Visitors will enjoy climbing the two-story Luckey Climber, and will want to experience an array of free science activities offered daily in the Museum’s Innovation Station.

Tour Length: Customizable

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103 North Robinson Street, Bloomington, IL 61701

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ART GALLERY & STUDIO TOUR

VisiBN.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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During its growing season, Epiphany Farms observes the "Farm to Fork" concept, which practices sustainable, beyond organic, environmentally friendly techniques. The Gem & Mineral Museum houses a portion of Lafayette Funk II’s extensive collection of rare specimens.

Tour Length: 2 hours

FUNKS GROVE PURE MAPLE SYRUP
5257 Old Route 66, Shirley, IL 61772
FunksPureMapleSyrup.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 for groups. Funks Pure Maple Sirup and other Funks products can be purchased at the store.

Tour Length: 60 minutes

MACKINAW VALLEY VINEYARD
3363 IL Route 9, Mackinaw, IL 61755
MackinawValleyVineyard.com / 309.359.9463
Mackinaw Valley’s oldest vineyard offers a spacious tasting room where guests can enjoy a panoramic view of the valley and majestic vineyards. The vineyard holds game and trivia nights, and during the summer and early fall months it hosts Saturday evening concerts and four annual festivals. Murder Mystery Dinners can be scheduled at any hour. Various packages are available and can be accommodated to fit your needs.

Tour Length: Customizable

PRarie 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

REader FaMily FaRMS
1238 Ropp Road, Normal, IL 61761
RaderFamilyFarms.com / 309.278.8765
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

ROBBurn Place at Sprague’s Super Service
305 East 3th Street, Normal, IL 61761
RyburnPlace.com / 309.585.4103
This Tudor-Revival building houses an information center and gift shop. It opened in 1931 to serve travelers on Route 66. Now owned by the Town of Normal, it is on the National Register of Historic Places, is a Town of Normal Local Landmark, and is in the Route 66 Association of Illinois Hall of Fame.
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 / 309.724.8278
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.
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 A.D. 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

Champaign British Car Festival
David Davis Mansion
1000 Monroe Drive, Bloomington, IL 61701
CBF-Champaign.org / 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 Champaign Britain 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.
Performance Length: 3.5 hours with intermission

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.

Gamma Phi Circus
Redbird Arena, Illinois State University
GammaPhiCircus.IllinoisState.edu
309.438.2690
The Gamma Phi Circus is the oldest collegiate circus in the nation. Held every year at Illinois State University’s Redbird Arena, the circus features dazzling acrobatic and trapeze acts.

Illinois Shakespeare Festival
Ewing Cultural Center
48 Sunset Road, Bloomington, IL 61701
IllinoisShakespeareFestival.org / 309.438.2535 • 866.467.4253
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 socials with the cast and crew.

Lincoln’s Festival on 66
Downtown Bloomington
MCHistory.org / 309.827.0428
Celebrate Abraham Lincoln’s legacy in BN and enjoy Civil War re-enactments, traditional craft demonstrations, talks, tours, and more. An acting troupe performs stories about Lincoln during his time in BN.

Sugar Creek Arts Festival
Uptown Normal
MCAC.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!

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

Major Events

Route 66 Driving Tour
VisitBN.org / 309.665.0033
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
**BAXTERS**
3212 East Empire Street, Bloomington, IL 61704
BaxtersGrille.com / 309.662.3114
American Cuisine | Occupancy: 135 main dining, 70 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, 100 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.

**CRACKER BARREL**
502 Brock Drive, Bloomington, IL 61701
CrackerBarrel.com / 309.829.3155 / CrackerBarrel
American Cuisine/Steakhouse | Occupancy: 72 bar and 207 main dining/lobby, 45 people maximum for private banquet room
Cracker Barrel is the place to go for home-style country food. Breakfast is served all day, while lunch and dinner favorites include the Roast Beef Dinner and the Country Fried Steak.

**DESTILH BREWERY**
1200 Greenbriar Drive, Normal, IL 61761
DESTHL.com / 309.296.0159
American Pub Fare Cuisine | Occupancy: 80 patio, 25 small private, 64 sit down private, 200 main not sit down, 64 people maximum for second floor private dining room with bar
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. Epiphany 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
JimlsBloomington.com / 309.663.4142
American Cuisine | Occupancy: 80 patio, 25 small private, 64 sit down private, 200 main not sit down, 64 people maximum for second floor private dining room with bar
At Medici, they appreciate the importance of details in both their food and décor. The restaurant features delicious entrees, the largest selection of domestic microbrews in Bloomington-Normal, an outdoor patio and a 30-foot Mulberry tree in the atrium.

**KELLY’S ON 66**
905 West Main Street, Lexington, IL 61753
KELLYSOn66.Business.Site / 309.365.7777
American Cuisine | Occupancy: 135 main dining, 50 on outdoor patio
This family-owned restaurant is located in a former gas station and café on Route 66. 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.

**MICHAEL’S RESTAURANT**
110 West Washington Street, Bloomington, IL 61701 / MichaelsBloomington.com / 309.820.1330
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.

**MEDI**
120 West North Street, Normal, IL 61761
MediciNormal.com / 309.452.6334
American Cuisine | Occupancy: 80 patio, 25 small private, 64 sit down private, 200 main not sit down, 64 people maximum for second floor private dining room with bar
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**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
Ribs, steak, chicken, burgers and seafood: Tony Roma’s has it all. Their mini-desserts are the perfect way to end your meal.