

THE OUTDOOR LOVER'S DESTINATION ON ROUTE 66

... only in Litchfield!

Route 66 fans fulfill their desire for local history and enjoy exploring the great outdoors in Litchfield, IL, located 45 miles south of Springfield, IL and 60 miles north of St. Louis, MO on Interstate 55.

Route 66 Living History Area

Litchfield boasts two of the oldest continuously operated National Historic Landmarks along Route 66: the Ariston Café and the Litchfield Skyview Drive-In. Jubelt's Bakery & Restaurant, a local landmark known for its baked goods, is located across the street from the new Litchfield Museum & Route 66 Welcome Center. The museum gives visitors a look at Litchfield's rich local history. Just down the road, Niehaus Cycle Sales is the dream destination for motorcyclists traveling the Mother Road.

Around Town

The Historic Litchfield Carnegie Library and Veterans Memorial Garden, located in Downtown Litchfield, beckon visitors with classic architecture, historic literature and a memorial to those who have fought for our freedom. Nearby Walton Park offers pavilions, a lake and other amenities for quiet picnics and group outings.

Lake Lou Yaeger

An outdoor lover's paradise awaits visitors at picturesque Lake Lou Yaeger, just five miles west of Route 66. Be engulfed by the scenery of this 1400-acre public lake complete with picnic areas in multiple locations, two public marinas for easy boat access, Milnot Beach for swimmers and sun bathers and many points for shore fishing. Self-guided hiking trails, in adjacent Shoal Creek Conservation Area, lead visitors to many species of butterflies, birds and other wildlife. Campgrounds are conducive for both RVs and tents, and personal cabins are available for rent. For equestrians, Lake Lou Yaeger is equipped with horse trails and a newly renovated equestrian campground complete with electric and water at each campsite.

Accommodations

Top off your day with dinner at one of our many dining options and enjoy a comfortable stay at one of our six hotels listed below for convenient accommodations.

With so much to see and do, Litchfield is a must see destination for any journey through Central Illinois.



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