

**TWO DAY
TRIP**

to

SPRINGFIELD



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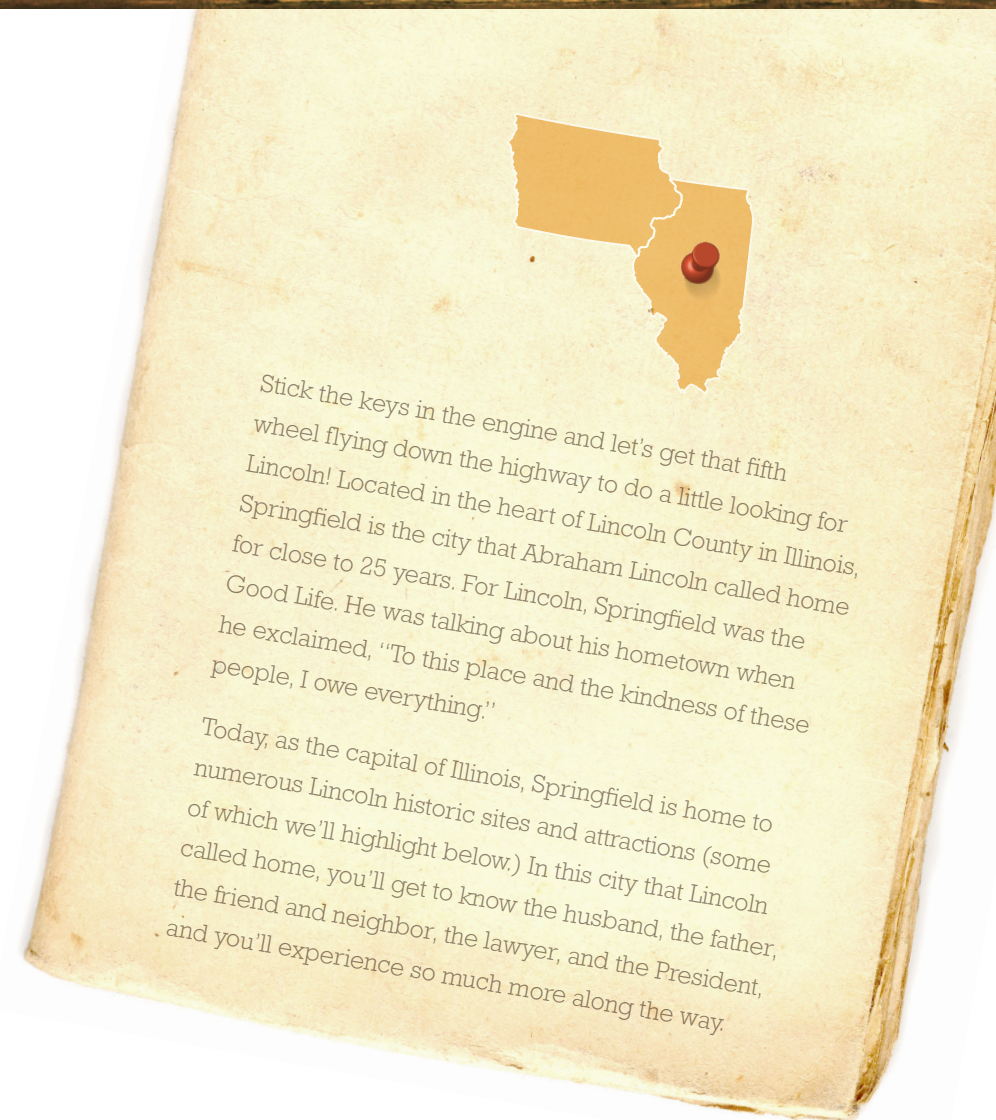
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You've heard the song. You know the lyrics. "Everybody's working for the weekend." Ain't that the truth! Because when the weekend arrives, you know it's time to start living the Good Life. Relaxing and getting away in your brand new RV sure does sound good. So, grab the gang, gas up the ride and pack your stuff.

But, where should you go?

Whether you're a fifth wheel fan or a travel trailer team, we've got you covered. After all, we know the weekend hours are precious, so **we've come up with a series of perfect weekend get-away destinations.** We'll even provide you with a few things to do, some great places to eat and, of course, a site that you'll want to see your RV pull into.

In this edition of our "RV There Yet: Two Day Trips" series, we're going to send you to a place packed with history and scenery to stuff your scrapbooks with: **Springfield, IL.**



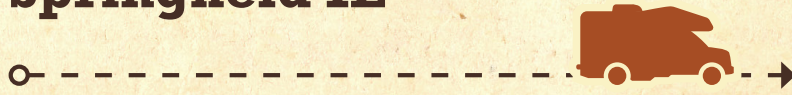
Stick the keys in the engine and let's get that fifth wheel flying down the highway to do a little looking for Lincoln! Located in the heart of Lincoln County in Illinois, Springfield is the city that Abraham Lincoln called home for close to 25 years. For Lincoln, Springfield was the Good Life. He was talking about his hometown when he exclaimed, "To this place and the kindness of these people, I owe everything."

Today, as the capital of Illinois, Springfield is home to numerous Lincoln historic sites and attractions (some of which we'll highlight below.) In this city that Lincoln called home, you'll get to know the husband, the father, the friend and neighbor, the lawyer, and the President, and you'll experience so much more along the way.



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Springfield's most famous citizen is without a doubt Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States. No visit to the area would be the same without stepping yourself in the history of the man they call "Honest Abe."

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

You're sure to treasure the Library with its treasury of carefully preserved Lincoln documents and artifacts. The Museum spans more than 40,000 square feet featuring the world's best collection of Lincoln lore and legend.

Lincoln Depot

Reminisce in this restored 1852 train depot, from which President-Elect Abraham Lincoln departed for Washington D.C. on February 11, 1861. Lincoln gave one of his most memorable speeches from the back of a train at this location.

Lincoln's New Salem

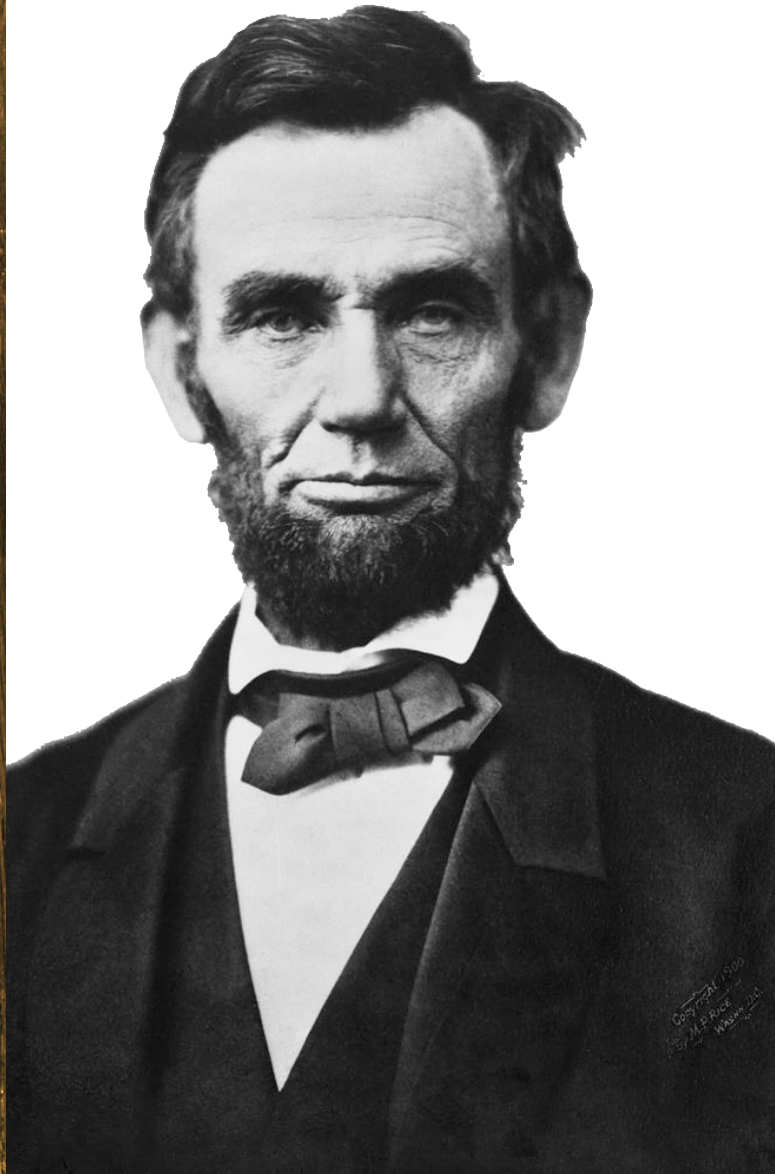
Step back in time nearly 200 years as you walk the streets of this reconstructed pioneer village where Abraham Lincoln lived and worked as a young man.

Lincoln Home National Historic Site

The national historic site, run by the National Park Service, includes the only home Abraham Lincoln ever owned, as well as a four-block neighborhood that reveals an in depth look at Lincoln's life.

Lincoln Tomb

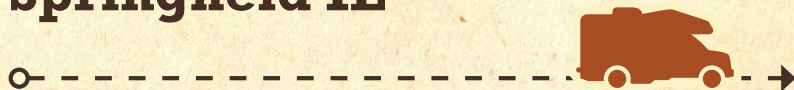
Within this breathtaking monument lie the remains of Abraham Lincoln and his family. The tomb is located in the country's second most visited cemetery behind only Arlington National Cemetery.



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WHERE to STAY

GREAT GRUB

Cafe Moxo

411 E Adams, Springfield, IL 62701

Cafe Moxo proves that “you don’t need a silver fork to eat good food.” Specializing in baked pastries, salads and soups that are all made fresh daily, Moxo offers a casual environment with both outdoor and indoor seating. After enjoying a breakfast frittata or a specialty sandwich, be sure to take a bite (or more) of one of their giant cookies.

Charlie Parker’s

700 North Street, Springfield, IL

In this Quonset hut turned restaurant, you’ll chow on some great, traditional diner style food. Serving breakfast all day along with some huge sandwiches and other offerings, you won’t leave CP’s empty, and you’ll know why the diner has been featured on TV numerous times. Give their special Horseshoe sandwiches a shot, or if you’re feeling adventurous (and famined) step up to Charlie Parker’s pancake challenge. Eat all four flapjacks that you’re served and they’ll buy. (But, we bet you won’t!)

Double J Campground & RV Park

9683 Palm Road, Chatham, IL

(217) 483-9998

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Open year-round for camping, Double J Campground features 105 well maintained sites with free WiFi throughout the campground. Every site at the Double J Campground is a pull-through site with fully equipped modern hookups. The campground is just minutes away from attractions and entertainment if you can’t find enough to do around your rig. But, with 35 years in the business, your campground owners are experienced enough to know how to make your stay comfortable and fun!



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Abe Lincoln loved the Good Life that Springfield provided.

With all of the tradition, folklore and classic Americana that you were able to soak in while in the Land of Lincoln, we're sure you loved it too! When you're ready to get on the road again and explore more of the long-winding roads and scenic stretches our great country has to offer,

be sure to check out some of the other destinations we've highlighted in the rest of our "RV There Yet?" series. With trips ranging from weekend getaways to full blown extended vacations, there's sure to be something for everyone.

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