# Bloomington-Normal® Convention and Visitors Bureau



## Planning Guide

Meetings, Conventions, Sports & More

# Bloomington-Normal

Bloomington-Normal offers excellent facilities, accessibility and superb services at an affordable cost. Centrally located along Interstates 55, 74 and 39, and only 2 hours from Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis, Bloomington-Normal is your premier meeting destination.

The professional staff members of the Bloomington-Normal Area Convention and Visitors Bureau are ready to assist you from site selection through post-convention follow-up to ensure a successful event. We hope you will visit us soon, and let our premier location, facilities and affordability increase attendance at your next meeting.



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(in hours)

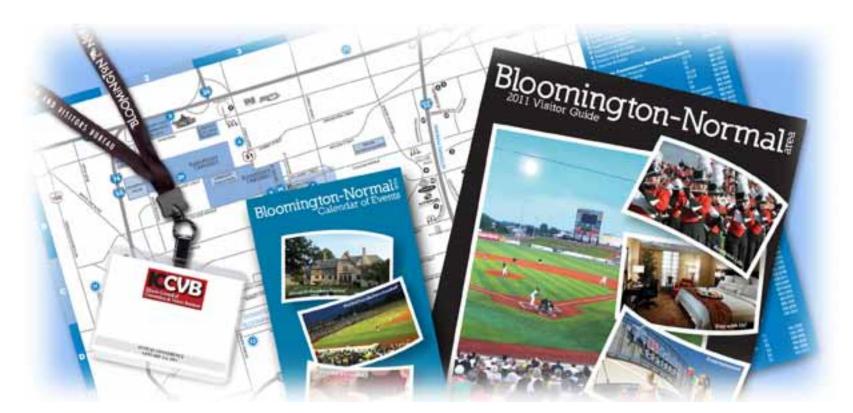


Chicago	2	Kansas City, MO	6
Cincinnati, OH	4.5	Milwaukee, WI	3.5
Cleveland, OH	7.5	Minneapolis, MN	7.5
Des Moines, IA	4.5	Nashville, TN	6.5
Detroit, MI	6.5	St Louis, MO	2
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### **Group Services**

#### SITE SELECTION/PLANNING ASSISTANCE

Our staff will research rates and availability of local facilities/hotels for your event. We are happy to coordinate tours of any facility.

#### **NEWS RELEASE**

Our area prides itself on the events we host. At your direction, we will develop and submit a news release to all local media detailing your event. Information for the news release is required at least three weeks prior to your event.

#### LITERATURE/MAPS

Please let us know if you would like any information on the Bloomington-Normal area for your participants. We can provide you with visitor guides, various brochures, tear-off maps or CVB event calendars. We can also customize an information sheet for your website or mailing.

#### **TOUR ASSISTANCE**

With unique and exciting attractions, your attendees will have a great time in Bloomington-Normal. Our area offers historical tours, cultural activities, arts and theater, educational experiences, golf, shopping and nightlife. Let us know if we can help schedule some exciting activities for spouses and family members during your event. Bloomington-Normal Tours: Lincoln's Bloomington-Normal Driving Audio Tour, Funk's Prairie Home and Gem & Mineral Museum, Spirits of Bloomington, Twin Groves Wind Farm, David Davis Mansion and Ropp Jersey Cheese.

#### **COUPONS**

Let us provide your group with coupons filled with savings from our area businesses.

#### WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME!

We can arrange for a Bureau Representative or local dignitary to welcome your attendees to our city.

#### **REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE**

For every 100 rooms per night you use in McLean County, we offer four free hours of on-site registration assistance. Actual volunteer availability may vary.

#### **NAME BADGES**

We will provide name badges/lanyards for your attendees at a cost. The name badge can hold up to three lines of text as well as your group's logo. A complete list of names is required at least three weeks prior to your event.

### Meeting Facilities



### The Chateau Hotel and Conference Center

	CEILING HEIGHT	DIMENSIONS (SQ. FT.)	BANQUET	THEATER	CLASSROOM	U-SHAPE
BONAPARTE	16'	110' x 44' (4,840)	350	480	280	100
BONAPARTE (1 SECTION)	16'	36' x 44' (1,584)	110	125	85	35
CLEMENCEAU & TALLYRAND	9'	30' x 24' (690)	40	40	25	20
LAFAYETTE	9'	15'x 24' (360)	25	20	10	10
CLEMENCEAU	9'	15' x 24' (360)	25	20	10	10
RICHELIEU	9'	15' x 24' (360)	25	20	10	10
TALLYRAND	9'	15' x 24' (360)	25	20	10	10
JESSE SMART AUDITORIUM	-	STAGE = 16' x 7.5'	_	100	90	_
PORT OF ENTRY	9'	17' x 31' (527)	50	60	45	20
NAPOLEON	9'	16' x 35' (560)	25	30	25	20



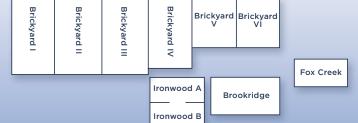
The Chateau is a unique-themed, full-service hotel and conference center offering 180 beautifully designed guest rooms and 9,000 square feet of meeting space. The Chateau offers banquet and meeting facilities that will accommodate up to 500 guests and a unique, private 100-seat indoor amphitheater that is ideal for training seminars and product displays. The Chateau is an excellent destination for conventions, conferences and meetings.





### Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Bloomington

	CEILING HEIGHT	DIMENSIONS (SQ. FT.)	BANQUET	THEATER	CLASSROOM	U-SHAPE
BRICKYARD I	16'	33' x 63' (2,047)	120	170	120	60
BRICKYARD II	16'	30' x 63' (1,890)	120	170	120	60
BRICKYARD III	19'	30' x 63' (1,890)	120	170	110	60
BRICKYARD IV	13'	33' x 50' (1,650)	120	145	95	40
BRICKYARD V	13'	34' x 50' (1,700)	120	145	95	40
BRICKYARD VI	13'	33' x 50' (1,650)	120	145	95	40
NORTH BRIDGE	8'	13' x 18' (234)	15	15	-	10
FOX CREEK A	8'	13' x 21' (273)	15	15	20	10
FOX CREEK B	8'	13' x 21' (273)	15	15	10	10
BROOKRIDGE	8'	28' x 29' (812)	75	85	60	35
IRONWOOD A	8'	19' x 18' (351)	30	25	20	25
IRONWOOD B	8'	19' x 18' (351)	30	25	20	25



The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bloomington is located in the heart of Central Illinois at the corner of Brickyard Drive and Veterans Parkway in Bloomington. Boasting 197 rooms, 12 luxurious whirlpool suites and a TGI Friday's Restaurant, the hotel also offers 15,000 square feet of meeting space that can accommodate up to 800 people. It's everything you've ever wanted in your convention hotel - and then some!



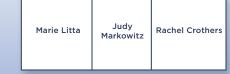
10 Brickyard Drive | Bloomington, IL 61701 | P: 309.664.6446 | F: 309.664.6135 | www.bloomington.doubletree.com



### Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites

	CEILING HEIGHT	DIMENSIONS (SQ. FT.)	BANQUET	THEATER	CLASSROOM
BALLROOM	10'	100' x 40' (4,000)	250	300	200
MARIE LITTA	10'	37' x 40' (1,480)	80	125	60
JUDY MARKOWITZ	10'	25' x 40' (1,000)	48	60	30
RACHEL CROTHERS	10'	37' x 40' (1,480)	80	125	60
LITTA & MARKOWITZ	10'	62' x 40' (2,480)	128	186	90
MARKOWITZ & CROTHERS	10'	62' x 40' (2,480)	128	186	90
SARAH RAYMOND	10'	36' x 25' (986)	48	50	30

Sarah Raymond



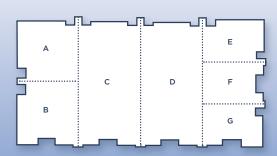
The Holiday Inn & Suites offers travelers a unique guest experience right in the heartland, with 126 total guest rooms including all the key amenities travelers expect. Standard guest rooms feature 32" flat panel HD TVs, iPod docking station clock radios, microwaves, refrigerators and free wireless, high-speed internet. In addition, the adjoining Baxters American Grille offers a casual dining experience serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.





### Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

	DIMENSIONS (SQ. FT.)	BANQUET	THEATER	CLASSROOM	U-SHAPE
REDBIRD BALLROOM (A-G)	200' x 100' (20,000)	1,200	2,000	1,000	-
REDBIRD A	50' x 50' (2,500)	140	200	130	36
REDBIRD B	50' x 50' (2,500)	140	200	130	36
REDBIRD A & B	50' x 100' (5,000)	290	500	260	_
REDBIRD C	50' x 100' (5,000)	290	500	260	_
REDBIRD D	50' x 100' (5,000)	290	500	260	-
REDBIRD E	50' x 33' (1,650)	90	165	80	27
REDBIRD F	50' x 33' (1,650)	90	165	80	27
REDBIRD G	50' x 33' (1,650)	90	165	80	27
REDBIRD E,F & G	50' x 100' (5,000)	300	500	260	-
BEAUFORT	26' x 30' (780)	40	70	40	20
FELL A	28' x 30' (840)	40	70	45	20
FELL B	28' x 30' (840)	40	70	45	20
FELL C	28' x 30' (840)	40	70	45	20
NORTH EXECUTIVE BOARDROOM	-	-	-	-	-
BROADWAY EXECUTIVE BOARDROOM	-	-	-	-	-



The cornerstone of Normal's uptown renewal, the Marriott Hotel and Conference Center is surrounded by the best dining, entertainment and shopping the town has to offer. The hotel is conveniently connected to the Normal Theater and just a short walk from the Children's Discovery Museum, Illinois State University and much more.





### Parke Hotel & Conference Center

	CEILING HEIGHT	DIMENSIONS (SQ. FT.)	BANQUET	THEATER	CLASSROOM
BALLROOM	16'	150' x 70' (10,500)	600	810	390
HAWTHORNE/DENALI/GLACIER OF HAWTHORNE/REDWOOD/SIERRA	R 16'	70' x 97' (6,790)	432	550	230
REDWOOD/SIERRA/GLACIER/ DENALI	16'	70' x 52' (3,640)	224	260	160
HAWTHORNE	16'	70' x 45' (3,150)	152	250	150
REDWOOD	14'	52' x 33' (1,716)	72	130	80
SIERRA	14'	52' x 33' (1,716)	72	130	80
DENALI	14'	52' x 33' (1,716)	72	130	80
GLACIER	14'	52' x 33' (1,716)	72	130	80
YOSEMITE	14'	18' x 30' (540)	-	40	32
YELLOWSTONE	14'	18' x 30' (540)	-	40	32
THE ATRIUM	14'	40' x 50' (2,000)	-	-	-

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Glacier Sierra	Glacier	Hawthorne	Sierra	

The Parke Hotel & Conference Center, a beautifully designed, three-story boutique hotel located on the east side of Bloomington, boasts luxury accommodations with its 65 rooms and 5 whirlpool suites, while offering a sense of fun and escape from the ordinary. The Parke Hotel & Conference Center offers 10,500 square feet of flexible meeting space for up to 1,000 guests. Experience the Parke and you will leave with something to talk about!







Eastland Suites Hotel & Conference Center offers 112 newly renovated guest rooms, 88 of which are completely furnished suites. Eastland Suites Hotel & Conference Center can accommodate groups of up to 300 people with over 3,200 square feet of flexible meeting space. Let their professional sales team, award-winning chef and full service catering staff make your next meeting a success!

### HAWTHORN SUITES BY WYNDHAM

Hawthorn Suites and Conference Center is a casual, elegant facility; designed with guest comfort in mind. The hotel's 73 beautifully appointed suites feature all the comforts of home. Amenities include extended stay accommodations, complimentary breakfast buffet and an indoor pool and exercise facility. Each room is equipped with spacious, well-lit work areas, high-speed internet access, a refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker.



### Eastland Suites Hotel & Conference Center

	CEILING HEIGHT	DIMENSIONS (SQ. FT.)	BANQUET	THEATER	CLASSROOM	U-SHAPE
CONFERENCE 1	10'	40' x 40' (1,600)	90	120	80	40
CONFERENCE 2	10'	20' x 40' (800)	60	60	40	20
CONFERENCE 3	10'	20' x 40' (800)	60	60	40	20
BALLROOM	10'	80' x 40' (3,200)	250	300	150	70
EASTLAND ROOM	10'	18' x 27' (486)	40	40	15	20

1801 Eastland Drive | Bloomington, IL 61704 | P: 309.662.0000 | F: 309.663.6668 | www.eastlandsuites.com

### Hawthorn Suites & Conference Center

	CEILING HEIGHT	DIMENSIONS (SQ. FT.)	BANQUET	THEATER	CLASSROOM	U-SHAPE
BALLROOM	10'	39' x 75' (2,925)	175	250	200	135
ASPEN	10'	39' x 21' (819)	50	75	55	25
BIRCH	10'	39' x 39' (1,521)	75	175	100	50
CHESTNUT	10'	39' x 20' (780)	50	75	50	25
BOARDROOM	10'	17' x 17' (289)	-	24	24	24

1 Lyon Court | Bloomington, IL 61701 | P: 309.829.8111 | F: 309.829.1811 | www.hawthorn.com



If you're looking to host a smaller event, the new 128 room Hampton Inn & Suites, located in Normal's Shoppes at College Hills, can accommodate up to 48 people for a reception in their Adlai Stevenson I & II ballroom, and the adjacent Jesse Fell Boardroom is perfect for a small conference of up to twelve.



# Hampton Inn & Suites

	CEILING HEIGHT	DIMENSIONS (SQ. FT.)		THEATER	CLASSROOM	U-SHAPE
ADLAI STEVENSON (I & II)	10'	24' x 37' (888)	48	70	36	40
ADLAI STEVENSON (I OR II)	10'	24' x 18.5' (444)	24	35	18	20
JESSE FELL BOARDROOM	-	12' x 26' (312)	-	-	-	-
HOSPITALITY SUITE	-	19' x 16' (304)	-	-	-	-





The Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites offers more than 3,000 square feet of space that can accommodate up to 100 for a banquet, beautifully appointed suites and an executive board room.

### Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

	CEILING HEIGHT	DIMENSIONS (SQ. FT.)	BANQUET	THEATER	CLASSROOM	U-SHAPE
FLORENTINE BALLROOM	10'	30' x 100' (3,000)	100	150	-	75
LIBRARY	10'	15' x 25' (400)	50	50	-	50
EXECUTIVE BOARDROOM	10'	30' x 50' (1,500)	12	12	-	12



### Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts

	CEILING HEIGHT	DIMENSIONS (SQ. FT.)	BANQUET	THEATER	CLASSROOM
AUDITORIUM	-	2 LEVELS	-	1,200	-
BALLROOM	13.5'	82' x 142' (11,644)	1,100	1,400	400
PATRON LOUNGE 118	13.5'	28' x 37' (1,036)	80	120	95
PATRON LOUNGE 231	11.5'	22' x 28' (616)	65	80	40
PATRON LOUNGE 266	11.5'	22' x 28' (616)	65	80	40
PATRON LOUNGE 332	10'	22' x 28' (616)	65	80	40



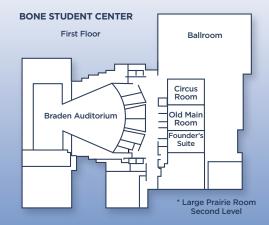
The historic landmark Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts is the only fully equipped and staffed mid-sized theater in Bloomington-Normal. The BCPA features a new two-bay loading dock, new star and group dressing rooms, new rigging, lighting and sound systems, a full service ticket office and professional event and management staff to serve your needs - from presenting a solo artist to a full theatrical production.





### Illinois State University

	CEILING HEIGHT	DIMENSIONS (SQ. FT.)	BANQUET	THEATER	CLASSROOM	U-SHAPE
BRADEN AUDITORIUM	-	3 LEVELS	-	3,457	-	-
BROWN BALLROOM	18'	14,578	670	1,200	600	-
LARGE PRAIRIE ROOM (3 sections	) 12'	5,375	210	420	358	-
ACTIVITY ROOM	12'	4,440	120	300	200	56
OLD MAIN ROOM	10'	3,700	160	250	164	60
CIRCUS ROOM	10'	3,600	152	150	96	40
LOUNGES (3 total)	10'	-	80	100	48	44
FOUNDER'S SUITE	10'	1,730	40	60	32	24
SPOTLIGHT ROOM	9'	682	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE DINING ROOM	9'	294	12	-	-	-
ALUMNI CENTER - ROOM 116	13'	51' x 44' (2,343)	128	216	126	33
ALUMNI CENTER - ROOM 117	10'	19' x 35' (680)	-	-	20	-
ALUMNI CENTER - ROOM 118	13'	44'x 66' (3,000)	184	324	168	36
ALUMNI CENTER - ROOM 119	10'	19' x 37' (721)	-	-	36	15
GREAT HALL	-	2,770	-	-	-	-
CARL E. KASTEN CONFERENCE RI	M 11'	19' x 33' (689)	_	_	-	28
REDBIRD ARENA	100'	37,422	_	10,000	-	_



Illinois State University's unique blend of facilities can accommodate groups from 10 to 10,000. Illinois State University offers your organization state-of-the-art meeting rooms and auditoriums, classrooms equipped with advanced technology, quality food service, residence hall accommodations for up to 6,500 people, recreational facilities, business support services and a rich cultural environment.



### Additional Meeting Facilities



#### MCLEAN COUNTY MUSEUM OF HISTORY

200 N. Main Street | Bloomington, IL | 309.827.0428 | www.mchistory.org

Located on the second floor of the McLean County Museum of History on the square, the Gov. Fifer Courtroom is synonymous with elegance and history. The well preserved jewel, with its high ceilings, marble, and period fixtures makes this 1,900 sq ft. space ideal for hosting special events. The courtroom can accommodate approximately 120 comfortably in an auditorium style and can be reconfigured for company meetings, retreats and catered receptions. The Town of Normal Classroom, situated on the third floor with a view of the North block of downtown Bloomington, seats 30 and is also available for rent.

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CENTER 1110 Douglas | Normal, IL | 309.454.9639 | www.normal.org

This 22 acre recreation area is located between Pine Street and Lincoln Street in Normal. The Normal Township, with support from the Town of Normal, funds an activity program for seniors at the Community Activity Center, which opened in 1998. The Community Activity Center has several rooms available to rent on evenings and weekends.



#### MILLER PARK PAVILION

1020 South Morris Avenue | Bloomington, IL | 309.434.2255 www.cityblm.org

The pavilion at Miller Park was restored in 1977 and continues to be a popular venue for a variety of activities. Rates vary depending upon room size and type of event. Reservations can be made starting January 1 of one year for the following year.

### **HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

1500 West Raab Road | Normal, IL | 309.268.8205 www.heartland.edu

The Heartland Community College campus is a community resource that may be scheduled as available for activities consistent with the mission and policies of the College and Board of Trustees. The campus includes several conference rooms, classrooms, computer labs and an auditorium that can hold 430 people. All of these spaces can be reserved through the Special Events department.



### Additional Accommodations

	MEETING SPACE	UNITS	POOL	PETS ALLOWED	RESTAURANT LOUNGE	HI-SPEED INTERNET
AMERICS BEST VALUE INN 6 Traders Circle, Normal 309.454.4070   888.315.2378	YES	100	INDOOR	YES	NO	YES
BAYMONT INN & SUITES 604 IAA Drive, Bloomington 309.662.2800   877.229.6668   www.baymontinns.com	YES	103	OUTDOOR	YES	NO	YES
BLOOMINGTON INN & SUITES 1031 Wylie Drive, Bloomington 309.820.9990   800.HOLIDAY	YES	81	INDOOR	NO	NO	YES
BURR HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST 210 East Chestnut, Bloomington 309.828.7686   800.449.4182   www.burrhouse.com	NO	6	NO	NO	NO	YES
CANDLEWOOD SUITES HOTEL 203 Susan Drive, Normal 309.862.4100   877.CANDLEWOOD   www.candlewoodsuites.co	YES m	110	NO	YES	NO	YES
COMFORT SUITES EAST 310 B Greenbriar Drive, Normal 309.452.8588   800.4.CHOICE   www.choicehotels.com	YES	60	INDOOR	YES	NO	YES
COMFORT SUITES WEST 908 Maple Hill Road, Bloomington 309.834.4700   877.424.6423   www.choicehotels.com	NO	68	OUTDOOR	NO	NO	YES

	MEETING SPACE	UNITS	POOL	PETS ALLOWED	RESTAURANT LOUNGE	HI-SPEED INTERNET
COUNTRY INN & SUITES AIRPORT 2403 East Empire Street, Bloomington 309.662.3100   800.596.2375   www.countryinns.com	YES	82	INDOOR	NO	NO	YES
COUNTRY INN & SUITES WEST 923 Maple Hill Road, Bloomington 309.828.7177   800.596.2375   www.countryinns.com	NO	63	INDOOR	YES	NO	YES
COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT 310 A Greenbriar Drive, Normal 309.862.1166   800.321.2211   www.marriott.com	YES	78	INDOOR	NO	YES	YES
DAYS INN 1707 West Market Street, Bloomington 309.829.6292   888.440.2021   www.daysinn.com	NO	56	INDOOR	YES	NO	YES
ECONOLODGE 403 Brock Drive, Bloomington 309.829.3100   800.4.CHOICE   www.choicehotels.com	NO	30	NO	YES	NO	YES
EXTENDED STAY AMERICA 1805 South Veterans, Bloomington 309.662.8533   800.EXTSTAY   www.extendedstayhotels.com	NO 1	101	NO	YES	NO	YES
FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES 1014 Wylie Drive, Bloomington 309.827.8000   800.228.2800   www.marriott.com/bmifb	NO	76	INDOOR	NO	NO	YES
HAMPTON INN WEST 906 Maple Hill Road, Bloomington 309.829.3700   800.HAMPTON   www.hamptoninn.com	NO	73	INDOOR	NO	NO	YES
LA QUINTA INN 505 Brock Drive, Bloomington 309.828.6000   800.SLEEPLQ   www.lq.com	YES	100	NO	YES	NO	YES
MOTEL 6 202 Landmark Drive, Normal 309.454.6600   800.DAYSINN   www.motel6.com	YES	108	OUTDOOR	YES	NO	YES
MOTEL 6 1600 North Main, Normal 309.452.0422   800.4.MOTEL6   www.motel6.com	NO	97	OUTDOOR	YES	NO	YES
QUALITY INN & SUITES EAST 1803 East Empire, Bloomington 309.662.7100   800.4.CHOICE   www.choicehotels.com	NO	89	OUTDOOR	YES	NO	YES
QUALITY INN & SUITES WEST 401 Brock Drive, Bloomington 309.829.7602   800.4.CHOICE   www.qualityinnbloomington	YES .com	83	INDOOR	NO	NO	YES
RAMADA LIMITED & SUITES 919 Maple Hill Road, Bloomington 309.828.0900   800.2.RAMADA   www.ramada.com	YES	64	INDOOR	YES	NO	YES
SIGNATURE INN 101 South Veterans, Normal 309.454.4044   800.822.5252   www.signatureinns.com	YES	124	OUTDOOR	YES	NO	YES
SUPER 8 BLOOMINGTON 818 IAA Drive, Bloomington 309.663.2388   800.800.8000   www.super8.com	NO	60	NO	YES	NO	YES
SUPER 8 NORMAL 2 Traders Circle, Normal 309.454.5858   800.800.8000   www.super8.com	NO	52	NO	YES	NO	YES
VROOMAN MANSION BED & BREAKFAST 701 East Taylor, Bloomington 309.828.8816   877.346.6488   www.vroomanmansion.com	NO	7	NO	NO	NO	YES

Bloomington-Normal features over 3,000 hotel rooms, all of which are within 15 minutes of all attractions, meeting facilities, the Normal Amtrak station and the Central Illinois Regional Airport. All of our facilities are equipped with the latest amenities and can be arranged to fit your needs, whether for business or pleasure.



Sports Facilities



ILLINOIS

	CITY OF BLOOMINGTON	U.S. CELLULAR COLISEUM	TOWN OF NORMAL	CORN CRIB STADIUM	ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	GAME TIME GYM II
ARCHERY	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>②</b>	Ø	<b>Ø</b>
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### U.S. Cellular Coliseum

SEATING	PARKING	LIGHTING	LOCKER ROOMS
7,000	2,395	INDOOR	4 FULL TEAM

The U.S. Cellular Coliseum, Bloomington-Normal's newest multi-use sporting facility, is home to both the Bloomington Extreme of the Indoor Football League and the Bloomington PrairieThunder of the Central Hockey League. With over 180,000 square feet of space, the Coliseum boasts a fixed seating capacity of approximately 7,000 but can seat over 8,000 for special events. The facility can also be set up as a theatre with a retractable curtain, and enables shows to seat 2,500-5,000 people in a more intimate atmosphere.

Since the Coliseum's opening in 2006, the facility has hosted an array of events including concerts, family shows, ice shows, motorsports and tradeshows. In addition, the U.S. Cellular Coliseum has hosted the Stars on Ice, Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus, Monster Truck Nationals, Kenny Chesney, Brooks & Dunn, John Mayer and a variety of private meetings and events. The Pepsi Ice Center, Bloomington's newest public ice skating facility, sits adjacent to the Coliseum.

**Major Events Hosted:** Indoor Football League All-Star Game, IHSA Competitive Cheerleading State Finals, IHSA Dual Team Wrestling State Finals, Bloomington Extreme and Bloomington PrairieThunder Home Games

	CEILING HEIGHT	DIMENSIONS (SQ. FT.)	BANQUET	THEATER	CLASSROOM	U-SHAPE	
MAIN ARENA FLOOR	52'	17,000	800	2,000	1,000	170	
CLUB LOUNGE	-	3,200	200	500	250	50	
RESTAURANT	9'	2,500	100	120	60	25	
EXECUTIVE SUITE	9'	4,000	200	550	275	50	



The U.S. Cellular Coliseum, located in historic downtown Bloomington on the corner of Front Street and U.S. Highway Business 51, is a state-of-the-art multi-purpose recreation and entertainment facility. The Coliseum is a first-class, air-conditioned community and family center; designed specifically to meet the needs of all types of entertainment including major concerts, trade shows, conventions, sporting and civic events.

### City of Bloomington





The Bloomington Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department maintains over 1,100 acres of land including 39 park sites and three golf courses. Facilities include a zoo, two outdoor swimming pools, five fishing lakes, a boating concession, 26 outdoor tennis courts (20 lighted), 21 baseball diamonds, four football fields, two disc golf courses, a mobile stage, an outdoor bandstand, five multi-purpose recreation facilities, six nature parks, a miniature golf course, soccer fields and 24 miles of bicycle trail.

#### **BLOOMINGTON PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ARTS DEPARTMENT**

115 East Washington Street | Bloomington, IL 61701 | 309.434.2260 | www.bpard.org

The Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department offers numerous facilities including Miller Park, featuring a softball field and bandstand; White Oak Park, featuring football, soccer and softball fields; O'Neil Park with a basketball court, three lighted tennis courts and a pool; and McGraw Park with two baseball fields and six lighted tennis courts.

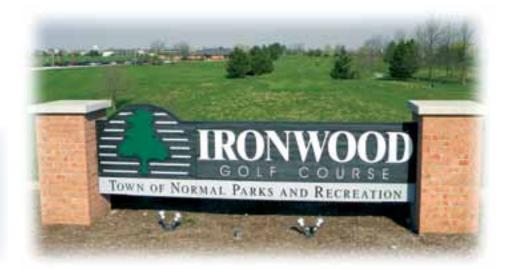
Facility Uses: Basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball, baseball, running, biking, rollerblading, swimming, tennis, golf and ice hockey.

**Additional Facilities:** Miller Park Zoo, Lincoln Leisure Center, the Den at Fox Creek, Prairie Vista Golf Course and Highland Park Golf Course.

### Town of Normal



The Normal Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for the care of over 400 acres of park land, 3.5 miles of linear green space along the Constitution Trail, two pools, numerous softball fields, tennis courts and several playground sites in addition to providing support to a wide range of recreation programs provided by the Town of Normal. Other facilities available for rental include the Normal Theater, Ironwood Golf Course and a Community Activity Center.



#### NORMAL PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

611 South Linden Street | Normal, IL 61761 | 309.454.9540 | www.normal.org

The Normal Parks and Recreation Department offers several facilities throughout Normal including Anderson Park & Aquatic Center, Fairview Family Aquatic Center, Champion Fields and 13 miles of the Constitution Trail, a hard-surface, running/biking/rollerblading trail that spans Bloomington-Normal.

Facility Uses: Basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball, baseball, running, biking, rollerblading, swimming, tennis, golf and inline hockey.

**Additional Facilities:** 17 lighted tennis courts, 12-pit lighted horseshoe court, the Children's Discovery Museum, an outdoor theater, Maxwell Dog Park, Maxwell Disc Golf Course and Ironwood Golf Course.



SEATING PARKING LIGHTING LOCKER ROOMS
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#### **PEPSI ICE CENTER**

201 South Roosevelt Avenue | Bloomington, IL 61701 | 309.434.2737 | www.bpard.org

The Pepsi Ice Center is an indoor skating facility with a 200' x 85' sheet of ice. The Ice Center is owned and operated by the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department and, in addition to providing the Bloomington-Normal area with a public indoor skating facility and skating lessons, is home to the Bloomington Jr. PrairieThunder Youth Hockey League and an adult hockey league. Both leagues are sanctioned by USA Hockey. The Pepsi Ice Center also offers a special practice time set aside for figure skaters only, as well as curling and broomball for those who wish to participate in non skating activities. The Pepsi Ice Center is the perfect spot to fulfill the needs of any level skater or hockey player.

Major Events Hosted: Bloomington Jr. PrairieThunder Youth Hockey League Games, ISU Redbirds Club Hockey League Games





SEATING PARKING LIGHTING LOCKER ROOMS 2,300 650 YES NO

#### **CHAMPION FIELDS**

300 Maxwell Park | Normal, IL 61761 | 309.454.9540 | softball.normal.org

The Champion Fields complex at Maxwell Park is located in west Normal at the intersection of Parkside and Gregory Streets. The soft-ball complex features 10 lighted fields that are divided into three areas, each of which includes a concession stand and restrooms. The east end, where the Normal Parks and Recreation Department slow pitch leagues are held, is comprised of four fields with 300' fences and a press box. The west end is comprised of four fields with 225' fences and is home to youth fast pitch leagues and weekend tournaments. The south end, which can accommodate slow pitch as well as fast pitch games, is comprised of two fields with 275' fences and a press box.

Major Events Hosted: Amateur Softball Association National Championships, NJCAA Division II Softball National Championships, USA Olympic Softball Exhibition Games, IESA Softball State Finals

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### Illinois State University

### HANCOCK STADIUM

College & Main | Normal, IL 61790 | 309.438.2000 | www.goredbirds.com

**LOCKER ROOMS** 

Hancock Stadium is located on the campus of Illinois State University, at the corner of College Avenue and Main Street, about three miles south of Interstate 55. It features a collegiate-size, fully lighted, artificial turf playing field; three concession stands, a box office, security, ushering service and two scoreboards. Additional spaces include a complete media press box. Facility can be used for football, soccer, lacrosse and band competition.

Major Events Hosted: NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs, Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games

#### ADELAIDE STREET FIELD

Gregory & Adelaide | Normal, IL 61790 | 309.438.2000

SEATING	PARKING	LIGHTING	LOCKER ROOMS
500+	500+	NO	NO

Adelaide Street Soccer Field is located on the campus of Illinois State University, at the corner of Gregory and Adelaide Streets, about three miles south of Interstate 55. This soccer facility features a natural grass playing field and a press box that is radio wired. Located at the west edge of the Redbird Sports Complex, it features all the comforts necessary for playing, coaching, watching or covering top-notch soccer.

#### **DUFFY BASS FIELD**

Gregory & Adelaide | Normal, IL 61790 | 309.438.2000

SEATING	PARKING	LIGHTING	LOCKER ROOMS
500+	500+	YES	NO

The beautiful, award-winning playing surface is now encompassed by an equally exceptional facility built with fans, players and members of the media in mind. Illinois State committed more than \$3 million to the project, which included a gated baseball complex with seating for over 1,000 spectators, restrooms, concessions, team dugouts and a state-of-the-art press box, among other amenities.

Illinois State University was founded in 1857 as the first public university in the state and has a longstanding tradition of athletic excellence. Other athletic facilities on the campus of ISU include the Evergreen Racquet Club, housing eight indoor and four outdoor courts; Horton Pool; Karin Bone Athletic Study Center; the Kaufman Football Building; McCormick Courts, boasting 12 lighted tennis courts; Owen Strength and Conditioning Center; an outdoor track facility and the University Golf Course.



### Illinois State University

#### REDBIRD ARENA

College & Main | Normal, IL 61790 | 309.438.2000

SEATING	PARKING	LIGHTING	LOCKER ROOM
10,200	4,000	INDOOR	8 FULL TEAM

Redbird Arena is located on the campus of Illinois State University, at the corner of College Avenue and Main Street, about three miles south of Interstate 55. The arena can be utilized for basketball, volleyball and cheerleading. The handicap accessible arena features security, ushering service, wiring for television and radio, catering service, a suspended scoreboard and an ATM. Additional space includes administrative offices, strength and conditioning center and a media room.

Major Events Hosted: NCAA Women's Basketball Midwest Regional, IHSA Girl's Basketball and Volleyball State Championships, State Farm Holiday Classic, Missouri Valley Conference Women's Basketball Tournament

### **HORTON FIELDHOUSE**

Gregory & Adelaide | Normal, IL 61790 | 309.438.2000

	2,480	1,150	INDOOR	7 (C	apacity	450)
Sports Com	plex, on the	e corner o	of Gregory	and Ade	elaide :	Streets

Horton Fieldhouse is located at the Illinois State University Redbird Sp about three miles south of Interstate 55. This multi-use facility can accommodate track & field, gymnastics, basketball, volleyball, swimming, softball, baseball, football, soccer and has an indoor golf practice facility. Horton Fieldhouse also offers a Super X Mondo® floor, a six-lane 200-meter track with full field event facilities, a six-lane pool (80' x 80') and much more.

#### MARIAN KNEER SOFTBALL STADIUM

Gregory & Adelaide | Normal, IL 61790 | 309.438.2000

SEATING	PARKING	LIGHTING	LOCKER ROOMS
500	350	YES	NO

The Marian Kneer Softball Stadium is located at the Illinois State University Redbird Sports Complex, on the corner of Gregory and Adelaide Streets, about three miles south of Interstate 55. The facility offers a natural grass playing field with dimensions of 190' to left, 210' to center and 190' to right. The field also offers a radio wired press box with fax and phone.





LOCKER ROOMS



### Illinois Wesleyan University

### **SHIRK CENTER**

302 East Emerson Street | Bloomington, IL 61701 | 309.556.3196 www.iwusports.com

SEATING	PARKING	LIGHTING	LOCKER ROOMS
2,400	750	INDOOR	7 (Capacity 400)

The Shirk Center is a multi-purpose athletic, recreation and wellness complex located on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University. It contains facilities for basketball, volleyball, track and tennis; with a seating capacity of 2,400 and standing room for another 400 spectators. The Activity Center includes a 200-meter six-lane indoor track with full facilities, 2 batting cages and 4 courts for tennis, basketball, volleyball and badminton. The Fitness Center includes 3 racquetball courts and an exercise room with cardiovascular and exercise equipment, and free weights. The Shirk Center also houses facilities for golf and baseball/softball infield practice.

Major Events Hosted: NCAA Division III Indoor Track National Championships, State Farm Holiday Classic, NCAA Division III Volleyball National Championships, NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Tournament Games, NCAA Division III Women's Basketball National Championships, Midwest Nationals Wrestling Tournament

#### **FORT NATATORIUM**

302 East Emerson Street | Bloomington, IL 61701 | 309.556.3196

SEATING	PARKING	LIGHTING	LOCKER ROOMS
300	750	INDOOR	2 (Capacity 100)

Fort Natatorium is housed inside the Shirk Center, a multi-purpose athletic, recreation and wellness complex located just off of Emerson Street on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University. Completed in 1988 as phase one of what became the Shirk Center, it has an 8 lane, 25 yard by 6 lane, 25 meter swimming pool. The pool is equipped with 1 meter and 3 meter diving boards, waveless gutters, a full Colorado VI® timing system and 11-line scoreboard.

#### **NEIS SOCCER FIELD**

North Franklin Street | Bloomington, IL 61701 | 309.556.3196

SEATING	PARKING	LIGHTING	LOCKER ROOMS
300	750	YES	7 (Capacity 400)

Neis (pronounced "nice") Soccer Field is located just off of East Street on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University. This natural grass field, with dimensions of 75' x 120', is home to the IWU men's and women's soccer teams. Locker room facilities for Neis Soccer Field are located inside the Shirk Center.

The Shirk Center for Athletics and Recreation - a \$15 million multipurpose athletic, recreation, and wellness complex - was dedicated on October 15, 1994. The 135,344-square-foot Shirk Center is the cornerstone of Illinois Wesleyan's athletic facilities, which also includes Fort Natatorium and Illinois Wesleyan Stadium, and is a premier venue for major sporting events. New residence halls, including the suites-only Harriet Fuller Rust House, afford excellent overnight accommodations for your athletes.



### Illinois Wesleyan University

#### ILLINOIS WESLEYAN STADIUM

300 East Kelsey Street | Bloomington, IL 61701 | 309.556.3196

SEATING	PARKING	LIGHTING	LOCKER ROOM
3,500	750	YES	2 FULL TEAM
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Wilder Field at Illinois Wesleyan Stadium, located on the north edge of campus, has been the site of athletic contests for over a century. Along with the football field, Illinois Wesleyan Stadium has full track and field facilities including an 8-lane 400-meter track and a practice field for hammer, shot, discus and javelin. Additional locker room facilities are located directly behind the stadium in the Shirk Center. Wilder Football Field, home to the Illinois Wesleyan University Titans, is the 5th oldest college field in the nation.

Major Events Hosted: NCAA Division III Football Playoffs, AAU Regional Track and Field Meet

#### JACK HORENBERGER FIELD

1611 North Franklin Avenue | Bloomington, IL 61701 | 309.556.3196

SEATING	PARKING	LIGHTING	LOCKER ROOMS
500+	750	YES	7 (Capacity 400)
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Jack Horenberger Field is located just off of Franklin Avenue on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University. The baseball field features a tiered grandstand with seating for over 350, home and visiting team dugouts, a natural grass playing field, a special clay-sand mixture that promotes drying, a 10-inch sand base in the grassy area, batting cage and picnic area. Field dimensions are 325' to left, 355' to left center, 390' to center, 365' to right center and 315' to right.

Major Events Hosted: NCAA Division III Baseball Regional Tournament, IHSA Baseball Regional and Sectional Games

#### WESLEYAN SOFTBALL FIELD

1609 North Franklin Avenue | Bloomington, IL 61701 | 309.556.3196

SEATING	<b>PARKING</b>	LIGHTING	LOCKER ROOMS
300	750	YES	7 (Capacity 400)

Illinois Wesleyan Softball Field sits adjacent to Wilder Field on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University. The softball field features home and visiting team dugouts, a natural grass playing field and a special clay-sand mixture that promotes drying. Field dimensions are 200' to left, center and right fields. Locker room facilities are located inside the Shirk Center.

Major Events Hosted: NCAA Division III Softball Regional Tournament, IHSA Softball State Tournament Games







### Sports Venues

### **CORN CRIB**

1000 West Raab Road | Normal, IL 61761 | 309.454.2255 www.normalbaseball.com

SEATING PARKING LIGHTING LOCKER ROOMS 7,000 350 YES 4

The Corn Crib, presented by the Illinois Corn Farmers, opened in June of 2010 and is the newest sports facility in Bloomington-Normal. This state-of-the-art, multi-purpose stadium seats 4,000 in box seats and 3,000 in the outfield. The Corn Crib features 11 luxury suites, four concession stands, a state-of-the-art sound system, LED board, and artificial turf.

The Corn Crib is home to the Normal CornBelters baseball team of the Frontier League and the Heartland Hawks' soccer and baseball teams. In addition to soccer and baseball events, the versatile stadium can also be utilized for softball tournaments, concerts, fairs and trade shows.

### **GAME TIME GYM II**

404 Olympia Drive | Bloomington, IL 61704 | 309.662.9520 www.gametimegym.com

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SEATING	PARKING	LIGHTING	LOCKER ROOMS
200+	100+	INDOOR	2 FULL TEAM

Game Time Gym II is located on the eastern side of Bloomington. This multi-use, indoor facility can be utilized for soccer, basketball, volleyball, flag football and indoor practice for various other sports.

Major Events Hosted: American Youth Basketball TOUR, Home of Game Time Gym Sports League

### MCLEAN COUNTY PONY FIELDS AT THE SHIRA BASEBALL COMPLEX

SEATING PARKING LIGHTING LOCKER ROOMS
- 150 YES NO

3707 Ireland Grove Road | Bloomington, IL 61704 | 309.662.7669 | www.mcponybaseball.com

The Shira Baseball Complex consists of six fields of various size (four with lights) and a concession stand to accommodate McLean County baseball players ages 5-19.

Major Events Hosted: Home to all McLean County PONY Baseball League Games

#### **NORD FIELDS**

Rabbit Hill Road at East 1200 North Road | Bloomington, IL 61705 www.reignsoccer.com

SEATING PARKIN		LIGHTING	LOCKER ROOMS	
-	300	YES	NO	
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Nord Fields features 4 full-sized and 5 small-sized soccer fields that accommodate all Central Illinois Soccer league play. The Nord Fields are also home to the Midwest Reign Soccer Club. No permanent seating is available.

#### **COMMUNITY SOCCER FIELDS**

Ireland Grove & Towanda Barnes | Bloomington, IL 61704 | 309.451.GOAL www.illinoisfusion.com

SEATING	PARKING	LIGHTING	LOCKER ROOMS
-	-	YES	NO

The Community Soccer Fields complex offers 20 soccer fields of various sizes used annually by 2,000 area soccer players.

Golf Course Guide



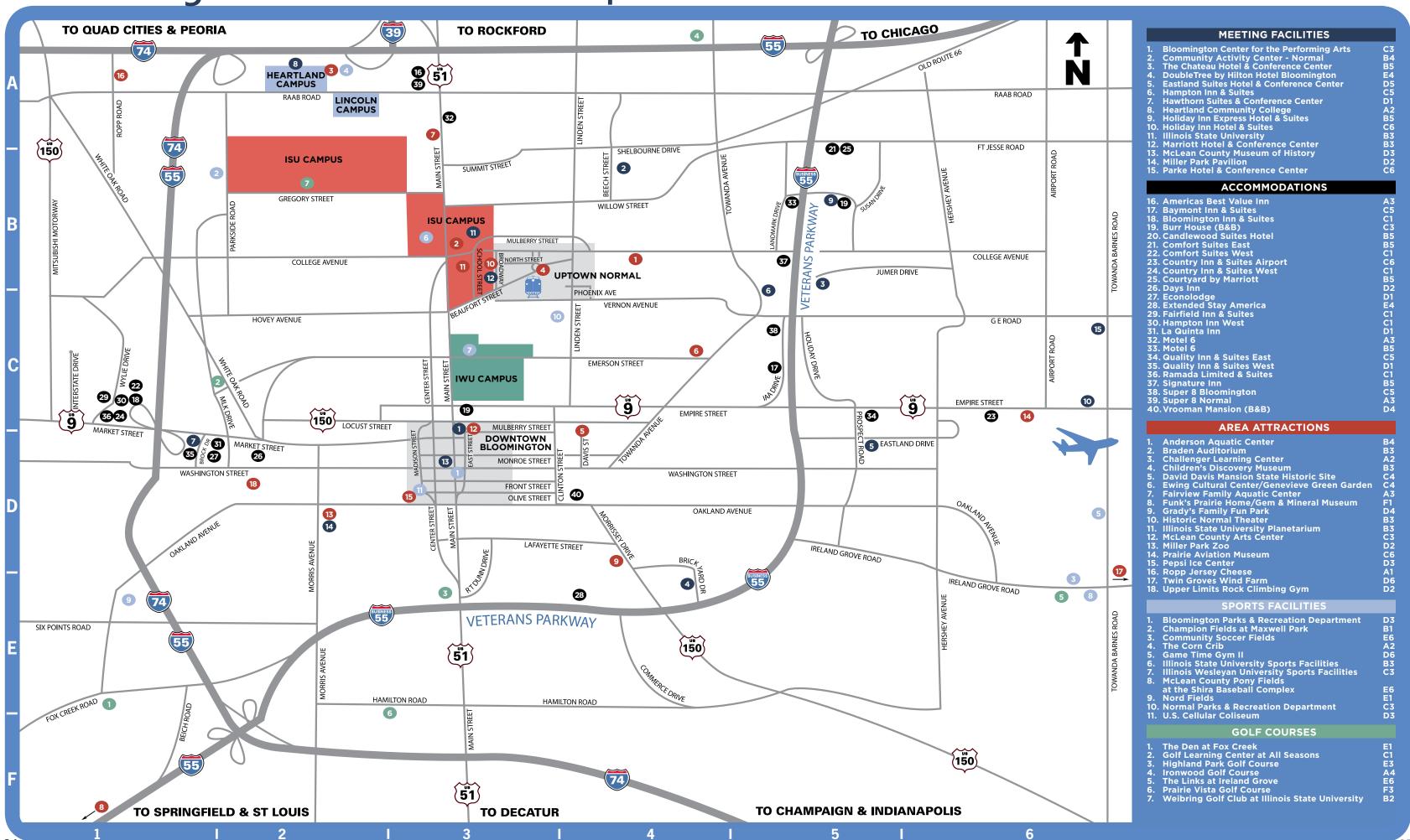
	NUMBER OF HOLES	PAR	COURSE YARDAGE	CARTS FOR RENT	DRIVING RANGE	PRO SHOP/ CLUB RENTAL
THE DEN AT FOX CREEK 3002 Fox Creek Road, Bloomington 309.434.2300   www.thedengc.com	18	72	6,926	YES	YES	YES
HIGHLAND PARK GOLF COURSE 1613 South Main Street, Bloomington 309.434.2200   www.highlandparkgc.com	18	70	5,725	YES	NO	YES
IRONWOOD GOLF COURSE 1901 North Towanda, Normal 309.454.9620   www.golfironwood.org	18	72	7,005	YES	YES	YES
THE LINKS AT IRELAND GROVE 3807 Ballybunion Road, Bloomington 309.661.8040   www.thelinksatirelandgrove.com	9	30	1,590	YES	YES	NO
PRAIRIE VISTA GOLF COURSE 502 West Hamilton Road, Bloomington 309.434.2217   www.prairievistagc.com	18	72	6,745	YES	YES	YES
WEIBRING GOLF CLUB AT ISU 800 West Gregory Street, Normal 309.438.8065   www.isugolf.com	18	71	6,730	YES	NO	YES
HAZY HILLS GOLF COURSE 25258 N 1350 E Road, Hudson 309.726.9200	9	35	2,900	YES	NO	YES
INDIAN SPRINGS GOLF CLUB 37180 E. Comanche Drive, Saybrook 309.475.4111   www.golfatindiansprings.com	9	36	3,180	YES	YES	YES

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