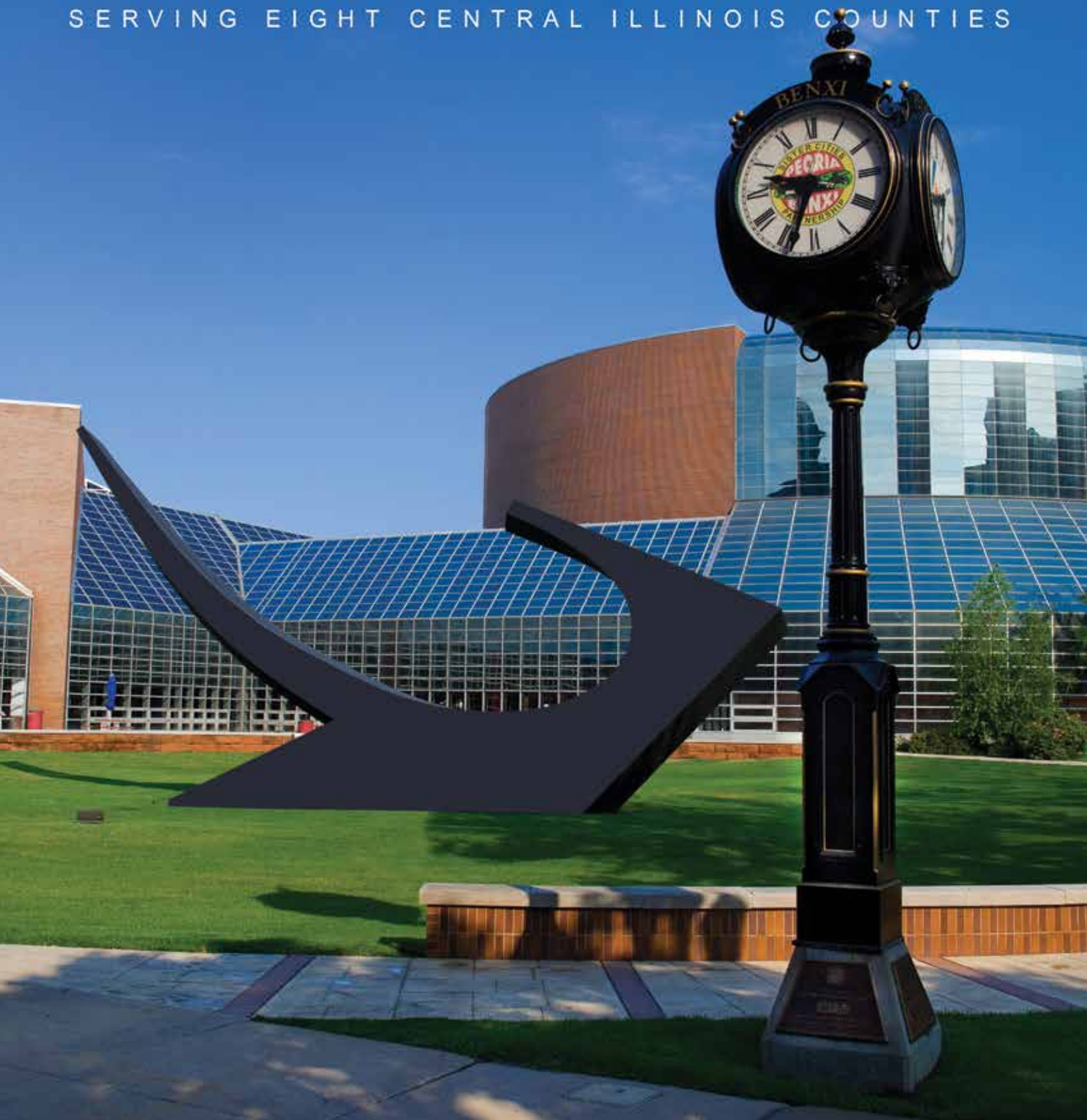


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*Play in Peoria*  
**PEORIA AREA**

SERVING EIGHT CENTRAL ILLINOIS COUNTIES



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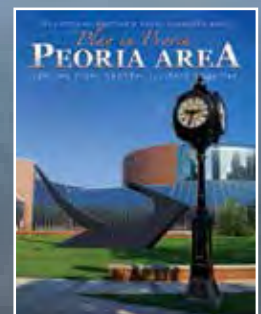
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The "Sonar Tide" sculpture at the Peoria Civic Center, the largest convention center in downstate Illinois, boasting over 900,000 sq. ft. of event space.

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# WELCOME

The Peoria Area is a perfect place to meet - a place where you'll find the amenities of a big city and its Midwestern charm, and the hospitality and values of your favorite hometown.

This guide will familiarize you with the multitude and variety of venues for your next meeting, event, or sporting function, and get you better acquainted with the Peoria Area and all that it has to offer!

Peoria is in the Heart of Illinois, a beautiful city nestled along the Illinois River where it widens to become Peoria Lake, and thus the river becomes the heart of the area.

Both sides of the River have a multitude of dining, shopping, and accommodation choices conveniently located minutes from our premier convention center – the Peoria Civic Center.

It's the home of Grandview Drive, The World's Most Beautiful Drive, named so by Teddy Roosevelt. And the view of the river valley is absolutely stunning.

The Peoria Riverfront hosts a Riverwalk, restaurants, a recreational complex, the Gateway Building and Festival Park which is a center for local festivals, a nationally-ranked art fair, Steamboat Days and summer concerts every weekend.

Peoria has a busy downtown with major convention hotels, restaurants, City Hall, and the Peoria Civic Center, all located within several blocks.

We hope to see and let you "Enjoy Peoria" soon!



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# AREA INFORMATION

## Population

Peoria County.....	186,494
Tazewell County.....	135,394
Woodford County.....	38,664
Fulton County.....	37,069
Bureau County.....	34,978
Mason County.....	14,666
Marshall County.....	12,640
Stark County.....	5,994

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
2010 Census Interactive Population Search

## Land Area (Sq. Miles)

Peoria County.....	619.21
Tazewell County.....	648.97
Woodford County.....	527.80
Fulton County.....	865.60
Bureau County.....	869.03
Mason County.....	539.24
Marshall County.....	386.79
Stark County.....	288.08

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
2010 Census Interactive Population Search

## Transportation

- Affordable Limousine
- CityLink
- Deluxe Limousine Services, Inc.
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car
- First Student Transit
- General Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport
- Peoria Charter Coach Co.
- Peoria Executive Limo Service
- Peoria Yellow Checker Cab Corp.
- Princeton Amtrak Station

## Median Household Income

Peoria County.....	\$49,747
Tazewell County.....	\$54,232
Woodford County.....	\$65,890
Fulton County.....	\$41,268
Bureau County.....	\$45,692
Mason County.....	\$42,461
Marshall County.....	\$49,116
Stark County.....	\$49,195

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## Climate/Typography

Region.....	Eastern Midwest
Average High Temperature.....	60°F
Average Low Temperature.....	40°F

Source: Economic Development Council for Central Illinois

## Distances to Major Cities

### Within 250 Miles

Springfield, IL.....	72
Chicago, IL.....	141
St. Louis, MO.....	158
Indianapolis, IN.....	201
Milwaukee, WI.....	233

### Outside 250 Miles

Atlanta, GA.....	685
Dallas, TX.....	806
New York, NY.....	901
Denver, CO.....	914
Los Angeles, CA.....	1,953

Source: Economic Development Council for Central Illinois

## Media

### Newspaper

- Peoria Journal Star

### Magazines

- Central Illinois Business Publishers
- The Peorian

### Television

- ABC (WHOI)
- CBS (WMBD)
- Comcast Cable
- FOX (WYZZ)
- ITV3
- MediaCom
- MY Network (WAOE)
- NBC (WEEK)
- Public (WTVP)

## Per Capita Income

Peoria County.....	\$28,157
Tazewell County.....	\$27,036
Woodford County.....	\$29,475
Fulton County.....	\$20,309
Bureau County.....	\$24,103
Mason County.....	\$23,427
Marshall County.....	\$24,991
Stark County.....	\$25,311

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
2010 Census Interactive Population Search

# IMPORTANT LOCAL PHONE NUMBERS

### Peoria Area CVB (local)

309-676-0303 | 800-747-0302

**Emergency** - 911

**Directory Assistance** - 411

### Peoria International Airport

309-697-8272

### CityLink (Bus)

309-309-676-4040

### Peoria Police Department

309-673-4521

### Illinois State Police

309-676-2116

### Peoria City Hall

309-494-8500

### Methodist Medical Center

309-672-5522

### OSF Saint Francis Medical Center

309-655-2000

### Proctor Hospital

309-691-1000

### Road Conditions

800-452-4368

### Weather Service

309-685-2121

### Peoria Civic Center

309-673-8900

### Peoria Yellow Checker Cab

309-676-0731



## EVENT SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Peoria Area is full of resources to make your stay a pleasant one. We offer lots of services to make planning your event easy for you!

# PEORIA AREA CVB SERVICES

## Assistance and Guidance

Our Services staff can provide information on what activities the Peoria Area has to offer your attendees. We can suggest ideas tailored specifically to meet your needs, whether it is finding a speaker, planning special events or arranging unique tours. We can also utilize our many community resources to provide the goods and services required during your meeting.

## Promotion and Publicity

The PACVB marketing team assists in promoting an event by writing press releases, which are sent out to all the local media outlets at least one week prior to the event. These releases include detailed information about the event, using data and comments from event leaders to help promote awareness and attendance to the event. The PACVB also uses its social media sites, such as Facebook and Twitter, as a way to share information of upcoming events.

## Registration

The PACVB has an outstanding team of hostesses available to assist with registration for attendees. Each hostess is professional, outgoing and extremely knowledgeable about the Peoria Area. Please contact our office for more information.

## Information Booth

If attendees are unfamiliar with the Peoria Area, it would be our pleasure to have a hostess represent the community at your event. PACVB hostesses will man an information booth, providing event details to your attendees, answer any questions they may have during their visit and assist them with making decisions about entertainment, shopping and dining options available in the area.

## Literature

At our PACVB information booths and registration tables, an assortment of Peoria Area brochures, maps, coupons and our Visitors Guide are available for free to visitors. We can also assemble welcome bags with this information for event attendees who will be in town for several days.

## Welcome

We can arrange for a local dignitary to welcome your event attendees to the Peoria Area. We also can provide a welcome letter from a city official or PACVB staff member to include in your event program.

## Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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**Sports Services Manager**

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# AREA SERVICE PROVIDERS

## Beverage Vendors/ Distributors

### **Baumgarten Distributing Co., Inc.**

1618 W. Detweiller Dr.  
Peoria, IL 61615  
309-691-4200

### **Brewers Distributing Co.**

2421 W. Townline Rd.  
Peoria, IL 61615  
309-692-2883

### **Five Star Water Co.**

106 Harvey Ct.  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
309-694-3169

### **Pepsi Beverages Co.**

801 W. Birchwood St.  
Morton, IL 61550  
309-266-2407

### **Waugh Foods, Inc.**

701 Pinecrest Dr.  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
309-427-8000

## Decorations

### **Excel Decorators, Inc.**

3600 Winchester Rd.  
Springfield, IL 62708  
309-673-8008

### **Peoria Flag and Decorating Co., Inc./**

#### **Dimensional Displays**

920 E. Glen Ave.  
Peoria Heights, IL 61616  
309-685-8989

## Event Production

### **Jay Goldberg Events and Entertainment**

2232 S.W. Adams St.  
Peoria, IL 61602  
309-839-1220

### **R & B Productions**

7150 N. University St.  
Peoria, IL 61614  
309-693-9667

## Florists

### **Enchanted Florist and Boutique**

5001 W. American Prairie Dr.  
Peoria, IL 61615  
309-692-7399

### **Flowers by Julia**

811 E. Peru St.  
Princeton, IL 61356  
815-875-3819

## Florists con.

### **Gregg Florist, Inc.**

1015 E. War Memorial Dr.  
Peoria Heights, IL 61616  
309-688-0725

### **Le Fleur Floral Designs & Gifts**

140 Washington Sq.  
Washington, IL 61571  
309-444-1555

## Media

### **JMP Radio Group, LLC**

331 Fulton St., Suite 1200  
Peoria, IL 61602  
309-637-3700

### **Central Illinois Business Publishers**

5005 N. Glen Park Pl.  
Peoria, IL 61614  
309-683-3060

### **Peoria Journal Star**

1 News Plaza Dr.  
Peoria, IL 61643  
309-686-3000

### **Peorian, The**

309-692-7880

### **WEEK - TV 25 Granite Broadcasting**

2907 Springfield Rd.  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
309-698-2525

### **WHOI - TV**

2907 Springfield Rd.  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
309 698-1919

## Photography

### **Designs by Anthony Photography**

5 Dominion Ct.  
Pekin, IL 61554  
309-642-9008

### **Joe Couri Photos**

3811 N. Harvard Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61614  
309-682-2636

### **Kevin May Photography**

10821 N. Princeville Jubilee Rd.  
Brimfield, IL 61517  
309-691-2585

## Rentals

### **American Rental Center**

5040 N. Big Hollow Rd.  
Peoria, IL 61615  
309-692-4990

### **American Rental's Parties Plus/ Peoria Tent & Awning**

921 E. War Memorial Dr.  
Peoria Heights, IL 61616  
309-688-1412

### **Fun on the Run, Inc.**

721 N.E. Adams St.,  
Peoria, IL 61603  
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## Talent/Event Services

### **Jay Goldberg Events and Entertainment**

2232 S.W. Adams St.  
Peoria, IL 61602  
309-839-1220

### **Midwest Entertainment & Limousine**

603 W. Altorfer Ln.  
Peoria, IL 61615  
309-648-7987

### **Mitch Williams Magic Production**

665 S. First Ave.  
Canton, IL 61520  
309-647-3692

### **R & B Productions**

7150 N. University St.  
Peoria, IL 61614  
309-693-9667

### **Unique Twist, The**

3002 N. Mission Rd.  
Peoria, IL 61604  
309-685-3837

## Team Building

### **From the Field Culinary Center**

2029 S. Main St.  
Morton, IL 61550  
309-263-6020







# CONVENTION & EXPO VENUES

The Peoria Area boasts world-class convention and expo centers, large and small, featuring the Peoria Civic Center - located in downtown Peoria - as well as numerous convention hotels and 4,000+ guest rooms.



# FREE Meeting Space and More!

Does your meeting qualify for free meeting space in the Peoria Civic Center, free transportation or banquet discounts?

Submit a qualified RFP for **NEW\*** business and subsequently book your event/group at the Peoria Civic Center, utilize a minimum of 2 hotels and contract a minimum of 700 total room nights, and your group could qualify for the following added-value benefits!



- Complimentary meeting/function/event space at the Civic Center (proportionate to attendance and requirements)
- Complimentary shuttle transportation to/from your hotel (if needed and appropriate)
- A 5% hotel room rebate directly to the group to offset your costs
- A completely free site inspection to Peoria for one planner, to include all out-of-pocket expenses
- A room or suite upgrade, if available, for up to 5 of the group's VIP's at their headquarters hotel
- A 20% discount off banquet food purchase(s) within the Peoria Civic Center, buffet or plated lunch and dinner menu
- 25% discount off audio visual services at the Peoria Civic Center
- A complimentary VIP reception, either within the Civic Center or off-site (i.e. Peoria Riverfront Museum, Spirit of Peoria) for up to 50 people
- Up to 6 hours of on-site or off-site registration/welcome/hospitality assistance from the PACVB hostess team
- Marketing and attendance-building assistance by PACVB and Peoria Civic Center
- A special "Welcome to Peoria" presentation at a board/committee/opening session
- Event must occur before 12/31/15



*\*New business is defined as a group that has not met in Peoria before, or has not met in Peoria within the past 3 years*

*Promotion expires 12/31/2013*

Ask About FREE Meeting Space & More!  
[www.peoria.org/promo](http://www.peoria.org/promo)



# Peoria Civic Center

## Contact

201 S.W. Jefferson Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61602

Phone: (309) 673-8900  
Fax: (309) 673-9223

[www.peoriaciviccenter.com](http://www.peoriaciviccenter.com)

## Quick Look

**Number of Meeting Rooms:** 25  
**Total Meeting Space:** 900,000 sq. ft.  
**Largest Exhibit Space:**  
110,000 sq. ft.  
**Theater Seating Capacity:** 2,200  
**Arena Seating Capacity:** 12,000

## Floor Plan

[www.peoria.org/floorplan](http://www.peoria.org/floorplan)



## Central Illinois' Premier Convention Center

*Skywalk to Connect Civic Center to 400 Guest Rooms*

Walking distance from hundreds of area hotels rooms, and home to numerous entertainers, theater productions, trade-shows and events, makes the Peoria Civic Center the main venue in downtown Peoria. This multi-purpose complex has a glass arcade connecting the 12,000 seat arena, a 2,200 seat theater, 110,000 sq. ft. of continuous exhibit space, a 27,000 sq. ft. ballroom, additional break out rooms (totaling 17,000 sq. ft.) and it's connected to 400 hotel rooms by a climate-controlled skywalk in 2014.



The experienced staff will coordinate every aspect of your event. The Peoria Civic Center offers catering provided exclusively by Centerplate. Your complete audio visual equipment needs, including an AV specialist, are available. The Peoria Civic Center also features high-speed wireless internet, video streaming, and video conferencing throughout the facilities.



# Peoria Civic Center

## Exhibit Halls

The Peoria Civic Center is the largest exhibition facility in downstate Illinois. The 110,000 sq. ft. Exhibit Hall is the size of two football fields and can be divided into four halls with a ceiling height of 30' to the beams. In addition, there is an experienced staff capable of handling everything from technical services to catering.

## Floor Space

Available space features concrete floors with unlimited load capacity in Halls A, B and D and with limited restricted areas in Hall C. Halls A, B and C are column-free with only three columns in Hall D.

## Loading Docks

Ten covered loading docks are located off Exhibit Hall D, three of them are enclosed. In addition to the docks there are three drive-in access doors into Exhibit Halls C & D, with the largest opening 24'x24'. Just off the lobby area for Exhibit Hall C, there are also two more docks.

## Registration Area

Exhibit Hall C features a 638 sq. ft. lockable, built-in registration area with counters and three windows. Located directly behind this area is a 10' x 10' lockable manager's office.

## Utilities

In-floor electric, water, drain, telephone on a 30' grid with 120/208 volts of electricity and Wi-Fi.

Room	Floor Space	Booth Space	Theater Cap.	Banquet Cap.	Classroom Cap.
Hall A	18,681 sq. ft. (118'6" x 157'8")	10' x 10' 107 Booths	2,125 people	1,240 people	1,235 people
Hall B	13,953 (88' x 157'8")	10' x 10' 84 Booths	1,585	912	920
Hall C	31,034 (196'8" x 157'8")	10' x 10' 189 Booths	3,555	2,000	2,046
Hall D	45,000 (300' x 150')	10' x 10' 273 Booths	5,140	2,912	2,966
A - D	108,668	10' x 10' 653 Booths	12,405	6,912	7,166



# Peoria Civic Center

## The Ballroom

The Ballroom is located on the fourth level of the Peoria Civic Center. This high-finish room will seat up to 1,600 for a banquet or break into nine separate meeting rooms. The ceiling height varies from 23' to 25' and is easily accessible by stairs, escalators and elevators. The pre-function space features a coat check, green room and an outdoor balcony.

### Experienced Staff

The professional Peoria Civic Center event team is here to help you create a world class event. You provide the content and we will help you impress your team.

### Pre-Function Space

This area features 12,000 sq. ft. of high-finished carpeted space with access to the 8' x 130' outdoor balcony and Great Hall, a lockable Guest Services area, coat check and a green room.

### Catering

Experience incredible catered meals from their exclusive in-house caterer and concessions provider. This award winning team of professionals will customize a menu for you that will impress your delegates at reasonable pricing.

### Turnkey Events

We also offer state-of-the-art audio visual equipment and services for any type of event; including full theatrical lighting, staging, and sound systems all at very reasonable prices.

### Ballroom Rental

Included with your room rental are tables, chairs, the initial room setup, energy, house sound and wired microphone. Basic white linens are provided for banquets or food functions.



Room	Floor Space	Dimensions	Theater Cap.	Banquet Cap.	Classroom Cap.
Ballroom	26,550 sq. ft.	127' 6" x 208'	2,880 people	1,550 people	1,656 people
400	11,230	127' 6" x 88'	1,218	680	680
401-404	7,656	127' 6" x 60'	793	500	500
405-408	7,656	127' 6" x 60'	793	500	500
400-404	18,900	127' 6" x 148'	2,150	1,180	1,180
400, 405-408	18,900	127' 6" x 148'	2,150	1,180	1,180

# Peoria Civic Center

## Meeting Rooms

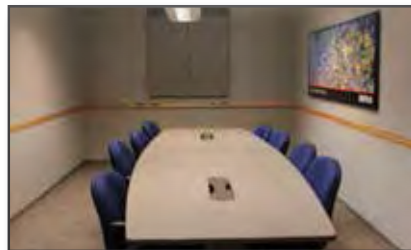
The Peoria Civic Center features 17,000 square feet of meeting space in addition to the Ballroom. These 16 rooms are located on the first and second levels and vary in size with seating from 10-1,000 people with access available via stairs and escalators.

### All Inclusive

Included with your room rental are tables, chairs, initial room setup, energy, house sound, podium and wired microphone. Basic white linens are provided for banquets or food functions.

### Lobbies

Skylight	3,424 sq. ft.	117' x 30'
Triangle	2,383	101' x 65'
Terrazzo	3,932	42' x 100'
220's Pre-Function	1,500	40' x 44'



## Lexus Club

The Lexus Club is located on the mezzanine level of the Peoria Civic Center. This high-finish room is 2,117 sq. ft. featuring lounge seating, a full-service bar, four plasma TV's and private restrooms.

The Lexus Club will host a cocktail reception for up to 300 people with the existing room set-up. Included with your room rental are tables, chairs, energy, house sound and wired microphones. Audio visual equipment, Internet access and security area available and may be arranged.

For business or pleasure, consider the Lexus Club for your next event. The Lexus Club is the place to be for your next convention, meeting or event and is used in conjunction with many arena events.

The Peoria Civic Center's experienced staff will assist with all of your planning needs and ensure you receive the personal attention you deserve.



# Peoria Civic Center

## Carver Arena

The Peoria Civic Center is also home to Carver Arena, Central Illinois' home for major sporting events, big-name concerts and the largest trade shows in the region. The Arena can provide seating for 12,036 people, 140 10' x 10' booth spaces on the main arena floor (27,400 sq. ft. of floor space), as well as 71 10' x 10' booth spaces around the outer concourse.

## Great Hall

Featuring 15,200 sq. ft. of pre-function space, the Great Hall is attached to the Arena and leads to the Ballroom. It has a ceiling height of 64 ft. and is enclosed by a glass arcade.

## Stage Dimensions

Available for rent is a concert stage in 4' x 8' sections, adjustable in heights from 48"-78." The dimensions of the stage are 60' x 48' (2,800 sq. ft.). The weight load allowed is 125 lbs./per sq. ft.

## Indoor Loading Facilities

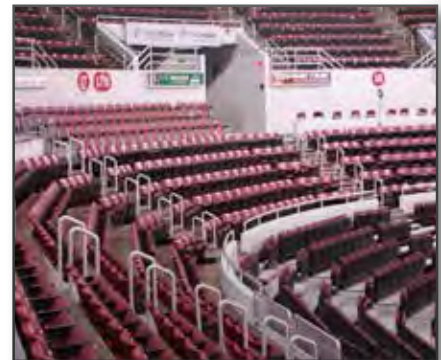
Available for ease of move-in are two loading doors (12' x 12') at floor level with one drive-in loading door (12' x 16') at floor level, three 5,000-pound Caterpillar forklifts and one 10,000-pound capacity Caterpillar forklift.

## Concessions

State-of-the-art concessions areas are off the Great Hall and throughout the Arena, provided by Centerplate.

## Arena Event Rooms

Room	Room Size	Reception Capacity
Main Club Room	2,025 sq. ft.	150 people
Annex	1,120	100
Green Room	800	75
Lexus Club	2,117	300



# Peoria Civic Center

## Theater

The Peoria Civic Center features a state-of-the-art Theater capable of seating 2,177. It will seat 1,451 at orchestra level, 378 in the first balcony level and 348 in the second balcony level. The Theater's lobby is comprised of 7,000 sq. ft. of pre-function space with the capacity of 270 people for a reception dinner.

## Seating

Full theater seating is 2,177. The orchestra level is 1,451, first balcony level is 378 and second balcony level is 348. The main floor features continental seating and the two balconies have four aisles for easy entrance and exit.

## Theater Lobby

This dramatic area is open to three levels and two balconies. It is comprised of 7,000 sq. ft. of pre-function space with a capacity of 270 people for a reception dinner.

## Stage Dimensions

Measurements are taken from the upstage of the fire curtain:

- Proscenium opening is 50' wide and 26' 3"
- Upstage wall is 45' to back wall, apron edge is 5' 6"
- Stage Left is 42' 2," Stage Right is 64'
- Orchestra Pit is 50' wide and 20' deep with levels at stage, seating and orchestra heights and the Orchestra shell is 50' wide and 40' deep

## Loading Facilities

There are two, 12' and 16' drive-in loading doors at stage level and one, 8' x 12' hydraulic platform with a weight capacity of 20,000 pounds. One elevator - Stage Right - has a weight capacity of 7,000 pounds.

## Lighting

Three strong 2K Xenon Super Trouper Follow Spots are available. In addition, a booth is located 114 feet from plaster line and there are 144 circuits front house and 194 circuits in the stage house proper.

## Group Ticket Sales

The Peoria Civic Center also offers Group Ticket Sales for many of our events including our annual Broadway Theater Series. Some of our past performances have included *Wicked*, *Jersey Boys*, *Mary Poppins*, and many more.





# Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette

## Contact

501 Main St.  
Peoria, IL 61602

Phone: (309) 637-6500  
Fax: (309) 672-2744

[www.peoriamarriott.com](http://www.peoriamarriott.com)

## Quick Look

**Number of Guest Rooms:** 286

**Number of Meeting Rooms:** 8

**Meeting Space:** 18,400 sq. ft.

**Largest Room:** 7,500 sq. ft.

**Banquet Capacity:** 650

Restaurant & Lounge

Skywalk connected to the Peoria Civic Center opening in 2014

## Floor Plan

[www.peoria.org/floorplan](http://www.peoria.org/floorplan)



## Pere Marquette is Back & Better than Ever

*Complete Renovation & New Skywalk to the Peoria Civic Center*

This newly renovated and completely redesigned Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette boasts 286 rooms including luxury suites complete with custom bedding, spacious workspaces and high-speed Internet.



Among a host of unique elements preserved from the original 1927 Hotel Pere Marquette, is the Presidential Suite, once occupied by politicians & celebrities alike, including Martin Luther King Jr., Richard Pryor, General Dwight Eisenhower & former President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan.

Connect with high-speed Internet access, enjoy Express Check-in/Check-out, or get work done at the Peoria, IL hotel's business center, and the new Skywalk connecting the hotel to the adjoining Marriott Courtyard (opening Q2 - 2014) and the Peoria Civic Center.

The hotel offers more than 18,000 square feet of meeting and event space, offering groups a choice destination among Peoria hotels.



# Four Points by Sheraton, Peoria Downtown

## Contact

500 Hamilton Blvd.  
Peoria, IL 61602

Phone: (309) 674-2500  
Fax: (309) 674-8705

[www.fourpoints.com/peoria](http://www.fourpoints.com/peoria)

## Quick Look

**Number of Guest Rooms:** 275  
**Number of Meeting Rooms:** 10  
**Meeting Space:** 32,000 sq. ft.  
**Largest Room:** 12,300 sq. ft.  
**Banquet Capacity:** 1,000

Restaurant/Lounge  
Airport & Local Shuttle

## Floor Plan

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## Newly Renovated Four Points by Sheraton

*Renovated, Downtown Hotel Close to Peoria Civic Center*

In the heart of downtown, between the thriving business and popular entertainment districts, this hotel features exceptional guest room views of the riverfront and downtown Peoria.



The hotel is conveniently located just off Interstate 74 in downtown Peoria, just blocks from the Peoria Civic Center.

With free airport shuttle service and complimentary shuttle to downtown businesses and attractions, Four Points makes it easy to get around. This appealing location will give you endless possibilities within walking distance. Enjoy those little extras that make a difference, such as complimentary wireless internet access in all rooms.

Discover 20,000 square feet of flexible space that adapts perfectly to your goals, and technology that accommodates the most demanding presentation. From intimate to extravagant, traditional to unexpected, we're at your service.



# Embassy Suites & Conference Center

## Contact

100 Conference Center Dr.  
East Peoria, IL 61611

Phone: (309) 694-0200  
Fax: (309) 694-0201

[www.embassysuiteseastpeoria.com](http://www.embassysuiteseastpeoria.com)

## Quick Look

**Number of Guest Rooms:** 226

**Number of Meeting Rooms:** 25

**Meeting Space:** 50,000 sq. ft.

**Largest Room:** 20,000 sq. ft.

**Banquet Capacity:** 2,000

Restaurant/Lounge

Airport/Local Shuttle

## Floor Plan

[www.peoria.org/floorplan](http://www.peoria.org/floorplan)



## Embassy Suites Offers Award-Winning Hospitality *226 Guest Rooms & Conference Center Combined*

An award-winning, John Q. Hammons hotel, the Embassy Suites & Conference Center on the East Peoria riverfront offers two-room guest suites. Included is a daily complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast buffet and a complimentary evening reception, which includes beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and light snacks.



The atrium style 8-story hotel features 226 suites, an indoor pool, business and fitness center, Caffaina's Internet Café, Riverside Café, a lounge, free parking, and outdoor dining on the patio overlooking the picturesque Illinois River. Enjoy 50,000 sq ft of conference space at the connected Riverfront Conference Center.

This unique hotel and conference center ranked as the #1 Embassy Suites Hotel in the world in quality, service and guest satisfaction in 2008! Don't miss out on your chance to experience the excellence of the Embassy Suites in East Peoria.



# Holiday Inn & Suites

## Contact

101 Holiday Dr.  
East Peoria, IL 61611

Phone: (309) 698-3333

[www.heartofamericagroup.com](http://www.heartofamericagroup.com)

## Quick Look

- Number of Guest Rooms:** 137
- Number of Meeting Rooms:** 5+
- Meeting Space:** 5,500 sq. ft.
- Largest Room:** 4,888 sq. ft.
- Banquet Capacity:** 500

Restaurant/Lounge:

Award Winning Johnny's Italian Steakhouse and Blue Bar™

## Floor Plan

[www.peoria.org/floorplan](http://www.peoria.org/floorplan)



## *New Full-Service Holiday Inn & Suites*

*Located in East Peoria's new Levee District*

This landmark six0story Holiday Inn & Suites is located in the center of the new and developing downtown East Peoria.

The hotel features the award winning Johnny's Italian Steakhouse with the glowing neon Blue Bar™ serving classic martinis and specialty cocktails. With 137 guest rooms and 5,500 sq. ft. of conference space and state of the art audio equipment, this new hotel can accommodate a variety of events.

The Holiday Inn & Suites is very green-conscious and is pursuing LEED Certification. The design features include rooftop solar panels to supplement hot water usage along with a state of the art water loop heat pump system. The hotel will also offer a 24-hour 3,000 sq. ft. exercise facility with over 30 pieces of equipment.



# Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino

## Contact

21 Blackjack Blvd.  
East Peoria, IL 61611

Phone: (309) 694-5981  
Fax: (309) 698-3273

[www.paradicecasino.com](http://www.paradicecasino.com)

## Quick Look

**Number of Guest Rooms:** 202

**Number of Meeting Rooms:** 9

**Meeting Space:** 20,000 sq. ft.

**Largest Room:** 9,450 sq. ft.

**Banquet Capacity:** 1,000

3 Restaurants & 1 Lounge

Airport/Local Shuttle

Par-A-Dice Riverboat Casino on-site

## Floor Plan

[www.peoria.org/floorplan](http://www.peoria.org/floorplan)



## Come Stay & Play at Par-A-Dice

*20,000 Sq. Ft. of Space & NEW Guest Rooms*

Relax in the elegant Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino. Choose from 202 comfortable, well-appointed guest rooms and suites. Par-A-Dice's comfortable, well-appointed rooms include luxurious linens, workstations, wireless high-speed internet and a variety of other amenities.



Voted one of the Midwest's finest hotels, all rooms include upscale amenities. The hotel is steps away from hot casino action and free shuttle service is available rain or shine.

If you are looking for an intimate atmosphere and lively spirits visit Bourbon's Lounge in the Par-A-Dice Hotel for your favorite cocktail.

Add the excitement of a great gaming adventure and, odds are, your meeting will be a success! Hotel staff will provide all the amenities to make your meeting successful. The property offers over 20,000 square feet of plush banquet and meeting space and the facilities are designed to accommodate functions up to 1,000 people.



# Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center

## Contact

101 Mariner's Way  
East Peoria, IL 61611

Phone: (309) 694-1300  
Fax: (309) 694-9303

[www.stoneycreekinn.com](http://www.stoneycreekinn.com)

## Quick Look

- Number of Guest Rooms:** 163
- Number of Meeting Rooms:** 5
- Meeting Space:** 5,000 sq. ft.
- Largest Room:** 3,100 sq. ft.
- Banquet Capacity:** 300

Hot/Expanded Continental  
Breakfast

Airport/Local Shuttle

## Floor Plan

[www.peoria.org/floorplan](http://www.peoria.org/floorplan)



## Stoney Creek Not Your Run-of-the-Mill Hotel

*163 Guest Rooms & 5,000 Sq. Ft. of Event Space*

Stoney Creek Inn and Conference Center is situated beautifully along the scenic banks of the Illinois River! Conveniently located off I-74, we provide corporate travelers, meeting organizers and conference leaders looking for a hotel near all the attractions the Peoria Area has to offer.



In addition to a great location, Stoney Creek offers 163 guest rooms & suites, with unique amenities that break free from the standard run-of-the-mill hotel accommodations you may be used to – giving you a hotel experience that will leave you refreshed and relaxed!

Stoney Creek Inn's Northwoods Conference Center is also one of Peoria's largest conference facilities for meetings & conferences, and weddings & social events with over 5,000 square feet of flexible meeting space. Our tenured, full-time team of sales and event coordinators has been recognized by local and regional organizations for their ability to execute successful and memorable events – both large and small. This combination makes Stoney Creek Inn – Peoria one of the premier venues in East Peoria, Illinois.



# The Grand Hotel & Conference Center

## Contact

4400 N. Brandywine Dr.  
Peoria, IL 61614

Phone: (309) 686-8000  
Fax: (309) 682-8237

[www.grandhotelpeoria.com](http://www.grandhotelpeoria.com)

## Quick Look

**Number of Guest Rooms:** 240

**Number of Meeting Rooms:** 3

**Meeting Space:** 10,300 sq. ft.

**Largest Room:** 7,332 sq. ft.

**Banquet Capacity:** 600

Restaurant/Lounge

Business Center

## Floor Plan

[www.peoria.org/floorplan](http://www.peoria.org/floorplan)



## The Grand has the Rooms & Space for You!

*340 Guest Rooms & 12,000 Sq. Ft. of Space*

The Grand Hotel & Conference Center in Peoria has the location, amenities, meeting space and service to cater to every kind of traveler, every kind of trip, and every kind of occasion. The hotel also has the ideal location across from Northwoods Mall and just three miles from the Shoppes at Grand Prairie.



Enjoy one of 240 comfortable and clean guest rooms with a complimentary hot breakfast to start your day. The magnificent glass enclosed atrium features a tropical setting with spacious gathering areas, a heated indoor pool with adjacent sun terrace, and a well-equipped fitness room and business center. The hotel features the casual dining atmosphere of the on-site PepperTree Restaurant & Lounge.

The enclosed Conference Center can comfortably accommodate up to 1,000 attendees. With 10 meeting rooms, an overall meeting space of 12,000 square feet, and professional in-house catering, we can accommodate small group gatherings as well as large majestic events.



# Best Western Ashland House & Conference Center

## Contact

201 E. Ashland Ave.  
Morton, IL 61550

Phone: (309) 263-5116  
Fax: (309) 263-4456

[www.bestwestern.com/  
ashlandhouseandconferencecenter](http://www.bestwestern.com/ashlandhouseandconferencecenter)

## Quick Look

**Number of Guest Rooms:** 96  
**Number of Meeting Rooms:** 24  
**Meeting Space:** 12,000 sq. ft.  
**Largest Room:** 4,800 sq. ft.  
**Banquet Capacity:** 400

Restaurant/Lounge  
Continental Breakfast

## Floor Plan

[www.peoria.org/floorplan](http://www.peoria.org/floorplan)



## Convenient Location for Business & Leisure

*Morton's Best Western Hotel & Conference Center has it All!*

The Best Western Ashland House & Conference Center's location just west of Peoria, off I-74, makes it convenient for many travelers. The hotel is close to Caterpillar, Bradley University, the OSF Saint Francis Hospital and Morton Buildings.



You'll find all the amenities you need for a comfortable and pleasant stay. Free Wi-Fi access lets you stay connected on your travels.

When it comes to food, one meal a day is taken care of thanks to our free full breakfast buffet, which includes hot items. For other meals you can step into the on-site restaurant, Paddy O'Flaherty's Irish Pub and Eatery.

With over 12,000 feet of space, the hotel and staff can accommodate up to 400 people for a variety of events including meetings, seminars, exhibitions, reunions and weddings. Catering and other services are available to help you plan an enjoyable and successful event.





## Peoria Riverfront Museum

### Contact

222 S.W. Washington St.  
Peoria, IL 61602

Phone: (309) 686-7000  
Fax: (309) 863-3054

[www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org](http://www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org)

### Quick Look

**Number of Meeting Rooms:** 9

**Largest Room:** 3,000 sq. ft.

**Banquet Capacity:** 225

ADA Accessible, Wheelchairs (first come, first served), Lockers, Family Restrooms, Three Serveries, Preferred Caterers and Theater Concessions

### New Museum Located on Downtown Riverfront

*Convenient location near hotels, dining & more!*

Host your next event at this unique venue with spectacular views of the Illinois River. The multi-disciplinary museum offers flexible meeting spaces that accommodate business meetings, conferences, receptions, and dinners.



The main lobby is a perfect setting for drinks and hors d'oeuvres or a dinner. The auditorium overlooks a sculpture garden, and contains various technology and audio options. The Board Room and River Classroom are smaller venues for those desiring a more intimate setting. The Giant Screen Theater seats 200 and is the brightest screen in the country. A meeting under the stars in The Dome Planetarium will make for an unforgettable event. Technology offerings vary per space. Wi-Fi access is available throughout the facility.

## Caterpillar Visitors Center

### Contact

110 S.W. Washington St.  
Peoria, IL 61602

Phone: (309) 494-0653

[CaterpillarVisitorsCenter@cat.com](mailto:CaterpillarVisitorsCenter@cat.com)

[www.caterpillar.com/visitors-center](http://www.caterpillar.com/visitors-center)

### Quick Look

**Number of Meeting Rooms:** 3

**Meeting Space:** 4,376 sq. ft.

**Largest Room:** 2,576 sq. ft.

**Banquet Capacity:** 104

Outdoor Balcony space with views of the Illinois River

### Caterpillar Visitors Center Boasts World-Class Space

*New Caterpillar Visitors Center Available for Events*

The Caterpillar Visitors Center is a fascinating look at the company, the machinery and the people making sustainable progress possible around the world.



The corporate meeting rooms at the Caterpillar Visitors Center are available for half-day and full-day rentals, as well as evening events. All rooms include VGA, HDMI, and audio receptacles for laptop connectivity. Each room has its own video projector and projection screen and is wired with microphones and speakers for clear audio and teleconferencing.

Rooms are designed to host corporate meetings and events. Room rental rates also include complimentary access to the exhibit areas on the meeting day(s).

## Packard Plaza

### Contact

211 N.E. Adams St.  
Peoria, IL 61602

Phone: (309) 453-0307  
Fax: (309) 676-3667

[www.thepackard.com](http://www.thepackard.com)

### Quick Look

**Number of Meeting Rooms:** 2  
**Meeting Space:** 7,326 sq. ft.  
**Largest Room:** 4,290 sq. ft.  
**Banquet Capacity:** 300+

Located in downtown Peoria  
Short drive from the airport

### Packard Plaza Offers Full Event Services & More

*Downtown Peoria Venue Next to the Mark Twain Hotel*

Built in 1927 by architect Frederic Klein, Packard Plaza was originally named the National Building. It became known as the Packard Plaza when the basement and first floor housed a Packard auto dealership.



Today, the building now known as Packard Plaza, is a full-service catering and event services venue. The Packard features gourmet foods, customized menus and unique presentations all at competitive pricing.

Add full A/V capabilities, dance floors, river views, and convenient location right next to the Mark Twain Hotel and you have the ideal location for conferences, conventions, business meetings, reunions, receptions and more.

## The Gateway Building

### Contact

200 N.E. Water St.  
Peoria, IL 61602

Phone: (309) 494-6713  
Fax: (309) 689-3349

[www.peoriaparks.org/general-information-on-the-gateway](http://www.peoriaparks.org/general-information-on-the-gateway)

### Quick Look

**Number of Meeting Rooms:** 2  
**Meeting Space:** 4,450 sq. ft.  
**Largest Room:** 1,565 sq. ft.  
**Banquet Capacity:** 290

Convenient, riverfront location

Walking distance to major hotels, restaurants and businesses

### The Gateway is Focal Point of the Riverfront

*Accommodating Venue with a Beautiful River View*

An elegantly appointed venue along Peoria's Riverfront, the Gateway offers the finest surroundings for your next business or social function.



Constructed in 1997, this beautiful building was designed and created to be the focal point of Peoria's Riverfront. The Gateway is conveniently located downtown, just one block from I-74 and is within walking distance to hotels, major businesses and many restaurants.

The Riverfront provides a spectacular backdrop with its stunning views and its vibrant nightlife offering a unique and festive atmosphere. This venue is an affordable and convenient site for any meeting, banquet or conference occasion. With the comfort and versatility the Gateway offers, you will want to make this the new home for your annual banquets and meetings.

[www.EnjoyPeoria.com](http://www.EnjoyPeoria.com)

# ROOM

## Contact

305 SW Water Street, Floor 4R  
Peoria, IL 61602

Phone: (309) 676-7666

markk@roompeoria.com

www.roompeoria.com

## Quick Look

**Number of Meeting Rooms:** 7

**Meeting Space:** 7,000 sq. ft.

**Largest Room:** Accommodates  
up to 40 people

State-of-the-art technology

Snacks, beverages, meeting  
supplies included

## The Region's Most Unique Meeting Space

*ROOM Offers 7,000 Sq. Ft. of Exceptional Space*

ROOM, located on Peoria's Riverfront, offers a variety of flexible loft-style spaces for meetings and focus testing. Cutting-edge technology, high-end service and spectacular river and city views make this a one-of-a-kind experience. Less than a block away, you'll find convenient access to the new Peoria Riverfront Museum and Caterpillar Visitors Center.



All meeting spaces are equipped with fast/secure Internet connectivity, and the newest in projection and teleconferencing capabilities. Snacks, beverages, essential meeting supplies and use of breakout areas are included in the price.

At ROOM, you don't have to worry about a thing; our complementary concierge service will take care of every detail.

ROOM—where minds meet.

# The Waterhouse

## Contact

619 Water St.  
Peoria, IL 61602

Phone: (309) 494-9100

Fax: (309) 494-9191

www.waterhousepeoria.com

## Quick Look

**Number of Meeting Rooms:** 1

**Meeting Space:** 3,000 sq. ft.

**Largest Room:** 3,000 sq. ft.

**Banquet Capacity:** 196 buffet,  
220 plated

Full service on-site catering, free parking, A/V, lighting, packaging, stage with theatrical lighting

## The Waterhouse has the Perfect Atmosphere

*Riverfront Setting in a Space with Excellent Character*

The Waterhouse, now in its 10th year, is nestled along Peoria's beautiful riverfront. The hardwood floors, cracked plaster and exposed brick walls offer a rugged elegance and an atmosphere that you cannot find anywhere else in Central Illinois.



You will work directly with owner Andrew Driscoll on all aspects of planning and coordination of your wedding reception, company party or banquet.

The services include complete bar and catering options as well as customizable LED lighting and draping to accommodate all events, from casual to formal affairs. With this kind of personalized attention and unique atmosphere, there is no easier place to have your event than The Waterhouse!

www.EnjoyPeoria.com

# Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center

## Contact

1306 N. Berkeley Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61603

Phone: (309) 677-0800  
Fax: (309) 677-0815

[www.jumpsimulation.org](http://www.jumpsimulation.org)

## Quick Look

**Number of Meeting Rooms:** 12

**Meeting Space:** 17,640 sq. ft.

**Largest Room:** 12,688 sq. ft.

**Banquet Capacity:** 250

Larger spaces can be combined or separated depending on size

Located in downtown Peoria

## Versatile Space Focussed on Education

*NEW Medical Simulation & Education Center in Peoria*

To serve the joint vision of OSF HealthCare and University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria for excellence in education and in the delivery of health care outcomes. This facility features large gathering spaces that permit multiple simultaneous events.



The auditorium can seat up to 300 people and is available to host conferences, banquets and training programs. The conference rooms each seat 32 individuals in a classroom setting and can be used to host breakout settings, classroom training and small meetings.

The Lecture Hall seats 75 people in stadium seating and is available for lecture-style events. The boardrooms are available for breakout sessions, classroom training and small meetings and can seat up to 18 individuals.

# Peoria Zoo

## Contact

2218 N. Prospect Rd.  
Peoria, IL 61603

Phone: (309) 686-3365  
Fax: (309) 685-6240

[www.peoriazoo.org](http://www.peoriazoo.org)

## Quick Look

**Number of Meeting Rooms:** 4

**Meeting Space:** 9,391 sq. ft.

**Largest Room:** 8,291 sq. ft.

**Banquet Capacity:** 200

Outdoor space can accommodate over 1,000 guests

## Zambezi Lodge & Village Sure to Please Guests

*Peoria Zoo Offers Quality Space in a Unique Setting*

The Peoria Zoo offers an extremely versatile space in the Zambezi River Lodge & Village. The indoor section of the space can seat up to 200 people and can be used for meetings, weddings and other special events.



If you have more than 200 people, don't worry. Just outside of the indoor section is what the Peoria Zoo calls the Village. This outdoor space can be used separately or in conjunction with the indoor Lodge. Using both areas, the Peoria Zoo can accommodate over 1,000 guests.

In addition to larger spaces, the Zoo also offers two smaller areas for rental in the evening. These classroom-style rooms have great views into exhibits within the Zoo.

## Exposition (Expo) Gardens

### Contact

1601 W. Northmoor  
Peoria, IL 61614

Phone: (309) 691-6332  
Fax: (309) 691-2372

[www.expogardens.com](http://www.expogardens.com)

### Quick Look

**Largest Room:** 14,000 sq. ft.  
**Banquet Capacity:** 300+  
**Opera House:** 6,000 sq. ft.  
**Youth Building:** 2,300 sq. ft.  
**Big Room:** 14,000 sq. ft.  
**Outdoor Pavillion:** Holds 300+

### Multi-Purpose Facility in Peoria

*14,000 Sq. Ft. Exhibit Hall & Numerous Spaces*

Exposition Gardens, located in northwest Peoria, provides an excellent location for any event. The 80-acre facility contains multiple buildings that can be rented during all times of the year.

The facility is easily accessible and offers acres of free parking, an arena, covered pavilion and a 14,000 square-foot temperature-controlled exhibit hall. Several 50' x 150' buildings can be rented for smaller events and a large, open, unobstructed area can accommodate your truck/auto sales or outdoor flea market.

Several areas support wireless internet service and most buildings are handicapped accessible. We can help you with snack bar service as well as assistance in decorating, catering and equipment rentals. We also have a full hook up camping area on the property.

## Ravina on the Lakes

### Contact

5326 W. Charter Oak Rd.  
Peoria, IL 61615

Phone: (309) 692-3222  
Fax: (309) 692-3530

[www.ravina-onthelakes.com](http://www.ravina-onthelakes.com)

### Quick Look

**Number of Banquet Areas:** 2  
**Indoor Meeting Space:** 2,200 sq. ft.  
**Outdoor Meeting Space:** 4,000 sq. ft.  
**Banquet Capacity:** 400+  
Horseshoes & volleyball court  
Fishing lake

### Ravina's Unique Facilities Can't Be Matched

*120-Acre Private Park with 2 Unique Banquet Facilities*

Set in the midst of a beautiful 120-acre private park, Ravina on the Lakes features two unique banquet facilities to meet your event requirements.

Both facilities face one of the two scenic lakes in the park and boast a bubbling fountain which is illuminated at night.

Accommodating anywhere from 50 - 5,000 guests, Ravina's open-air screened-in facility and its more traditional banquet room offer an exclusive, private setting for weddings and receptions, theme parties, cook-outs, picnics and banquets.

# Five Points Washington

## Contact

360 N. Wilmor Rd.  
Washington, IL 61571

Phone: (309) 444-8222  
Fax: (309) 444-8220

[www.fivepointswashington.org](http://www.fivepointswashington.org)

## Quick Look

**Number of Meeting Rooms:** 4

**Meeting Space:** 1,700 sq. ft.

**Largest Room:** 7,000 sq. ft.

**Banquet Capacity:** 500

Theater that seats 1,020

## Washington's Premier Event Center

*Striving to Offer Top-Quality Services & Events*

This large multi-purpose facility in Washington, IL offers a complete fitness center, an aquatics center featuring a leisure pool and a competition pool, a 2-court gymnasium with elevated walking track, a senior center, youth birthday party packages, juice bar, 7,000 square feet of banquet/meeting room space, and a 1,020-seat performing arts center.



Set up and tear down prices are included in every conference and banquet space rental. So whether you are planning your next business meeting, rehearsal dinner, community event or your wedding, be sure to check out the facility!

# Avanti's Dome

## Contact

3401 Griffin Ave.  
Pekin, IL 61554

Phone: (309) 346-3663  
Fax: (309) 346-4124

[www.avantisdome.com](http://www.avantisdome.com)

## Quick Look

**Number of Meeting Rooms:** 2

**Meeting Space:** 3,000 sq. ft.

**Largest Room:** 76,000 sq. ft.  
(Dome)

**Banquet Capacity:** 250+

**Dome Banquet Capacity:** Up to  
5,000

## Avanti's Dome Provides Exceptional Service

*Zeller Banquet Center Fitting for Every Type of Gathering*

The Zeller Banquet Center at Avanti's Dome gives unparalleled attention to every type of gathering, from informal events and meetings to opulent celebrations and conventions.

With over 80,000 sq. ft. of event space, Avanti's Dome offers a centralized location for meetings and events that range from 10 to over 2500 people.



Plan an intimate gathering, large-scale gala, corporate event or a celebration at Avanti's Dome. Open-spaced foyer area, banquet rooms bathed in daylight, wood paneling and event spaces all centrally located on one floor provide an ideal setting for your guests. Our dedicated Banquet Manager assures continual assistance throughout every phase of the planning, handling your event details with a personalized touch.

## Wildlife Prairie Park

### Contact

3826 N. Taylor Rd.  
Hanna City, IL 61536

Phone: (309) 676-0998  
Fax: (309) 676-7783

[www.wildlifeprairiestatepark.org](http://www.wildlifeprairiestatepark.org)

### Quick Look

**Number of Meeting Rooms:** 5

**Meeting Space:** 10,970 sq. ft.

**Largest Room:** 4,880 sq. ft.

**Banquet Capacity:** 50-250

Walking trails for nature walks

Fishing, hiking & biking

### Premier Banquet & Event Center at the Park

*Wildlife Prairie Park Offers a Unique Venue for Events*

Located minutes from Peoria, IL, this 2,000-acre zoological park plays home to over 150 animals. But it's not all about the critters; they offer a variety of conference, meeting and banquet space that will make your event or meeting unlike any other.



The park features five different banquet facilities that can seat anywhere from 50 – 250 people, along with two exterior pavilions that accommodate up to 500 people. Each of the spaces offers a unique view of the park and the wildlife that live there. The location and rustic atmosphere has the ability to turn any ordinary meeting or event into a unique experience that will leave your guests with a lasting impression.

## Bureau County Metro Center

### Contact

837 Park Ave. W.  
Princeton, IL 61356

Phone: (815) 872-0840  
Fax: N/A

[www.princetonparkdistrict.org](http://www.princetonparkdistrict.org)

### Quick Look

**Number of Meeting Rooms:** 2

**Meeting Space:** 3,500 sq. ft.

**Largest Room:** 3,200 sq. ft.

**Banquet Capacity:** 200

### Bureau County Convention & Expo Center

*Boasting 50,000 Sq. Ft. of Recreational Space*

The Bureau County Metro Center is a recreation center with a full size gymnasium; 25-yard indoor swimming pool with a wading pool and observation balcony; racquetball courts; weight room; cardiovascular room; elevated running/walking track above the gym; and locker rooms. A 40' x 80' multi-purpose room with an adjacent kitchen provides the perfect setting for conventions, expositions, meetings, or wedding receptions.

# ACCOMMODATIONS WITH MEETING SPACE



Number of Guest Rooms	Number of Meeting Rooms	Total Meeting Space (Sq. Ft.)	Largest Meeting Room (Sq. Ft.)	Banquet Capacity	On-Site Catering	Business Center	Fitness Facilities	Continental Breakfast	Restaurant/Lounge	Pool (Indoor/Outdoor)	Local Shuttle	Airport Transportation	Mileage to Airport	Mileage to Peoria Civic Center	Wi-Fi
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## Peoria

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Baymont Inn & Suites	118	1	650	650		●	●	●		0	●	●	9	5	●	
Courtyard by Marriott	78	1	675	675		●	●	●	●				9	5	●	
Four Points by Sheraton Peoria Downtown	275	10	32,000	12,300	1,000	●	●	●		●		●	●	6 ½	●	
Grand Hotel & Conference Center, The	240	3	10,300	7,332	600	●	●	●		●	0		11	5	●	
Hampton Inn & Suites	78	1	810	810	40		●	●	●			●	●	10	9	●
Mark Twain Boutique Hotel	110	1	350	350			●	●	●	●			●	7	1	●
Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette	286	7	18,400	7,500	650	●	●	●		●			6	¼	●	
Quality Inn & Suites	115	3	1,900	1,000	50		●	●	●			●	●	9	5	●
Wingate by Wyndham	65	2	1,300	1,000			●	●	●	●		●	●	10	9	●

## East Peoria

Embassy Suites	226	27	50,000	20,000	2,000	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	10	1	●
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott	89	1	300	300			●	●	●			●	●	10	1	●
Hampton Inn	154	3	1,224	408	35		●	●	●			●	●	10	2	●
Holiday Inn & Suites	137	6	5,500	4,888	500	●	●	●		●		●	●	8	1	●
Par-A-Dice Hotel and Casino	202	9	20,000	9,450	1,000	●	●	●		●		●	●	9	3	●
Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center	163	5	5,000	3,100	300		●	●	●	●	/0	●	●	12	5	





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America's Best Value Inn	55	1	900	900	40	●	●							15	10	●
Best Western Ashland House & Conference Center	96	24	12,000	4,800	400	●	●	●	●	●				15	10	●
Holiday Inn Express & Suites	67	1	200	200			●	●	●			●		15	9	●

**Washington**

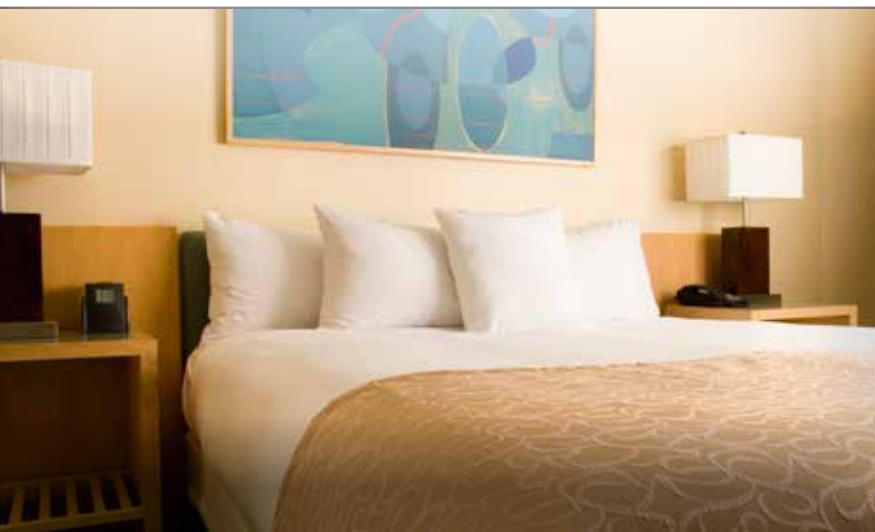
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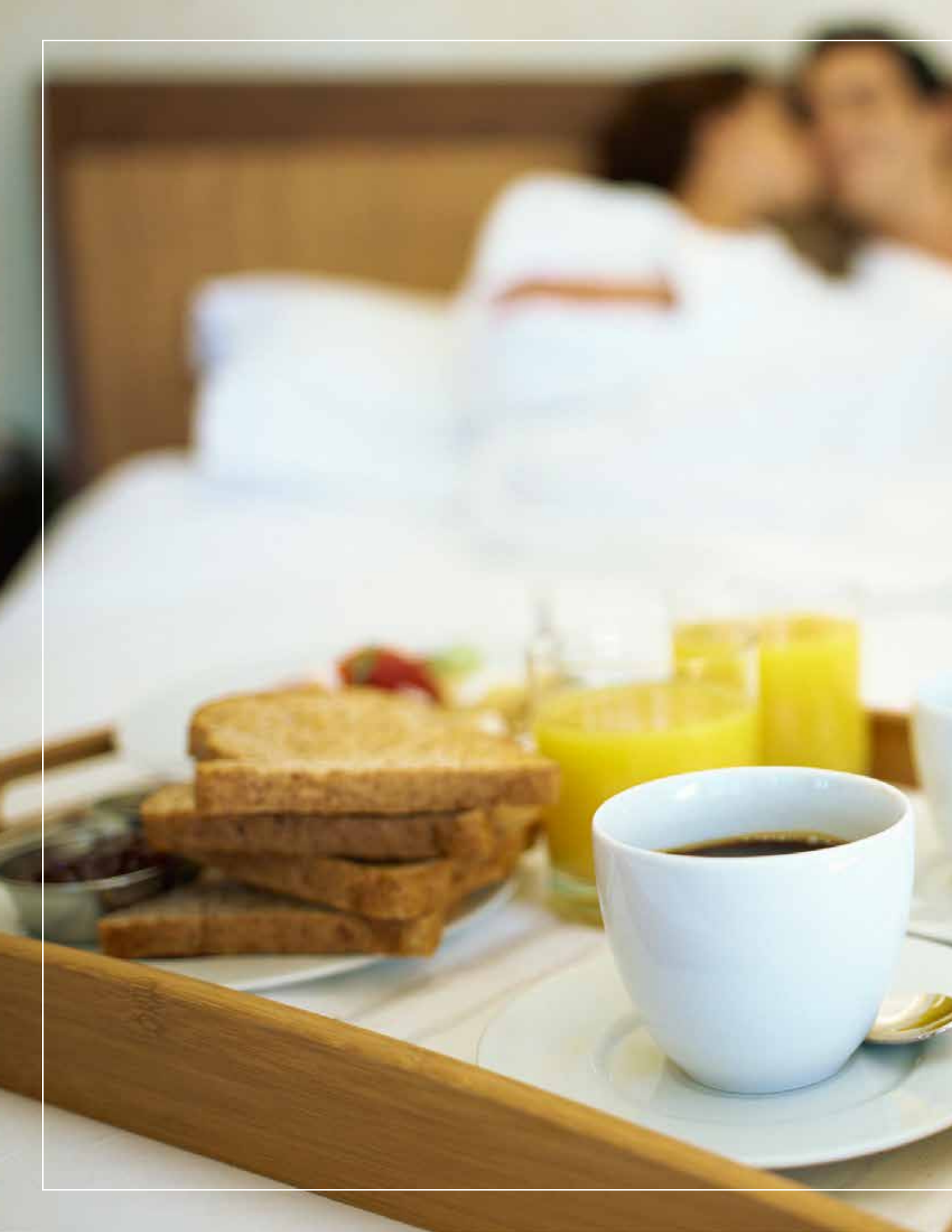
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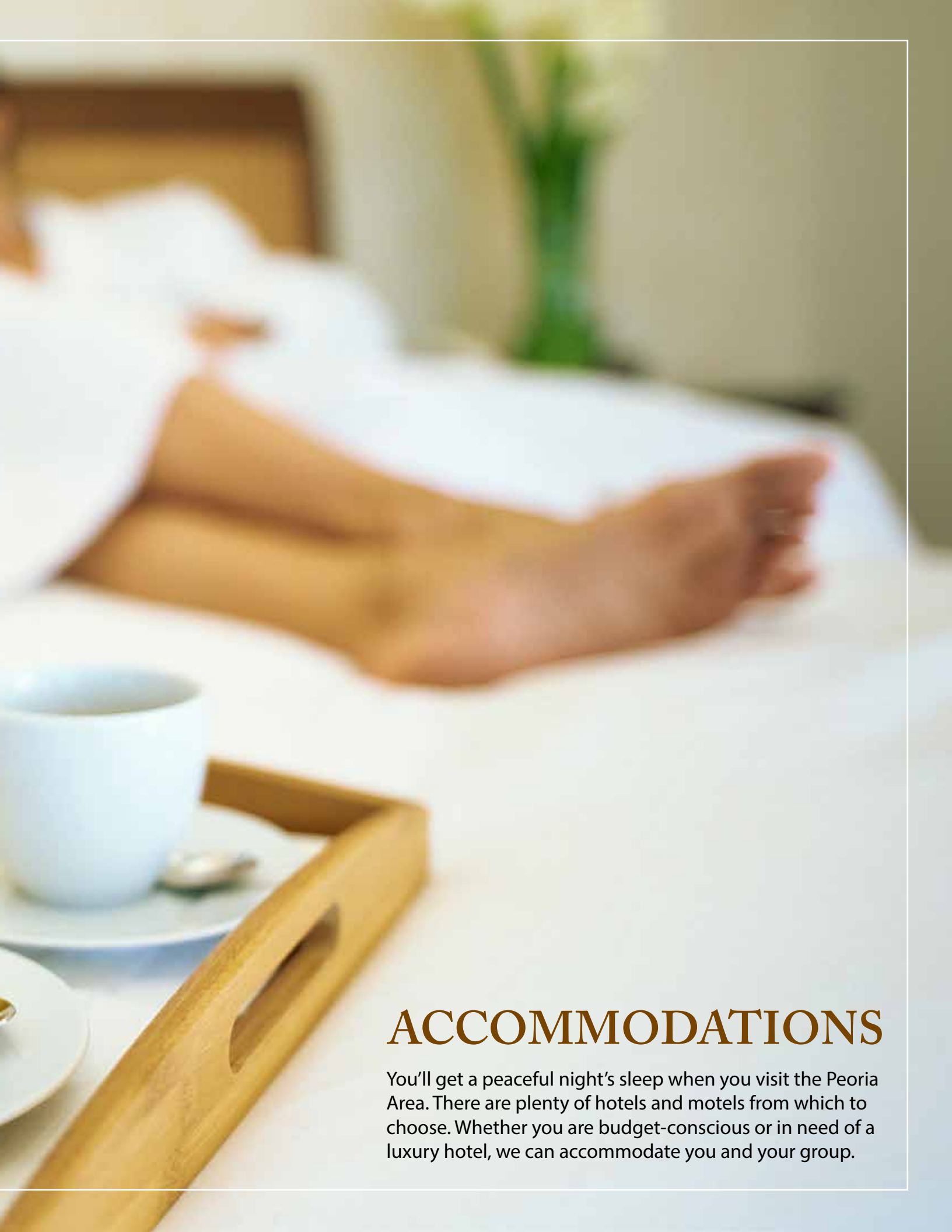
Concord Inn & Suites	119	1	700	700		●	●	●	●	●	O			14	14	●
Holiday Inn Express	70	3	2,500	1,300	100	●	●	●	●					15	15	●

**Princeton**

AmericInn Lodge & Suites	64	2	966	644		●	●	●						66	60	●
Days Inn	86	1	400	400		●		●	●		O			63	56	●







## ACCOMMODATIONS

You'll get a peaceful night's sleep when you visit the Peoria Area. There are plenty of hotels and motels from which to choose. Whether you are budget-conscious or in need of a luxury hotel, we can accommodate you and your group.

# PEORIA ACCOMMODATIONS

	Guest Rooms	Meeting Space	Business Center	Airport Shuttle	Wi-Fi	Fitness Center	Pool	Restaurant	Lounge
 <p><b>AMERICINN LODGE &amp; SUITES</b> 9106 N. Lindbergh Dr. Peoria, IL 61615 P 309-692-9200 F 309-692-9262 www.americinn.com</p>	85								
 <p><b>BAYMONT INN &amp; SUITES</b> 2002 W. War Memorial Dr. Peoria, IL 61614 P 309-686-7600 F 309-686-0686 www.baymontinns.com</p>	118								
 <p><b>CANDLEWOOD SUITES</b> 5300 W. Landens Way Peoria, IL 61615 P 309-691-1690 F 309-691-7798 www.candlewoodsuites.com</p>	83								
 <p><b>COMFORT SUITES OF PEORIA</b> 1812 W. War Memorial Dr. Peoria, IL 61614 P 309-688-3800 F 309-688-3800 www.comfortsuites.com</p>	66								
 <p><b>COUNTRY INN &amp; SUITES</b> 5309 W. Landens Way Peoria, IL 61615 P 309-589-0044 F 309-689-0454 www.countryinns.com</p>	74								
 <p><b>COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT</b> 1928 W. War Memorial Dr. Peoria, IL 61614 P 309-686-1900 www.marriott.com/courtyard</p>	78								
 <p><b>ECONOLODGE INN &amp; SUITES</b> 4244 N. Brandywine Dr. Peoria, IL 61614 P 309-682-3322 F 309-682-3031 www.econolodge.com</p>	72								
 <p><b>FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON PEORIA DOWNTOWN</b> 500 Hamilton Blvd. Peoria, IL 61602 P 309-674-2500 F 309-674-1205 www.starwoodhotel.com/fourpoints</p>	275								
 <p><b>GRAND HOTEL &amp; CONFERENCE CENTER, THE</b> 4400 N. Brandywine Dr. Peoria, IL 61614 P 309-686-8000 F 309-682-8237 www.grandhotelpeoria.com</p>	240								
 <p><b>HAMPTON INN &amp; SUITES</b> 7806 N. Route 91 Peoria, IL 61615 P 309-589-0001 F 309-691-2660 www.peoriaatgrandprairiesuites. hamptoninn.com</p>	78								

# PEORIA ACCOMMODATIONS

		Guest Rooms	Meeting Space	Business Center	Airport Shuttle	Wi-Fi	Fitness Center	Pool	Restaurant	Lounge
	<b>MARK TWAIN HOTEL</b> 225 N.E. Adams St. Peoria, IL 61602 P 309-676-3600 F 309-636-6259 www.marktwainhotel.com	110								
	<b>PEORIA MARRIOTT PERE MARQUETTE</b> 501 Main St. Peoria, IL 61602 P 800-228-9290 www.PeoriaMarriott.com	286								
	<b>QUALITY INN &amp; SUITES</b> 4112 N. Brandywine Dr. Peoria, IL 61614 P 309-685-2556 F 309-685-6272 www.qualityinn.com	115								
	<b>RED ROOF INN</b> 1822 W. War Memorial Dr. Peoria, IL 61614 P 309-685-3911 F 309-685-3941 www.redroof.com	108								
	<b>RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT</b> 2000 W. War Memorial Dr. Peoria, IL 61614 P 309-681-9000 www.marriott.com/residence-inn	66								
	<b>SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT</b> 2701 W. Lake Ave. Peoria, IL 61615 P 309-681-2700 F 309-681-2701 www.marriott.com/springhill-suites	124								
	<b>STAYBRIDGE SUITES</b> 300 W. Romeo B. Garrett Ave. Peoria, IL 61605 P 309-673-7829 F 309-673-8014 www.staybridge.com/peoriadtnil	105								
	<b>SUPER 8</b> 1816 W. War Memorial Dr. Peoria, IL 61614 P 309-688-8074 F 309-688-8284 www.super8.com	70								
	<b>WINGATE BY WYNDHAM</b> 7708 N. Route 91 Peoria, IL 61615 P 309-589-0033 F 309-693-2454 www.wingatehotels.com	65								










# EAST PEORIA ACCOMMODATIONS

		Guest Rooms	Meeting Space	Business Center	Airport Shuttle	Wi-Fi	Fitness Center	Pool	Restaurant	Lounge
	<b>EMBASSY SUITES</b> 100 Conference Center Dr. East Peoria, IL 61611 P 309-694-0200 F 309-694-0201 www.embassysuites3.hilton.com	226								
	<b>FAIRFIELD INN &amp; SUITES BY MARRIOTT</b> 200 Eastlight Ct. East Peoria, IL 61611 P 309-699-4100 F 309-699-4300 www.marriott.com/fairfield-inn	89								
	<b>HAMPTON INN</b> 11 Winners Way East Peoria, IL 61611 P 309-694-0711 F 309-694-0407 www.hamptoninn3.hilton.com	154								
	<b>HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS</b> 300 Eastlight Ct. East Peoria, IL 61611 P 309-694-4959 F 309-694-4727 www.hiexpress.com	85								
	<b>HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS &amp; SUITES</b> 101 Holiday Drive East Peoria, IL 61611 P 309-698-3333 www.heartofamericagroup.com	137								
	<b>MOTEL 6</b> 104 W. Camp St. East Peoria, IL 61611 P 309-699-7281 F 309-694-7636 www.motel6.com	48								
	<b>PAR-A-DICE HOTEL CASINO</b> 21 Blackjack Blvd. East Peoria, IL 61611 P 309-699-7711 F 309-699-9317 www.paradicecasino.com	202								
	<b>STONEY CREEK INN &amp; CONFERENCE CENTER</b> 101 Mariners Way East Peoria, IL 61611 P 309-694-1300 F 309-694-9303 www.stoneycreekinn.com	163								
	<b>SUPER 8</b> 725 Taylor St. East Peoria, IL 61611 P 309-698-8889 F 309-698-8885 www.super8.com	64								


















# MORTON ACCOMMODATIONS

		Guest Rooms	Meeting Space	Business Center	Airport Shuttle	Wi-Fi	Fitness Center	Pool	Restaurant	Lounge
	<b>AMERICAS BEST VALUE INN</b> 150 W. Ashland St. Morton, IL 61550 P 309-266-9933 F 309-266-9483 www.americasbestvalueinn.com	57								
	<b>BAYMONT INN &amp; SUITES</b> 210 E. Ashland St. Morton, IL 61550 P 309-266-8888 F 309-266-8989 www.BaymontInns.com	49								
	<b>BEST WESTERN ASHLAND HOUSE &amp; CONFERENCE CENTER</b> 201 E. Ashland St. Morton, IL 61550 P 309-263-5116 F 309-263-4456 www.bestwestern.com	96								
	<b>HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS &amp; SUITES</b> 140 E. Ashland St. Morton, IL 61550 P 309-263-4400 F 309-266-8208 www.hiexpress.com	67								
	<b>QUALITY INN</b> 115 E. Ashland St. Morton, IL 61550 P 309-266-8310 F 309-266-8312 www.qualityinn.com	48								
	<b>TRAVELODGE</b> 101 E. Ashland St. Morton, IL 61550 P 309-266-1600 F 309-263-5508 www.travelodge.com	48								


















# WASHINGTON ACCOMMODATIONS

		Guest Rooms	Meeting Space	Business Center	Airport Shuttle	Wi-Fi	Fitness Center	Pool	Restaurant	Lounge
	<b>SLEEP INN &amp; SUITES</b> 1101 N. Cummings Ln. Washington, IL 61571 P 309-481-0450 F 309-481-0451 www.sleepinn.com	62								
	<b>SUPER 8</b> 1884 Washington Rd. Washington, IL 61571 P 309-444-8881 F 309-444-8881 www.super8.com	48								





# PEKIN ACCOMMODATIONS

	Guest Rooms	Meeting Space	Business Center	Airport Shuttle	Wi-Fi	Fitness Center	Pool	Restaurant	Lounge
 <p><b>CONCORDE INN &amp; SUITES</b>                      2801 Court St.                      Pekin, IL 61554                      P 309-347-5533 F 309-347-4222                      www.concordeinn.net</p>	119								
 <p><b>HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS</b>                      3615 Kelly Ave.                      Pekin, IL 61554                      P 309-353-3305 F 309-353-3308                      www.hiexpress.com</p>	70								
 <p><b>SUPER 8</b>                      3830 Kelly Ave.                      Pekin, IL 61554                      P 309-347-8888 F 309-347-8888                      www.super8.com</p>	44								

# PRINCETON ACCOMMODATIONS

	Guest Rooms	Meeting Space	Business Center	Airport Shuttle	Wi-Fi	Fitness Center	Pool	Restaurant	Lounge
 <p><b>AMERICINN LODGE &amp; SUITES</b>                      2120 Clause Bailey Pkwy.                      Princeton, IL 61356                      P 815-872-5000                      www.americinn.com</p>	64								
 <p><b>DAYS INN</b>                      2238 N. Main St.                      Princeton, IL 61356                      P 815-875-3371                      www.daysinn.com</p>	86								
 <p><b>ECONOLODGE</b>                      2200 N. Main St.                      Princeton, IL 61356                      P 815-872-3300                      www.econolodge.com</p>	42								
 <p><b>SUPER 8</b>                      2929 N. Main St.                      Princeton, IL 61356                      P 815-872-8888                      www.super8.com</p>	35								

# CANTON ACCOMMODATIONS

	Guest Rooms	Meeting Space	Business Center	Airport Shuttle	Wi-Fi	Fitness Center	Pool	Restaurant	Lounge
 <p><b>CANTON HARVESTER INN</b>                      150 Main St.                      Canton, IL 61520                      P 855-422-6866                      www.cantonharvesterinn.com</p>	32								



# SPORTS EVENT CENTERS

The Peoria Area has over 15 sporting venues. No matter what game you play, we are sure to have a venue to suit your needs.



# Peoria Civic Center

## Contact

201 S.W. Jefferson Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61602

Phone: (309) 673-8900  
Fax: (309) 673-9223

[www.peoriaciviccenter.com](http://www.peoriaciviccenter.com)

## Quick Look

**Accommodates:** Basketball, Hockey, Wrestling, Volleyball, Roller Sports, Weight Lifting, Martial Arts, Cheer & Dance, Gymnastics, Badminton, Rodeo

Locker rooms, restrooms, concessions, and an experienced staff capable of handling everything from technical services to catering

## Floor Plan

[www.peoria.org/floorplan](http://www.peoria.org/floorplan)



## All-In-One Sporting Event Venue

*SMG Managed Peoria Civic Center has Space & Services for All*

Walking distance from hundreds of area hotels rooms, home to minor league hockey, Division I basketball, numerous entertainers, theater productions, trade-shows and events, makes the Peoria Civic Center the main venue in downtown Peoria.

This multi-purpose complex has a 110,000 sq. ft. Exhibit Hall that is the length of two football fields and can be divided into four halls with a ceiling height of 30 feet to the beams.

Carver Arena offers seating for 11,433 to enjoy sporting events.

The experienced staff will coordinate every aspect of your event from set-up to audio visual. The Peoria Civic Center offers exclusive catering provided by Centerplate. The Peoria Civic Center also features high-speed wireless Internet, video streaming, and concessions.

**Carver Arena (p. 16), Exhibit Halls (p. 13), Ballroom (p. 14), Meeting Rooms (p. 15), Theater (p. 17), Lexus Club (p. 16)**



# Peoria Civic Center

## Carver Arena (p. 16)

### Basketball

Floor: Wood  
Seating Capacity: 11,433

### Hockey

Surface: Ice  
Rinks: 1  
Dimensions: 200' x 85'  
Seating Capacity: 9,919

### Wrestling

Dimensions: 238' x 124'  
Seating Capacity: 9,919

### Roller Sports

Floor: Wood  
Seating Capacity: 9,919

### Weight Lifting/ Body Building

Dimensions: 238' x 124'  
Seating Capacity: 9,919

## Exhibit Halls (p. 13)

### Basketball

Seating Capacity: Varies

### Volleyball

Courts: 22  
Dimensions: 59' x 29'6"  
Height: 30'  
Seating Capacity: Varies

### Cheer & Dance/ Gymnastics

Floors: 7  
Dimensions: 110,000 sq. ft.  
Height: 30'  
Seating Capacity: Varies

### Wrestling

Dimensions: 110,000 sq. ft.  
Seating Capacity: Varies

### Martial Arts

Floors: 18  
Dimensions: Varies  
Height: 30'  
Seating Capacity: Varies

### Badminton

Courts: 18  
Dimensions: 20' x 44'  
Height: 30'  
Seating Capacity: Varies

\*Portable bleacher units available to rent with seating capacity of 276 per bleacher section.

### Weight Lifting/ Body Building

Floors: 7  
Dimensions: 110,000 sq. ft.  
Height: 30'  
Seating Capacity: Varies



## Dozer Park

### Contact

730 S.W. Jefferson Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61605

Phone: (309) 680-4000  
Fax: (309) 680-4080

[www.peoriachiefs.com](http://www.peoriachiefs.com)

### Quick Look

**Accommodates:** Baseball,  
Softball, Concerts

Restrooms and banquet space

### Dozer Park Home to College & Minor League Ball *7,500-Seat Stadium, Minutes from Downtown Peoria*

Previously known as O'Brien Field, Dozer Park is home to minor league baseball's Peoria Chiefs (Single A Affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals) and Bradley University Baseball.



Located in downtown Peoria, the 7,500 person capacity stadium is within walking distance of the Peoria Civic Center and minutes from several downtown hotels.

This modern, state of the art facility with private dining areas, and business meeting accommodations all year round. With group areas and suites, it is sure to be the perfect fit for all types of group outings.

## RiverPlex Recreation & Wellness Center

### Contact

600 N.E. Water St.  
Peoria, IL 61603

Phone: (309) 282-1700  
Fax: (309) 282-1519

[www.riverplex.org](http://www.riverplex.org)

### Quick Look

**Accommodates:** Basketball,  
Volleyball, Swimming, Dance

Restrooms, ample parking, and concessions

### Peoria's RiverPlex is an Athletic Events Gem *Athletic Facility with 118,000 sq. ft. Overlooking the River*

The RiverPlex Recreation & Wellness Center in downtown Peoria is a gem among the Peoria Park District's facility.



The 118,000 sq. ft. facility looks onto the Illinois River and includes an indoor and outdoor water playground, indoor and outdoor pools, gymnasium with room for three basketball or four volleyball courts, aerobic/dance studios, a one-eighth mile elevated running/walking track and locker rooms.

This facility also features a large workout area with hundreds of pieces of fitness equipment and free weights; as well as multi-purpose classrooms and a babysitting center.

## Peoria Speedway

### Contact

3520 W. Farmington Rd.  
Peoria, IL 61604

Phone: (309) 357-3339  
Fax: (309) 486-3620

[www.peoriaspeedway.com](http://www.peoriaspeedway.com)

### Quick Look

**Accommodates:** Racing

Locker rooms, concessions,  
and seating for 1,400

### 1/4 Mile, High-Banked Dirt Oval Racetrack

*Able to Host Numerous Types of Auto Racing Events*

The Peoria Speedway is a 1/4 mile, high-banked, dirt oval track, featuring races of NASCAR Late Model, NASCAR Modified, Sportsman, Street Stock, Bombers and UMP National among other types of races.



The Peoria Speedway features seating for 1,400 people and 10 acres of parking, as well as restrooms and concessions.

## Owens Recreation Center

### Contact

1019 W. Lake Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61614

Phone: (309) 686-3369  
Fax: (309) 681-0610

[www.peoriaparks.org/owens-center](http://www.peoriaparks.org/owens-center)

### Quick Look

**Accommodates:** Hockey, Figure Skating

Locker rooms, restrooms,  
concessions, and ample parking

### Owens Center Hosts Skating Events

*Two Full-Sized Rinks and Located Close to Area Hotels*

Owens Center is a Peoria Park District-run facility that features 2 indoor ice rinks that is open year round.

The indoor ice skating facility features two full-sized rinks and offers year round availability for hockey tournaments and figure skating competitions.

Owens Center also features locker rooms, concessions, ample parking and restrooms.



## EastSide Centre

### Contact

1 Eastside Dr.  
East Peoria, IL 61611

Phone: (309) 698-5437  
Fax: (309) 698-4713

[www.eastsidecentre.com](http://www.eastsidecentre.com)

### Quick Look

**Accommodates:** Softball, Baseball, Volleyball, Football, Soccer, Track and Field

Restrooms, concessions, two outdoor playgrounds, picnic area, and a waterpark on property

### Floor Plan

[www.peoria.org/floorplan](http://www.peoria.org/floorplan)



## EastSide Centre Boasts Large Sports Complex

*Athletic Complex Hosts Regional & National Sporting Events*

EastSide Centre in East Peoria, Illinois is one of the premier athletic facilities in the Midwest, hosting tournaments on the national, regional and local levels in softball, baseball, volleyball, soccer and track.



EastSide has five baseball fields, five softballs fields, a football stadium, track and field area, multiple soccer fields, and an indoor facility for volleyball.

EastSide is also the home field for East Peoria youth baseball, softball and soccer; East Peoria Community High School baseball, softball, soccer, football and track; hosts NSA tournaments and the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) State Softball Championships.

## Landmark Recreation Center

### Contact

3225 N. Dries Ln.  
Peoria, IL 61604

Phone: (309) 685-8081  
Fax: (309) 685-8161

[www.landmarkrec.com](http://www.landmarkrec.com)

### Quick Look

**Accommodates:** Bowling

Restrooms, concessions, and banquet space

## 6+ Acres of Fun Under One Roof

*Landmark Recreation Center Features 50 Bowling Lanes*

Landmark Recreation Center, a 6+ acre facility of fun under one roof, is home to Landmark Lanes.

The Landmark Recreation Center is one of the largest and most elaborate sports complexes in the country and includes a Racquet & Health Club, Bowling Pro Shop, restaurants, banquet space, and Fun City Arcade.



The 50 bowling lanes feature AMF AccuScore Computerized Scoring Systems.

## Illinois Central College (ICC) CougarPlex

### Contact

1 College Dr.  
East Peoria, IL 61635

Phone: (309) 694-5422  
Fax: (309) 694-5542

[www.icc.edu](http://www.icc.edu)

### Quick Look

**Accommodates:** Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Volleyball, Disc Golf

Locker rooms, restrooms, shower area, concessions, and ample parking

### Newly Remodeled CougarPlex Doubles in Size

*From Basketball to Disc Golf, Illinois Central College Has It*

Illinois Central College's CougarPlex is a recently-built athletic complex that features 50,000 sq. ft. of new fitness center and remodeled 10,000 sq. ft. of the existing Lorene Ramsey Gymnasium, which more than doubles the size of the former facility.



Overall, the facility includes three large practice courts for basketball and volleyball, a walking/running track, professional volleyball nets, collapsible basketball hoops and removable batting cages.

Illinois Central College also features an 18-hole disc golf course.

## Exposition (Expo) Gardens

### Contact

1601 W. Northmoor  
Peoria, IL 61614

Phone: (309) 691-6332  
Fax: (309) 691-2372

[www.expogardens.com](http://www.expogardens.com)

### Quick Look

**Accommodates:** Cycle Cross, Bike Races, 5K Runs, Rodeos

Restrooms, livestock buildings, dairy, and ample parking

### Multi-Purpose Facility in Peoria

*14,000 Sq. Ft. Exhibit Hall & Numerous Spaces*

Exposition Gardens, located in northwest Peoria, provides an excellent location for any event. The 80-acre facility contains multiple buildings that can be rented year round.

The facility is easily accessible and offers acres of free parking, an arena, covered pavilion and a 14,000 square-foot temperature-controlled exhibit hall. Several 50' x 150' buildings can be rented for smaller events and a large, open, unobstructed area can accommodate your truck/auto sales or outdoor flea market.

Several areas support wireless internet service and most buildings are handicapped accessible. We can help you with snack bar service as well as assistance in decorating, catering and equipment rentals. We also have a full hook up camping area on the property.

## PMC Race Park

### Contact

605 Cameron Lane  
Bartonville, IL 61607

Phone: (309) 697-4981  
Fax: (309) 697-1352

[www.peoriamotorcycleclub.net](http://www.peoriamotorcycleclub.net)

### Quick Look

**Accommodates:** Flat Track TT  
Motorcycle Racing

Friendly admission fees, lawn seating, handicap accessible, food and drink concessions, men's & women's restrooms, separate car and bike parking

## Peoria Motorcycle Club

*Home of the AMA Grand National Championship TT Races*

The Peoria Motorcycle Club was founded in 1931 and became home to AMA Grand National Championship TT races in 1947.



PMC Race Park is a 5/8 mile TT Track. In addition to having an oval dirt track, it also has a jump and one right-hand turn. Many

of the world's most famous racers have won races here, adding to their legacy as well as the Peoria Motorcycle Club's.

The grounds offer a park-like atmosphere with an amphitheater view of the track from surrounding hillsides. PMC has made a solid effort to create a family-friendly atmosphere, with reasonable admission fees, modest concessions prices, plenty of restrooms, all new hand-washing stations and decent entertaining activities.

## Detweiller Park

### Contact

8327 North Galena Road (Rt. 29)  
Peoria, IL 61615

Phone: (309) 682-1200  
Fax: (309) 686-3352

[www.peoriaparks.org/detweiller-park](http://www.peoriaparks.org/detweiller-park)

### Quick Look

**Accommodates:** Soccer, Cross Country, Volleyball, Lacrosse, BMX

Restrooms, concessions, and ample parking

## Play or Run at Beautiful Detweiller Park in Peoria

*Large, Open-Air Park Able to Host a Variety of Sports Events*

Detweiller Park, owned and operated by the Peoria Park District, is a massive and popular multi-use destination for soccer, cross country, lacrosse, rugby, outdoor volleyball, and BMX, as well as featuring hiking, birding, open play fields, picnic shelters, and scenic drives.



Detweiller Park is home to the Illinois High School Association (IHS) State Cross Country Finals, a BMX park, soccer tournaments, rugby, and is able to host volleyball and lacrosse, too.



## Five Points Washington

### Contact

360 N. Wilmor Rd.  
Washington, IL 61571

Phone: (309) 444-8222  
Fax: (309) 444-8220

[www.fivepointswashington.org](http://www.fivepointswashington.org)

### Quick Look

**Accommodates:** Basketball, Volleyball, Swimming, Weight Lifting, Body Building

Locker rooms, restrooms, pool, concessions, theater, banquet room

### Versatile Athletic & Banquet Facility

*Proven Host to Basketball, Volleyball, Swimming and More*

Five Points Washington, located just a short drive from Washington's historic square, opened in October of 2007.

Five Points Washington is the perfect place for your next basketball, swimming or volleyball event.

The facility offers 117,000 sq. ft. of sporting and banquet space, with some equipment available upon request, if needed. Banquet space, locker rooms, restrooms, concessions, and parking for 250-300 also available at the Five Points Washington.



## FC Peoria at the Green Hummer Soccer Complex

### Contact

12026 N. Old Galena Rd.  
P.O. Box 294  
Mossville, IL 61552

Phone: (309) 579-3535  
Fax: (309) 579-3707

[www.fcpeoria.com](http://www.fcpeoria.com)

### Quick Look

**Accommodates:** Soccer

Locker rooms, restrooms, and concessions

### Floor Plan

[www.peoria.org/floorplan](http://www.peoria.org/floorplan)



### Green Hummer Boasts 24 Soccer Fields

*Large or Small, Green Hummer Soccer Complex Can Handle It*

FC Peoria at the Green Hummer Soccer Complex boasts 24 soccer fields, including two indoor fields and 22 outdoor fields.

One of the largest privately-owned soccer facilities in the Midwest, the Green Hummer Soccer Complex is a soccer-exclusive facility located on over 68 acres of land.

With ample space, along with expertise and experience, the Green Hummer Soccer Complex is a facility able to take on soccer tournament of any size with ease.



## Avanti's Dome

### Contact

3401 Griffin Ave.  
Pekin, IL 61554

Phone: (309) 346-3663  
Fax: (309) 346-4124

[www.avantisdome.com](http://www.avantisdome.com)

### Quick Look

**Accommodates:** Softball, Baseball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Golf, Football

Ample parking, restrooms, concessions

### Floor Plan

[www.peoria.org/floorplan](http://www.peoria.org/floorplan)



## Climate-Controlled Dome Provides Versatility

*Avanti's Dome Plays Host to a Variety of Athletics*

The Avanti's Dome is Central Illinois' premier sports facility. The dome itself sits on a 33-acre complex that includes the 76,000 sq. ft., climate-controlled "dome," the 3,000 sq. foot Zeller Banquet Center, and the 11-acre four field outdoor complex.



Avanti's Dome hosts hundreds of tournaments, games, and practices inside the dome and on their beautifully manicured outdoor field complex, including: tournaments from ASA & NSA fastpitch softball; men's, women's, and co-ed slow pitch softball, Bradley University baseball, softball, soccer, and golf practice, high school football practices, adult and youth soccer leagues, flag football leagues, lacrosse tournaments and practices, MMA bouts, and numerous other events.

## The Clubs at River City

### Contact

8603 N. University St.  
Peoria, IL 61615

Phone: (309) 693-5700  
Fax: (309) 693-5705

[www.clubsatrivercity.com](http://www.clubsatrivercity.com)

### Quick Look

**Accommodates:** Tennis, Racquetball, Gymnastics, Swimming

Locker rooms, restrooms, concessions, and ample parking

## River City Boasts 20 Tennis Courts

*Indoor & Outdoor Courts Allow for Year-Round Events*

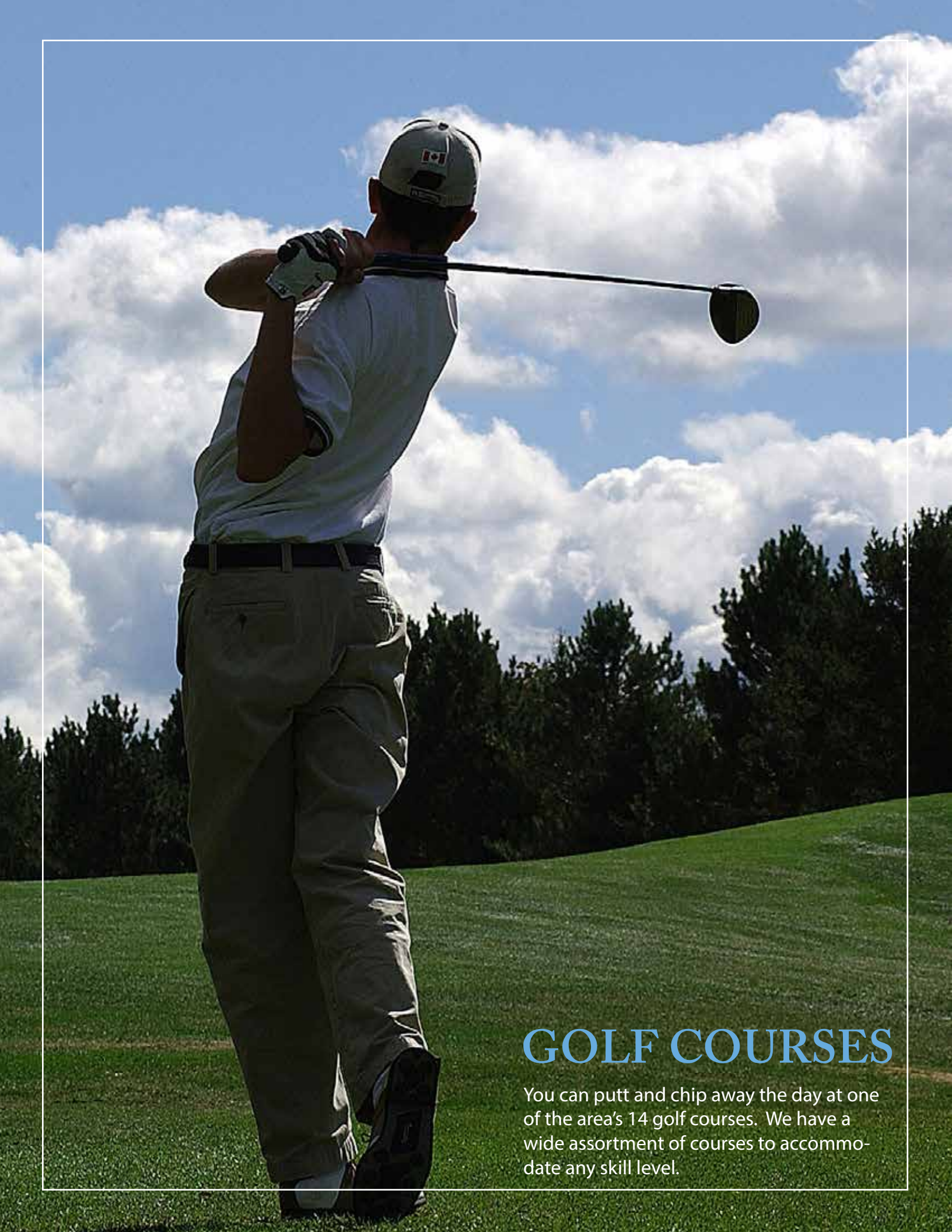
The Clubs at River City, in Peoria, Illinois, is the perfect place for your next tennis tournament.

The facility features 12 indoor and eight outdoor Har-Tu courts, allowing them to host tennis events year round.

The Clubs at River City feature two different playing surfaces: Har-Tu hard courts indoors and clay-surfaced courts for the outdoor courts.

The Clubs can also accommodate racquetball, gymnastics, and swimming events.




































## GOLF COURSES

You can putt and chip away the day at one of the area's 14 golf courses. We have a wide assortment of courses to accommodate any skill level.

## GOLF COURSES

	Holes	Par	Total Yardage	Carts	Driving Range	Pro Shop
 <b>DETWEILLER GOLF COURSE</b> 8412 N. Galena Rd. Peoria, IL 61615 309-692-7518 www.ppdgolf.org	9	29	1,758			
 <b>DONOVAN GOLF COURSE</b> 5805 N. Knoxville Ave. Peoria, IL 61614 309-691-8361 www.ppdgolf.org	18	73	6,168			
 <b>FON DU LAC GOLF COURSE</b> 123 Par 3 Ln. East Peoria, IL 61611 309-699-4222 www.fondulacpark.com	9	27	1,255			
 <b>HUNTERS RIDGE GOLF COURSE</b> 12927 IL Highway 26 Princeton, IL 60542 815-879-6531 www.huntersridgegc.com	18	72	6,337			
 <b>KELLOGG GOLF COURSE</b> 7716 Radnor Rd. Peoria, IL 61615 309-691-0293 www.ppdgolf.org	18	72	6,370			
 <b>LICK CREEK GOLF COURSE</b> 2210 N. Parkway Dr. Pekin, IL 61554 309-346-0077 www.pekin.net/pekinparkdistrict	18	72	6,505			
 <b>MADISON GOLF COURSE</b> 2735 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Peoria, IL 61604 309-673-7161 www.ppdgolf.org	18	69	5,332			
 <b>METAMORA FIELDS GOLF CLUB</b> 801 W. Progress St. Metamora, IL 61548 309-367-4000 www.metamorafields.com	18	71	6,200			
 <b>NEWMAN GOLF COURSE</b> 2021 W. Nebraska Ave. Peoria, IL 61604 309-674-1663 www.ppdgolf.org	18	71	6,467			

# GOLF COURSES

	Holes	Par	Total Yardage	Carts	Driving Range	Pro Shop
 <p><b>PARKVIEW GOLF COURSE</b>                      2300 Broadway Rd.                      Pekin, IL 61554                      309-346-8494  <a href="http://www.pekinparkdistrict.org">www.pekinparkdistrict.org</a></p>	18	70	6,002			
Eighteen holes of golf with walking allowed.						
 <p><b>QUAIL MEADOWS GOLF COURSE</b>                      2215 Centennial Dr.                      Washington, IL 61571                      309-694-3139  <a href="http://www.fondulacpark.com">www.fondulacpark.com</a></p>	18	72	6,385			
Golf 365 is the motto at Quail Meadows. Quail Meadows provides an exceptionally conditioned 18-hole golf course, 25-station driving range, new short-game practice area, and one of the area's few indoor golf centers, complete with three PGA About Golf Simulators.						
 <p><b>WEAVERRIDGE GOLF CLUB</b>                      5100 WeaverRidge Blvd.                      Peoria, IL 61615                      309-691-3344  <a href="http://www.weaverridge.com">www.weaverridge.com</a></p>	18	72	7,030			
The premier championship 18-hole golf course in Central Illinois. Open to the public with a clubhouse, restaurant, lounge, meeting rooms, and world-class course with spectacular features.						
 <p><b>WYATON HILLS GOLF COURSE</b>                      417879 1500 N. Ave.                      Princeton, IL 61356                      815-872-2641</p>	9	35	2,725			
Wyaton Hills Golf Course is a public course that offers a pro shop, lessons, club repair and a driving range.						

## Golf Learning Center and Academy

7815 N. Radnor Rd.  
 Peoria, IL 61615  
 309-690-7162  
[www.ppdgolf.org](http://www.ppdgolf.org)

## Pekin Park District

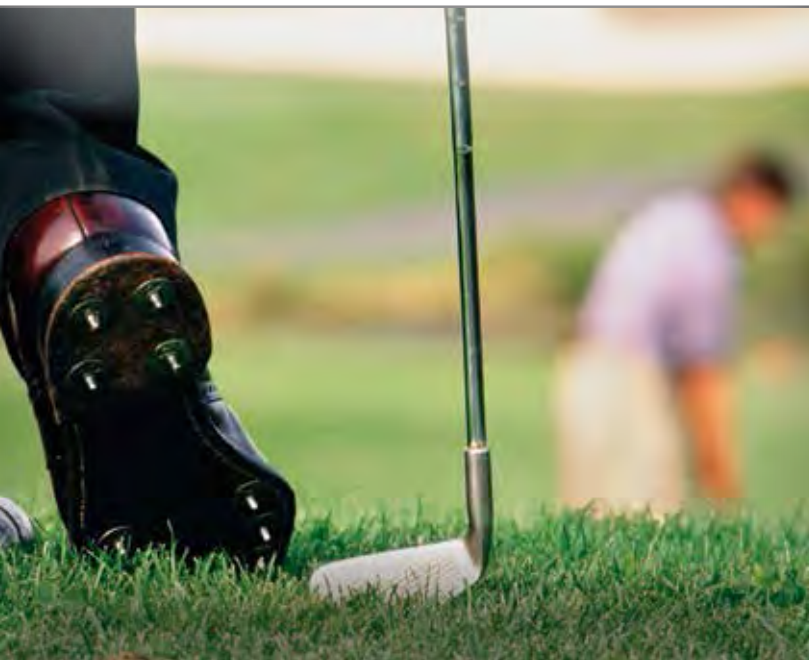
1701 Court St.  
 Pekin, IL 61554  
 309-353-4319  
[www.pekinparkdistrict.org](http://www.pekinparkdistrict.org)

## Peoria Park District

2218 N. Prospect Rd.  
 Peoria, IL 61603  
 309-682-1200  
[www.peoriaparks.org](http://www.peoriaparks.org)

## Fon du lac Park District

201 Veterans Dr.  
 East Peoria, IL 61611  
 309-699-3923  
[www.fondulacpark.com](http://www.fondulacpark.com)



# ATTRACTIONS

Come to Peoria Area early and check out some of the exciting attractions we have to offer. Stop by and check out the exhibits at the new Caterpillar Visitors Center and Peoria Riverfront Museum, sample some delicious wines at our local wineries or check out what is happening on the Peoria riverfront.





## PEORIA

### ArtsPartners of Central Illinois, Inc.

ArtsPartners of Central Illinois, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization that promotes the arts as a vital component of the Peoria area's economic and cultural enrichment.

820 S.W. Adams St., Peoria, IL 61602  
www.artspartners.net  
309-676-2787

### Big Al's World Famous Speakeasy

Big Al's has the finest in adult entertainment. They also offer a full food and drink menu.

Mon. - Fri. 4 p.m. - 4 a.m.  
Sat. - Sun. 2 p.m. - 4 a.m.  
407 S.W. Jefferson Ave., Peoria, IL 61602  
309-673-9893

### Caterpillar Visitors Center

The Caterpillar Visitors Center is a fascinating look at the company inside and out. Look at the history of Caterpillar, gaze into the future and experience how to operate Caterpillar equipment.

Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
110 S. Washington St., Peoria, IL 61629  
www.caterpillar.com/visitors-center  
309-657-1000

### Contemporary Art Center of Peoria

Peoria's cultural hub featuring art exhibitions, artist studios, open mic for poetry, salsa and swing dances, art, dance, yoga & tai chi instruction and live music every Friday.

Tue. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
305 S.W. Water St., Peoria, IL 61602  
www.peoriacac.org  
309-674-6822

### Corn Stock Theatre

Corn Stock Theatre presents five outdoor performances during the summer months, including musicals, dramas and comedies, with indoor performances during the rest of the year.

Check website for show times  
1700 N. Park Rd., Peoria, IL 61604  
www.cornstocktheatre.com  
309-676-2196

### Cornerstone Academy for Performing Arts

The Cornerstone Academy provides the highest level of classical ballet and dance training, adhering to a curriculum that teaches formation of character and stresses standards of excellence applicable to all areas of life.

3117 N. Prospect Rd., Peoria, IL 61602  
www.cornerstoneballetpeoria.com  
309-620-3164

### Forest Park Nature Center

Forest Park Nature Center is a unique peek into the lovely nature that Central Illinois has to offer. The nature center also provides seven miles of hiking trails, a history museum and a bird observation room.

Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday 1 - 5 p.m.  
5809 Forest Park Dr., Peoria, IL 61614  
www.peoriaparks.org  
309-686-3360

### George L. Luthy Memorial Botanical Gardens

The Luthy Botanical Gardens is a gorgeous spot which features five acres of landscaped gardens and a tropical conservatory.

Tue. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday 12 - 5 p.m.  
2520 N. Prospect Rd., Peoria, IL 61603  
www.peoriaparks.org/luthy-botanical-garden  
309-686-3362

### German-American Central Society

The German-American Central Society strives to promote the German culture in the Peoria Area by hosting a number of activities throughout the year at The Lindenhof, Hickory Grove Park, and the Peoria riverfront.

7601 N. Hacker Dr., Peoria, IL 61615  
www.peoriagermans.net  
309-691-7484

### Gwynn Family Aquatic Center

The Gwynn Family Aquatic Center features a zero entry pool including play equipment, tunnel slide and a diving well with two diving boards. They also have a sand volleyball pit and concessions.

Friday 4:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
711 W. John Gwynn, Peoria, IL 61605  
309-676-2891

### Illinois River Road National Scenic Byway

The Illinois River Road National Scenic Byway unites more than 100 nature destinations and gives people great places to hunt, fish, hike, bike or canoe.

www.illinoisriverroad.org

### Illinois Valley Wheelm'n

Illinois Valley Wheelm'n is the premier bicycling advocacy organization in the Peoria area, comprised of over 250 members of all ages and abilities.

6518 N. Sheridan Rd., Suite 2, Peoria, IL 61614  
www.ivwheelmn.org/wordpress  
309-229-1404

### John C. Flanagan House

The John C. Flanagan House is an American Federalist-style home built around 1837 by John Flanagan. This home is the oldest standing residence in Peoria. Call to schedule a tour.

Tue. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
942 N.E. Glen Oak Ave., Peoria, IL 61603  
www.peoriahistoricalsociety.org  
309-674-1921

### Kartville

Kartville offers family fun for everyone! They feature go-carts, off road ATVs, miniature golf, batting cages and so much more. Check out their website for a special coupon offer.

Daily 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Closed during winter months  
919 N. Swords Ave., Peoria, IL 61604  
www.kartville.com  
309-676-3628

### Landmark Cinemas

Enjoy the biggest films on the big screen inside Landmark Cinemas, part of the Landmark Recreation Center.

3225 N. Dries Ln., Peoria, IL 61604  
www.landmarkrec.com  
309-682-6356

### Landmark Recreation Center

The Landmark Recreation Center is comprised of the Racquet & Health Club, The Bullpen Sports Bar & Grill, Landmark Bowling Center, Landmark Cinemas, banquet rooms, bowling pro shop and barber-styling center.

3225 N. Dries Ln., Peoria, IL 61604  
www.landmarkrec.com  
309-682-6356

### Lakeview Family Aquatic Center

Lakeview Family Aquatic Center offers a zero depth entry pool, 2 huge water slides, two diving boards, children's sand play area and a court for sand volleyball.

3225 N. Dries Ln., Peoria, IL 61604  
www.landmarkrec.com  
309-685-8081

### Linden Hill Farms

Linden Hill Farms offers the experience of a working dairy farm. You can milk a cow, feed the chickens, and learn what it's like to live on a farm. Call to schedule a tour.

Visits by appointment only  
8412 W. Middle Rd., Peoria, IL 61607  
www.lindenhillfarms.com  
309-697-4041



## PEORIA CON.

**Mt. Hawley Bowl and Castle Golf**

*Mt. Hawley Bowl and Castle Golf features a variety of family entertainment including 24 automatic bowling lanes and an 18-hole outdoor mini golf course.*

Mon. – Thu. 9 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Fri. – Sat. 9 – 12:30 a.m.

Sunday 9 a.m. – 10 p.m.

8200 N. Hale Ave., Peoria, IL 61615

[www.mthawleybowl.com](http://www.mthawleybowl.com)

309-692-7555

**Northmoor Observatory**

*In 1955, Northmoor Observatory opened to give area residents an unobstructed view of the night sky. That view is still available today. On clear Saturday evenings, May-October, come out at dusk and get a view of the sky through this nine-inch refractor telescope.*

Knoxville Ave., Peoria, IL 61616

Near Donovan Golf Course

**Owens Recreation Center**

*The Owens Recreation Center is open year round and features two full size indoor ice rinks, skate rental, and concessions. They also offer private figure skating lessons and hockey instruction.*

Mon. - Thu. 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Friday 1 - 2:30 p.m., 7 - 8:45 p.m.

Saturday 6:45 - 8:30 p.m.

1019 W. Lake Ave., Peoria, IL 61614

[www.peoriaparks.org/owens-center](http://www.peoriaparks.org/owens-center)

309-686-3369

**Peoria Area Civic Chorale**

*The Peoria Area Civic Chorale performs a diverse repertoire of the highest quality vocal and choral music.*

Check website for performance schedule

809 W. Detweiller Dr., Peoria, IL 61615

[www.peoriacivicchorale.org](http://www.peoriacivicchorale.org)

309-693-6725

**Peoria Art Guild at the Foster Art Center**

*The Peoria Art Guild is the oldest community arts center in the state of Illinois featuring works by local, regional, national and international artists in all mediums.*

Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

203 Harrison St., Peoria, IL 61602

[www.peoriaartguild.org](http://www.peoriaartguild.org)

309-637-2787

**Peoria Ballet**

*The Peoria Ballet offers a season of spectacular dance performances featuring the Peoria Ballet Company and guest artists from across the globe.*

Check website for performance schedule

809 W. Detwiller Dr., Peoria, IL 61615

[www.peoriaballet.com](http://www.peoriaballet.com)

309-690-7990

**Peoria Chiefs**

*The Peoria Chiefs are the Midwest League Single A affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals and Central Illinois' only Minor League Baseball team.*

Check website for game schedule

730 S.W. Jefferson St., Peoria, IL 61605

[www.peoria.chiefs.milb.com](http://www.peoria.chiefs.milb.com)

309-680-4000

**Peoria Historical Society**

*The Peoria Historical Society preserves and celebrates Peoria's story. They own two historic house museums and provide certified guides for the History Trolley and other tours.*

Tue. – Fri. 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

611 S.W. Washington St., Peoria, IL 61602

[www.peoriahistoricalsociety.org](http://www.peoriahistoricalsociety.org)

309-674-1921

**Peoria Park District**

*Over 9,000 acres of open space, 64 park sites, 6 golf courses, 6 swimming pools, 31 tennis courts, 11 softball and 22 soccer fields, zoo, conservatory and gardens, nature center, arena with 2 ice rinks, outdoor stage and band shell.*

2218 N. Prospect Rd., Peoria, IL 61603

[www.peoriaparks.org](http://www.peoriaparks.org)

309-682-1200

**Peoria Players Theatre**

*The Peoria Players Theatre is Peoria's first community theatre and has been continuously producing dramas, comedies and musicals since 1919.*

Check website for performance schedule

4300 N. University St., Peoria, IL 61614

[www.peoriaplayers.org](http://www.peoriaplayers.org)

309-688-4473

**Peoria Riverfront Association**

*You'll find art galleries, a great variety of restaurants, live music, and exciting nightlife all located along Peoria's beautiful riverfront. Take a cruise on the Spirit of Peoria, visit the new Peoria Riverfront Museum, and enjoy outdoor concerts and festivals throughout the summer.*

401 S.W. Water St., Peoria, IL 61602

[www.peoriariverfront.com](http://www.peoriariverfront.com)

309-671-5555

**Peoria Riverfront Museum**

*The Peoria Riverfront Museum is a one-of-a-kind experience that lets you take a peek into the past of Peoria. See how humans have changed the Illinois River or catch a movie at the Giant Screen Theater and gaze into the stars or watch a laser light show at the planetarium.*

Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

222 S.W. Washington St., Peoria, IL 61602

[www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org](http://www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org)

309-686-7000

**Peoria Rivermen**

*Catch the future of the NHL today! The Peoria Rivermen, a Southern Professional Hockey League (SPHL) team, compete at Carver Arena in the Peoria Civic Center.*

Check website for game schedule

201 S.W. Jefferson St., Peoria, IL 61602

[www.rivermen.net](http://www.rivermen.net)

309-676-1040

**Peoria Symphony Orchestra**

*The Peoria Symphony Orchestra provides excellent performances of fine music to a large and diverse audience in varied settings.*

Check website for performance schedule

101 State St., Peoria, IL 61602

[www.peoriasymphony.org](http://www.peoriasymphony.org)

309-637-2787

**Peoria Zoo at Glen Oak Park**

*The Peoria Zoo at Glen Oak Park is open all year long and is home to more than 100 species of animals from around the world, including several which are endangered.*

Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

2218 N. Prospect Rd., Peoria, IL 61603

[www.peoriazoo.org](http://www.peoriazoo.org)

309-686-3365

**Pettengill Morrion House**

*This mid-Victorian house was built in 1868 by Moses Pettengill, who was a merchant from New Hampshire. This house is on the National Register of Historic Buildings.*

Call to schedule a tour

1212 W. Moss Ave., Peoria, IL 61606

[www.peoriahistoricalsociety.org](http://www.peoriahistoricalsociety.org)

309-674-1921

**Scottish Rite Cathedral Association**

*This cathedral is a Gothic-style auditorium with flying buttress design and symbolic stained glass windows. This cathedral is also listed in the National Registry of Historic Buildings.*

Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

400 N.E. Perry, Peoria, IL 61603

[www.valleyofpeoria.org](http://www.valleyofpeoria.org)

309-676-4472

**Spirit of Peoria**

*This turn-of-the-century paddle wheeler takes you on sight-seeing tours, themed cruises and overnight excursions to Starved Rock State Park and the St. Louis riverfront.*

Check website for cruise schedule

100 N.E. Water St., Peoria, IL 61602

[www.spiritofpeoria.com](http://www.spiritofpeoria.com)

309-637-8000

## PEORIA CON.

### St. Patrick Society

The St. Patrick Society is a not-for-profit corporation and was founded to promote Irish lore. It sponsors a parade, Gaelic Gallop and Erin Feis.  
P.O. Box 117, Peoria, IL 61650  
www.stpatpeoria.com

### Steamboat Classic

The Steamboat Classic is a part of Peoria's Sports Classic Weekend in June. This event features two races, a four mile run and a 15K run.  
Race Date: June 15, 2013  
PO Box 69, Peoria, IL 61650  
www.steamboatclassic.org

### Wheel Art Pottery Studios

Wheel Art Pottery Studios is a pottery business that offers memberships for those who can work independently in ceramics, pottery classes and workshops.  
Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
1101 S.W. Washington St., Peoria, IL 61602  
309-306-1741

### Willow Knolls 14 Theater

Willow Knolls 14 Theater is a high-tech 14-screen movie theater featuring stadium seating and all digital sound.  
Check website for show times  
4100 W. Willow Knolls Dr., Peoria, IL 61615  
www.gqti.com  
309-689-8463

### World on Wheels Segway Tours and Bike Rides

Learn how to glide along on a Segway with World on Wheels, the Peoria area's only Segway tour and Quadracycle bike rental experience.  
All tours by appointment only. Please call for appointment or schedule online.  
Spring - Fall, Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday 2 - 5 p.m.  
Summer, Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Sunday 4 - 7 p.m.  
P. O. Box 6277, Peoria, IL 61601  
www.worldonwheelspeoria.com  
309-453-0916

## EAST PEORIA

### East Peoria Festival of Lights

The East Peoria Festival of Lights Winter Wonderland is a two-mile drive through of lighted displays during the holiday season. This holiday-themed spectacle is a definite sight to see for the whole family.  
Sun. - Thu. 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Fri. - Sat. 5 - 11 p.m.  
1 EastSide Dr., East Peoria, IL 61611  
www.cityofeastpeoria.com  
309-698-5437

## EAST PEORIA CON.

### Eastlight Theatre

The Eastlight Theatre is a regional community theater that offers great entertainment, workshops, seminars and drama camps.  
Check website for performance schedule  
1401 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL 61611  
www.tickets.eastlighttheatre.com  
309-699-7469

### Fon du lac Farm Park

The Farm Park offers a unique, affordable outing for families with young children. They have farm animals, playgrounds, antiques and concessions.  
Spring, Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Summer, Tue. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Sunday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
305 Neuman Dr., East Peoria, IL 61611  
www.fondulacpark.com  
309-694-2195

### Fon du lac Park District

The Fon du lac Park District covers over 1,600 acres of parks, natural areas, riverfront and trails. Also, enjoy two golf courses, a picturesque marina, and Splashdown Water Park.  
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (office)  
201 Veterans Dr., East Peoria, IL 61611  
www.fondulacpark.com  
309-699-3923

### Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino

At the Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino choose from 202 spacious guest rooms and suites or step into a 35,000 sq. ft. casino. They have over 1,100 slots, video poker and table games to choose from.  
Sun. - Thu. 8 - 5 a.m.  
Fri. - Sat. 8 - 6 a.m.  
21 Blackjack Blvd., East Peoria, IL 61611  
www.paradicecasino.com  
309-694-5978

### River Trail of Illinois

The River Trail of Illinois is a ten foot wide asphalt trail that winds 4.8 miles. The trail provides a safe scenic route for year round outdoor recreation.  
Dawn - Dusk  
201 Veterans Dr., East Peoria, IL 61611  
309-699-3923

### Splashdown Water Park at EastSide

Splashdown Water Park at EastSide is the wettest and wildest family water park in Central Illinois. Play in Splashtower Island, ride the lazy river or splash and play in an area for the young ones in your family.  
May 26 - August 19, Daily 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
1 Eastside Dr., East Peoria, IL 61611  
www.fondulacpark.com  
309-694-1867

### Uncle Buck's Fishbowl & Grill

You can experience this undersea bowling alley without having to hold your breath or fight the undertow! Have fun with our shark and alligator ball returns and even more fun watching them spew forth a variety of imaginative bowling balls.  
Mon. - Thu. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Fri. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.  
Sunday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
1000 Bass Pro Dr., East Peoria, IL 61611  
www.basspro.com  
309-347-4000

## PEKIN

### Dragonland Water Park

Dragonland Water Park has over three acres of well-kept park that is handicap accessible, has water slides, sand beaches and concessions.  
June - August, Daily 12 - 5 p.m.  
1701 Court St., Pekin, IL 61554  
www.pekinparkdistrict.org  
309-347-4000

### Pekin Park District

Since 1902, the Pekin Park District has proudly served the varied and ever-changing recreational needs of our community and surrounding area. You'll find many neighborhood parks that offer a variety of activities.  
1701 Court St., Pekin, IL 61554  
www.pekinparkdistrict.org  
309-353-4319

## MORTON

### Ackerman Farms

Ackerman Farms has over 100 years of working family farm history. They feature over 150 different pumpkins and squash, more than 25 varieties of mums and over 25 varieties of apples.  
3rd week in August - 3rd week in December  
Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
27158 US Hwy. 150, Morton, IL 61550  
www.ackermanfarms.com  
309-266-7459

### From the Field Cooking School

Owner, William Turney is thrilled to share his passion for cooking with the Peoria Area. From the Field offers a variety of cooking classes and catering services.  
Check the Events Calendar for Class Schedules  
2029 S. Main St., Morton, IL 61550  
www.fromthefieldcookingschool.com  
309-263-6020

## WASHINGTON

### PIT & Frankie's Fun Center, The

The PIT & Frankie's Fun Center - Pizza, Ice cream, Treats & Arcade, a hometown family, tween and teen hangout with pizza, hand dipped ice cream, and snacks where you can shoot pool or play arcade games located in the Shoppes at the Red Brick Church.

Mon. - Thu. 12-6 p.m.

Fri. - Sat. 12-9 p.m.

Sunday 12:30-5 p.m.

104 S. Elms St., Washington, IL 61571

309-444-4414

## BARTONVILLE

### Echo Valley Glass

Featuring hand-blown glass with showroom and studio for public viewing. All work is made by hand using molten glass and various tools to shape and blow.

Hours:

608 W. Garfield Ave., Bartonville, IL 61607

www.echovalleyglass.com

309-6339-6244

### Peoria Asylum

Peoria Asylum, formerly known as the Illinois Asylum for the Incurable Insane, is available for tours where you can hear stories of the history of the hospital, employees and the inmates.

Short Historic Tours: 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Paranormal Ghost Tours 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Overnight Paranormal Ghost Tour 12 - 6 a.m.

4125 Pffieffer Rd., Bartonville, IL 61607

www.peoria-asylum.com

309-202-1035

### Peoria Motorcycle Club

The Peoria Motorcycle Club provides a family-friendly atmosphere and promotes motorcycling as a sport and lifestyle. It has hosted the AMA Grand National Championship TT Race every year since 1947.

603 Cameron Ln., Bartonville, IL 61607

www.peoriatt.net

309-697-4981

## BISHOP HILL

### Bishop Hill Art Council

The Bishop Hill Art Council is a restored Swedish village where you can see traditional craftsmen at work, explore their museum and visit their unique shops.

Hours vary depending on activity

P.O. Box 47, Bishop Hill, IL 61419

www.bishophill.com

309-927-3345

## CREVE COUER

### Club Cabaret

Club Cabaret is a gentleman's club that offers the most amenities in the world. They offer limo service, wine, cigars, caviar bar and much more.

Mon. - Sat. 11 - 4 a.m.

1047 N. Main St., Creve Coeur, IL 61610

clubcabaret.com

309-699-2053

## DUNLAP

### Wheels O' Time Museum

The Wheels O' Time Museum has displays of many vintage and classic automobiles, gas engines, fire engines, airplanes, tractors and much more.

May 2 - Oct. 31, Wed. - Sun. 12 - 5 p.m.

1710 W. Woodside Dr., Dunlap, IL 61525

www.wheelsotime.org

309-243-9020

## EDWARDS

### Kickapoo Creek Winery

Kickapoo Creek Winery is a great place in Central Illinois to sample and purchase fine local wines and to learn about how wine is made. It also has great hiking trails beside lakes.

Tue. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

6605 N. Smith Rd., Edwards, IL 61528

www.kickapoo creekwinery.com

309-495-9463

### W.H. Sommer Park

W.H. Sommer Park encompasses 320 acres of rolling meadows, prairies, farmland and open woodlands that is great to reserve for a big gathering. The park also offers a variety of public events throughout the year. Neighborhood park off Basket Oak Dr.

Open Dawn - Dusk (Call for reservation appt.)

6329 N. Koerner Rd., Edwards, IL 61528

www.peoriaparks.org

309-691-8423

## EUREKA

### Ronald Reagan Museum

The Ronald Reagan Museum has over 10,000 items with over 3,000 on display from President Reagan's Eureka College student days.

Hours vary. Check website for current hours.

300 E. College Ave., Eureka, IL 61530

www.eureka.edu

309-467-6407

## GOODFIELD

### Conklin's Barn II Dinner Theatre

Conklin's combines a wonderful buffet with hilarious professional comedies and musicals year round in their 1941 rustic barn.

Check website for performance schedule

1451 Timberline Rd., Goodfield, IL 61742

www.barn2.com

309-965-2545

## HANNA CITY

### Wildlife Prairie Park

Wildlife Prairie Park has been referred to as the "Jewel of the Midwest." Come out and discover the beauty of this 2,000 acre zoological park which is home to over 50 different species native to the Midwest, fishing lakes and bike trails.

Daily 9 a.m. - Dusk

3826 N. Taylor Rd., Hanna City, IL 61536

www.wildlifeprairiestatepark.org

309-676-0998

## LEWISTOWN

### Dickson Mounds State Museum

The Dickson Mounds State Museum is a premier on-site archaeological museum that interprets the history of American Indian cultures in Illinois through artifacts and interpretive exhibits.

Daily 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

10956 N. Dickson Mounds Rd., Lewistown, IL 61542

www.museum.state.il.us

309-547-3721

## MACKINAW

### Mackinaw Valley Vineyard & Winery

Mackinaw Valley Vineyard lets you experience a bit of Napa Valley in Central Illinois. Visit the winery, tasting room, gift shop and enjoy the beautiful panoramic view. Check their online events calendar for weekly concerts and enjoy annual festivals.

Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday 12 - 5 p.m.

33633 State Route 9, Mackinaw, IL 61755

www.mackinawvalleyvineyard.com

309-359-9463

## MANITO

### Willett's Winery and Cellar

Willett's Winery and Cellar is nestled in the heart of a small town, where you can enjoy a glass of wine in the courtyard or a meal that is sure to please at The Ironstone Restaurant.

Mon. - Sat. 12 - 6 p.m.

Sunday 1 - 4 p.m.

105 E. Market St., Manito, IL 61546

www.willettswinery.com

309-968-7070

## METAMORA

### Illinois Mennonite Heritage Center

The Illinois Mennonite Heritage Center is a museum of household and church artifacts, with a barn and agricultural artifacts also on display. April - October, Sun. - Thu. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fri. - Sat. 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. 675 State Route 116, Metamora, IL 61548 [www.imhgs.org](http://www.imhgs.org) 309-367-2551

### Metamora Court House Museum

The Metamora Court House Museum was built in 1845 and hosts artifacts of early local history along with other exhibits describing the 1850's court system. Tue. - Sat. 1 - 5 p.m. or by appointment 113 E. Partridge St., Metamora, IL 61548 309-367-4470

## PRINCETON

### Apollo Theatre

The Apollo Theatre has been entertaining since 1882. This movie theatre has big name titles and offers late showings on Friday and Saturday. Check the website for show times 455 S. Main St., Princeton, IL 61356 [www.apolloprinceton.com](http://www.apolloprinceton.com) 815-875-1707

### Bureau County Historical Museum

The Bureau County Historical Society Museum features the Clark-Norris Home, the Newell-Byrant Home and holds an abundant amount of history. Wed. - Sat. 1 - 5 p.m. (office) 109 Park Avenue W., Princeton, IL 61356 [www.bureaucountymuseum.com](http://www.bureaucountymuseum.com) 815-875-2184

### Bureau County Metro Center

The Bureau County Metro Center is a 50,000 sq. ft. recreation center with full size gymnasium, 25 yard indoor swimming pool with a wading pool and an observation balcony. Mon. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. (office hours) Sat. - Sun. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. (office hours) 837 Park Avenue W., Princeton, IL 61356 [www.princetonparkdistrict.org](http://www.princetonparkdistrict.org) 815-872-0840

### Captain Swift Covered Bridge

Drive through the only two lane covered bridge in Illinois, the Captain Swift Covered Bridge in Princeton. This bridge was designed by Theodore Burr in 1804. 1600 N. Epperson Rd., Princeton, IL 61356

## PRINCETON CON.

### Festival 56

Festival 56 is a professional theater group which produces great productions in the fall, winter and summer. Check website for show times 316 S. Main St., Princeton, IL 61356 [www.festival56.com](http://www.festival56.com) 815-879-5656

### Hornbaker Gardens

Hornbaker Gardens is a family-owned nursery in the country specializing in perennial flowers. They offer 500 varieties of hostas, 400 varieties of day lilies, unusual trees and shrubs, grasses, aquatic plants, and beautiful display gardens. April 10 - July 10, Mon. - Sat. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday 12 - 5 p.m. July 11 - Oct. 10, Mon. - Sat. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 22937 1140 N. Ave., Princeton, IL 61356 [www.hornbakergardens.com](http://www.hornbakergardens.com) 815-659-3282

### Hundred Acres Orchard & Market, A

A Hundred Acres Orchard & Market is a fun-filled orchard featuring apples, muskmelon, watermelon, raspberries, crafts, salsa, candles, jams, jellies and much more. May 1 - Aug. 31, Tue. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday 12 - 5 p.m. Sep. 1 - Oct. 1, Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Nov. 1 - Dec. 22, Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday 12 - 5 p.m. 14180 1800 East St., Princeton, IL 61356 [www.ahundredacresorchard.com](http://www.ahundredacresorchard.com) 815-915-8145

### Owen Lovejoy Homestead

The Owen Lovejoy Homestead, built in 1838, was the home of the famous abolitionist minister and was a part of the Underground Railroad. Fri. - Sun. 1 - 4 p.m. Rt. 6 & Sixth St., Princeton, IL 61356 [www.lovejoyhomestead.com](http://www.lovejoyhomestead.com) 815-875-2616

### Princeton Coffee House, The

The Princeton Coffeehouse is a non-profit concert series venue located at the open prairie VCC Church, where they feature the best of acoustic music. Open during performances 106 Park Avenue E., Princeton, IL 61356 [www.theprincetoncoffeehouse.com](http://www.theprincetoncoffeehouse.com) 815-875-4555

### Red Covered Bridge

Bureau County's Red Covered Bridge is one of six remaining covered bridges in Illinois. This bridge was built in 1863 and is still open to traffic. Route 26, Princeton, IL 61356

## PRINCEVILLE

### Princeville Heritage Museum

The Princeville Heritage Museum features antique agricultural equipment, steam-powered tractors, threshers and other artifacts. Mon., Wed. & Fri. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 325 N. Ostrom Ave., Princeville, IL 61559 [www.princevilleheritagemuseum.com](http://www.princevilleheritagemuseum.com) 309-385-1916

## SHEFFIELD

### Hennepin Canal State Park

The Hennepin Canal Parkway is a cyclist's paradise and an exceptional spot for fishing, birding, horseback riding and plenty of outdoor recreation. 16006 875 E. St., Sheffield, IL 61361 Email: [DNR.Hennepincanal@illinois.gov](mailto:DNR.Hennepincanal@illinois.gov) 815-454-2328

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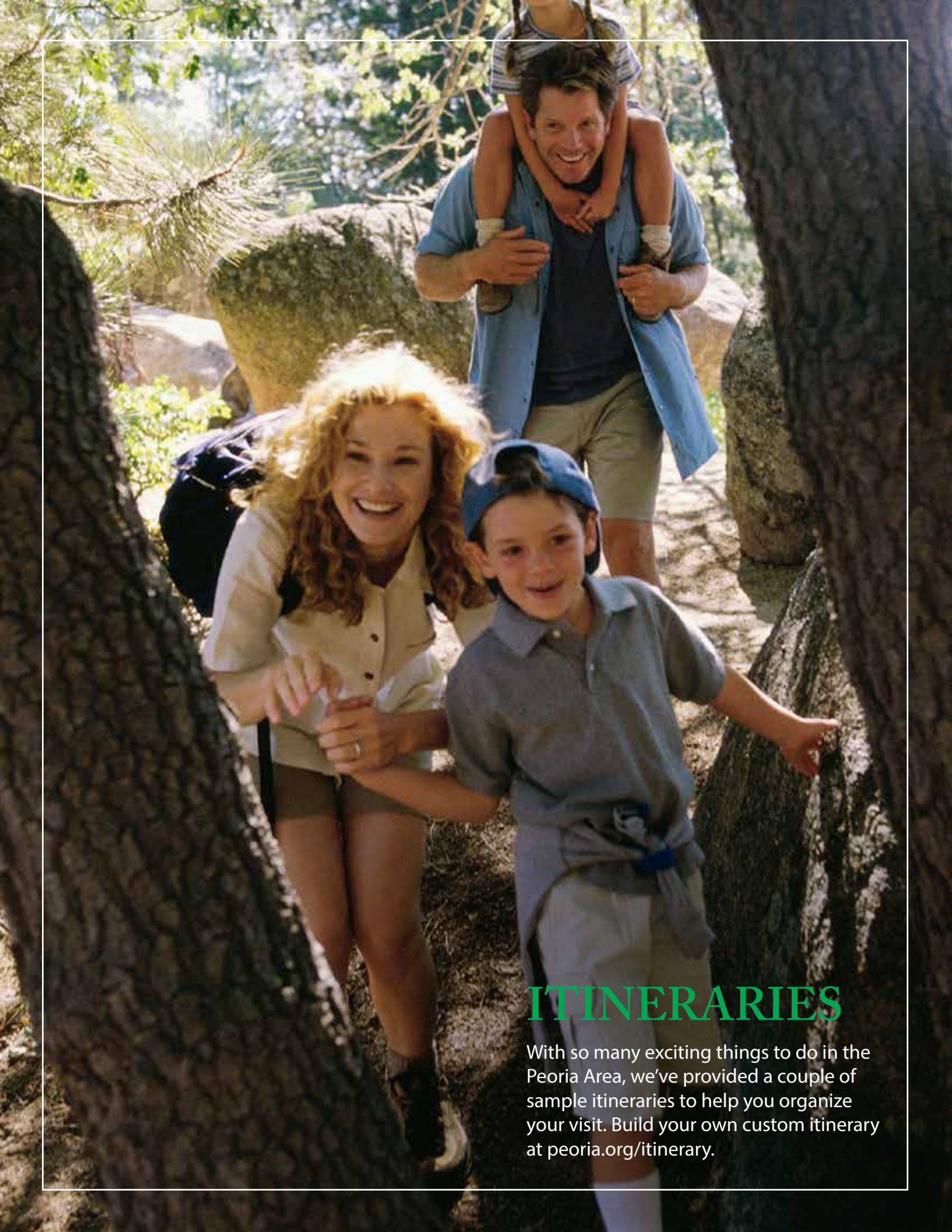
### Tanners Orchard

Tanners Orchard is Central Illinois' most unique farm market. They have wagon rides, farm animals, a corn maze, a bakery and, of course, apples! Open July 22 - November 30 July - Aug., Mon. - Sat. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sept. - Oct., Daily 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. November, Mon. - Sat. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 740 State Route 40, Speer, IL 61479 [www.tannersorchard.com](http://www.tannersorchard.com) 309-493-5442

## TOPEKA

### Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery

The Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery is the largest of Illinois' three hatcheries. They rear 16 different species of fish including trout, salmon and northern pike. Daily 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Call for tour appointment 25410 N. Fish Hatchery Rd., Topeka, IL 61567 309-968-7531



## ITINERARIES

With so many exciting things to do in the Peoria Area, we've provided a couple of sample itineraries to help you organize your visit. Build your own custom itinerary at [peoria.org/itinerary](http://peoria.org/itinerary).

## Nature's Finest – Wine Trail

*This weekend getaway is full of nature's finest: orchards, wineries, and gardens. Take a break from the bustling lifestyle and enjoy the simple things.*

### DAY 1

**Apple Blossom Farm** – Enjoy this friendly farm's country market, bakery, petting zoo and more! Take time to pick your own apples or pumpkins and try not to get lost in their giant corn maze.

**Kickapoo Creek Winery** – Includes a gift shop, wine tasting, and walking trails through the vineyards. This site is a wine-lover's dream.

**Conklin's Barn II Dinner Theater** – In a rustic barn built in 1941, you will get a combination of a wonderful buffet and hilarious professional comedies and musicals year round! You are guaranteed a laugh at the Barn! But, you won't be laughing when you eat the scrumptious food they have prepared. Just oohs and aahs!

### DAY 2

**Peoria Heights** – One of Illinois' oldest and most exciting regions, Peoria Heights is alive with adventure and fun for all. On Saturday mornings, stop by the market to shop, eat and enjoy the arts and entertainment in a friendly, vibrant urban environment.

**Forest Park Nature Center** – Feel the fresh air on your face as you explore the 500-acre Illinois nature preserve, offering seven miles of hiking trails ranging from rigorous uphill courses to flat paths. The center also features a natural history museum, spacious bird watching room and a nature store.

**Willett's Winery and Cellar** – This family-owned and operated winery is nestled in a small-town atmosphere in Manito. Come experience European charm with a glass of wine in their quaint tasting room.

**Mackinaw Valley Vineyard** – Take in breathtaking panoramic views and delight in homemade wines. The wine tasting is complimentary, but feel free to walk away with a bottle or two of the family named wine. Don't forget about all of the fine items in the gift shop!

## So Many Ways to Play!

*Whether you enjoy getting in on the action or watching it as it unfolds, you will find a multitude of choices in the Peoria Area.*

### DAY 1

**WeaverRidge Golf Club** – This premier championship 18-hole golf course in Central Illinois is set in rolling hills and forested valleys, and is challenging for players of all ages and abilities.

**Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino** – Is luck on your side? Step into 35,000 square feet of plush casino space and hear the excitement! Over 1,100 slot and video poker machines, Blackjack, Caribbean Stud Poker, Roulette, Craps and Three Card Poker makes this casino a playground full of choices.

**Peoria Rivermen Hockey** – This new ownership group recently joined the Southern Professional Hockey League. There are many promotional nights and always lots of excitement on the ice in Peoria!

### DAY 2

**Wildlife Prairie Park** – This is a 2,000-acre park that's home to bison, cougars, bobcats, eagles and other wildlife native to Illinois. If it weren't for the camouflaged fencing, you might be afraid you were lunch. Come take a walk on the wild side!

**Landmark Recreation Center** – This recreation facility is home to 12 GKC movie theaters, 50 fully automated bowling lanes and many more playtime activities.

**Peoria Chiefs** – Cheer on the Peoria Chiefs, a Minor League Affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals, at Dozer Park! Don't miss your photo opportunity with Homer. He's always playing around!

## Shoppers Dream Come True

*The Peoria Area is a shopper's dream come true. From quaint boutique shops to malls with major anchor stores, the Peoria Area's shopping is as great as the surrounding scenery.*

### DAY 1

**Duryea Center, Northwestern Place** – Located in Peoria's most distinguished shopping area, Duryea Center offers upscale shopping for both men and women. Create a new wardrobe, shop for a wedding dress and then add some sparkle from one of Peoria's finest jewelers.

**Metro Centre** – Metro Centre is Peoria's premier shopping destination, where the possibilities are endless—whether you are looking for fashions, footwear, crafts, sporting goods, unique gifts, children's clothing or artwork. Or maybe you just want to pamper yourself with a manicure or a new hairstyle. If it's dining, they feature mochas to pizzas to ethnic cuisine. The stores are locally owned and operated, and it shows!

### DAY 2

**Shoppes at Grand Prairie** – This is the premier dining and shopping destination for the region, rivaling the chic malls typically found in larger cities. The Shoppes feature an exciting blend of retailers and restaurants.

**Junction City Shopping Center** – Junction City is conveniently located in the heart of Peoria. We invite you to explore the boutiques and eateries along their historic boardwalk. Enjoy a gourmet lunch, shop for a new outfit, find traditional and modern home décor, or surprise a loved one with a bouquet of flowers. The quality and sophistication of the Junction City experience rivals anything found in Illinois.

**Washington Specialty Stores** – Located on the historic Washington Square, spend the day shopping and dining in the unique stores and enjoy the charm of Washington Square.

## Culinary and the Arts

*From award winning upscale dining to an eclectic array of pushcarts, the Peoria Area has something to satisfy every appetite! In between meals, experience the area's vibrant art scene.*

### DAY 1

**Speakeasy Art Center** – This exciting new arts center is located in the heart of Pekin's Main Street revitalization and is dedicated to fostering the arts in Central Illinois.

**The Main Statement** – For an array of unique local handcrafted gifts and accessories, check out The Main Statement. If you are looking for the unique gift that will "wow" then look no further. You'll find what you're looking for.

**Studios on Sheridan** – This group of studios houses several unique stores, as well as several local artists who display their work. On your way out, pick up a gourmet coffee or beverage at Broken Tree Coffee.

**June** – This amazing restaurant in Peoria Heights features sustainable, artisanal ingredients and prides themselves on only using products from local farms. Chef Josh Adams was just named Top Chef in the Great Lakes Region by Food & Wine Magazine!

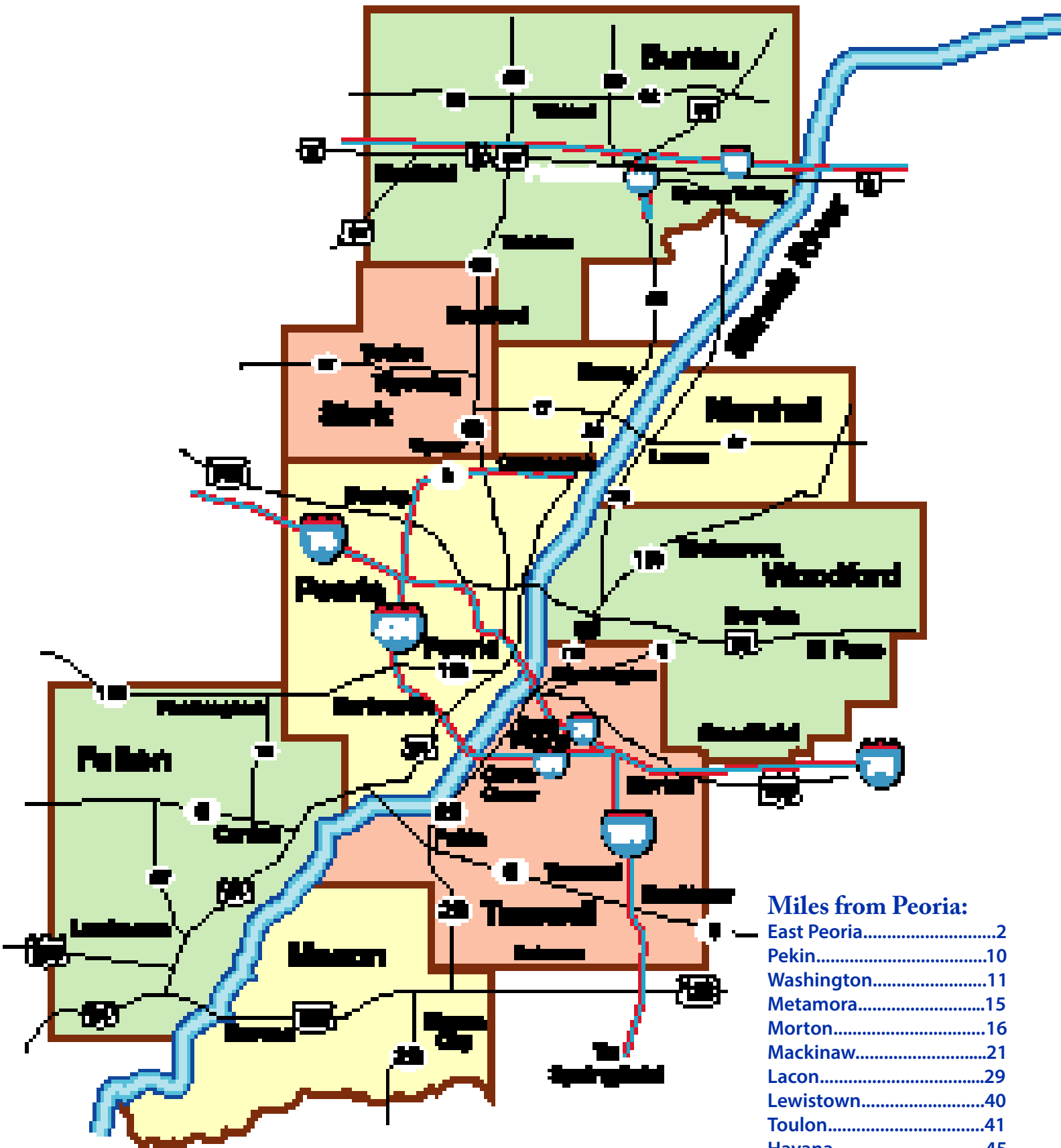
### DAY 2

**Thirty-Thirty Coffee Co.** – Start your morning with a coffee created by one of the baristas and experience one of their delicious French style croissants or pastries.

**Salt** – Stop for lunch at this modern American style restaurant and bar in Peoria Heights. Salt provides an energetic vibe in an eclectic atmosphere. From steak to seafood, enjoy compelling American dishes with a modern flair.

**Peoria Riverfront Museum** – You will find several art exhibits to amaze you in the LEED certified museum. Besides the Illinois River Encounter, The Street, art galleries and the IHSA Peak Performance Center, the museum also offers a giant screen, all digital movie theater and the Dome Planetarium.

**Connected** – Finish up with the most amazing fine dining experience. Chef Troy Ummell will share his passion for exceptional dining in an American restaurant with lots of Italian flare. Try their famous wild boar, and a dining experience that you will tell everyone about!



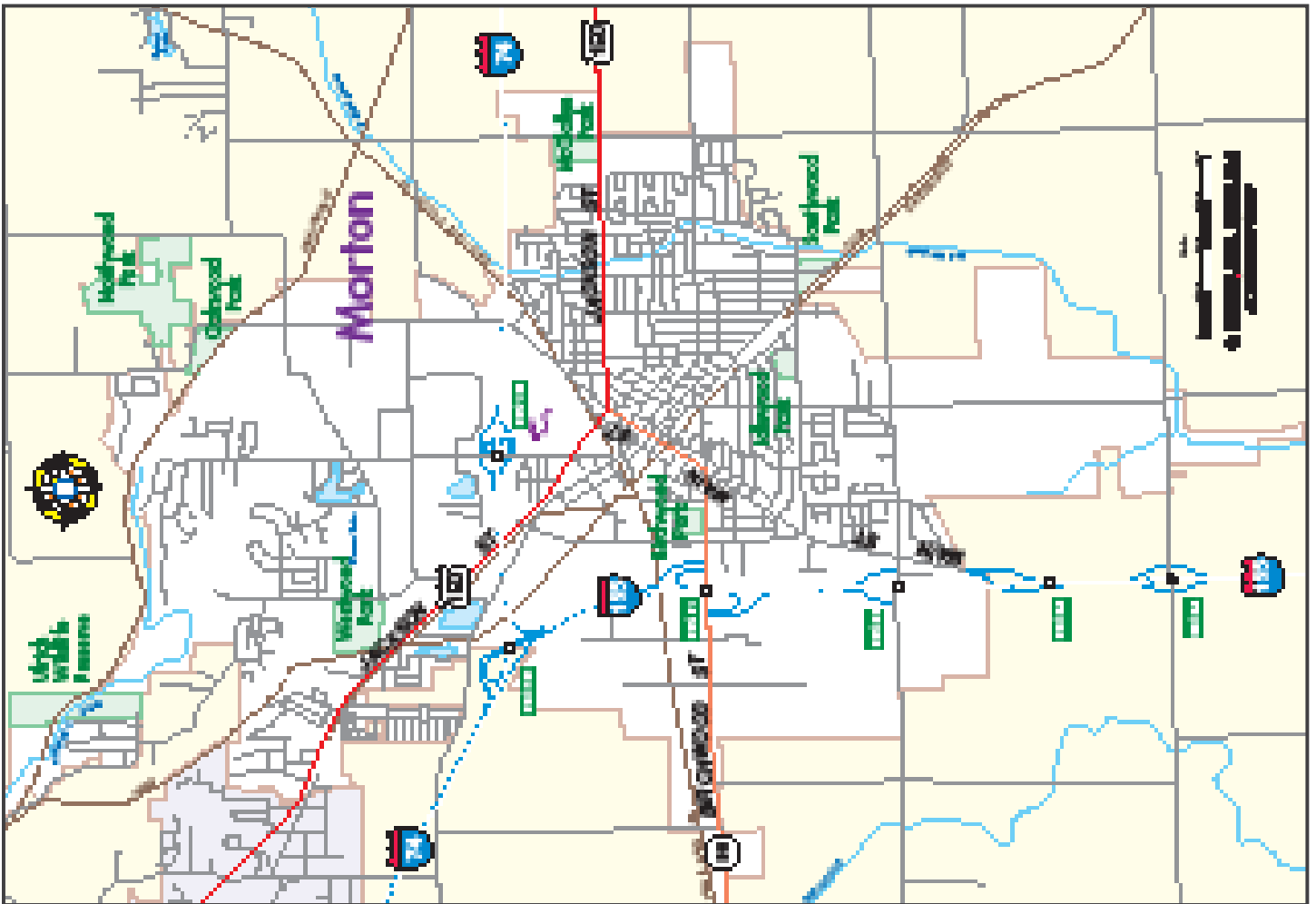
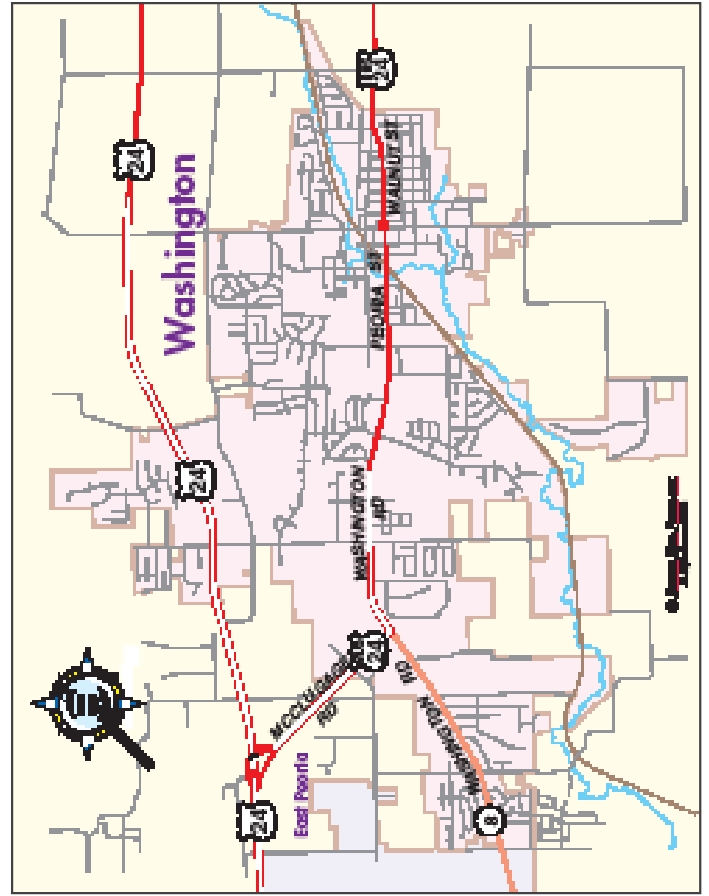
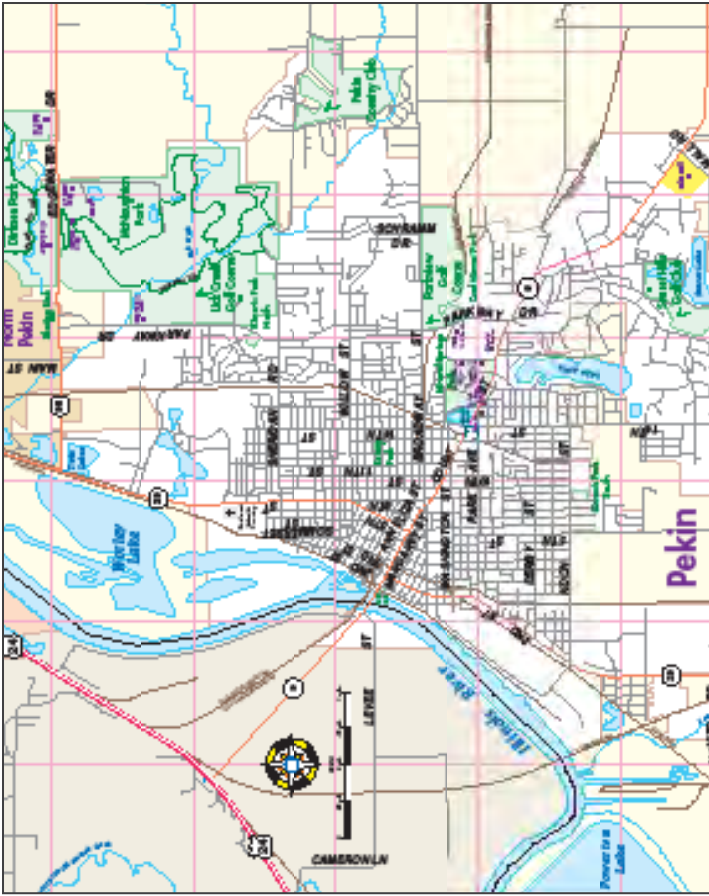
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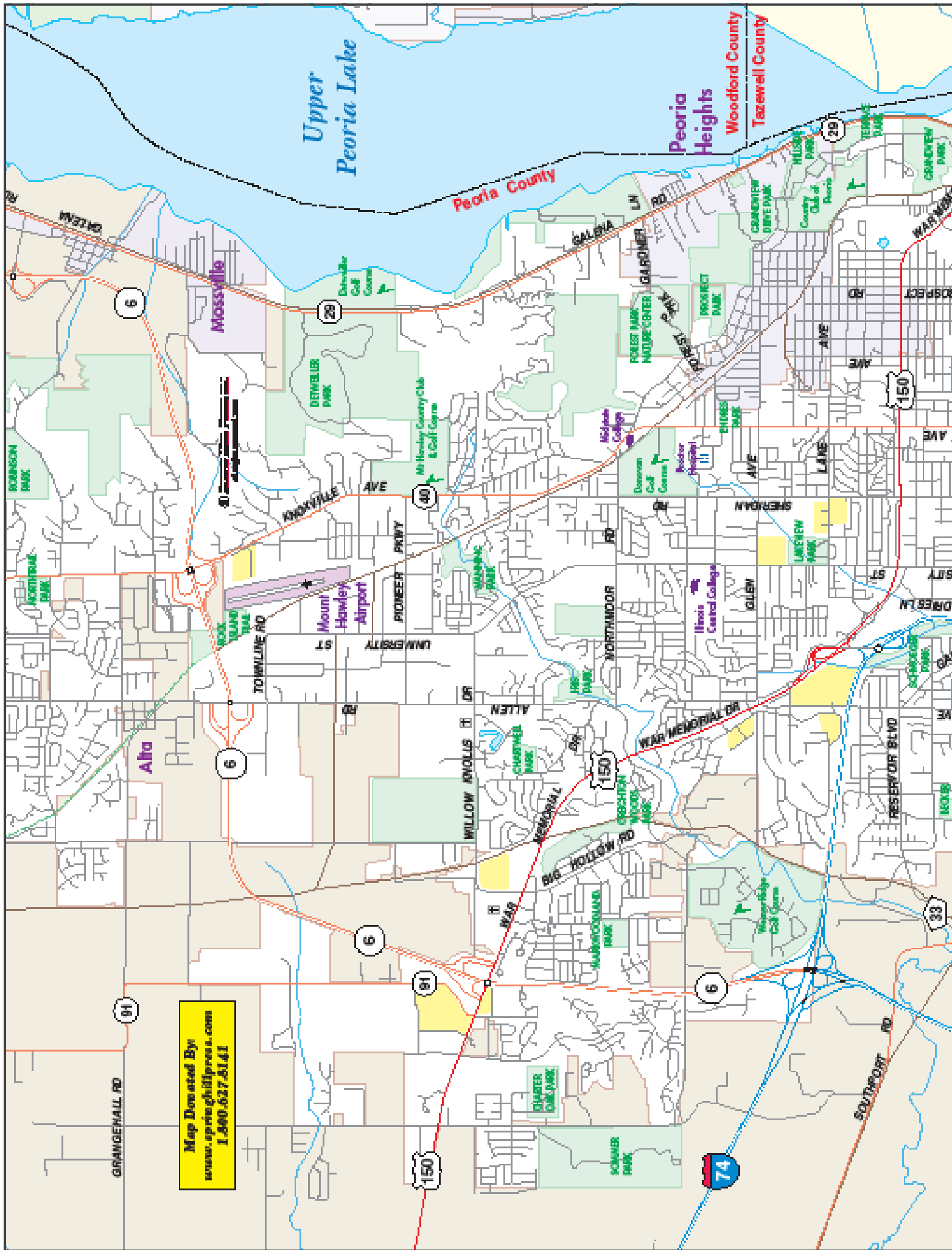
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*Mileage is approximate, calculated from Peoria's downtown post office.*

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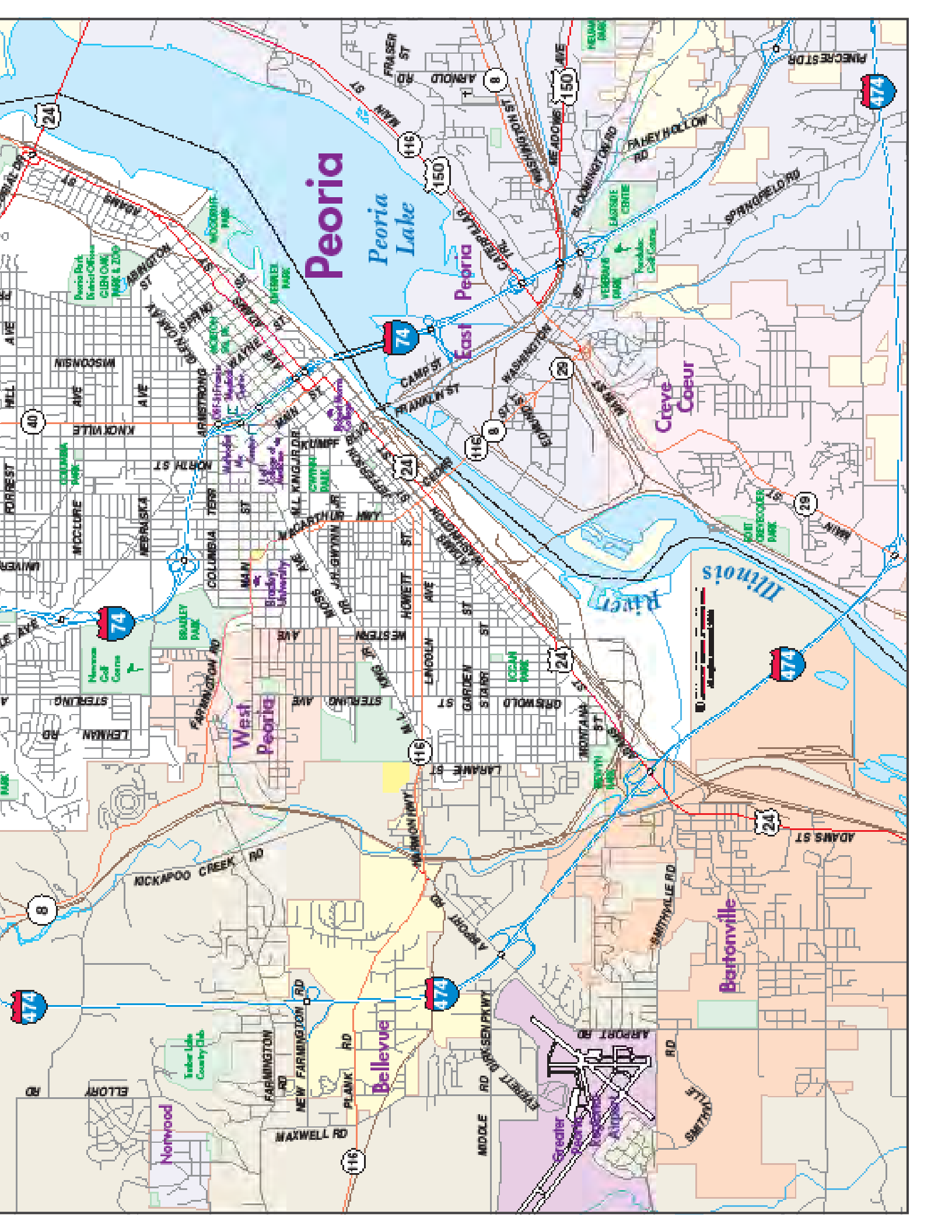
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