## YOUR GUIDE TO ADVENTURE IN SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS

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**34** Jackson Falls

This canyon boasts several wet-

trails, but is now most known for

its technical climbing opportunities.

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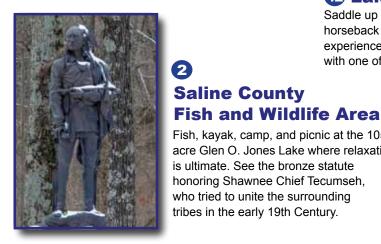
the Illinois Climbers Association.

Camping is allowed on site. A bulletin

weather waterfalls and interconnected

#### 1 Ohio River Scenic **Byway Welcome Center**

On the corner in downtown Equality. View their extensive collection of artifacts from the salt well industry while taking advantage of indoor restrooms and visitor's information.



### **Forest Headquarters** Main office for the national forest with visitor

Shawnee National

information, displays and souvenirs for sale.

#### 42 Lake Glendale Stables

Saddle up and enjoy an unforgettable horseback ride no matter what your experience level. Ride on your own or join up

# American Fluorite

Fish, kayak, camp, and picnic at the 105acre Glen O. Jones Lake where relaxation is ultimate. See the bronze statute Fluorspar. Learn of this soft honoring Shawnee Chief Tecumseh, who tried to unite the surrounding tribes in the early 19th Century. area of the United States.

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Battery Rock

the Ohio River, this National

A prominent limestone bluff along

Register of Historic Places site was

used by the Union Army during the

Civil War. The bluff was used as

a filming location for the film How

the West Was Won in the 1960s.

### **6** Saline Creek **Pioneer Village**

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this fascinating pioneer village includes the original Saline County Pauper Farm (now a three-story museum), an old jail, an 1859 one-room schoolhouse, the Cain Church, a 1800s Blockhouse, several 1800s log cabins, a barn, and a country store.



tunnel built in the 1870s that is the namesake for the nearby community and the Tunnel Hill State Trail, a 45 mile rails-to-trails bike and hiking path.

### 9 Pounds Hollow **Recreation Area**

nestled in a deep, wooded valley. Enjoy camping, picnicking, fishing, kayaking and swimming at the sandy beach. The Beaver Trail connects with nearby Rim Rock National Recreation Trail.



### **Rim Rock National** Recreation Trail

Indian stone fort, Fat Man's Squeeze and the massive Ox-Lot leads to Pounds Hollow Lake

Shawnee National Forest perched on the third highest point in southern Illinois and a perfect view for sunsets. A hiking trail encircles the hill with many slot canyons in the bluff to explore. The camp at the base of the hill is a Mecca for horseback riders.

# with one of their knowledgeable wranglers.

Museum Discover the Illinois State Mineral, gemstone's history, production, and uses. Hardin County was known as the largest fluorspar-producing

Tunnel Hill State Trail River to River

·Trans American Bike Trail — Ohio Scenic Byway

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**New Burnside** 

**8** Tunnel Hill The 543 foot long railroad

Relax in this 28-acre picturesque lake



Hike through native hardwoods along the rim of a rock escarpment where you can explore a prehistoric Cave shelter bluff. The Beaver Trail

## High Knob

Enjoy a panoramic view of the great

Simpson

- (Glen O. Jones Lake) Old Stone Face
- 4. Shawnee National Forest Headquarters Saline Creek Pioneer Village
- Sahara Woods State Fish and Wildlife Area Stonefort Depot Museum
- Tunnel Hill
- 9. Pounds Hollow Recreattion Area 10. Rim Rock National Recreation Trail

### Ohio River Scenic Byway Welcome Center

**3** Old Stone Face

A 1/2 mile moderately strenuous

trail takes you to scenic vistas

stone face rock formations.

Continue on the Crest Trail to

the Tecumseh Statue at Glen

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O Jones Lake 3 miles away.

41 The Chocolate Factory

hand-made chocolates and fudges being prepared

on a kitchen tour. They also serve ice cream. Located

A southern Illinois original. See their offerings of

across the entrance to Dixon Springs State Park.

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and one of the finest and natural

- 2. Saline County State Fish and Wildlife Area 12. High Knob
  - 13. Garden of the Gods Recreation Area

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- 14. "Sassy" Big Foot Statue Golden Circle Natural Arch
- 16. Battery Rock
- 17. Cave-In-Rock State Park
- 18. Cave-In-Rock Ferry Tower Rock
- 20. Lake Tecumseh 21. Illinois Iron Furnace

#### 22. Etown River Restaurant 23. Miner's Memorial Statue

Sahara Woods State

2,300 acre state park managed for hunting

This former coal mining area is now a

and fishing. Plans are being developed

**20 Lake Tecumseh** 

fishing, and camping at

this remote shallow lake.

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Visitors can enjoy kayaking,

for off-road vehicle recreation trails.

Fish and Wildlife Area

- 24. American Fluorite Museum
- 25. One Horse Gap Lake
- 26. War Bluff Valley Wildlife Sanctuary 27. Golconda Marina
- 28. Dixon Springs State Park
- 29. Hogg Hollow Winery
- 30. Lake Glendale
- 31. Indian Kitchen 32. Bell Smith Springs

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35. Millstone Bluff Sand Cave

33. Burden Falls

- Trigg Tower
- 38. Rushing Road Scenic Lookou
- 39. Dutchman Lake
- 40. Hidden Springs Ranger Station 41. The Chocolate Factory
- 42. Lake Glendale Stables

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## Camp Cadiz

This former coal mining area is now a 2,300 acre state park managed for hunting and fishing. Plans are being developed for off-road vehicle recreation trails.

Shawneetown

Old Shawneetown

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Stonefort Depot Museum

Built in 1890, this former railroad depot

tools and machines from the heyday of

railroads and telegraphs are on display.

Tidden Springs

displays, and souvenirs.

**Ranger Station** 

Forest Service ranger station

offers information, restrooms,

is a step back in time with old signs from

railroad companies and former businesses,



During wet weather, an intermittent stream spills



over bluffs in a picturesque series of waterfalls with a total drop of about 100 feet.





#### **6** Golden Circle **Natural Arch**

This unique rock arch forms a natural amphitheater that was the secret meeting place of a group of southern sympathizers, the Knights of the Golden Circle, during the Civil War



## **Trigg Tower**

The last remaining fire lookout tower in the Shawnee Nationa Forest, This 40-foot tower offers panoramic views of the hills of Southern Illinois.

### **35 Millstone Bluff**

A National Register of Historic Places site adjacent to an old millstone quarry. The hiking trail leads to an interpreted site of a Mississippian Indian Village containing the remains of homes, stone graves, and rock art.

### **36** Sand Cave

The largest sandstone cave in North America with immense shelter bluffs. This site was part of the Underground Railroad in the 1800s with support from the abandoned Miller's Grove settlement nearby.

#### **Bell Smith Springs Recreational Center**

A series of clear, rocky streams and scenic canyons bordered by high sandstone cliffs and an abundance of vegetation unique to Illinois. Includes a total of 8 miles of interconnected trails featuring the largest arch in southern Illinois and several swimming holes.

### **28 Dixon Springs State Park**

This 786-acre state park is situated on a giant block of rock cliffs with multiple springs and wet-weather waterfalls. A modern swimming pool is on site, as well as hiking in "Ghost Dance Canyon," and picnicking. The popular Chocolate Factory is across the road from the entrance.



### **Etown River** Restaurant

From a floating restaurant on the Elizabethtown riverfront, enjoy a southern Illinois specialty, fried catfish, supplied daily from the Ohio River.

**Memorial Statue** 

Visit the bronze statue dedicated to the

fluorspar mining heritage of Rosiclare

and the mining tragedy that claimed

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Cave-In-Rock

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B. Timber Ridge Outpost and Cabins

E. Cave-In-Rock State ParkLodge

Cedar Hill River Resort

Rim Rock's Dogwood Cabins

G. Historic Rose Hotel

J. Riverside Lodging

L. Shawnee Forest Cabins

M. Ohio River Timber House

A. Arrowhead Lodge

C. Hilltop Hideaway D. The Rock Inn Motel Marion, KY
"Amish Country"

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#### Cave-in-Rock **Ferry** Ride the only Illinois Ferry

crossing the Ohio River and visit our Kentucky Amish neighbors.

#### the lives of seven men in 1971. The statue depicts a miner headed to work as his wife hands him his lunch pail.

**M** Illinois **Iron Furnace** Step back to the 1800s when "pigiron" was smelted at this, the first charcoal fired furnace in Illinois. Now on the National Register of Historical Places, unwind at this secluded



#### 19 Tower Rock

Hike to the top of this majestic bluff rising 160 feet above the Ohio River midway between the historic river towns of Elizabethtown and Cave-in-Rock. Camping and picnicking are available, as well as fishing in the river.

### **30** Lake Glendale **Recreation Area**

trees and mixed hardwood forests offers hiking, camping (electric and primitive), boating, fishing and bicycling. A concessionrun swimming beach is open seasonally.

"Sassy"

Stop and have your

roadside attraction.

picture made with this

popular Southern Illinois

**Big Foot Statue** 

#### 31 Indian Kitchen Nearly 5,000 acres of the Lusk Creek

Wilderness loaded with scenic canyons, streams, sandstone cliffs and trails for days including the Indian Kitchen Trail to one of the prehistoric stone fort sites.

## **Scenic Lookout**

Cave-in-Rock State Park

Wander along the Ohio River and step into

the large cavern, steeped in history of river

the lodge perched atop the overhanging

bluffs. Cabins, restaurant, picnicking,

showers and camping are available.

pirates. Enjoy the spectacular river view from

views across miles and miles of farmland and forests including Millstone Bluff off in the distance.

# **38 Rushing Road**

An overlook offering scenic

waterfalls and cascades.

# 39 Dutchman Lake

stream valley where you can picnic

and visit "the ole swimming hole."

This secluded 118-acre lake offers boating and fishing. During wet weather, the several streams that surround the lake showcase

#### Visualize an ancient tribe of Native Americans passing through the narrow crevice down from the top of a sheer bluff. During the annual 9-Day Trail Ride, modern horseback riders take the same trail. The nearby 26-acre lake

offers fishing, boating, and camping.

**3** One Horse Gap Lake

### 26 War Bluff Valley **Wildlife Sanctuary**

The largest Illinois Audubon sanctuary, this nearly 500-acre sanctuary is home to a large variety of birds and mammals, as well as a great diversity of rare plants, including native orchids.

#### **27** Golconda Marina This 206 slip, full-service, marina is the

gateway to the Smithland pool of the Ohio River and one of the finest fishing and boating areas of the United States.

#### 29 Hogg Hollow Winery Of the many wineries in Southern Illinois, this

Garden of the Gods

Explore the rock formations, cliffs,

and trails of one of the most visited

Smokestack, Starry Night Rock, and

Camel Rock, Anvil Rock, Devil's

other fascinating rock formations.

sites in Southern Illinois. See

**Recreational Area** 

is the only winery in southeastern Illinois. Several unique wines are available for tasting and works by local artists are on display.

# This 80-acre lake surrounded by tall pine