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Welcome to the Greater Rock Falls, IL Area!

Lodging

Check out the Rock Falls Tourism Website's for a complete list of Hotels, Motels & Campgrounds

<http://www.visitrockfalls.com/visitor-s-guide/lodging.html>

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson (near I-88) *Country Inn & Suites by Carlson is the ideal choice when staying in the Rock Falls area with an unsurpassable location, access to the Hennepin Canal, comfortable accommodations and the exceptional benefits of joining the Club Carlson Rewards Program. Enjoy ample rooms & suites, complimentary high-speed internet, on-site fitness center, pool, sauna and hot tub, plus guests will be delighted by the 24 hour cookies & coffee offered in the lobby. Take advantage of the countless comforts that Country Inn & Suites by Carlson has to offer you today.*

2106 1st Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 61071 815-625-3200

Days Inn (near I-88) *While traveling for business or leisure, Days Inn is your home away from home when in the Rock Falls area. Located right off Interstate 88 with the Hennepin Canal in their backyard, Days Inn offers a complimentary continental breakfast, free Wi-Fi, a pristine indoor pool, as well as their conveniently located on-site restaurant, the All-American Bar & Grill.*

2105 1st Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 61071 815-626-5500

Super 8 (near I-88) *Super 8 is the perfect jumping off point for visiting the Sauk Valley Area, including the Hennepin Canal. Friendly service, free Wi-Fi and a complimentary delicious breakfast makes Super 8, affordable, sensible and comfortable.*

2100 1st Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 61071 815-626-8800

Holiday Inn Express & Suites (Rock Falls Uptown District) *Either sitting on the outdoor patio enjoying the flow of the river, lounging in your luxurious sleeping room, exercising in the pool and/or huge work-out room, or sitting down to a hot breakfast provided complimentary to their hotel guests, you will be treated like a hotel guest should be. Located only moments away from the Hennepin Canal & Sinnissippi Dam Walkway, complimentary Wi-Fi, plenty of parking, and a staff that stands ready to serve you, should make your choice an easy one.*

301 East 2nd Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071 815-622-4000

Crystal Lake RV Park (near I-88) *Crystal Lake RV Park is your all-in-one outdoor recreation resource in Northwestern Illinois. The park is located adjacent to the Hennepin Canal Park and less than a mile from Centennial Park. Crystal Lake RV Park's property includes a large man-made swimming lake, go karts, aqua golf and RV campground.*

600 East 17th Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071 815-499-0520

Leisure Lake Campground (near I-88) *Close to the Hennepin Canal, here at Leisure Lake Campground, they are dedicated to providing you with the ideal outdoor experience. They want you to be able to relax, enjoy and play to your hearts content. Their main goal is to make Leisure Lake Campground happy, safe and inviting.*

2300 French Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071 815-626-0005



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Eat & Drink

Restaurants, Delis, Donuts, Coffee, Bars & Grills

Check out the Rock Falls Tourism Website's for more information on places to eat & drink

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- **All American Bar & Grill** 2105 1st Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 815-625-5500
- **Candlelight Inn** *fine dining* 2200 1st Avenue, Rock Falls IL 815-626-1897
- **Red Apple** *family restaurant* 2004 1st Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 815-625-6574
- **Culver's** *fast food* 1901 Harley Davidson Drive, Rock Falls, IL 815-535-9401
- **Perna's** *ethnic food* 200 W. Rock Falls Road, Rock Falls, IL 815-625-8180
- **Arthur's Garden Deli** 1400 1st Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 815-626-0101
- **El Tapitio** *ethnic food* 1000 1st Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 815-564-0510
- **Brenda's Chicken Coop** *family r.* 208 W. 10th Street, Rock Falls IL 815-622-4999
- **American Legion Post 902** *bar only* 712 4th Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 815-626-3862
- **Gazi's** *family restaurant* 901 1st Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 815-626-4294
- **Jimmy Johns** *deli & delivery* 511 1st Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 815-632-3928
- **Folsom's Bakery** *coffee & donuts* 319 1st Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 815-622-7870
- **Angelo's** *ethnic food* 608 12th Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 815-625-5000
- **Dairy Queen** *fast food* 1109 W Route 30, Rock Falls, IL 815-625-2833
- **Family Table Restaurant** 1204 W. Rock Falls Road, Rock Falls, IL 815-622-0305
- **Long Shot Sports Bar & Grill** 3312 W. Rock Falls Road, Rock Falls, IL 815-625-7138
- **Nick's Tavern** *bar only* 1301 Prophetstown Road, Rock Falls, IL 815-626-1470

Uptown Rock Falls District

- **VFW Post 5418** *bar only* 217 1st Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 815-626-3513
- **W & D Cardwell's Tap** *bar only* 210 1st Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 815-626-5761
- **Ahlstrand's Corner Tap** *Bar & Grill* 102 W 2nd Street, Rock Falls, IL 815-625-4463
- **PJ's II** *bar only* 109 W. 2nd Street, Rock Falls, IL 815-626-9394
- **La Familia Mexican Restaurant** 201 W. 2nd Street, Rock Falls, IL 815-626-0158
- **The Grapevine Wine & Martini Bar** 205 W. 2nd Street, Rock Falls, IL 815-716-8649
- **JW's 3rd Base Bar & Grill** 207 W. 2nd Street, Rock Falls, IL 815-632-2070
- **Froggy's Bar & Grill** 211 W. 2nd Street, Rock Falls, IL 815-625-4783
- **Whiskey Barrel Saloon** *Bar & Grill* 305 W. 2nd Street, Rock Falls, IL 815-716-8061
- **The Cooler** *bar only* 311 W. 2nd Street, Rock Falls, IL 815-632-3010

Downtown Sterling District

- **Kelly's** *bar & ethnic food* 218 Locust Street, Sterling, IL 815-625-9720
- **Champ's** *Bar & Grill* 216 Locust Street, Sterling, IL 815-626-6003
- **The Depot** *Bar & Grill* 214 Locust Street, Sterling, IL 815-625-4880
- **Mom's Diner** *family restaurant* 23 East Third Street, Sterling, IL 815-973-7926
- **Airplay Sports & Espresso** 115 East 3rd Street, Sterling, IL 815-585-4327



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Shopping, Rentals & More

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<http://www.visitrockfalls.com/visitor-s-guide/shopping.html>

<http://www.visitrockfalls.com/visitor-s-guide/airport.html>

<http://www.visitrockfalls.com/entertainment/sports-and-recreation.html>

- **Workman Harley-Davidson** 1903 1st Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 815-626-1213
- **The Spa...ahhh** *day spa* 301 1st Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 815-626-7722
- **Behren's Blumen Stuff** *floral* 1512 Prophetstown Road, Rock Falls, IL 815-625-5116
- **Selmi's Weddings & Events** 223 1st Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 815-622-8040
- **Quilt Supplies For U** 620 E Route 30, Rock Falls, IL 815-622-9413
- **Mead's Bike Shop** *bike rentals* 414 Locust Street, Sterling, IL 815-626-4601
- **Dave's Outdoor World** *kayak rentals* Sterling, IL 815-716-3366
- **Rock River Professional Guide Service** *fishing* Dixon, IL 815-288-6855
- **Showplace Antiques & Treasures** 307 1st Avenue, Sterling, IL 815-564-9376
- **Golden Key Gifts** *candles & gifts* 702 W. 4th Street. Sterling, IL 815-622-3903
- **UOI Boutique** *clothing store* 311 1st Avenue, Sterling, IL 815-564-9417
- **Airplay Sports & Espresso** *disc golf* 115 East 3rd Street, Sterling, IL 815-585-4327
- **Garco Car Rental** 2411 E. Rock Falls Road, Rock Falls, IL 815-625-1800
- **Enterprise Car Rental** 716 N. Galena Ave., Dixon, IL 61021 815-288-1400
- **RC Smith Transportation** *limousine/car services* Morrison, IL 815-772-7226 or 800-443-7226



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Agritourism

Check out the Rock Falls Tourism Website's for a complete list sites to visit & tour

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Selmi's Greenhouse & Farm Market -*Selmi's is home to beautiful floral arrangements, locally grown produce, and much more! The Selmi Farm welcomes you every October to celebrate the harvest of the season in a big way. A family tradition for more than 60 years, we offer family fun for all.*

1206 Dixon Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 815-626-3830

Muller's Lane Farm-*Experience the Homestead way of life. Rich in tradition, Muller Lane offers informative farm tours for children young and old. Activities are scheduled depending on the length of time you wish to spend and the age of your group.*

9767 Hickory Hills Rd, Rock Falls, IL 815-625-2607

Rock Falls Farmers Market- *All new Farmer's Market 20+ vendors, everyone is sure to find what they are looking for. Produce, crafts, art, home based businesses & more!*

400 W. 2nd Street, Rock Falls, IL 815-625-4500

Poci's Market & Greenhouse- *Featuring some of the freshest produce in the Sauk Valley Area with a wide range of produce and gardening supplies are available, as well as, decorative flowers, shrubs, trees and yard art*

9571 Hoover Road, Rock Falls, IL 815-626-0630

Twin City Farmer's Market- *Year-round offerings include locally grown beef, pork, free range chicken and eggs, homegrown produce, organic herbs (fresh in the summer, dried in the winter), honey, jams, jellies, sauces, baked goods (pies, breads, cookies, cakes), black walnuts, homemade noodles, soaps, soy candles, rag rugs, baskets, knitwear, home decor, art, crafts. Gift certificates are available.*

106 Avenue A, Sterling, IL 815-626-8610



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Museums

Check out the Rock Falls Tourism Website's for a complete list of historic sites

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Firehouse Ministries Fire Museum *(by appointment only during the off-season)* Located at the former Rock Falls Fire Station in Uptown Rock Falls. The Firehouse Ministries Fire Museum takes a look into the history of firefighting in the Rock Falls area. The museum displays vintage firefighting equipment, as well as, offers family friendly tours and children's educational activities.

403 W. 2nd Street, Rock Falls, IL 815-622-9490

Little Red School House Museum *(by appointment only)* The Little Red Schoolhouse and Historical Museum is located in the Northeast corner of Centennial Park. Many authentic one room schoolhouse items are located in the facility and marked accordingly. Youngsters of today and generations of tomorrow can relive a part of the history that their parents, grandparents and ancestors endured.

508 E 11th Street, Rock Falls, IL 815-625-0272

Dillon Home Museum & Weddings *(by appointment only)* Today the Dillon Home functions primarily as a museum, but weddings can also be hosted on the grounds. The Dillon Home provides an extraordinary opportunity to view examples of Italianate architecture, a popular choice of builders in the Midwest from 1830-1880.

1005 E. 3rd Street, Sterling, IL 815-622-6202

New River Model Rail Road Museum *(by appointment only)* Only minutes away from the Rock Falls Hotels, The New River Model Railroad Museum offers you and your family and/or group the opportunity to enjoy trains of the past while being educated on one of our most important modes of transportation (trains) in the US.

17845 Rigler Drive, Sterling, IL 815-625-7699

Lincoln-Manahan Home Museum *(by appointment only)* Find out this home's history, its connections to the founding the Republican Party in Illinois and the Underground Railroad.

603 E. 3rd Street, Sterling, IL 815-622-6215

Sterling/Rock Falls Historical Society Museum *(by appointment only)* The Sterling-Rock Falls Historical Society is a non-profit organization founded in 1959 by local citizens interested in preserving the heritage of the Sterling-Rock Falls area. To further this goal the Society established a museum to interpret, preserve and research local history. The museum is currently located on the grounds of the Dillon Home Museum.

105 E. 3rd Street, Sterling, IL 815-622-6215



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Connect with Nature

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Hennepin Feeder Canal State Parkway & Trail *The Hennepin Canal played an important role in the history of commerce and industry in the United States, as a result the entire canal is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Rock Falls is the starting point of the Hennepin Feeder and is used solely for recreational purposes. Although the Hennepin enjoyed limited success as a waterway, engineering innovations used in its construction were a bonus to the construction industry. In fact, construction of the Panama Canal was based on some of the building techniques used for the Hennepin.*

East 2nd Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071

Sinnissippi Dam Walkway *In 2007, the State of Illinois, in a collaborative effort with Rock Falls, Sterling and their respective park districts constructed a 10' wide walking bridge that spans the Sinnissippi Dam. Known as Sinnissippi Dam Walkway, the nearly 500' bridge provides a much need safe link between the ever expanding trail systems of Rock Falls and Sterling; while also providing walkers, runners and bicyclists with a scenic view of the Rock River.*

East 2nd Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071

Coloma Park District (Rock Falls IL) *The Coloma Township Park District is the second largest park system in Whiteside County, serving the citizens of Coloma Township and adjacent unincorporated areas.*

Below is a short list of Rock Falls Parks:

Bowman Family Park (located on the Rock Falls Riverfront)

Complete with an inviting shelter that has hosted many weddings along the river and a boardwalk which has old time benches for visitors to rest and enjoy the river. A decorative "Lannon Cut Stone" retaining wall was constructed adjacent to the boardwalk along the river and it runs up the Second Avenue side of the Park coming up from the Lower Dam area.

West 1st Street (Uptown Rock Falls, IL 61071)

Lower Dam Park (located on the Rock Falls Riverfront)

Enjoy front row seating this winter during Bald Eagle Watching. The ½ acre park offers an exciting view of the Rock River and features excellent fishing just below the Lower Dam. Lower Dam Park is complete with a concrete boat, and fishing sites.

West 1st Street (Uptown Rock Falls, IL 61071)

Nims Park (located next to the Hennepin Canal)

Nims Park is one of the most scenic and wooded parks in the district. This Park contains a large Park Picnic Shelter, Restrooms, Playground Equipment, a Disc Golfing Course, a Baseball Diamond and Drinking Water. The Park also provides fishing and canoeing to many recreational enthusiasts.

East 3rd Street & Avenue E, Rock Falls, IL 61071

Centennial Park (located near Route 30 in Rock Falls)

50 acres of fun! With 5 shelters available for rental, seasonal canoe & paddle boat rentals, lighted baseball diamonds, fishing, ice skating, playground equipment, picnic facilities, restrooms, scenic/nature areas, 2 access location to the Hennepin Canal, Home of the Little Red School House Museum, tennis courts, soccer fields and running path, Centennial Park is a destination in itself. Come spend the day at the largest and most developed of all the parks in Rock Falls!

Avenue D & E 11th Street



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Arts & Culture

Check out the Rock Falls Tourism Website's Event Calendar for Live Entertainment Dates

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The Grapevine Wine & Martini Bar (Rock Falls Uptown District)

This trendy bar attracts talent from all over the area. The Grapevine offers an experience like no other in the Sauk Valley Area with their fine wines, classic martinis, cocktails, craft beers and local art.

205 West 2nd Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071
815-716-8649

Froggy's Bar & Grill (Rock Falls Uptown District)

Food that's so good, that you almost want to keep it a secret. Almost! Mix in live music and comedy, Froggy's is the place to visit when in the Rock Falls area.

211 West 2nd Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071
815-625-4783

Whiskey Barrel Saloon (Rock Falls Uptown District)

Friendly service, vaulted ceilings, stonework, pool tables, video gambling, an outdoor covered patio, and a stage for live music every Friday and Saturday night makes this up and coming new bar a must visit when you are in the Sauk Valley Area.

305 West 2nd Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071
815-716-8061

The Cooler (Rock Falls Uptown District)

Attracting bands regionally and nationally, this great bar in Rock Falls features live music every weekend! Come on out to watch the game on their 83" TV and 4 more TV's around the bar. Don't forget-they have package carry out for all your after bar needs!

311 West 2nd Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071
815-632-3010

Long Shot Sports Bar & Grill (near I-88)

Come check out live entertainment every single weekend. At Long Shot Bar & Grill, they take pride in having the best burger around and a great staff that will always welcome you in!

3312 W. Rock Falls Road, Rock Falls, IL 61071
815-625-7138

Starlight's Theatre (Sterling Downtown District)

Originally a vaudeville theatre, a former movie theater, a one-time disco, and a teen club, they have now transformed into a "Big-City Style Nightclub" with Room to Party! Starlight's brings the best in live entertainment and comedy featuring local and national acts. They offer a full service cocktail bar, specialty martinis, and a selection of bottled beer and wines, all at competitive small town prices!

314 1st Avenue, Sterling, IL 61081
815-564-9430