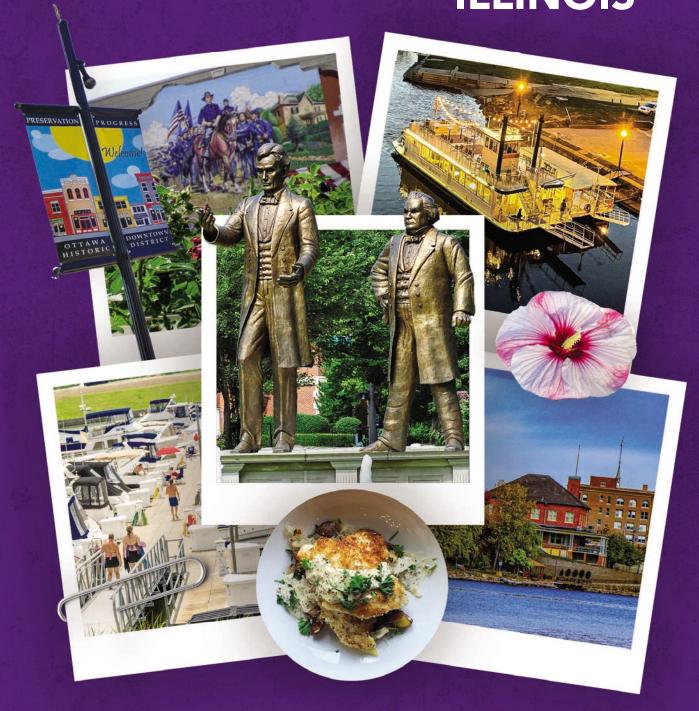
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Mayor Robert Hasty

s the Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, I am honored to serve the City of Ottawa and the numerous vibrant businesses in our beautiful community. Ottawa has an amazing variety of delicious dining destinations and a plethora of boutique shops in their charming, historic downtown. Please come for a visit....and you may stay for a lifetime!

Jay K. McCracken **Executive Director** Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce



o trip to the Middle of Everywhere is complete without a stop at the Ottawa Visitors Center–your go-to spot for everything you need to make the most of your visit. Conveniently located at the gateway to Ottawa's picturesque downtown district, this welcoming hub is filled with informational pamphlets, friendly staff, and a curated selection of Ottawa-centric merchandise.

While you're there, be sure to pick up a copy of Ottawa's Historic Walking Tour Brochure. This guide will take you on a charming stroll through the city's turn-of-the-century Old Town, highlighting historic and cultural landmarks along lush walkways. As you meander past boutique shops and unique restaurants, you'll gain a deeper appreciation for Ottawa's rich heritage and vibrant community spirit.

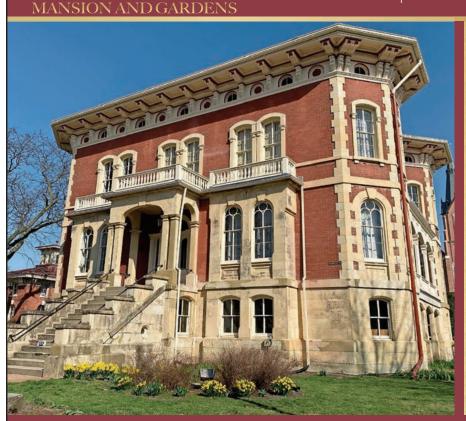
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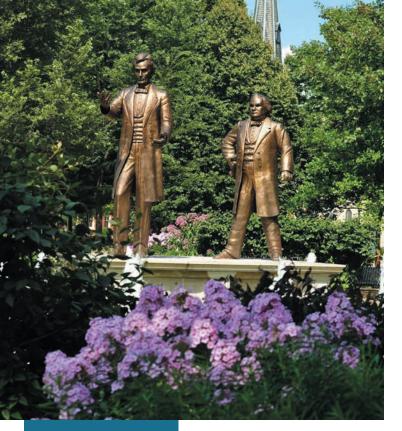


One of the most expensive and ornate private homes in the Midwest when completed in 1858, the Mansion was built by businessman, politician, and philanthropist William Reddick. Home to the Reddick family for nearly 30 years, the mansion anchors Washington Square, site of the first Lincoln-Douglas debate. This ornate 22-room mansion is open for tours. Tours are offered at 11 am and 1 pm.

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Welcome to Ottawa, Illinois -The Middle of Everywhere!



Located just 80 miles outside of downtown Chicago, Ottawa, Illinois is a vibrant and welcoming tourist destination in the heart of Starved Rock Country. Often called the "Middle of Everywhere," Ottawa is perfectly positioned as a hub for both adventure and relaxation. Just a stone's throw from four state parks and a nature preserve, all within 20 minutes of our lively downtown, Ottawa offers a rich mix of natural beauty, culture, and history.



Middle of the Great Outdoors

Discover lush landscapes, stunning rock formations, and scenic hiking trails, or dive into outdoor adventures like kayaking, fishing, and birdwatching. Whether you're exploring iconic natural landmarks or uncovering hidden gems, Ottawa's surroundings make it an outdoor enthusiast's paradise!



Middle of the Arts

From the innovators of the past to the forward thinkers of today, Ottawa embraces progress while preserving its rich history. As a place that sets trends rather than follows them, the city seamlessly blends modern amenities with authentic Midwestern charm. Stroll through historic neighborhoods, explore local galleries, or catch a performance-Ottawa is where creativity meets tradition.



Middle of Creative Cuisine

Our downtown is a bustling hub of local restaurants, cafes, and shops, offering a taste of the region's flavors and flair. Enjoy everything from classic comfort food to gourmet innovations, crafted with passion and local ingredients. Whether you're here to explore, unwind, or get inspired, there's something for everyone in Ottawa.



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Come see why Ottawa, Illinois is truly the "Middle of Everywhere"-a place where history, innovation, and adventure intersect.

Donna Reynolds Tourism Operations Manager Ottawa Visitors Center

eritage Corridor Destinations is dedicated to promoting tourism in LaSalle. Grundy Will Putpers Programme Control of the Contr LaSalle, Grundy, Will, Putnam, Bureau, and Livingston Counties. Heritage Corridor Destinations works to attract visitors to the region, promote local businesses and organizations, and boost economic development. Ottawa is an important community in the Heritage Corridor region as it is part of two of the organization's major areas of focus: Starved Rock Country and the I&M Canal Towns. The Heritage Corridor markets the region to potential visitors, both domestically and internationally. They work with municipalities, hotels, restaurants, and more to highlight the region's unique cultural, historical, and natural attractions. In Ottawa and surrounding communities, Heritage Corridor Destinations works closely with the Ottawa Visitors Center and the LaSalle County Tourism Coalition to support economic development initiatives and conduct national and regional advertising campaigns.











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n Ottawa, creativity is woven into the fabric of the community. As a city that celebrates both tradition and innovation, Ottawa is a vibrant hub for the arts-where historic charm meets modern expression. Visit Open Space Art Gallery and Studio to experience the works of talented local and regional artists, or take a stroll through downtown to discover vibrant murals that add a splash of color to the cityscape. Enjoy live performances that bring stories to life and immerse yourself in artisan craft fairs and thought-provoking exhibits that reflect our dynamic cultural scene.

Ottawa's commitment to fostering creativity is exemplified by its dedicated Arts Committee, which continuously supports and promotes artistic initiatives throughout the community. Whether you're inspired by the legacy of past innovators or captivated by today's forward-thinking creators, Ottawa is where art meets heart-a place where imagination and history blend seamlessly.

s the Middle of Everywhere, S the iviluate of 2.1. Ottawa is a hub of culture, excitement, and the arts. There are new, ongoing measures to bring more art to the community. What better way to express creativity and artistic skill than painting upon the canvas of Ottawa?

New to Ottawa this spring are large, painted marbles. These will be installed around town and painted by expert artists. These marbles evoke a callback to the famed Peltier Glass Company, a world-renowned glass producer that made its home right here in Ottawa.

This and more is all thanks to the Ottawa Arts Committee, a group dedicated to the importance of the arts and its relation to our community. There will be opportunities for local artists to display their art in town, sell their work, and enrich our community. The committee also plans to bring performance art and more murals to Ottawa to make our town that much more picturesque. These murals will be delicately crafted with a special focus on respecting history. There will also be contemporary style murals, ensuring a variety of types of art for all to enjoy.

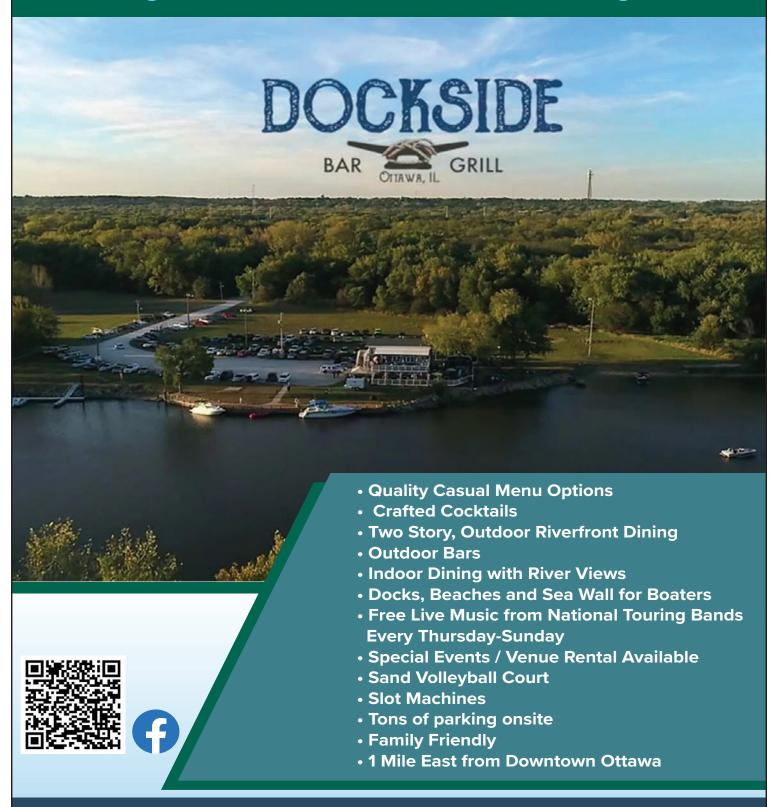
If that wasn't enough, Nell's Woodland will also host a variety of arts events. These include underground musician concerts, arts tours around the town, an outdoor painting session which will become an exhibit, and contests. Best of all, this is just a taste of what's to come!

Ottawa is also home to several notable art pieces, such as our murals, monuments to historical figures like Abraham Lincoln, the Radium Girls, a Peter Toth carving, and the Allen Park Art Sculptures. The city is full of art we can't wait to share with you.



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reddickmansion.org Built in 1855, this lovely 22 room Italianate mansion was possibly the most expensive and ornate private home built in Illinois before the Civil War. Take a step back in time and tour this beautiful home, where numerous rooms have been restored to their previous grandeur.

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101 EAST LAFAYETTE STREET Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, stand where the first U.S. Senatorial debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas took place.



n Ottawa, memories are made around every corner. Whether you're exploring one of our many historic attractions, enjoying a peaceful outing in one of our beautiful parks, or taking a scenic trip on the Sainte Genevieve, each experience leaves a lasting impression.

Throughout the year, our city comes alive with exciting events and celebrations. From the flavorful adventure of the Tom Nauman Memorial Midwest Morel Festival to the high-energy excitement of the Starved Rock Country Marathon, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Feel the thrill of the Kites in Flight festival, where the sky bursts

with color, or celebrate love and unity at the Pride Festival.

As the seasons change, our traditions continue with the Festival of Lights Parade and Chris Kringle Market-a holiday celebration straight out of a Hallmark movie. Stroll through the festive market, filled with handcrafted gifts and holiday treats, as twinkling lights and joyous music fill the air.

In Ottawa, every visit is an opportunity to make lasting memories-whether you're here for the history, the festivals, or the natural beauty. Come see why Ottawa is truly the Middle of Making Memories.









ttawa is home to many events that have been well-received by locals and tourists alike for years. The following events have been enjoyed by those near and far for at least ten years!

Midwest Morel Festival was one of many events that was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It was well-known for the morel hunt, which encouraged visitors to head out and find their own morels. After worries about the number of morels in the area, it wasn't held the following years either. But fear not, this story has a happy ending. Due to popular demand, the Morel fest made its return in 2024! The 2025 Midwest Morel Festival is dedicated in loving

memory to Tom Nauman, our founding father from Morel Mania. Putting on the event would not have been possible without his dedication and passion.

The Festival of Lights is another long-running event-almost 40 years. This winter celebration is a great way to experience the splendor of the holidays in Ottawa. The festival sees a parade travel through the downtown area, culminating in a dazzling tree-lighting ceremony. The sound of fireworks and song fill the air as Ottawa welcomes the beginning of the holiday season in this iconic event. It typically coincides with the first day of the Chris Kringle Market.

The Chris Kringle Market is a large, outdoor Christmas market. Visitors to the market can expect to see a plethora of unique vendors with a wide variety of interesting goods. Clothing, sweets, accessories, toys, crafts, and more await! Whether you're grabbing a present for a loved one or looking to treat yourself, you're bound to find the perfect gift.

Friendship Days is a week full of summertime fun for the whole family! There is something for everyone when it comes to this exciting time in Ottawa. Sidewalk sales, Music in the Park, the Outdoor Craft and Vendors' show, and so much more. For the little ones,

there's the Touch-A-Truck and the Kids' Fishing Rodeo. Touch-A-Truck encourages children to climb and explore large vehicles like fire trucks, tractors, and more. Plus, the event includes food, desserts, and children's entertainment. The Kids' Fishing Rodeo is an opportunity for children to try their hand at the art of fishing!

The Starved Rock Country Marathon begins in the heart of historic downtown Ottawa and takes runners on a scenic journey along the Illinois River, leading them through Starved Rock State Park. This exciting event is a truly unique way to experience the scenery of Ottawa and the surrounding area.





The Annual Cruise Night has been held for almost thirty years. This is the perfect event for car enthusiasts! People from all over come together to take part in their shared appreciation for automobiles. Grab a bite to eat from vendors or restaurants as you enjoy the car show.

The Scarecrow Festival is a beloved family event to celebrate autumn. Kids can enjoy crafts, pumpkin painting, and the scarecrow competition! Enjoy live music, vendors, and games during this fall-themed event. Be sure to visit the scarecrows displayed throughout the downtown area!

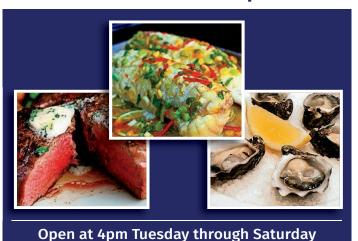
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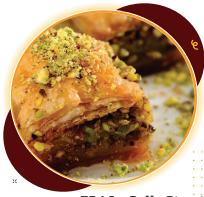
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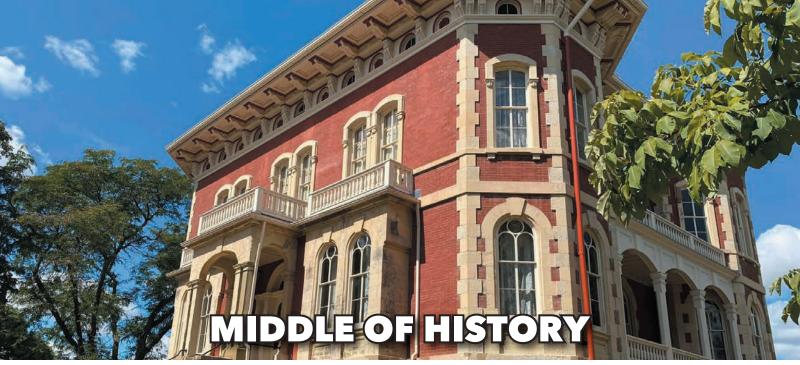




Monday: Closed Tuesday - Saturday: 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm Open Sundays 12pm-6pm (April-August)



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ttawa, Illinois is steeped in history, where the stories of the past come alive through beautifully preserved architecture and iconic landmarks. As the site of the first Lincoln-Douglas Debate in 1858, Ottawa proudly honors its rich heritage with monuments, museums, and guided tours that weave tales of political courage and pioneer spirit.

Stroll through historic downtown to admire the charming buildings, visit the magnificent Reddick Mansion, or walk along the scenic I&M Canal to immerse yourself in the city's vibrant past. Discover the Native American heritage and explore the pivotal moments that shaped American history, as Ottawa stands as a living tribute to the innovators and visionaries who left their mark on the region.

For a truly unique experience, take a tour with our local historian Tom Aussem through Awesome Ottawa Tours and hear captivating stories that only a passionate local can share. Whether you're a history buff or just curious, Ottawa's past is ready to be explored!

"The Radium Dial Corporation was a US-based company that produced glow-in-the-dark watches and other instruments during the early 20th century. The company was established in 1917 and operated several plants across the United States, including one in Ottawa, Illinois. The company used a luminous processing technique that involved painting the dials of watches and instruments with a radioactive substance called radium.

The Radium Girls were young women who worked at the Radium Dial Corporation in Ottawa, Illinois, during the 1920s. They were responsible for painting the watch dials with a fine brush dipped in radium-laced paint. The workers were instructed to use their lips to sharpen the brushes, which led to ingestion of the radioactive material. The workers were not informed of the dangers of radium exposure, and they were led to believe that the substance was harmless.

Over time, the Radium Girls began to develop a range of severe health problems. Many of the workers died as a result of their exposure to radium, which was found to be highly carcinogenic. In the ensuing

years, the Radium Girls became the focus of a national scandal, and their plight led to major changes in workplace safety regulations in the United States.

The impact of the Radium Dial Corporation and the Radium Girls on Ottawa, Illinois, was significant. Many of the workers at the plant were local residents, and the town was deeply affected by the tragedy. The Radium Dial Corporation was eventually forced to shut down, and the town's economy suffered as a result. The story of the Radium Girls also had a lasting impact on the national conversation about workplace safety and the dangers of exposure to hazardous materials.

The Radium Dial Corporation, Luminous Processes and the Radium Girls represent a dark chapter in Ottawa and American history. Their legacy serves as a reminder of the importance of workplace safety regulations and the need for companies to prioritize the health and well-being of their workers. The tragedy of the Radium Girls will never be forgotten, and Ottawa, Illinois offers many opportunities to learn and pay respect to these shining lives."





t Awesome Ottawa Tours, we don't just show you Ottawa-we help you understand it. Nestled in the heart of Starved Rock Country, our mission is to transform curious tourists into thoughtful travelers through 9 unique, locally inspired tours that bring the city's rich history to life.

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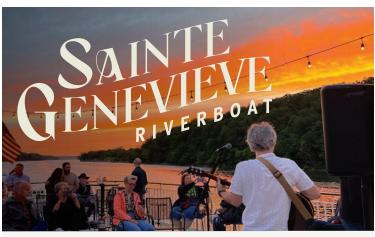






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Our bustling downtown is also home to a variety of local restaurants, cafes, and shops, each offering its own unique twist on regional flavors. From classic American fare to international delights, Ottawa's food scene never fails to impress. Whether you're looking to indulge, explore new tastes, or just grab a quick bite, you'll find it here-in the Middle of Creative Cuisine.

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The Gallery

A Space where art and community come together. Our gallery showcases the talent of local artists, offering visitors a unique glimpse into the creativity and culture of our area. With a new exhibition every month, there's always something fresh to explore.



People of all ages and skill levels can explore hands-on workshops in the studio. All taught by local artists, our classes cover a variety of mediums from painting to stained glass, Woodburning to sewing and everything in between. Check our website for current workshops. BYOB friendly



The Den

Your space to slow down, create, and reconnect. The Den is our private to semi private workspace for textile arts, jewelry making, stained glass, and more. You can find a current schedule on our website.



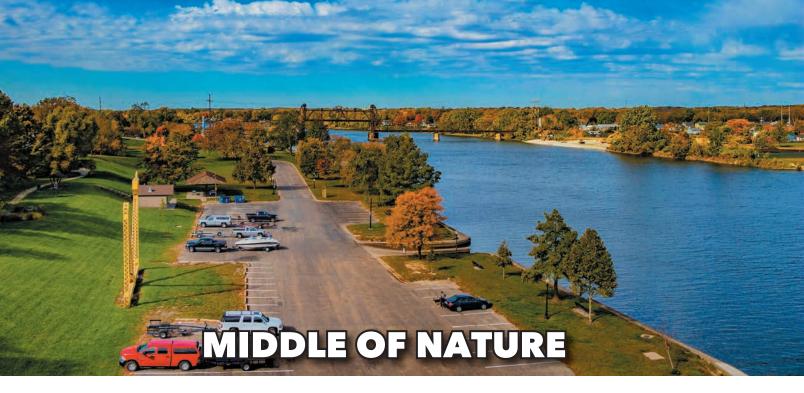
The Artisan Shop

Our artisan shop features handmade creations by talented local artists. From unique glass and jewelry to hand-painted decor and textiles, every item tells a story and supports our creative community. Whether you're looking for a meaningful gift or a special piece for yourself, you'll find something truly one-of-a-kind.



Third Friday May 16 | June 20 | July 18 | Aug 15 | Sept 15

A vibrant monthly event celebrating local makers and artists! This handmade market features unique creations, extended shopping hours at downtown businesses, and exclusive food and drink specials at participating restaurants. It's the perfect night to explore, support local talent, and enjoy the best of downtown's creative and culinary scene. 5-9pm.



n Ottawa, relaxation is a way of life. Let the stress melt away as you immerse yourself in the serene atmosphere of our charming greenspaces or retreat to the tranquil beauty of nearby state parks. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the historic I&M Canal, have a picnic by the peaceful riverfront, or cool off with the kids at a modern splash pad. Whether you're seeking quiet reflection or just a moment to breathe, Ottawa strikes the perfect balance between small-town charm and soothing escape from the hustle and bustle

ALLEN PARK

400 COURTNEY STREET

Allen Park is a destination park located on the Illinois River on the south side of town. The park has over 20 acres, shelters. . The enhancements took place and completed in 2024 include a paved quarter-mile looped walking trail, gaming area for chess/checkers tables, a ping pong table, bag toss stations, and new playground equipment. New native plantings and interpretive signage will be installed educating residents about the Illinois River, plants, and pollinators.

DAYTON BLUFF PRESERVE

2997 ILLINOIS ROUTE 71

You can experience 100 acres of open prairie in the midst of restoration, the majesty and cool shade of 150 woodland acres, rugged ravines, glistening water cascades, the beautiful Fox River, sacred Native American burial mounds and the Daniels family pioneer cemetery.

EAST MAIN BOAT LAUNCH

FAR EAST END OF MAIN STREET

East Main Boat Launch is a 10 acre area located at the far east end of Main Street along the Illinois River. The park contains a boat ramp, docks, fishing as well as parking.

EAST SIDE PARK

712 YORK STREET

East Side Neighborhood Park is located on the northeast corner of York and Congress Streets. The park contains basketball courts, newly designed playground equipment.

FOX RIVER PARK

1025 ONTARIO STREET

Fox River Park is located on the east side. The park is over 15 acres with many amenities, including a water splash pad, a newly expanded 18 basket Disk Golf Course, boat ramps, and playground equipment.

GREEN STREET PARK

920 GREEN STREET

The park contains a practice baseball field and parking lot.

HOLLYWOOD PARK

833 DELEON STREET

Hollywood Neighborhood Park is located on the north side of town, at the corner of DeLeon and Mulberry Streets. This newly constructed park features playground equipment, shelter and electric power.

KIWANIS PARK

115 E. GLOVER STREET Kiwanis Park is located south of the Illinois River on Route 23. 12 Ottawa Visitors Center | 2023The park contains playground equipment, shelters, and ample open spaces. The park also features a newly constructed (2022) free outdoor fitness court. The court has seven different areas to do exercises like lunges, core workouts, and agility. If you don't have a trainer or a group of people to workout with, there is an app called Fitness Court that people can download that has guided training on how to use the equipment.

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS PARK

600 E. NORRIS DRIVE

This multi-use community park is located north of Route 6. The park consists of a newly installed pool in 2023, four baseball fields, two softball diamonds, a soccer field, batting cages, playground equipment, and a new (2021) all inclusive playground for kids of all abilities to play together.

PECK PARK

1510 STATE STREET

Peck Park is located on the south side, west of Route 23. It contains four softball diamonds, a baseball field, shelters, parking, playground equipment, and ample open spaces.

RIGDEN PARK

625 W. JACKSON STREET

Ridgen Park is located west of downtown Ottawa on Lafayette Street. The park contains a baseball field, basketball courts, shelter, and playground equipment.

SKATE PARK

325 W. JACKSON STREET

Ottawa Skate Park is a specialized community park that provides skateboarding opportunities.

THORNTON PARK

1600 W. JACKSON STREET

Renovations began in 2021 to include a splash pad and playground equipment with shady benches and picnic tables for lounging families to enjoy. The park also features newly refinished pickle ball/ tennis/ basketball courts

TURNBERRY PARK

2832 TURNBERRY DRIVE

Turnberry Park is a small neighborhood park at the northeast part of Ottawa. The park contains a shelter, playground equipment, and basketball court.

VARLAND PARK

310 E. MCKINLEY ROAD

Varland Park is located on the south side of town, east of Route 23. The park contains two baseball fields and playground equipment.

WALSH PARK

509 BELLEVUE AVENUE

Walsh Park is located on the north side of town. This park is over 8 acres with basketball courts, regulation horseshoe pits, walking trails, playground equipment, and shelters with easy access from the parking lot.

WASHINGTON SQUARE

509 BELLEVUE AVENUE

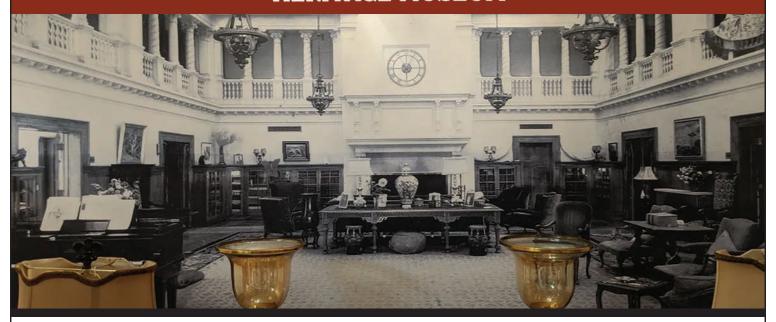
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WASHINGTON SQUARE

101 W. LAFAYETTE STREET

Located in downtown Ottawa, the park contains historical monuments including a Civil War Monument and the Lincoln-Douglas debates statues and fountain set in a beautiful plaza setting surrounded by beautiful flower gardens and tall, shady Maple trees.

HISTORICAL & SCOUTING HERITAGE MUSEUM



The Ottawa Historical and Scouting Heritage Museum is located in Ottawa, IL. It is a not-forprofit organization administered and operated entirely by volunteers. The museum was founded to promote and preserve the colorful and proud traditions of Boy Scouts, Lone Scouts, Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, via exhibition of the past of these organizations with memorabilia from it vast collections. The museum also features exhibits relating to the history of Ottawa, IL, including Radium Dial, the I&M Canal, Ottawan William Boyce W.D. Boyce who was the founder of the Boy Scouts of America, etc.









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BUFFALO ROCK STATE PARK

Buffalo Rock State Park is one of several gorgeous natural areas in Ottawa. Visitors can make use of a variety of park amenities in addition to exploring park trails. Picturesque views of the river atop the bluffs and lush, vibrant greenery await your visit.

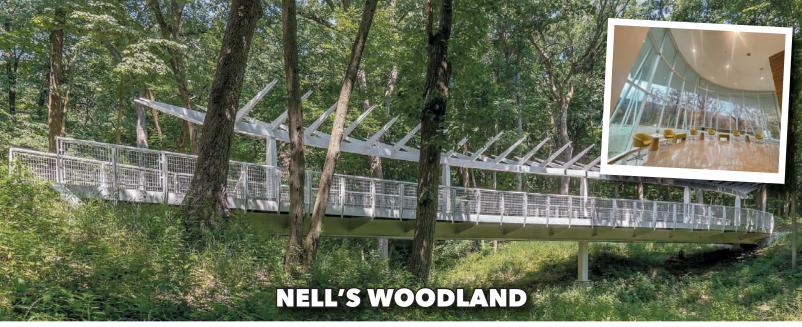
The trails of Buffalo Rock State Park, located at 1300 North 27th Road, provide visitors with the chance to take in the spectacular view of the Illinois River and surrounding area from atop its cliffs and bluffs. Parkgoers can also hike the Woodland Trail, which offers an opportunity to immerse yourself in nature amongst the trees, plants, and thriving wildlife. The site also hosts a baseball diamond, shelter with vending machines, the Effigy Tumuli, and the signature attractions of Buffalo Rock State Park.

Buffalo Rock is home to two American bison. These majestic animals can be seen daily, grazing in their pasture. As you spend some quality time with these creatures, try to think about what it would have looked like to see whole herds of bison traversing the landscape in

The Effigy Tumuli are earthen art sculptures built to emulate those constructed by Indigenous peoples thousands of years ago. These effigies would serve as temple platforms or burial mounds. The sculptures were the product of a creative coal mining reclamation project on land donated by the Ottawa Silica Company. There are five effigies: a snake, turtle, catfish, frog, and water strider.

History is abundant at Buffalo Rock. Indigenous peoples once made their homes in the area. The French later built a trading and missionary fort at Buffalo Rock, along with the Miami tribe who also built their own fort. In 1912, the Chicagobased Crane Company purchased the land to use as a sanatorium and summer vacation ground for thousands of employees and their families. In 1927, the company donated the land to the state and Buffalo Rock officially became a state park in 1928.

With natural beauty all around, bison peacefully grazing, and effigies on site, Buffalo Rock State Park allows visitors to take a step into the past and see the land as it once was.



N ell's Woodland is a unique attraction inspired and supported by former Ottawan James Downey. The property is home to 58 acres of lush, oaky woodland, as well as several trails and facilities dedicated to education and sustainability. The Woodland is open Thursday through Monday, from 8 am to 5 pm. Registration for visits and events is required. There are free public access passes available for the morning or afternoon.

Visit https://www.NellsWoodland. com for more information.

The Nell's Foundation seeks to explore our relationship with nature through a variety of programs focusing on ecological stewardship, wellness, and the arts. Visitors can explore trails on their own for some peace and relaxation, join a guided hike for an educational experience, and so much more.

The Ecology Center houses educational programs, yoga classes, and meeting spaces at Nell's Woodland. Through a partnership with Illinois Valley Community College, several courses are offered

Everyone is encouraged to make a visit to Nell's Woodland and enjoy what the environment has to offer. The foundation believes that connecting with nature can help

inspire ourselves, promote curiosity, and help us become more mindful and expressive.

Nell's Woodland regularly holds collaborative events with community partners like the Reddick Public Library, the University of Illinois Extension, and more. Event details can be found on the Nell's Woodland event calendar.

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he Dayton Bluffs Preserve was created as a result of a collaboration between The Conservation Foundation and the City of Ottawa, who now jointly manage the property's long-term restoration efforts and day-to-day operations respectively. The site's natural areas are maintained by the Friends of Dayton Bluffs volunteer group. The preserve, located at 2997 Illinois Rt. 71, was recognized as an Illinois Land and Water Reserve by the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission in 2014.

At the Dayton Bluffs Preserve, visitors can experience 253 acres of the raw beauty of nature in the midst of ecological restoration. Prairies, forest paths, small cascades, and more can be found on the property. Important historical sites are located on the property as well, including the Daniels family pioneer cemetery and Native American burial mounds.

The Conservation Foundation readily recognizes that Indigenous people

lived on the land and as stewards of it, held a vital relationship with the land that now makes up the preserve and areas outside of it as well. With Native American burial grounds and other pieces of history in Dayton Bluffs, the area is both an important natural and archaeological one.

Through the ecological restoration process, Dayton Bluffs gives us a unique view of an ecosystem in recovery. Thanks to the work of volunteers, many invasive plant species have been removed from the area. About 100 acres of farmland have been restored into native prairie as well. Beyond the restoration project, there are also plans to further outfit the preserve with more amenities.

A trip to Dayton Bluffs is a fantastic way to get in touch with both nature and history. With 100 acres of open prairie and 150 acres of woodland, the Dayton Bluffs Preserve is sure to charm all who visit.



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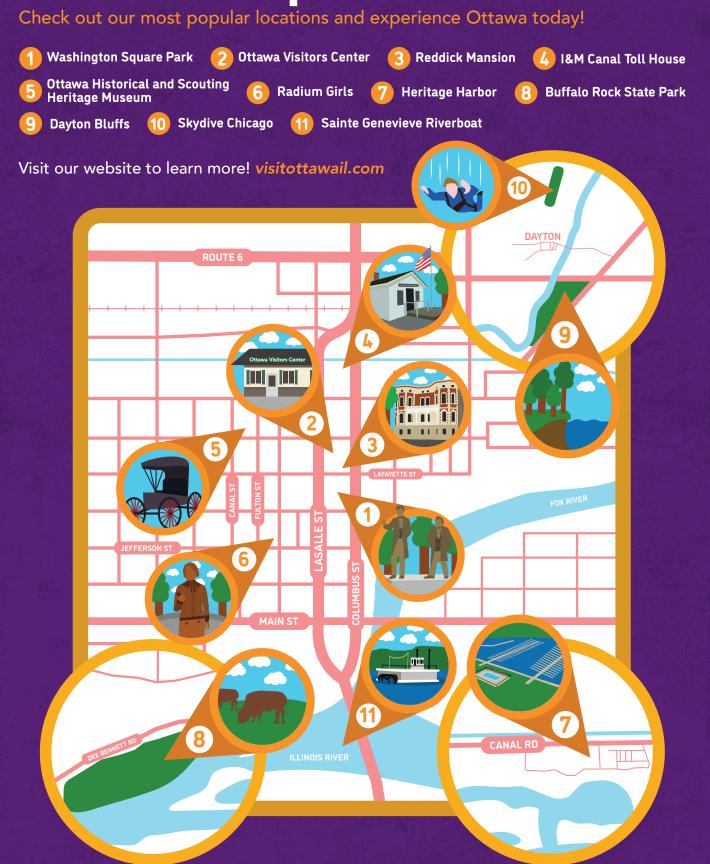
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Ottawa Map & Locations





N estled in the heart of Ottawa, Illinois, the downtown district is a haven for shoppers seeking charm, creativity, and one-of-a-kind finds. Stroll along LaSalle and Main Streets to discover a vibrant mix of locally owned boutiques and specialty shops. Refresh your wardrobe at Iconic Boutique, or uncover eclectic gifts and home décor at Deja Vu. Book lovers can get lost in the curated selection at Prairie Fox Books, while Heartland by Hand delights with handcrafted goods from local artisans. Green thumbs and gift-givers alike will love Floret Plant & Provisions, a cozy shop full of plant life and thoughtful treasures. For families and the young at heart, RPS Toys offers a colorful world of fun, games, and imagination. Small Dog Candle fills the air with warmth and fragrance, featuring hand-poured candles and cozy gift items. Rounding out the experience is Jobst Monuments, a family business rooted in history and craftsmanship. Downtown Ottawa offers more than shopping-it's an experience filled with character, creativity, and community spirit.

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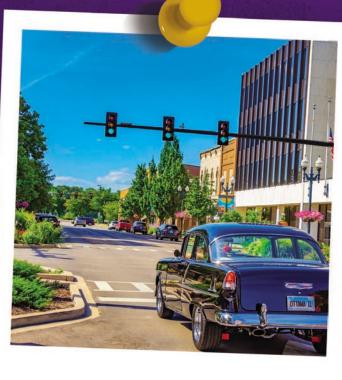






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