

Located in the
Heart of Illinois...

Effingham



Something for everyone!

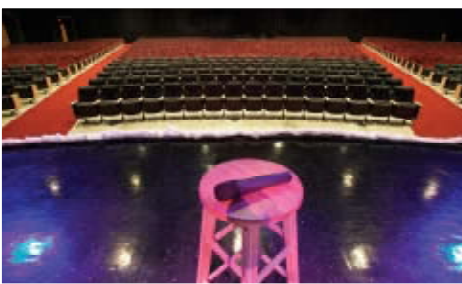
Located in Central Illinois where Interstate 57 meets Interstate 70, the City of Effingham has a little something for everyone. With 19 hotels and over 60 restaurants, Effingham provides the very best in service and hospitality and welcomes visitors to come spend a few days exploring what the city and surrounding communities have to offer.

Attractions:

The Rosebud Theatre, Cross at the Crossroads, Kluthe Aquatic Complex, Lake Sara, and Ballard Nature Center are just a few of the many attractions that make Effingham a tourism destination for thousands of travelers each year.

Annual events:

The City also hosts several annual events including the one-of-a-kind Corvette Funfest hosted by Mid America Motorworks in the fall; The Artisan Fair in April; Wonderland in Lights at Community Park in December; and Sculpture on the Avenues, an outdoor exhibition featuring artwork throughout the year.



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The Effingham Convention & Visitors Bureau welcomes you to spend a few days in our one-of-a-kind community!



The Rosebud Theatre

Located on the north side of Effingham along Outerbelt West, the Rosebud is a 1,564-seat theatre that hosts 60 performances a year. Local, regional and national acts are scheduled to perform. www.therosebudtheatre.com

Cross at the Crossroads

The Cross stands nineteen stories tall along side one of America's most traveled Interstate corridors. Approximately 53,600 people view the 198-foot tall symbol of love and hope each day. The open arms of the Cross, which expand 113 feet, are a welcoming signal to the approaching travelers. www.crossusa.org

MY Garage Corvette Museum

Located on the northeast side of Effingham, is a one-of-a-kind museum that houses vintage Corvettes and thousands of pieces of Corvette history and memorabilia. The museum is owned by MidAmerica Motorworks and is headed by Corvette enthusiast Mike Yager. www.mamotorworks.com

Sculpture on the Avenues

An annual outdoor art exhibit that brings an array of artwork to Downtown Effingham and features some of the Midwest's best known and unknown sculptors. The exhibition features over 20 permanent pieces that are joined each year by selected pieces. www.visiteffinghamil.com

Lake Sara

An 800-acre recreational lake nestled into a wooded shoreline and encircled by a winding road. Spend a day, a week, or a season on the shores of Lake Sara. Also, visit nearby golf courses, Cardinal and Fore-Way, just a few minutes from the lake. www.visiteffinghamil.com

Wonderland in Lights

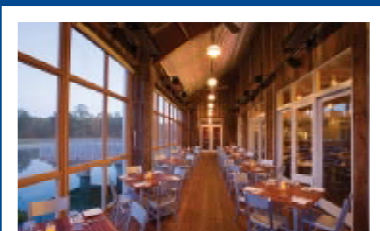
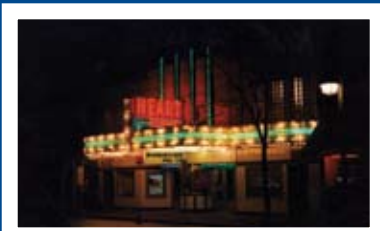
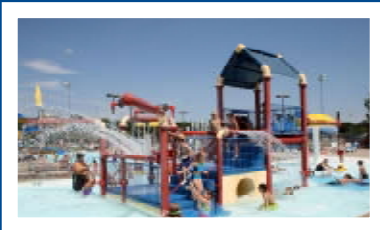
The drive-through light exhibit includes a variety of lighted holiday scenes from reindeer flying, to Santa, to a Nativity scene. www.visiteffinghamil.com

Ballard Nature Center

Miles of wooded trails, dozens of species of birds, and the natural setting at this nature center offers a true outdoor experience. Dioramas and interactive exhibits offer entertainment and effortless education on the flora and fauna of this region. www.visiteffinghamil.com

Kluthe Aquatic Complex

One of Effingham's four parks that offers activities for visitors of all ages. The Kluthe Aquatic Complex, located in the park, includes a large leisure pool with water slide and water play equipment. www.ffmpegamparkdistrict.org



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