

FAMILY FUN BYWAY ITINERARY



Day One

- **Starved Rock State Park**

The 2,816-acre Starved Rock State Park complex is one of the premier publicly held natural areas in all of Illinois. The Park displays 18 distinct canyons, cut by the Illinois River and made of St. Peter sandstone.

- **LaSalle Canal Boat**

Board the LaSalle Canal Boat, and enjoy the scenery, history and relaxation of a ride on the waterway that changed the face of the nation – the historic Illinois & Michigan Canal. Your one-hour, roundtrip journey on a full-size replica canal boat will take you on the same hand-dug waterway that 19th century pioneers traveled.

- **Boggio's Little Mountain Orchard, Granville**

Children love visiting the Boggio petting zoo and corn maze. "Entertainment farming" is the term they like to use for their operation; entertainment indeed.

- **Apple Blossom Farm**

Just northwest of Peoria, Apple Blossom Farm transforms into a bountiful harvest with an orchard, honeybee colony, 10-acre corn maze, gift shop, bakery, petting zoo and Applewood Grill Café.

- **Wheel's O' Time Museum**

Displays vintage and classic autos, gas engines, fire engines, airplanes, tractors, musical instruments, jukeboxes, toys, dolls, animated miniature circus and many hands-on displays.

- **Peoria Chiefs**

This Class A Midwest League affiliate of the Chicago Cubs has Hall of Fame second baseman, Ryne Sandberg, as their manager! Join in on the baseball action!



Day Two

• **Wildlife Prairie State Park**

Discover the animals that called Illinois home during the pioneer days. This unique 2,000-acre zoological park is home to wolves, bison, black bear, cougar and much more. Food, lodging and gifts available.

• **Lakeview Museum of Arts and Sciences**

The largest private downstate museum features art and science exhibitions, children's Discovery Center, Planetarium, Illinois Folk Art Gallery, Illinois River Decoy and Illinois Jacquard Coverlet exhibitions, the Museum Store and more!

• **Spirit of Peoria**

Turn-of-the-century paddle wheeler available for sightseeing cruises, theme cruises, private charters and overnight excursions.

• **Glen Oak Zoo**

The Zoo is home to more than 100 species of animals from around the world. An expansion of the zoo, almost tripling the size, will be completed in 2009!

• **Detweiller Golf Course**

Nine whole executive course. Beautiful views of the Illinois River. Great for beginners!

• **Forest Park Nature Center**

500-acre Illinois nature preserve offering seven miles of hiking trails ranging from rigorous uphill courses to flatter, less strenuous paths. The center also features a natural history museum, spacious bird watching room and a nature store.

• **Local Theater Production**

- Eastlight Theatre
- Corn Stock Theatre
- Conklin's Barn II Dinner Theatre
- Peoria Players Theatre



Day Three

- **CityLink Trolley Tour**

Enjoy a trip back in time down Peoria streets that will provide you with a better understanding of Peoria's illustrious past. With narration provided by trained guides from the Peoria Historical Society, the historic trolley will take you to a number of fascinating locations.

- **Dickson Mounds Museum**

The premier on-site archaeological museum interprets the 12,000-year history of American Indian cultures in Illinois through artifacts, interpretive exhibits, major multi-image productions, hands-on activities and a variety of public events in a rural setting.