



Museum of the Grand Prairie

Champaign County Forest Preserve District

Illinois Route 47 North
Mahomet, IL 61853
217-586-2612
www.museumofthegrandprairie.org
March 1 to December 31, 1–5
Memorial Day to Labor Day
extended hours 10–5
except Sundays 1–5
Closed Thanksgiving,
Christmas and Easter

Free Admission
Fees for Special Programs

Explore the cultural and natural history of East Central Illinois! Learn about glaciers and mammoths, discover daily life in the 19th century, try on a Civil War uniform and shake Abraham Lincoln's hand. Play in the Discovery Room, or shop at the Museum Store. The Museum of the Grand Prairie has fascinating exhibits and hands-on activities for visitors of all ages. Free programs every Monday throughout the summer. For a full program schedule consult our webpage.



Pollinarium

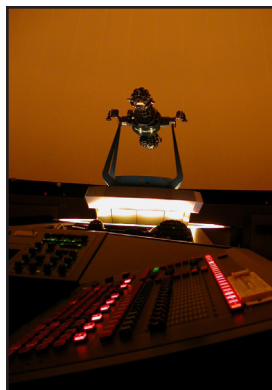
University of Illinois

606 W. Windsor Road
Urbana, IL 61801
uibeas@life.uiuc.edu
<http://pollinarium.illinois.edu/>

Saturday 1:30–4:30
Weekdays by appointment

Free Admission
\$2 donation suggested

The Pollinarium is dedicated to pollinators and planting flowers to feed pollinators. Multiple exhibits present the natural and cultural history of pollinators and provide visitors of all ages with a variety of interactive activities. Visitors can explore the adjacent prairie to find pollinators in their natural habitat during the warmer months, and April through October they can watch live honey bees in an observation hive.



William M. Staerkel Planetarium

Parkland College

2400 W. Bradley Avenue
Champaign, IL 61821
217-351-2446 show info
217-351-2568 office
www.parkland.edu/planetarium

Friday & Saturday nights (except holidays)
Tuesday, Thursday summer matinees

Admission
Regular shows: \$6 Adults
\$5 seniors/students/children under 12
Group rates available

The Staerkel Planetarium's 50-foot projection dome is one of the largest in the Midwest. Our Carl Zeiss star projector still displays the stars and planets, and our Digistar 4 digital projection system surrounds you with full-dome immersive video. The planetarium features sky tours, multimedia science education, and full-dome movies. It's the perfect place for your memorable experience under the stars!



Orpheum Children's Science Museum

346 N. Neil Street
Champaign, IL 61820
217-352-5895
www.orpheumkids.net

Tuesday–Friday 10:00–4:00
Saturday–Sunday 1:00–5:00

Admission
\$5 Adults & Children
\$4 Seniors
Members and under 2 years free
ACM and ASTC reciprocal memberships accepted.

The 1914 Orpheum Theatre is home to Champaign-Urbana's only children's science museum. Live exhibits (a snake, tarantula, turtles, bearded dragons, moon crabs and two species of cockroaches), a water flume, Vet Clinic, and more create exciting hands-on fun. A Dino Dig, giant bubbles, Archaeology Field Station, Butterfly Garden, and playhouse offer outdoor discoveries (open late spring-early fall). At the Museum, children explore science informally at their own pace. We have wonderful weekly programs, special events, summer camps, and clubs. Check our website and social media pages for more information! Call if you're interested in birthday parties, field trips, visits for groups of 10–40, or even renting our theatre space for a special occasion.

The Museums of Champaign County, Illinois

The Champaign County Museums Network empowers members by forging connections that encourage best practices among museums and museum professionals, and promotes each institution as relevant, engaging, and integral members of our community.

Want to learn more?

Visit the Champaign County Museums Network website (champaigncountymuseums.org) to find links to individual museums.

Note: Hours and admission prices are subject to change. Please contact each museum or check its website before your visit.

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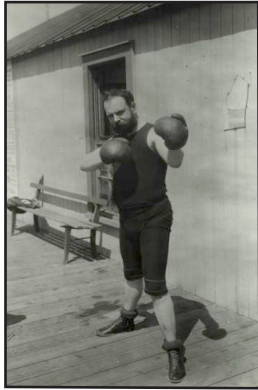
Champaign County History Museum

at the Cattle Bank
102 E. University Avenue
Champaign, IL 61820
217-356-1010
Champaigncountyhistory.org

For hours and visitor information visit
Champaigncountyhistory.org

\$3 suggested donation

The Champaign County History Museum is located in Champaign County's oldest commercial building, the beautifully restored and nationally listed Cattle Bank. The recently renovated museum features the all-new exhibits: *When We Went to War*; *Champaign County History Uncovered*; *A Second Home: 150 Years of Student Living at the University of Illinois*; and *the Art of Louise Woodrooffe*. The museum has a gift shop and bookstore as well as a community room for use by local organizations. Open year round except most holidays.



Sousa Archives and Center for American Music

University of Illinois
236 Harding Band Building
1103 S. Sixth Street
Champaign, Illinois 61820
217-244-9309
sousaarchives.org

Monday-Friday 8:30–5:00
CLOSED: Saturday, Sunday
and some Federal Holidays, but will
open for special requests.
Free Admission

The Sousa Archives and Center for American Music holds the world's largest collection of original music compositions by John Philip Sousa. In addition, historical sound recordings, photographs, music instruments, and sound recording machines document the American band movement, electronic and avant-garde music, world music, and rock and roll in Champaign-Urbana. Our exhibitions allow visitors to actively experience the sights, sounds, and stories of America's exciting musical past. Knowledgeable staff members provide tours to both small and large groups, and special concerts on our historical instruments are performed regularly throughout the community. Let us be your first stop for all your musical adventures.



Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion

University of Illinois
500 E. Peabody Drive
Champaign, IL 61820
217-333-1861
kam.illinois.edu

Monday–Saturday 9–5
Thursday until 9
Closed Sunday
Call for summer hours

Free Admission
a small donation is suggested

Krannert Art Museum's collection of over ten thousand works of art represents the cultures of Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas. In addition to its permanent collection, the museum offers outstanding temporary exhibitions that are complemented by a full program of public lectures, music and dance performances, and film screenings. Krannert Art Museum's Giertz Education Center serves educators by providing workshops and a free-loan collection of over 5000 art and cultural objects and instructional items.



Spurlock Museum

University of Illinois
600 S. Gregory Street
Urbana, IL 61801
217-333-2360
www.spurlock.illinois.edu

Tuesday 12–5
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9–5
Saturday 10–4
Sunday 12–4

Free Admission
a small donation is suggested

The Spurlock Museum represents cultures of historic and contemporary peoples from around the world. Our permanent and temporary exhibits help interpret the diversity of cultures, and serve as a springboard for unique programs, tours, and special events.



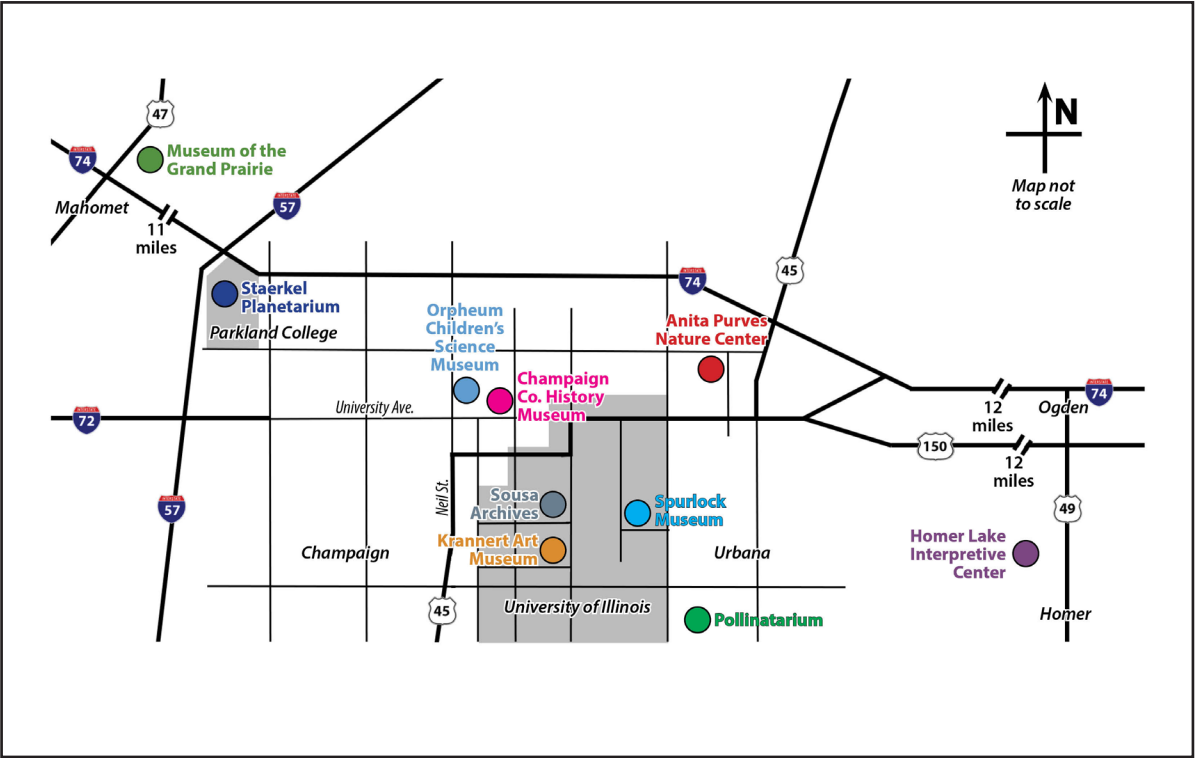
Anita Purves Nature Center

Urbana Park District
1505 N. Broadway Avenue
Urbana, IL 61801
217-384-4062
www.urbanaparks.org

Monday–Friday 8–5
Saturday 9–4

Free Admission

As Champaign County's premier environmental education facility, the nature center features an interactive Field Station with live owls and reptiles, a Wildlife Observation Room, a gift shop, educator resources and more. Outside you will find the new Friendship Grove Nature Playscape, habitat gardens, and Busey Woods with over two miles of hiking trails including a 1/3 mile boardwalk interpretive trail. The nature center is a great place for individuals, families and groups—hundreds of programs and activities are held each year! Call for more information or a seasonal program guide.



Homer Lake Interpretive Center

Champaign County Forest Preserve District
2573 S. Homer Lake Road
Homer, IL 61849
217-896-2455
HomerLakeCenter.org

Sept.–May, Tues – Friday: 1–5
June –Aug., Mon. –Fri. 10–5
April –Oct. , Saturdays 10–4

Free Admission

The Homer Lake Interpretive Center features a variety of exhibits, live animals and a wildlife viewing area. We also offer programs and activities throughout the year. Connect with family and friends as you follow the paved trail to the overlook tower, enjoy picnic areas around peaceful Homer Lake, and explore over 10 miles of trails. During your visit be sure to stop by the Natural Playscape, where you can explore the stream, logs, boulders, and more!