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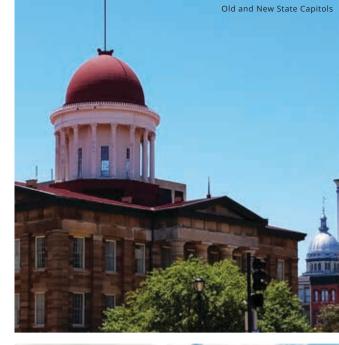


— EXPECT— Excellence

Whether you are an experienced planner or a volunteer organizing your first event, our full service bureau will be with you every step of the way. We will spend the time needed to understand the complexities of your meeting and then work with our local partners to create a customized proposal just for you. Your proposal will include hotel and facility layouts and pricing, menu options, audio-visual information, group activities and more.

We know that once you've visited Springfield, the city will rise to the top of your list. With that in mind, we invite planners to come immerse themselves in all that Springfield has to offer firsthand to explore, eat, and experience our great city. Our tailored familiarization tours will present the Springfield you want to see based on your group's needs.

After selecting Springfield and the facilities that best meet your requirements, our services department hits the ground running to assist with attendance building support, promotional materials that build excitement, and personalized services to assist your group.



Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum



Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill, Muse , and Entertainment Complex







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# MIDDLE OF Eventyhing

# **DISTANCE FROM SPRINGFIELD**

Atlanta, GA 592 mi. Louisville, KY	275 mi.
Chicago, IL 189 mi. Memphis, TN	370 mi.
Cincinnati, OH 299 mi. Miami, FL	1320 mi.
Cleveland, OH 473 mi. Milwaukee, WI	263 mi.
Dallas, TX 728 mi. Minneapolis, MN	480 mi.
Denver, CO 865 mi. Nashville, TN	393 mi.
Des Moines, IA 291 mi. New Orleans, LA	758 mi.
Detroit, MI 433 mi. New York, NY	906 mi.
Indianapolis, IN 193 mi. Omaha, NE	412 mi.
Kansas City, MO 310 mi. Pittsburgh, PA	546 mi.
Knoxville, TN 500 mi. San Francisco, CA	2076 mi.
Little Rock, AR 452 mi. Seattle, WA	2039 mi.
Los Angeles, CA 1899 mi. St. Louis, MO	100 mi.

# Meet in a location that is in the middle of everything and

always legendary!

Springfield is located in the heart of the Midwest.

Set your coordinates for the center of Illinois at the junction of Interstates 55 and 72. Your participants can easily drive, fly or hop aboard Amtrak to access Springfield from anywhere.

All it takes is one look at a map to see why Springfield presents a supremely "attendable" location. It is an attractive,interest-filled destination that is close to the geographic center of America. Its moderate climate, central location, affordability, and ease of access will help ensure good attendance for your meeting or event.



# **Transportation**

#### **AIR TRAVEL** Abraham Lincoln

**Capital Airport** 1200 Capital Airport Dr. 217-788-1060 flysni com/ Airlines Serving Springfield: American Airlines: 800-223-5436 Allegiant Airlines: 702-505-8888

#### **TRAIN TRAVEL** Amtrak

Washington St. and 3rd St. 800-872-7245 amtrak com

#### **BUS TRAVEL Greyhound Bus Lines** (Bus Stop Only) 111 S. 11st St. 800-231-2222

greyhound.com

## **IN-TOWN** TRANSPORTATION **RVICF** Sangamon Mass

Transit District (SMTD) Public buses are available to most areas of the city. Buses run from 6a - 6p, M-Sa except Holidays. For bus schedules and maps call 217-522-5531 or go to smtd.org.

### Ground

**Transportation** Several companies serve the airport, train station, and most areas of the city. Ride sharing companies Uber and Lvft offer services across the capital city.



HSHS St. John's Hospital 800 E. Carpenter St. 217-544-6464

# **Character and** Geography POPULATION

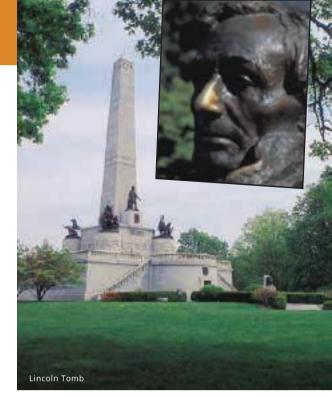
Springfield has big city charm with small town character. We are big enough to have all the services you will need, plus we have preserved enough small town character that is sure to make your attendees feel right at home.

City of Springfield - 113,394 Metro Area - 194,734

# CLIMATE

A distinct change of seasons, a pleasant change of pace. Located midway between the Continental Divide and the Atlantic Ocean, the Springfield area offers what is known as a "continental climate". That means cold, rather dry winters, and warm, humid summers. But if there is one thing that remains a constant, it is that our conditions are constantly changing. As they say here in the Midwest, "If you don't like the weather, wait a few minutes."

You can always check current weather conditions on our website or ask us for advice on what to expect and what kind of dress is recommended for the specific time period of your event.





Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum





# COMPLIMENTARY

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# We're here for you!



# Let's show your attendees what this legendary city has in store!

## **BEFORE YOU ARRIVE**

- Pre-convention email created specifically for your event and sent to you to distribute to your attendees
- Access to Visit Springfield's blogs, itineraries and pictures to build your event page
- Visitor Guides to share with your attendees for pre-promotion use
- Historical sites tour planning for groups of 15 people or more
- Off-Site event recommendations
- Transportation recommendations

## WHEN YOU ARE HERE

- Name badges and covers either blank or printed
- Visit Springfield Logo plastic bags
- Visitor Guides and map sheets
- \*Tourism Ambassador Information table (3 hour minimum, based on size of the convention)
- \* Registration assistance (based on size of the convention, no monetary exchanges allowed)
- \*Exhibit hall badge check (based on size of the convention)











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Bring on the competition in a town that shares your team spirit. Sports competitions of all shapes and sizes take place in the Capital City each year. With prime sports venues across the city, you'll put your teams to the test in an environment that helps them do their best. It might just be the signature move you need to make your sporting event a winner.

Sporting events choosing Springfield include:

- AAU Gymnastics National Age Group Championship
- USTA Tumbling and Trampoline National Championship
- NCAA DII Women's Golf Regional
- NCAA DIII Wrestling Regional
- Memorial Health Championships- Korn Ferry Tour
- Illinois Bass Fishing Coaches Association State Championship
- S3DA Archery Illinois State Indoor Championship

Lincoln Park Nelson Center





**WHERE** ARE CLASSIC

When it comes to cars and car lovers, no place understands your passion like Springfield, Illinois. Home of one of the most accessible and interesting stretches of Route 66, we have become a popular destination for automobile clubs and motor sports enthusiasts nationwide. Discover greatness in Lincoln's home town with a road rally adventure, great dining, attractions and more. To put your event into high gear, look to the Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau.

National Auto Conventions that have chosen Springfield include:

- National Bikers Roundup
- American Truck Historical Society National Convention
- International Ford Retractable Annual Convention
- Cross Country Chase
- Lincoln and Continental Mid-Continent National Meet
- GTO Association of America National Convention
- Corvair Society of America International Convention









# WHERE Agriculture EVENTS GROW

At the heart of one of the country's richest agricultural regions is a city that has long been the host of great agricultural events. Whether you are planning an expansive exposition, a dealer seminar or a specialty animal show, we've got the space and the know-how to help your event thrive. Cultivate a relationship with the Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau and we will plant the seeds of a successful meeting for you.

Agricultural groups that have planned high-yield events in Springfield:

- Palomino Horse Breeders of America
- American Agri-Women
- Acres U.S.A. Conference
- Illinois Association FFA State Convention
- American Chianina Jr. Heifer Show
- Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A



Illinois State Fairgrounds





Illinois State Military Museum



Camp Butler National Cemetery

**WHERE** ASSEMBLE

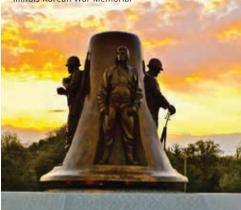
When it comes to planning military events, we are experienced. Reunite the spirit in a city that salutes you. Springfield, Illinois is known as the place where the heritage of Lincoln comes to life. But it is also a place that treasures and commemorates the service of veterans, from the Civil War to today. We invite you to connect, reflect, reminisce, celebrate, explore. In Springfield, your pride of service shines through.

Veterans groups that have hosted their events in Springfield include:

- AMVETS National Convention
- Marine Corps League National Convention
- USS Frank E Evans DD-754 Association Annual Reunion
- Vietnam Veterans of America National Convention
- American Legion State Convention
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Annual State Convention



Illinois Korean War Memorial



World War II Illinois Veterans Memorial





# "To this place, and the kindness of these people, I owe everything"

- President Abraham Lincoln Springfield, IL • 1861





The strong healthcare community in Springfield and Sangamon County is an asset for additional economic development opportunities in the area. Collaboration between the community healthcare partners and the academic medical advancements driving better systems of care creates a compelling environment for growth, education and development.

The Mid-Illinois Medical District (MIMD), a \$600+ million Capital investment, is a one-square mile designation just north of downtown and the Illinois State Capitol on 640 acres in Springfield. Established in 2003 by an act of the Illinois General Assembly, the MIMD is a vibrant environment that

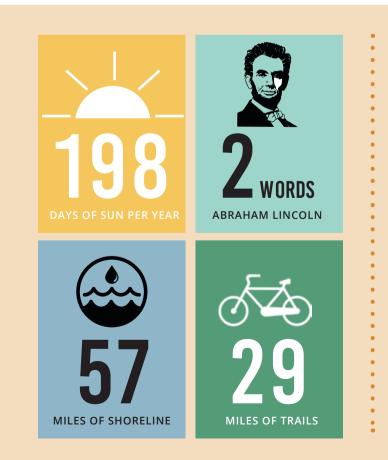


supports patient care, bio-medical research, new medical technologies and advanced medical-related activities.

Additionally, the District is anchored in the heart of central Illinois by four health care institutions including, Springfield Memorial Hospital, HSHS St. John's Hospital, Springfield Clinic and the internationally acclaimed Southern Illinois University School of Medicine.

Medical groups that have hosted their events in Springfield include:

- Illinois State Society of Radiological Technologists
- Illinois Emergency Nurses Association Spring Conference
- Association of Women's Health Obstetrics and Neonatal Nurses Section Meeting



# MONTHLY AVERAGE Temperatures

January	37°   19°
February	41°   21°
March	53°   32°
April	66°   43°
Мау	74°   53°
June	83°   64°
July	85°   66°
August	84°   64°
September	79°   57°
October	66°   45°
November	55°   34°
December	40°   24°



**VENUE CHOICES** 

Beautiful, historically rich and welcoming, Springfield offers Midwest hospitality in addition to state-of-theart meeting facilities and amenities. Meeting planners choose this city for its range of Springfield event venues.

Springfield is your destination for meetings, conventions, and sporting events. No matter which venue you choose, your attendees will always be just steps away from great food, shopping, and historical sites.

# Springfield is Always Legendary!

Springfield is a city with interest, variety, and excitement...a city beyond the ordinary!

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FUN FACT: **WE OFFER CUSTOMIZED** *Ifineraries*!

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# Three distinct convention areas

Whatever setting is on your meeting wish list, you will find it at one of three convention regions located here in Springfield.

#### HISTORIC DOWNTOWN SPRINGFIELD Total of over 900 guest rooms, 130,000 square feet of function space

The Bank of Springfield Center (72,000 sq. ft.) is your address if you want to be in the center of Springfield's rich historic district, nationally known Lincoln sites, shopping and dining. Accommodations are conveniently located at the President Abraham Lincoln Springfield - a DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel (15,000 sq. ft., 310 guest rooms), connected to the Center through an underground walkway, and the adjacent Wyndham Springfield City Center (50,000 sq. ft., 369 guest rooms).

#### ILLINOIS STATE FAIRGROUNDS 366-acre site with a variety of options

The Fairgrounds are the perfect spot for agricultural conventions, shows and expositions. It is also well suited for car club rallies, auctions, swap meets or sporting events, such as harness racing, dirt bike races, horse and dog shows, and more. Host an event in the stately, historic Expo Building with more than 60,000 square feet, or go large with the drive-in doors and 39,000 square feet at the Orr Building. The Illinois Building features an auditorium a theater seating for 470, and the Multi-Purpose Arena offers seating for more than 7,000 spectators.

#### **SOUTHEAST CORRIDOR** Nearly 1,300 guest rooms, over 70,000 square feet of function space

Close to Lake Springfield with easy interstate access, plenty of entertainment and dining options nearby, this area offers affordably priced accommodations, as well as a luxury convention hotel with all the amenities. The Crowne Plaza Springfield (70,000 sq. ft., 288 guest rooms) features a 30,000-square-foot exhibit hall and an upscale ambiance that adds refinement to your event. The Holiday Inn Express is adjacent to the Crowne Plaza Springfield offering 140 guest rooms. An additional 900 guest rooms are located within walking distance of this hotel complex.















**Drive-in Doors** 4 doors, 11' 11" x 14' 11", one at each corner of building

#### Main Floor column-free arena

Freight Elevator 11' x 18' x 15' 20,000 lb. load limit

**Lighting** 100 ft. candle power 5' above floor in Main Hall

**Meeting Rooms** 16 column-free, sound-proof rooms; variable floor plans, seating 30 to 1,000

Main Floor On-site meeting planner offices available

**Utilities in Floor** Fiber installation allows for internet and phone as well as 110, 220, and 440 V electricity, at all access points on 30' center

**Floor Load** 350 lbs. per sq. ft.

Loading Docks 4, all with levelers

**Sound** Professional quality mixing and speaker system

**First Aid** Fully equipped First Aid Room and automated defibrillator on property

**Concessions** Six centrally-located stands; 2 on main floor, 4 on mezzanine, plus portables

**Lobby** 51' x 225' x 12' for registration and ticket sales

#### **Other Features**

Deluxe VIP room, 4 dressing rooms, projection room and spotlights, box office service, pre-event promotion services, 2,000+ parking capacity within one block, tractor-trailer and bus parking nearby, 4-team locker rooms

## **BOS CENTER LOWER LEVEL**

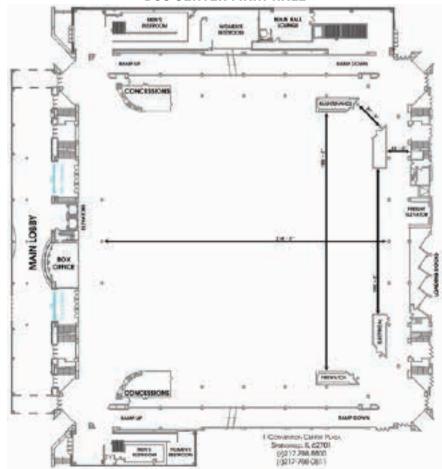


## Bank of Springfield Center HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

A spacious and state-of-the-art convention facility, the Bank of Springfield Center (BOS Center) is adjacent to two hotels. Located in downtown Springfield, it's just steps away from prime sightseeing, dining and shopping, as well as the Illinois State Capitol complex. It houses 40,000 square feet of columnfree, direct access exhibit space. Sixteen column-free soundproof meeting rooms offer seating capacities from 30 to 1,000. Exhibit space accommodates 228 10' x 10' exhibits, with an attendance capacity of 2,500 to 9,000.

> 72,000 TOTAL SQ. FT. 1 Convention Center Plaza Springfield, IL 62701 (217) 788-8800 theboscenter.com

# **BOS CENTER MAIN HALL**





ROOM NAME	DIMENSIONS	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
Main Hall	200' x 200'	40,000	47′	8,758*	2,500	3,000	9,000
B-1, B-9	32' x 38'	1,200	12′	112	60	56	124
B-2, B-10	32' x 44'	1,400	12′	126	72	88	154
B-3, B-8, B-4, 6, 7 East or West	29' x 30'	870	12′	66	44	40	72
B-4, B-6, B-7	29' x 59'	1,700	12′	140	84	88	180
B-11	65′ x 140′	9,100	14'	960	500	600	1,328
B-11 A or D	65′ x 40′	2,600	14′	240	150	125	306
B-11 B or C	65′ x 30′	1,950	14′	168	90	90	192
B-11 A-B or C-D Head table on N. Wall	65′ x 70′	4,550	14′	480	200	250	697
B-11 A-B or C-D Head table on E. Wall	65′ x 70′	4,550	14′	480	200	250	697
B-11 A, B, C, or B, C, D	65′ x 100′	6,500	14′	720	400	350	790
Mezzanine and Lohby Area are also available	for special events						

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-116' x 241' 27,956 sq ft floor -2,688 permanent seats



#### Illinois State Fairgrounds 366 acre site with over 60,000 square feet of rental facilities.

It's home to one of the country's oldest and most renowned state fairs, but the huge annual summer event is only the beginning. Host an event in the stately, historic Expo Building with more than 60,000 square feet, or go large with the drive-in doors and 39,000 square feet at the Orr Building. The Illinois Building features an auditorium and theater seating for 470, and the Arena offers a coliseum for more than 7,000 spectators. Fairgrounds facilities allow you to create the ideal blend of large and small, old and new. All facilities are within a convenient distance, with plenty of available parking. You'll find the Fairgrounds the perfect spot for agricultural conventions, shows and expositions. It's also well suited for car club rallies and shows, auctions or swap meets or sporting events,

such as harness racing, dirt bike races, horse and dog shows, and more.

The 366-acre site features a one-mile oval dirt track, Grandstand, Multi-Purpose Arena, 29 buildings, historic barns, 250+ campsites, and 24hour security.

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#### **Expo Building**

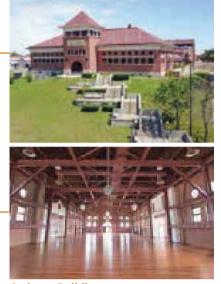
-34,800 square feet (main floor) -25,774 square feet (mezzanine) -2,720 square feet (gallery)





Outdoor Covered Arena -142.5' x 220 31,350 sq ft covered -warm-up arena adjacent





**Artisans Building** -126' x 50' | 6,300 sq. ft. -Finished wood floors



# Multi-Purpose Arena -6-acre arena floor -261,000 sq. ft.

-4,688 permanent grandstand seating & concession stands

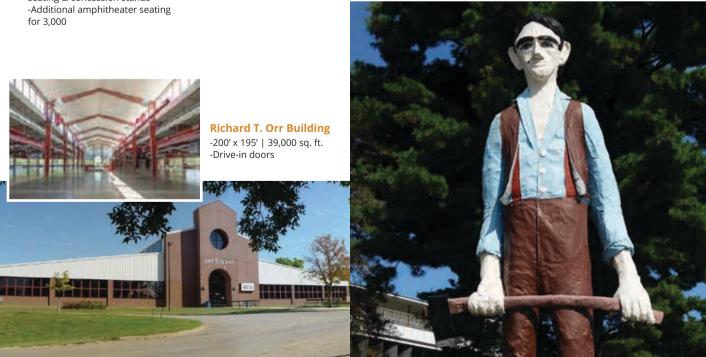


Grandstand -8,912 permanent seats -2,700 bleacher seats -1,350' x 800' infield arena -21,000 sq. ft. beneath seating area -Home of the fastest dirt mile track in the world





**Illinois Building** -104' x 118' -12,272 sq. ft. auditorium -120' x 22' | 2,640 sq. ft. mezzanine -Theatre with 470 permanent seats with 40' x 14' stage -127' x 127' | 16,129 sq. ft. roof top











## Crowne Plaza Springfield SOUTHEAST CORRIDOR

**Description** - One of Central Illinois' largest convention hotels, this full-service property offers over 70,000 sq. ft. of banquet/ meeting space. Featuring 32 flexible meeting rooms and Plaza level drive-in capabilities.

**Food & Beverage** - Long 9 Restaurant is open daily for breakfast and lunch. Long 9 Lounge is open for lunch, dinner and cocktails. Room service 6am – 11pm daily.

Recreation - Indoor pool, sauna, fitness center, whirlpool.

Attributes - All guest rooms are spacious, king or queenbedded accommodations and suites available, dual-lined phones, Wi-Fi, mini-refrigerators and coffeemakers.

> 288 Rooms 3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy. Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 585-2830 cpspringfield.com

PLAZA LEVEL	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
Plaza A	1,800	16′	125	60	80	125
Plaza B	1,600	16′	125	60	80	125
Plaza C	1,500	16′	125	60	80	125
Plaza D	1,600	16′	125	60	80	125
Plaza E	2,800	16′	200	120	150	200
Plaza F	3,600	16′	420	207	200	400
Plaza G	3,600	16′	420	207	200	400
Plaza H	3,600	16′	420	207	200	400
Plaza I	4,500	16′	500	260	240	450
Plaza J	1,400	16′	85	45	60	75
Total Plaza Reception	27,500	16′	2,110	1,125	1,540	2,400
BALLROOM LEVEL						
Ruby	2,800	16′	300	130	180	300
Emerald	3,700	16′	450	230	240	400
Diamond	3,800	16′	450	230	240	400
Sapphire	3,800	16′	450	230	240	500
Topaz	575	16′	22	10	22	40
Total Ballroom	13,500	16′	1,210	624	780	1,600
Opal				Conference for 6		
Pearl				Conference for 4		
Turquoise				Conference for 8		
CONFERENCE LEVEL						
Governor	1,400	9′	100	50	90	100
Illinois	1,400	9′	100	50	90	125
Springfield	750	9′	50	24	40	40
Sangamon	750	9′	50	24	40	40
Capital I-VI (Six Total)	750 each		50	24	40	40
Lincoln Boardroom	750			Conference Table Seating for 20		
Winter Garden (14th Floor)	800		40	25	40	60
Capital View (12th Floor)	1,000		40	N/A	40	70

# WITH MEETING AND CONVENTION FACILITIES



# President Abraham Lincoln Springfield - A DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

**Description** - The President Abraham Lincoln Springfield - a DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel is within walking distance of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. In addition, we offer an underground concourse leading directly into BOS Center. "The President" is also within walking distance of the State Capitol Complex and provides special packages with sightseers in mind.

**Food & Beverage** - Lindsay's Restaurant features the city's premier breakfast buffet with farm fresh eggs, house made pastries, and daily Chef signature items. The legendary Globe Tavern is where "everything is off the record". With Chef's full lunch and dinner menu, local drafts on tap, and an array of craft cocktails that make the Globe the hub for gathering. For comfort, In-Room Dining is also offered.

**Recreation** - Indoor swimming pool, whirlpool, cardiovascular equipment, free weights, and treadmills.

**Attributes** - Spacious guest rooms, large bathrooms, King and Double Bedded rooms, Suites and Business Class rooms. 15,000 square feet of fully renovated meeting space. Full service, award-winning culinary, catering, and banquet



ng culinary, catering, and banquet teams to deliver an exceptional event experience.

> 310 Rooms 701 E. Adams St. Springfield, IL 62701 (217) 544-8800 presidentabrahamlincoln Springfield.doubletree.com

LOBBY LEVEL	DIMENSIONS	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
Presidential Ballroom	123′ x 55	6,765	20′	720	576	480	700
Salon A/B	54.5' x 55'	3,000	20′	260	192	200	250
Salon C/D	54.5' x 55'	3,000	20′	260	192	200	250
Salon A	54.5′ x 27.6′	1,500	20′	120	72	88	150
Salon B	54.5′ x 27.6′	1,500	20′	120	72	88	150
Salon C	54.5′ x 27.6′	1,500	20′	120	72	88	150
Salon D	54.5′ x 27.6′	1,500	20′	120	72	88	150
Lincoln Room	49' x 27'	1,323		118	60	80	100
Mary Todd Room	24' x 18'	432	20′	35	21	20	35
SECOND LEVEL							
Freeport Room A/B/C	26.6′ x 73′	1,942		170	114	120	200
Freeport Room A/B	26.6′ x 50′	1,325		120	78	80	150
Freeport Room B/C	26.6′ x 50′	1,325		120	78	80	150
Freeport Room A	31.2′ x 23.4′	727		60	36	40	50
Freeport Room B	26.6′ x 26.4′	678		60	27	40	50
Freeport Room C	31.2′ x 26.4′	727		60	36	40	50
Governor's Cabinet Room	26.8′ x 19.4′	515					
Executive Boardroom Room	20.4′ x 16.4′	331					
Ottawa Room A/B	26.6′ x 50.6′	1,338		120	78	80	150
Ottawa Room A	31.2′ x 24.2′	758		60	36	40	75
Ottawa Room B	26.6′ x 26′	689		60	27	40	75
Governor Altgeld Suite	25′ x 22′	600		60	36	40	35
Governor Bond Suite	25′ x 22′	600		60	36	40	35
Governor Horner Suite	25' x 20'	500		35	21	16	35
Governor Yates Suite	25′ x 22′	600		60	36	40	35

# Wyndham Springfield City Centre

**Description** - Located in the heart of historic downtown Springfield, this 30 story, first class hotel is within walking distance to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, Old State Capitol, and Lincoln's Home. The Wyndham Springfield City Centre is just steps away from the BOS Center and offers a complimentary airport shuttle and covered secured parking.

**Food & Beverage** - Experience fine dining at the award-winning Nick and Nino's Penthouse Steakhouse or enjoy a nightcap at the Pinnacle Club, both located on the 30th floor. Visit The Grille at City Centre which offers a full menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner in a more casual atmosphere or fuel up at downtown Springfield's only Starbucks®, both located in our lobby.

Recreation - Indoor pool and executive fitness center.

**Attributes** - 369 guest rooms, including 36 suites, 50,000 sq. ft. of meeting space. Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. Professional Wedding Coordinator, experienced culinary team and dedicated banquet staff to anticipate your guest's every need.

369 Rooms 700 E. Adams St. Springfield, IL 62701 (217) 789-1530 wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham/ springfield-illinois/wyndhamspringfield-city-centre/overview

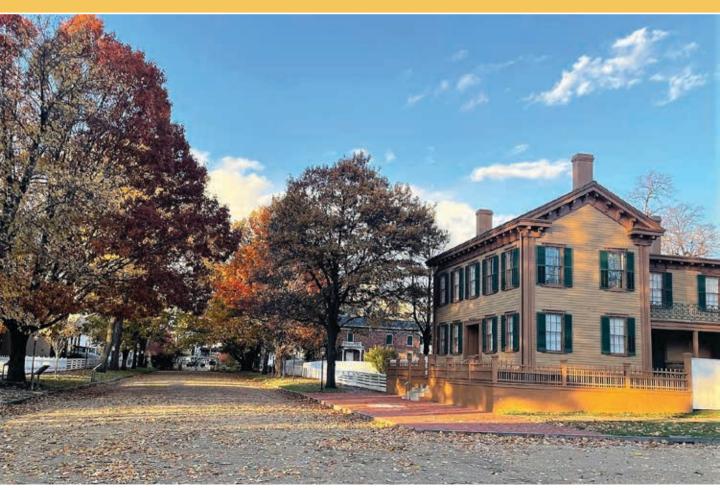


MEZZANINE LEVEL	DIMENSIONS	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION		
Grand Ballroom	155' x 75'	11,625	11′	1,100	600	900	1,100		
Capitol	35′ x 74′	2,590	11′	220	170	150	220		
Illinois	50' x 74'	3,800	11′	400	200	250	400		
Prairie	70′ x 76.5′	5,355	11′	550	250	390	550		
Rendezvous Room	76′ x 37′	2,812	9′	200	120	170	200		
Rendezvous Foyer		1,525	9′						
Plaza I	17′ x 30′	510	9.5′	40	28	32	40		
Plaza III	45′ x 52′	2,340	9.5′	220	125	150	220		
Plaza IV	21′ x 7′	147	9.5′						
Conference Center I	25′ x 18′	450	8.4′		Board seating for 10				
Conference Center 2	34′ x 28′	952	18′		34				
Conference Center 3	26′ x 20′	520	8.4′		Board seating for 16				
Conference Center 4	26' x 38'	988	9.9′		42				
CONCOURSE LEVEL									
Ambassador Ballroom	50' x 90'	4,500	11′	400	250	300	400		
Embassy	31' x 80'	2,400	10′	200	120	170	200		
17 <sup>™</sup> FLOOR									
Governor's Boardroom	18' x 20'	360	9.5′		Board room seat	ing for 10			
29™ FLOOR									
Vista 1	28.5′ x 44′	1,254	9.5′	120	60	100	120		
Vista 2	28.5′ x 24′	684	9.5′	50	25	40	50		
Vista 3	28.5′ x 24′	684	9.5′	40	25	30	40		
Vista 1, 2, 3	28.5′ x 92′	2,622	9.5′	200	100	160	200		
Vista 4	28.5′ x 19′	542	9.5′	35	18	30	35		
Vista 5	28.5′ x 24′	684	9.5′	50	25	40	50		
Vista 6	28.5′ x 37′	1,055	9.5′	122	60	80	122		
Vista 4, 5, 6	28.5′ x 80′	2,280	9.5′	200	100	150	200		
30™ FLOOR									
Pinnacle Club	28.5′ x 76′	2,166	13′			80	120		



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## Northfield Inn, Suites & Conference Center ILLINOIS STATE FAIRGROUNDS

**Description** - Located conveniently off I-55, exit 100B. Oversized rooms featuring free high-speed Wi-Fi, refrigerators, microwaves and in-room brewed coffee. Business class kings, two-room suites and Jacuzzi rooms available. Parking is included.

**Food & Beverage** - 13,000 square feet of meeting and banquet space. Full service facility with extensive banquet menus. All meals prepared in house by our Chef. Specializing in weddings, meetings, and conventions.

**Recreation** - State-of-the-art fitness center featuring treadmills, universal machine, bicycle and elliptical machine. Indoor pool with adjoining deck.

**Attributes** - Extended continental breakfast, guest laundry facility, free parking and shuttle service available. Complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi throughout the property.

105 Rooms 3280 Northfield Dr. Springfield, IL 62702 (217) 523-7900 northfieldinn.com

NORTHFIELD 1	DIMENSIONS	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
NFC-1	120′ x 57′	6,840	10'10'	700	350	500	800
Crystal	30' x 57'	1,710	10′	125	70	75	100
Diamond	30' x 57'	1,710	10′	125	70	75	100
Emerald	30' x 57'	1,710	10′	125	70	75	100
Jade	30' x 57'	1,710	10′	125	70	75	100
NORTHFIELD II							
NFC-11	120′ x 57′	6,208	10′	450	250	300	500
Onyx	50.5 x 45'	2,272	10′	125	80	90	150
Opal	29' x 41'	1,189	10′	65	40	56	75
Topaz	39′ x 41′	1,599	10′	75	50	64	85
Ruby	29' x 41'	1,189	10′	65	40	56	75



# Ramada Springfield North

**Description** - The all non-smoking, two-story Ramada was renovated in 2015. The hotel offers an airport & Amtrak station shuttle.

**Food & Beverage** - The hotel offers a deluxe complimentary breakfast and a convenience store mini-mart.

**Recreation** - Heated indoor pool, fitness center and sun deck.

Attributes - Free Wi-Fi in all 97 rooms and meeting space, satellite TV, 37" flat screen TV's, microwaves and mini-fridges in all rooms, coffeemaker, complimentary breakfast, hairdryer, iron/board, ample free parking.

> 97 Rooms 3281 Northfield Dr. Springfield, IL 62702 (217) 523-4000 springfieldramada.com



ROOM NAME	DIMENSIONS	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
Lakeview-2nd Floor	33' x 26'	860		78	40	48	40
Executive-1st Floor	27′ x 17′	460		40	25	32	20
CBR-1st Floor	33' x 26'	860		Preset tables of 4			



#### The State House HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

**Description** - The State House is a historic boutique hotel rich in history and is listed on the Springfield registry of historic buildings. The hotel offers a wide array of complimentary amenities, including a full hot breakfast buffet daily, free parking (with most rates), complimentary wireless throughout the hotel including all sleeping rooms, and a complimentary 24 hour business center. The State House Inn is located in the heart of downtown Springfield directly across from the State Capitol Complex and just blocks from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. It is a AAA 3 Diamond award winning property.

**Food & Beverage** - A complimentary full hot breakfast is included in all room rates and served daily. A full catering menu is available online or by request. Cocktail Lounge and Piano Lounge located on property.

**Recreation** - Fitness Center.

**Attributes** - complimentary 24 hour business center fax, copy, scan or ship. Complimentary downtown parking (with most rates) and guest laundry.

#### 125 Rooms 101 E. Adams St. Springfield, IL 62701 (217) 528-5100 springfieldstatehouseinn.com



LOBBY LEVEL	DIMENSIONS	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
Presidential Ballroom	123′ x 55	6,765	20′	720	576	480	700
Salon A/B	54.5' x 55'	3,000	20′	260	192	200	250
Salon C/D	54.5' x 55'	3,000	20′	260	192	200	250
Salon A	54.5′ x 27.6′	1,500	20′	120	72	88	150
Salon B	54.5′ x 27.6′	1,500	20′	120	72	88	150
Salon C	54.5′ x 27.6′	1,500	20′	120	72	88	150





**Description** - Offering spacious guest rooms full of thoughtful amenities complemented by superior service and a relaxed atmosphere.

**Food & Beverage** - Full service Garden Grille open for breakfast and dinner with evening room service and full bar. 24-hour Pavilion Pantry for all your refreshment needs.

**Recreation** - State-of-the-art fitness center featuring treadmills, universal machine, bicycle and elliptical machine. Indoor pool with adjoining deck.

Attributes - Complementary HBO, Wi-Fi and ethernet in each room. Rooms equipped with 32" HD TV, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron/board, and a large desk.

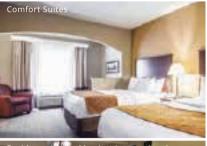
117 Rooms 3100 S. Dirksen Pkwy. Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 529-7171 springfieldil.gardeninn.com



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ROOM NAME	DIMENSIONS	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION	
Pre-Function	28′ x 36′	700		70	40	40	60	
Capitol Boardroom	18′ x 27′	526			Boardroom table seats 10			
Washington Salon	25′ x 17′	384	9′ 10″	34	21	24	40	
Roosevelt Salon	26′ x 25′	600		60	42	48	65	
Reagan Salon	25′ x 25′	588		60	40	40	60	
Kennedy Salon	26′ x 17′	425		40	28	25	40	
Lincoln Salon	26′ x 25′	624		65	48	45	65	
Presidential Ballroom	(completely open)	3,040		220	192	200	220	









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<b>Candlewood Suites Hotel</b> 522-5100 · 2501 Sunrise Dr. 877/CANDLEWOOD candlewoodsuites.com/springfieldn	SE	62703	110	1	480	480	25			
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Courtyard by Marriott 793-5300 · 3462 Freedom Dr. 800/321-2211 · marriott.com/spicy	SW	62704	78	1	675	675	-			I
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Holiday Inn Express 529-7771 · 3050 S. Dirksen Pkwy. 888/HOLIDAY · hiexpress.com/exspringfield	SE	62703	140	2	600	300	20			
Howard Johnson Inn & Suites 541-8762 · 1701 J. David Jones Pkwy. 800/446-4656 · hjspi.com	NW	62702	79	5	6,563	2,000	200			0
Microtel Inn & Suites 753-2636 · 2636 Sunrise Dr. 888/771-7171 · microtelinn.com	SE	62703	64	2	548	324	-			I
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Sleep Inn 787-6200 · 3470 Freedom Dr. · 800/221-2222 choicehotels.com/hotel-springfield-illinois-il133	SW	62704	61			
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# UNIQUE EVENT



# Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum offers unique venues that will make your event truly memorable.

With Lincoln's log cabin on one side and the White House on the other, the museum's main Plaza provides a majestic backdrop for wedding receptions, awards dinners or cocktail parties. Its 4,500 square feet can accommodate an elegant 300-person dinner or reception for up to 450 people. You can even make arrangements for guests to experience the Museum's breathtaking exhibits and theaters.

The library building features both the soaring Lincoln Atrium, an elegant space for a 100-person seated dinner or reception for up to 250 people, and the Lincoln Reception Room, a three-story glass rotunda (inscribed with a quote from the Gettysburg Address!) that accommodates up to 60 people for meals and receptions.

If you need meeting space, our state-of-the-art Multi-Purpose Room seats up to 300 people and offers satellite uplink, tele-conferencing, video conferencing and full broadcast capabilities. It also has a gallery space available for receptions. For small group meetings consider the Governor's Conference Room. It features a large conference table with 20 comfortable chairs and a wall of windows that make a terrific location for your next brainstorming session.







# **Old State Capitol**

The Old State Capitol is a reconstruction of Illinois' fifth statehouse, the first to be located in Springfield. It is here that Lincoln practiced law, served as a legislator and gave his famed House Divided speech on slavery in 1858. The building served as the seat of state government and a center of Illinois political life from 1839-1876.

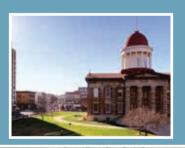
The Old State Capitol is an elegant setting for candlelight receptions. There is something special about this building in the evening - it is easy to transport yourself back in time and imagine what it must have been like for citizens of Springfield in the mid-1800s.

# **Dana-Thomas House**

Perhaps the most complete of all early Frank Lloyd Wright dwellings, it was never significantly altered and has over 100 pieces of original Wrightdesigned oak furniture, 250 examples of art glass light fixtures and lamps. The barrel-vaulted dining room and gallery/ballroom are two of the most photographed spaces in the history of American architecture.

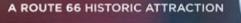
The Dana-Thomas House, one of the finest examples of Prairie Style architecture designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, is located in the heart of Springfield. Originally built for local socialite and activist Susan Lawrence Dana at the turn of the century, this lavish residence is now open to the public and available for private functions.











# Ace Sign Museum

The Ace Sign Co. Museum includes over 85 historic signs from Springfield and Route 66.

The museum features a number of notable signs including a 12' tall 1953 Neon Pepsi Bottle Cap, a sign that once identified the Train Depot where Lincoln gave his farewell speech, and a number of other vintage signs originating from memorable dining establishments & vintage brewing companies. The wooden barreled ceilings bring a modern feel to the space and the open floor plan allows for a flexible event layout.



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This former Masonic Temple underwent a \$9 million renovation to completely transform the 80,000 sq. ft. facility into *The Hoogland Center*, one of the most unique and elegant spaces in the Springfield area.

Located in the heart of historic downtown, *The Hoogland Center for the Arts* is a state-ofthe-art facility that hosts events throughout the year from business meetings to black-tie affairs. Home to 20 resident organizations, the Hoogland has facility space for small board meetings in their Social Room all the way up to seating 160 for dinner. In addition, they have an on-site caterer that can prepare everything from a simple continental breakfast to a world-class dinner with full bar service, making the Hoogland an ideal location for presentations, cocktail parties or wedding receptions.











## Washington Park and Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon

This historic 150-acre park also features hiking trails, playgrounds and a band pavilion. Washington Park Botanical Garden is known for its seasoned displays and rose garden.

Host your event under towering trees, amidst a botanical garden or in the shadow of a carillon bell tower. Honor your attendees with a private carillon bell concert. Picnic in an enclosed historic pavilion or beside a quiet lagoon.



## Edwin Watts Southwind Park and Erin's Pavilion

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Treat your attendees to an amazing experience at this unique, fun and exciting venue!

Fans of vintage gas station signs, Route 66 memorabilia, or classic cars, will love this outing! Experience iconic neon signs, several items from Shea's Gas Station Museum, the Sonrise Donut sign, and don't forget to snap some group pics with the "Worlds Largest Route 66 Sign".













#### **Springfield Visitors Center**

The Springfield Visitors Center is located inside the Historic Lincoln-Herndon Law Office and Tinsley Dry Goods building. In this building, you will also find an installation of Lincoln's Law Office and Springfield's regional Post Office that was located at this site from 1841-1849.





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