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LOGAN COUNTY
Illinois



VISITORS GUIDE

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Your Adventure.

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Welcome to Lincoln and Logan County

Walk in the early footsteps of Abraham Lincoln. Ride on Route 66, America's most talked about road. Browse our charming shops. Enjoy a delicious meal in a local eatery. Explore our many quaint towns and festivals. And don't miss our other fascinating and fun attraction!

LINCOLN ATTRACTIONS

Lincoln Christening Scene

101 N Chicago Street
Lincoln, Illinois
Lincoln christened the town with the juice of a watermelon on August 27, 1853. A watermelon statue and interpretive panel mark the site.

Lincoln Heritage Museum

111 S. Nicholas Road
Lincoln, Illinois
217.735.7399
The Lincoln Heritage Museum exhibits a rare and valuable collection of artifacts that tell the story of the life and times of Abraham Lincoln.

Looking for Lincoln Story Trail

www.LookingForLincoln.com
These exhibits can be found in Atlanta, Elkhart, Emden, Lincoln, and Mt. Pulaski. They explain Abraham Lincoln's connection to Logan County and offer a great look into the history of our 16th president.

Mt. Pulaski Courthouse

113 S. Washington
Mt. Pulaski, Illinois
217.732.8930
This two-story brick Greek revival courthouse was constructed in 1848 and served as the Logan County seat of government until 1855. This courthouse is one of two original structures that remain in Illinois of the Eight Judicial Circuit, the twice-yearly circuit Abraham Lincoln traveled as a lawyer.

Postville Courthouse

914 5th Street
Lincoln, Illinois
217.732.8930
The building is a reproduction of the first Logan County Courthouse in use from 1840 to 1847. Abraham Lincoln served as a lawyer on the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

Looking for Lincoln?





Emden Community Museum

301 Lincoln Street
Emden, Illinois
217.736.3859

Heritage in Flight Museum

1351 Airport Road
Lincoln, Illinois
217.732.3333
This museum is filled with memorabilia from all the military conflicts dating back to World War I.

J. H. Hawes Grain Elevator

301 SW Arch Street
Atlanta, Illinois
309.830.8306
Illinois' only fully restored wooden grain elevator listed on the National Register of Historic Places. An outdoor, self-guided interpretive tour allows visitors to experience the Elevator Museum anytime.

Lincoln Heritage Museum

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Mt. Pulaski Township Historical Museum

104 S. Cooke Street
Mt. Pulaski, Illinois
217.792.3719

Odd Fellows Museum

845 Wyatt Avenue
Lincoln, Illinois
Local and international Odd Fellows artifacts, including those from the Odd Fellows Children's Home in Lincoln.

Route 66 Memories Museum/Atlanta Museum

104 & 112 SW Arch Street
Atlanta, Illinois
309.289.1725
These museums explore the history of Route 66 car culture, Abraham Lincoln, and local history.





HERITAGE AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

Bethel School

2646 Co Hwy 17
Emden, Illinois
217.376.3859

This one-room school house shows the environment that children learned in many years ago.

Elkhart Cemetery/Gillett Memorial Bridge/St. John the Baptist Chapel

Country Road 10
Elkhart, Illinois
217.947.2238

This 187 4 cemetery, the 1890 chapel, and this privately owned bridge are all pieces of memoirs of the Gillett family and their role in Elkhart's history.

Logan County Courthouse

601 Broadway Street
Lincoln, Illinois
217.732.2184

Erected in 1905, the stone, three-story, domed structure is considered the second most architecturally spectacular courthouse in Illinois' 102 counties.

Mt Pulaski Courthouse

113 South Washington
Mt. Pulaski, Illinois

This two-story brick Greek revival courthouse was constructed in 1848 and served as the Logan County seat of government until 1855. This courthouse and Metamora Courthouse are the only original structures that remain in Illinois of the Eight Judicial Circuit, the twice-yearly circuit Abraham Lincoln traveled as a lawyer.

Walldog Murals

Logan County embraces their past with 11 beautifully painted murals in downtown Lincoln and 6 in downtown Atlanta. These murals are a must see.

Hunt for Heritage Waysides

Be on the lookout for Heritage Waysides in Atlanta, Elkhart, Emden, Lincoln, Middletown and Mt. Pulaski. These exhibits explain Abraham Lincoln's connection to Logan County and offer a great look into the history of our 16th president.





Route 66 Attractions

Bunyon Statue

103 SW Arch Street
Atlanta, Illinois
Originally located in front of Bunyon's restaurant on Route 66 in Cicero, Illinois, the 19-foot Bunyon Statue now welcomes Route 66 travelers to Atlanta.

Palms Grill Cafe

110 SW Arch Street
Atlanta, Illinois
217.648.2233
Blue-plate specials, bingo, and a bus stop! Lovingly restored to its circa 1935 appearance, the cafe now invites visitors to step back in time and experience the way it used to taste.

Route 66 Arcade Museum

114 SW Arch Street
Atlanta, Illinois
The museum is chock full of vintage pinball and video games from the 1930s-1970s, most of which can be played. It's the perfect place to misspend your youth all over again, one quarter at a time!

Pig Hip Marker

101 W Oak Street
Broadwell, Illinois
An icon of Route 66, the Pig Hip Restaurant was open from 1937 to 1991, and served as a popular museum from 1991 to 2007.

The Mill on 66

738 Washington
Lincoln, Illinois
217.671.3790
Now open
Tues-Sat 1pm-4pm
April-October or
by appointment .
Opened in 1929 under the name of the Blue Mill, it served grilled cheese sandwiches. The Mill closed in 1996. In 2007, work began to restore the building as a roadside attraction.

Railsplitter Covered Wagon

1750th 5th Street
Lincoln, Illinois
It is recognized in the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's largest covered wagon and was named #1 Roadside Attraction in America by Reader's Digest magazine.

Route 66 Log Chapel

Fifth & Logan Street
Lincoln, Illinois
217.732.3946
Built by the Zion Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, this small log cabin next to Route 66 is open for travelers.



HISTORIC DOWNTOWNS

Lincoln, Atlanta, Mt. Pulaski, and Elkhart

Dining

Come get a taste of downtown! Unique, delicious, and one-of-a-kind restaurants are available to satisfy any palate. Whether it is a business lunch or romantic dinner, there's a restaurant to suit any need. Many of our downtown restaurants are one of a kind and locally owned.

Shopping

When you shop the historic downtowns of Logan County, you'll be browsing quaint, locally-owned boutiques with truly one-of-a-kind treasures, eclectic antiques, and great bargains at our many thrift stores.

Lincoln Historic Downtown Walking Tour

This walking tour is a great way to explore Historic Downtown Lincoln, its charming atmosphere, and local businesses. There are 26 stops on this tour with many other things to see and do along the way. The entire tour is 1.5 miles in length and will take about an hour to complete, depending on how many stops you make along the way.

Entertainment

Lincoln Grand 8

215 E Kickapoo Street
Lincoln, Illinois
217.732.9600
www.lincolntheatre4.com

Logan Lanes Bowling Alley

1700 5th Street
Lincoln, Illinois
217.732.2443
www.loganlanes.com

Red Wing Bowling Alley

200 SW 1st Street
Atlanta, Illinois
217.648.2350

Lincoln Elks Country Club Golf Course

1020 1525th Street
Lincoln, Illinois
217.732.4238
www.elks914.org

North Greens Atlanta City Golf Course

901 NW 1st Street
Atlanta, Illinois
217.648.5500
www.northgreensgc.com

Big Oak Hunting Paradise

2058 Old Route 121
Lincoln, Illinois
217.732.4238
www.big-oak.com

Lincoln Sportsman's Club

1450 1056th Avenue
Lincoln, Illinois
217.735.3212
Shooting range and
trap shooting



Abraham Lincoln Quarter Midget Track

604 1200th Street
Middletown, Illinois
309.726.2206
www.alqma.com

RJD Hobbies & Raceway

1302 State Route 10
Lincoln, Illinois
217.732.4300
www.rjdhobbiesandraceway.com

Big Bill's RC Raceway

1 08 West Oak Street
Broadwell, Illinois
217.306.2599
www.bigbillsrcreway.com

Lincoln Speedway

1408 Short 11th Street
Lincoln, Illinois
217.735.1833
www.lincolnspeedwayil.com

All About Fun Inflatables

129 S Sangamon Street
Lincoln, IL 62656
Phone #309-963-6333

OUTDOOR/SPORTS

Abraham Lincoln Geocaching Trail

Locations in Lincoln, Atlanta, Middletown, Elkhart, and Mt. Pulaski
For more information visit DestinationLoganCountyIL.com.

Creekside Outdoor Center for Environmental Education

1170 2000th Street
Lincoln, Illinois
217.732.3155, Ex. 260
Creekside Outdoor Center for Environmental Education is an experiential outdoor classroom featuring an outdoor teaching pavilion, insectarium, greenhouse, and a restored prairie. It includes bioswales, rain gardens, and boardwalks. It is open to the public.

Edward R. Madigan State Fish & Wildlife Area

1366 1010th Avenue
Lincoln, Illinois
217.732.1552
Offers fishing, boating, trails, and hunting.

Gail's Pumpkin Patch

1709 2000th Avenue
Beason, Illinois
217.447.3409
For more information visit www.gailspumpkinpatch.com.

Kickapoo Creek Park

200 N Jefferson Street
Lincoln, Illinois
217.735.2953
This 80-acre park has two fitness trails and seven miles of walking trails that wind along Kickapoo Creek. Picnicking, bird watching, and fishing are enjoyed here.

Lincoln Park District

Multiple Locations
217.732.8770
The Lincoln Park District offers access to diverse recreational opportunities through its properties, which include: playgrounds, ball fields, picnic facilities, driving range, fitness center, outdoor swimming pool, skate park, and indoor basketball, tennis, and volleyball courts. For more information visit www.lincolnparkdistrict.com.

Route 66 Bike Trail

Enjoy the unique history of the "Mother Road" and access many of Illinois' great trails and historic sites. For more information visit www.bikelib.org.

Self-Guided Agricultural Tour

Information for sites can be found at DestinationLoganCountyIL.com.





Lodging

HOTELS/MOTELS

Best Western

Lincoln Inn

1750 5th Street
Lincoln, Illinois
217.732.9641

Motel 6

2011 N Kickapoo
Lincoln, Illinois
217.735.1202

The Colaw Rooming House

204 NW Vine Street
Atlanta, Illinois
217.671.1219

Quality Inn

2811 Woodlawn Road
Lincoln, Illinois
217.735.3960

Hampton Inn

1019 Heitmann Drive
Lincoln, Illinois
217.732.6729

Holiday Inn Express

130 Olson Drive
Lincoln, Illinois
217.735.5800

Lincoln's Loft

427 Pulaski
Lincoln, IL 62656
217.737.2421

Roadway Inn

103 Empire Street
Atlanta, Illinois
217.648.2322

Super 8

2809 Woodlawn Road
Lincoln, Illinois
217.732.8886

CAMPING

Camp-A-While

1779 1250th Avenue
Lincoln, Illinois
217.732.8840

Camp Griesheim

1338 2400th Street
Atlanta, Illinois
217.648.2967

Hickory Lane Campground

2100-2137 Avenue
Atlanta, Illinois
217.648.2778

LOGAN COUNTY MAP

-  Route 66 Attractions
-  Looking for Lincoln
-  Parks & Trails
-  Historic Downtowns
-  Museums
-  Walldog Murals





CITY OF LINCOLN MAP



Route 66 Attractions



Looking for Lincoln



Walldog Murals



Parks & Trails



Walking Tour



Museums



Kickapoo Creek County Park

N LINCOLN PKWY

N JEFFERSON ST

N UNION ST

Lincoln Heritage Museum



Lincoln College

121

WOODLAWN RD

10

121

County Fairgrounds

Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital

LINCOLN PKWY

Tourist Information Center/
Christening Scene/
Amtrak Station

Railsplitter Covered Wagon

Postville Courthouse

5TH ST

Elks Country Club

MEMORIAL PARK RD

66 The Mill

Lincoln Memorial Park

Scully Park

Old Union Cemetery

Union Cemetery

Holy Cross Cemetery

COURTHOUSE SQUARE HISTORIC DISTRICT



Heritage in Flight Museum

AIRPORT RD

NICHOLSON RD



Logan County Airport

N LOGAN ST

N SANGAMON ST

N CHICAGO ST

N KICKAPOO ST

N MCLEAN ST

N HAMILTON ST

N SHERMAN ST

KEOKUK ST

Lincoln Christian College



Latham Park

Logan County Courthouse

Logan County Airport

1351 Airport Road
Lincoln, Illinois

Amtrak


101 N Chicago Street
Lincoln, Illinois
800-USA-RAIL
www.amtrak.com

A Green Cab

217.732.8294
Taxi service

Enterprise Rent-a-Car

1005 Macon Street
Lincoln, Illinois
(217) 732-2999
www.enterprise.com



Annual Events

SPRING & SUMMER

Railsplitter Cruise-Ins

4th Saturday of the month,
May-September, 5-8 p.m.
lincolnrailsplitterautoclub.webs.com
Lincoln Railsplitter Antique
Auto Club is a non-profit
group of auto enthusiasts.
Free cruise-ins, open to all
participants and spectators.

Up in Smoke - Pigs & Swigs

June
DestinationLoganCountyIL.com
KCBS BBQ competition, live
music, craft beer event, car
show, and craft/flea market

Route 66 Garage Sale

June
217.732.3121
Route signs/maps available
Flea market booths,
concessions, indoor tours of
the famous Route 66 Mill
restaurant

Logan County Fair

August
www.logancountyfairil.com
Offers horse racing,
a midway, 4-H and
agricultural displays, fine
arts exhibit, grandstand
shows, fair foods, and
demolition derby.

Lincoln Balloon Festival

August
DestinationLoganCountyIL.com
Hot air balloon flights and
glows, tethered rides, live
music, giant kites, food,
carnival, family games and
activities, beer garden.

FALL & WINTER

Atlanta Fall Festival

September
www.atlantailinois.org
Food, carnival, parade,
children's activities

Mt. Pulaski Fall Festival

September
www.mtpulaskiil.com
Food, carnival, parade,
children's activities, concerts

Route 66 Soccer Shootout

September
www.lincolnfutbolclub.webs.com
KCBS BBQ competition, live
music, craft beer event, car
show, and craft/flea market



**Abraham Lincoln
National Railsplitting
Festival and 1800s
Craft Fair**

September
www.railsplitting.com
 Saturday - Women's
 firewood split, team
 railsplitting contest, log
 rolling contest
 Sunday-corn shelling
 contest, water boil contest,
 National Railsplitting contest

Christmas in the Chapel

December
 217.220.2253
www.lincolnchristianuniversity.org
 Musical productions
 celebrating Christ's birth

**Railer Wrestling
Tournament**

December
www.athletics2000.com/lincoln
 Pre-K to 18 years with more
 than 500 entrants

**Annual Harvest
of Talents & 5K Run**

October
www.lincolnchristianchurch.org
 Live auction of unique
 items, 5K run, freshly made
 vegetable soup, baked
 goods and crafts for sale
 and original design hand
 sewn quilts



**Annual Christmas
on Vinegar Hill**

November
www.MtPulaskiIL.com
 Oodles of crafts, antiques,
 Christmas gifts, baked
 goods and food. Shop,
 browse; delight yourself
 for the coming holidays





Logan County Tourism Bureau
 101 N Chicago Street
 Lincoln, IL 62656
 217.732.8687
 DestinationLoganCountyIL.com

Contact us for information about getaway packages, sports facilities, group tours and meeting facilities that accommodate up to 500!

