

Atlanta - Lincoln - Elkhart - Mt. Pulaski



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## Atlanta

### Palms Grill Café

110 SW Arch Street  
217.648.2233  
www.thepalmsgrillcafe.com

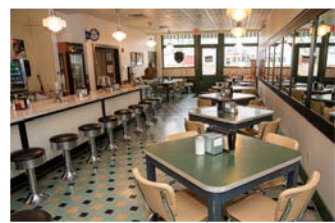
Visitors are invited to step back in time and dine in this café that has been lovingly restored to its circa 1935 appearance.

### Paul Bunyon Statue

112 SW Arch Street  
The 19-foot Paul Bunyon Statue welcomes Route 66 travelers to Atlanta.

### Route 66 Arcade Museum

114 SW Arch Street  
Play working, vintage pinball and video games from the 1930s-1970s.



### Route 66 Memories Museum

104 SW Arch Street  
Explore the history of Route 66 car culture.

## Broadwell

### Pig Hip Marker

101 W Oak Street  
An icon of Route 66, the Pig Hip Restaurant was open from 1937 to 1991.



## Elkhart

### Route 66 Interpretive Statue

208 Governor Oglesby Street  
Stop and learn about the unexpected guest that visited Elkhart for a bite to eat in 1938.

## Lincoln

### Postville Courthouse

914 5th Street  
This building is a reproduction of the first Logan County Courthouse in use from 1840 to 1847, where Abraham Lincoln served as a lawyer.



### Railsplitter Covered Wagon

1750th 5th Street  
Measuring 24 ft tall, the Guinness Book of World Records recognizes this Lincoln landmark as the World's Largest Covered Wagon.

### The Mill Museum on 66

738 S. Washington Street  
www.mill66.com  
Built in the 1920's, "The Blue Mill" was one of the first diners along Route 66. The original building still stands as a museum and Route 66 landmark.

### Tropics Neon Sign

1109 Hickox Drive  
Best seen in the evening, this original Route 66 sign has been restored to its former neon glory.





## Looking for Lincoln Story Trail

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

Interpretive panels explaining Abraham Lincoln's connection to Logan County can be found in **Atlanta**, **Lincoln** and **Mt. Pulaski**.

## Mt. Pulaski

## Lincoln

### Mt. Pulaski Courthouse & 8th Judicial Circuit Historical Marker

113 S. Washington Street  
217.792.3919  
[www.mountpulaskihistoriccourthouse.org](http://www.mountpulaskihistoriccourthouse.org)

Built in 1848, this courthouse is one of two original structures that remain in Illinois from the Eighth Judicial Circuit, the twice-yearly circuit Abraham Lincoln traveled as a lawyer.

### Lincoln Christening Site

101 N. Chicago Street

The original site where Abraham Lincoln christened the town of Lincoln with the juice of a watermelon on August 27, 1853.

### Lincoln Heritage Museum & Lincoln College

1115 Nicholson Road  
217.735.7399  
[www.museum.lincolncollege.edu](http://www.museum.lincolncollege.edu)

This rare and valuable collection of artifacts tells the story of the life and times of Abraham Lincoln. Also, visit the college founded in 1865.

### Lincoln Rallies the People Statue

Logan County Courthouse  
Corner of Kickapoo Street & Pulaski Street

Learn about one of Abe Lincoln's lesser known speeches, on October 16, 1858, held on the courthouse lawn to rally the people of Logan County.



Lincoln Heritage Museum



Atlanta Museum



Postville Courthouse

### Logan County Circuit Clerk Historical Marker

Logan County Courthouse  
601 Broadway Street

Two previous Logan County Courthouses stood on this site where Abraham Lincoln practiced law from 1856 until being elected president.

### Lot Owned by Abraham Lincoln Historical Marker

523 Pulaski Street

Lot owned by Abraham Lincoln from 1858-1865

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### Samuel C. Parks Historical Marker

115 Kickapoo Street

Location of the law office of Samuel Parks, a friend of Abraham Lincoln and fellow lawyer on the 8th Judicial Circuit. Lincoln and Parks shared law offices and Parks also played a key role in Lincoln's later political career.

### Stephen Douglas Speech Historical Marker

Near corner of 4th Street and Decatur Street

During the senatorial campaign of 1858, Abraham Lincoln stopped here to hear his opponent, Stephen Douglas, speak at a political tent rally.



Mt. Pulaski Courthouse



Inside Mt. Pulaski Courthouse

# Share in Our History.

Discover the rich history within our Museums and Historic Downtowns.

## Walldog Murals

Outdoor murals depicting historic people, places, and products can be found within historic Downtowns throughout Logan County.

For more information visit: [www.thewalldogs.com/events/past-events/illinois-events/](http://www.thewalldogs.com/events/past-events/illinois-events/).

## Atlanta

### Atlanta Museum

112 SW Arch Street

Experience exhibits focused on Abraham Lincoln and Atlanta's history.

### Atlanta Public Library & Museum

100 SE Race Street

217.648.2112

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

Explore the unique octagonal design of this 1908 building listed on the National Register of Historical Places.

### Historic Downtown Atlanta

Arch Street and Race Street

Be sure and stop by the Atlanta Visitor Center located at 114 SW Arch St.

### J.H. Hawes Grain Elevator & Museum

301 SW Second Street

217.648.2058

Experience a self-guided tour of Illinois' only fully restored wooden grain elevator listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

### The Hieronymus Family Carriage House

303 SW Second Street

Step inside this original 1909 wooden carriage house, located next to the J.H. Hawes Grain Elevator Museum.



# Stroll on Our Streets.



## Elkhart

### Elkhart Public Library

121 Bohan Street

217.947.2313

[www.elkhartlibrary.lib.il.us](http://www.elkhartlibrary.lib.il.us)

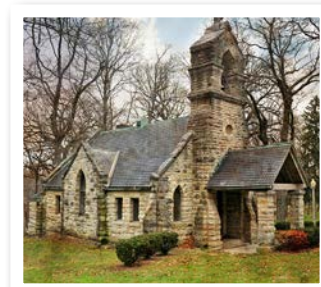
The library began in 1893 in an effort to keep Elkhart "dry" for 3 years. This historic building was later constructed in 1904.

### Gillett Memorial Bridge/ St. John the Baptist Chapel

County Road 10

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

The 1890 chapel and this privately owned bridge pay tribute to the Gillett family and their role in Elkhart history.



### Richard J. Oglesby Mausoleum and Elkhart Cemetery

County Road 10

This 1874 cemetery is the resting place of Richard J. Oglesby. Oglesby was a friend of President Lincoln, a Major-General in the Civil War, a U.S. Senator, and a three-time Governor of Illinois. He died in 1899.

### Historic Downtown Elkhart

Governor Oglesby Street

[www.elkhartillinois.us](http://www.elkhartillinois.us)

Be sure and visit Elkhart Visitor Center located at 103 Governor Oglesby St.

## Emden

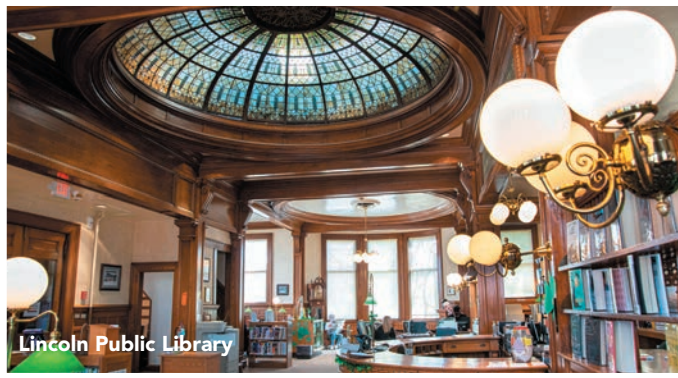
### Emden Community Museum

301 Lincoln Street

217.736.3859

Explore Emden's history.





## Lincoln

### The Depot/Logan County Visitor Center

101 N Chicago Street  
217.732.8687

Originally built in 1911, this fully restored train depot now houses the Tourism Office/Visitor's Center for Logan County.

### Heritage in Flight Museum

1351 Airport Road  
217.953.4118  
[www.heritage-in-flight.org/](http://www.heritage-in-flight.org/)

This museum is filled with memorabilia from all the military conflicts dating back to World War I.

### Langston Hughes Historical Marker

Intersection of 8th Street and North Union Street

Internationally known African American author, Langston Hughes, wrote his first poem in 1916, for his eighth-grade graduation at Central School.

### Lincoln Public Library

725 Pekin Street  
217.732.8878  
[www.lincolnpubliclibrary.org](http://www.lincolnpubliclibrary.org)

This Carnegie Library was built in 1902 and added to National Register of Historical Places in 1980.

### Historic Downtown Lincoln Square

Kickapoo St., Pulaski St., McLean St., and Broadway St.

### Historic Downtown Walking Tour

This 1.5-mile self-guided walking tour is a great way to explore the rooted history of the town of Lincoln. Visit the Logan County Tourism Office (101 N. Chicago St.) or [www.destinationlogancountyil.com](http://www.destinationlogancountyil.com) to obtain the guide.

### Logan County Courthouse

601 Broadway Street

Erected in 1905, this three-story, stone, domed structure continues to be the active courthouse of Logan County.

Also, check out the Civil War Cannon, Civil War Monument, Abe Lincoln Statue, Abraham Lincoln 8th Judicial District - County Seat Marker, and Indian Mother Monument on the surrounding Courthouse Lawn.

### Logan County Genealogical & Historical Society

114 N. Chicago Street  
[www.logancoil-genhist.org/](http://www.logancoil-genhist.org/)

### Odd Fellows Museum

845 Wyatt Avenue

Explore local and international Odd Fellows artifacts.

## Mt. Pulaski

### 1910 Bi-Plane Race Historical Marker

Illinois Street and East Scroggin Avenue

The Wright Brothers bi-plane stopped in this location to refuel and lost a wheel.

### Historic Downtown Mt. Pulaski Square

Lafayette St., East Cooke St., East Jefferson St., and South Washington St.

Be sure and stop by the Mt. Pulaski Visitor Center located at 102-104 East Cooke Street.

### Mt. Pulaski Historical Museum and Genealogy Center

102-104 East Cooke Street  
217.792.3719  
[www.cityofmtpulaski.com/historical-society](http://www.cityofmtpulaski.com/historical-society)



# Explore Our Outdoors



## Beason

### Gail's Pumpkin Patch (Open Seasonally)

1709 2000th Avenue  
217.447.3409

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

## Lincoln

### Creekside Outdoor Center for Environmental Education

1234 Country Road 2000 N  
217.735.7260

[www.lincolncollege.edu/category/creekside-environmental-center/](http://www.lincolncollege.edu/category/creekside-environmental-center/)

Features an insectarium, greenhouse, restored prairie, rain gardens, and boardwalks. Open to the public.

### Edward R. Madigan State Park

1366 1010th Avenue  
[www.dnr.illinois.gov/Parks/Pages/EdwardRMadigan.aspx](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/Parks/Pages/EdwardRMadigan.aspx)

Offers fishing, boating, trails, and hunting.

### Kickapoo Creek Park

2000 N. Jefferson Street  
217.735.2953  
[www.kickapoo creek park.com/](http://www.kickapoo creek park.com/)

This 160-acre park boasts beautiful scenery year-round and offers hiking/walking trails, picnic areas, playgrounds, and play areas.



## Logan County Park Districts

**Atlanta-** [www.atlantapark.org/facilities.html](http://www.atlantapark.org/facilities.html)

**Lincoln-**  
[www.lincolnparkdistrict.com](http://www.lincolnparkdistrict.com)

**Mt. Pulaski-**  
[www.cityofmtpulaski.com/in-our-community/parks](http://www.cityofmtpulaski.com/in-our-community/parks)





Atlanta

**North Greens Golf Course**

901 NE 1st St.  
217.648.5500  
www.northgreensgc.com

**Red Wing Bowling Alley**

200 SW 1st St.  
217.605.0002

Elkhart

**Route 66 Model Raceway**

109 Governor Oglesby St.  
217.971.6408

Lincoln

**Lincoln Elks Golf Course**

1020 1525th St.  
217.732.3914  
www.elks914.org

**Lincoln Family Theater**

225 S. Kickapoo St.  
217.732.9400  
www.lincolngrand8.com

**Lincoln Park District Aquatic Center**

1400 Railer Way  
217.732.8770  
www.lincolnparkdistrict.com/  
aquatic-center-hours



**Lincoln Speedway**

1408 Short 11th St.  
217.735.1833  
www.lincolnspeedwayil.com

**Logan Lanes Bowling Alley**

1700 5th St.  
217.732.2443  
www.loganlanes.com

**RJD Hobbies & Raceway**

1302 State Route 10  
217.732.4300

Middletown

**Abraham Lincoln Quarter Midget Track**

604 1200th St.  
217.202.1925  
www.alqma.com



Hotels/Motels/Campgrounds

Atlanta

**Hickory Lane Campground**

2100 2137th Ave.  
217.648.2778  
hickorylanecamping.com

**Roadway Inn**

103 Empire St.  
217.648.2322

**The Colaw Rooming House**

204 NW Vine St.  
217.671.1219



Lincoln

**Hotel Lincoln Inn**

1750 5th St.  
217.732.9641

**Camp-A-While**

1779 1250th Ave.  
217.732.8840  
www.campawhilerv.com

**Comfort Inn & Suites**

130 Olson Dr.  
217.735.5800

**Hampton Inn**

1019 Heitmann Dr.  
217.732.6729

**Lincoln's Loft**

427 Pulaski St.  
217.737.2421  
www.lincolnsloftrentals.com

**Motel 6**

2011 N. Kickapoo St.  
217.735.1202

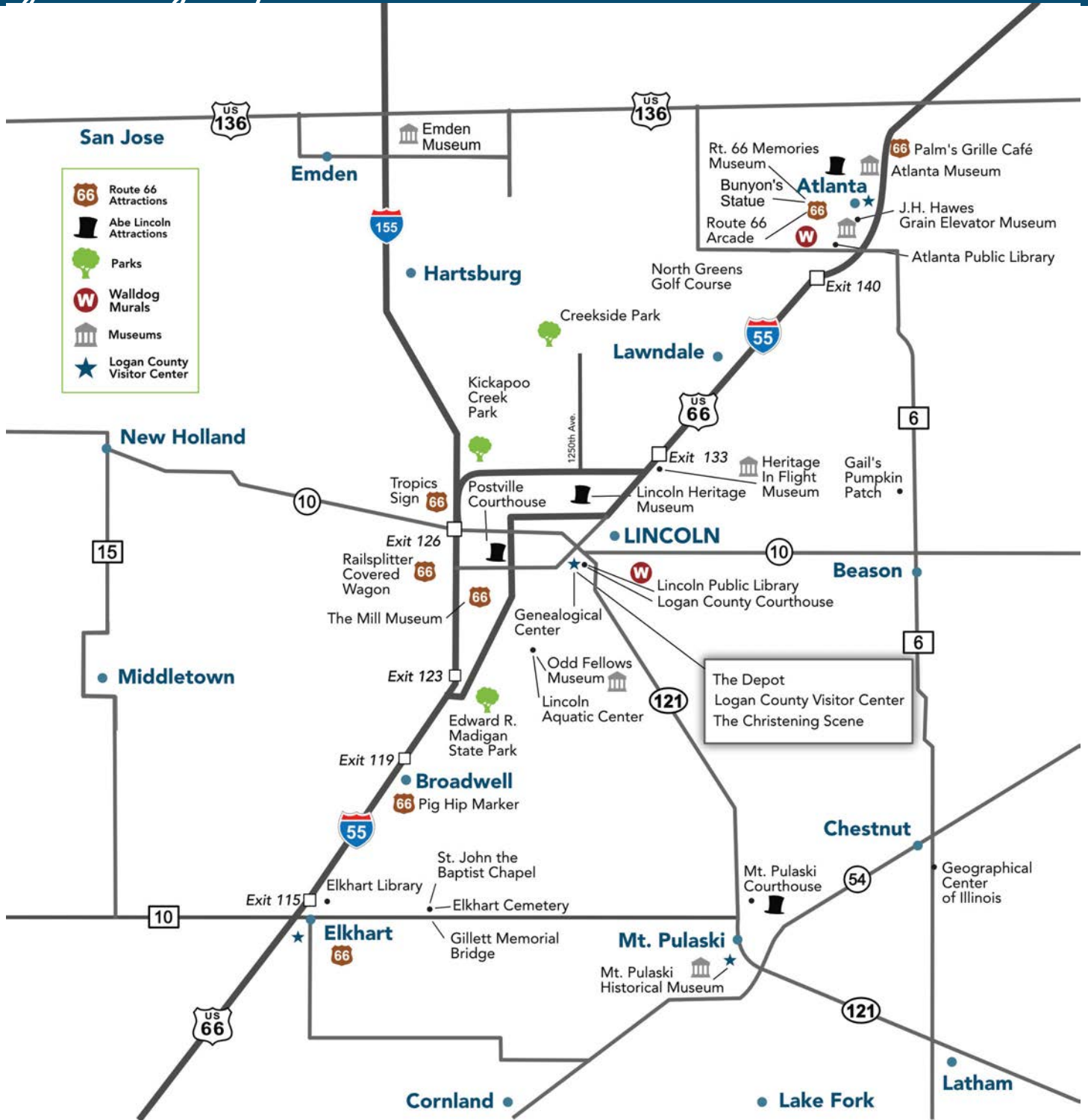
**Quality Inn & Suites**

2811 Woodlawn Rd.  
217.735.3960

**Super 8**

2809 Woodlawn Rd.  
217.732.8886

# Logan County Map







**Logan County Tourism Bureau**

101 N. Chicago Street  
Lincoln, IL 62656  
217.732.8687

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



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