

## ADD-ON EXPERIENCES

STAY & PLAY GOLF PACKAGES AT:



**THE LINKS AT NICHOLS PARK**  
319 Holkenbrink Drive

18 HOLES • PAR 72 • 6,836 YDS.



**K'S CREEK**  
1265 Sandusky Road

9 HOLES • PAR 32 • 2,185 YDS.

### HOTELS

#### BEST WESTERN

1709 W. Morton Ave.  
(217) 245-4500

#### HAMPTON INN

1725 W. Morton Ave.  
(217) 291-0415

## The Perfect DESTINATION FOR GROUP TOURS

- MOTORCOACH FRIENDLY
- DAY TRIPS AND OVERNIGHTS
- ACCOMMODATING GROUPS OF 10-60

### REACH OUT— WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Need more information? Contact the Jacksonville Area CVB – we can't wait to welcome you and your group to town!

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# JACKSONVILLE

AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

# Get Together

## IN JACKSONVILLE!



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IDEAL FOR GROUPS OF 10-60 • CUSTOM ITINERARIES • EASY MOTORCOACH ACCESS

# Why Jacksonville?

A legendary, frontier past meets a bold, exciting future in Jacksonville, IL, creating one-of-a-kind attractions full of captivating legends, sublime works of art, and mouthwatering meals. Located just minutes from the state capital of Springfield, this vibrant community boasts modern-day amenities at an affordable price point, making it an ideal destination for groups of 10-60 to explore. Plus, a variety of lodging options means your day trip can turn into a weekend excursion.

## WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

The Jacksonville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau can help plan and book your group outing! We work closely with destination partners to check venue availability while packaging amenities for a fun and memorable experience. Plus, stop by our visitors center for guides, maps, and Jacksonville-branded merchandise. We also have a meeting facility available for small groups and the Hamilton's Center upstairs for larger groups!

## WE DO THE WORK FOR YOU

The Jacksonville Area CVB provides:

- **FULL ITINERARY PLANNING**  
(half day, full day, and overnight) with tours specially designed for African American history and Underground Railroad sites, food and libations, and historical sites
- **DIRECT COORDINATION WITH ATTRACTIONS AND DINING**  
ensuring your group can enjoy each stop comfortably
- **STEP-ON GUIDES AND STORYTELLING EXPERIENCES**  
that provide more immersive and interactive experiences for your group
- **GROUP DINING RESERVATIONS AND PRE-SET MENUS**  
highlighting the bold and creative tastes of Jacksonville
- **WELCOME BAGS AND VISITOR GUIDES**  
that serve as unique keepsakes from your group's outing
- **ON-SITE ASSISTANCE WHEN NEEDED**



## UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Jacksonville is full of one-of-a-kind encounters that tell the fascinating story of our community. Check out some of our themed tours and get some ideas for your next memorable group outing!

### AGRICULTURE & RURAL HERITAGE TOUR

Get an up-close and behind-the-scenes look at the farming community and its impact on Central Illinois.

#### AGRIBIO SYSTEMS

2335 Fox Lane  
Cutting-edge agricultural innovations helping farmers grow healthier, more productive crops.

#### BISHOP SPRING LAVENDER FARM

592 NW 1325 St., Hillview  
Fourth-generation family farm with U-pick opportunities and lavender-based products.

#### BLAND FAMILY FARM

1203 W. Walnut St.  
Family-owned regenerative farm offering organic meat, eggs, and produce.

#### BURRUS SEED FARMS

200 Capitol Way  
Seed company developing high-quality hybrid corn and soybean products.

#### CCK AUTOMATIONS

500 A Capitol Way  
Electronic component manufacturer innovating agricultural technology.

### HISTORY & HERITAGE TOUR

Experience the legendary tales from Jacksonville's history and see how they influence our present and future.

#### GOVERNOR DUNCAN MANSION

4 Duncan Park  
Tour Jacksonville's frontier beginnings at the home of Gov. Joseph Duncan, the sixth governor of Illinois.

#### JACKSONVILLE AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MUSEUM

859 Grove St.  
Learn about the many contributions of Black Americans, locally and nationally. Located at the Asa Talcott House.

#### JACKSONVILLE AREA MUSEUM

301 E. State St.  
Stroll through Jacksonville's fascinating history as a center for retail, manufacturing, and education.

#### WOODLAWN FARM

1463 Gierke Lane  
Hear harrowing tales of those escaping slavery on the Underground Railroad – and the family that aided their quest.

### EDUCATION & LITERACY LEGACY TOUR

Tour Jacksonville's long, proud history of providing high-quality education to all ages and abilities.

#### BOUND TO STAY BOUND BOOK BINDERY

1880 W. Morton Ave.  
Tour this family-owned, third-generation pre-binder of kids' library books.

#### ILLINOIS COLLEGE

1101 W. College Ave.  
Explore the first college in the state to grant a degree, established in 1829.

#### ILLINOIS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MUSEUM

125 Webster Ave.  
Learn about the extraordinary history of the Illinois School for the Deaf, the state's oldest school for the hearing impaired.

#### JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

201 W. College Ave.  
Explore a 1902 Carnegie Library and the fantastic selection of works hosted inside.

#### OUR TOWN BOOKS

64 E. Central Park Plaza  
Browse this neighborhood shop brimming with old classics, contemporary favorites, and Jacksonville originals.

#### TURNER SCIENTIFIC

1275 Sandusky Road  
See how innovative research in Jacksonville is shaping the future of hearing health and medical science.

### CULINARY & DOWNTOWN EXPERIENCE

Explore the locally owned shops, boutiques, and restaurants lining our historic, spacious square! Sample one-of-a-kind flavors under roofs that have stood for decades. Raise a toast with the finest beverages in Central Illinois. And kickstart the day with fresh pastries and coffee.

#### THE CORNER DELI

700 S. Diamond St.

#### ELM CITY ROASTERY

216 S. Mauvaisterre St.

#### KITCHEN 63

1265 Sandusky Road

#### LEO'S PIZZA

230 S. Main St.

#### THE LITTLE STOVE

56 N. Central Park Plaza

#### PROUD RICHARD'S

600 E. State St.

#### THE SOAP CO. COFFEE HOUSE

207 S. Sandy St.

#### X'S AND O'S DONUTS AND BAKERY

218 W. Morton Ave.

### ARTS, SHOPPING, & HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES

Witness the creativity on display inside hallowed, historic halls and adorning city streets – or create your own masterpiece!

#### AXE THROWING AT THE VAULT

73 E. Central Park Plaza  
Take careful aim at The Vault and turn your group's outing into a friendly competition.

#### CENTRAL PARK PLAZA

See how local shops foster a creative spirit inside repurposed storefronts.

#### DAVID STRAWN ART GALLERY

331 W. College Ave.  
Wander through a stately, Second Empire mansion and browse masterful works from local artists.

#### MIXOLOGY CLASS AT THE VAULT

73 E. Central Park Plaza  
Bring some cocktail expertise home courtesy of the resident mixologists at The Vault.

#### 37 SOUTH BOUTIQUE & MAKERY

37 S. Central Park Plaza  
Create your own scented candle or find other fun ways to unleash your creativity, from paint-and-sip nights to terrarium planting.



## Group Tours Love Us

- **EASY ACCESS FROM MAJOR MIDWEST MARKETS**  
including Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis.
- **FREE AND CONVENIENT BUS PARKING**  
across the city.
- **AFFORDABLE LODGING AND DINING OPTIONS.**
- **ONE-STOP PLANNING THROUGH CVB.**
- **AUTHENTIC, LOCALLY CURATED EXPERIENCES.**
- **BOOK AN OVERNIGHT TOUR SUNDAY-THURSDAY**  
receive free wine & cheese reception or cookies & punch.