

Illinois River Wine Trail

A three-day suggested wine tour



Day 1

Kickapoo Creek Winery - Kickapoo, IL

Sample and purchase fine local wines, browse a selection of cheeses, jellies and various gift items or enjoy a chef prepared lunch in the Tasting Room. After lunch ask a Tasting Room employee for a map and head out to the hiking trails that lead you around vineyards, lakes and tall oak trees.

Mackinaw Valley Vineyard – Mackinaw, IL

Visitors can stroll through the 13-acre vineyard, set in over 80 acres of gorgeous scenery, which includes a picturesque lake. The summer months bring a variety of music to Mackinaw Valley Vineyard to be enjoyed on weekends while enjoying a picnic and wine on the property..

Day 2

Julie's Corner Store - Lacon, IL

Located in the oldest commercial building in Lacon, Julie's Corner Store makes their very own Butter and cream fudge and carries the area's most exceptional gift items. They also offer a tasting room with a large assortment of wines from all over Illinois, as well as a wine garden.

Indian Creek Winery - Toulon, IL (west Lacon & the Illinois River Road)

Nestled in Stark County 1.5 miles north of Toulon, Indian Creek Winery is located on an old family farm that consists of a bed and breakfast with four bedrooms and an old barn that has been converted into the wine shop and a wine tasting room. The wine shop is open for tasting every Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. from May through December, and is also open by appointment.

Day 3

August Hill Winery Tasting Room - Utica, IL

Enjoy tastings of our wines and purchase a glass, a bottle, or even a case of wine to share with friends and family. Weather permitting, you can enjoy your favorite AHW wines while relaxing on our outdoor patio.

Illinois River Winery - Utica, IL

Free tours are available on Saturday afternoons at 1,2,3 and 4 pm. Starting in the Tasting Room and last about 20 minutes. Children are welcome.