

Illinois Lincoln Highway

A National Scenic Byway

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Fulton

Begin your journey on the mighty Mississippi. If you enjoy fishing, boating, kayaking or canoeing – this is a great place to be. If not, there are plenty of other things to see and do in Fulton. With its strong Dutch ancestry, Fulton has a fully operating windmill located right on the banks of the river and, to celebrate their heritage, a Dutch Days festival is in full swing the first weekend in May. Heritage Canyon and the Martin House Museum should also be on your “can’t miss” list!

Morrison

Continuing east on Lincoln Highway, you come to the quaint town of Morrison. Visit the Malvern Roller Mill and Morrison's Heritage Museum. Take a stroll down Morrison's mainstreet – stop and shop or have a bite to eat at one of the local diners or restaurants. Self-guided walking tours are also available by calling 815-772-7657.

Dixon

Dixon sits on the Rock River and is full of history and amenities. Make your first stop at the Dixon Welcome Center to gather information about the many sites to see and things to do. While there, enjoy the Illinois Lincoln Highway Interpretive Center with its interactive display and take time to watch the Lincoln Highway DVD that is playing. Be sure to have your picture taken at the historical Dixon Arch and to tour President Ronald Reagan's Boyhood Home. Dixon is also home to several quaint shops, tasty restaurants, art galleries and museums.



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Franklin Grove

Just east of Dixon is the small town of Franklin Grove where you will find the Lincolnway Café – a great place to eat and make friends. Across the street is a big red, white, and blue sign showing you how far you are from New York (the eastern terminus of the highway) and San Francisco (the western terminus) – another great photo opportunity! Housed in the H.I. Lincoln Building is the National Tourism Headquarters of the Lincoln Highway Association where visitors can purchase souvenirs and learn about other portions of the highway as it crosses the nation.

DeKalb

Besides being a university town (Northern Illinois University), DeKalb is chock-full of history, art, theaters, restaurants, and just plain fun! NIU's Convocation Center seats 10,000 and hosts a variety of events throughout the year. The city's largest festival is the Corn Fest held in August (check our website for event listings) and features national music acts, a carnival, art show and over 200 vendors. And, in September, the annual DeKalb Kite Fest is held. As you are traveling east on Lincoln Highway, don't miss the Lincoln Highway mural on the corner of Lincoln Highway and 7th Street – it's a "must-see"!

St. Charles

Historic St. Charles rests on the beautiful Fox River. If you like baseball, take in a minor league baseball game and watch our Kane County Cougars. Or, if antiques excite you, St. Charles has two antique markets and a flea market full of goodies! There's always a festival, art show, car show, etc. on the event list in St. Charles so be sure to plan this stop wisely.



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