



PEORIA AREA
CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS

Caterpillar, Inc. www.cat.com

The world leading manufacturer of construction and mining equipment, diesel and natural gas engines, and industrial gas turbines. Tour one of their two facilities: See what it takes to run a facility that distributes parts worldwide or the assembly of a Track Type Tractor.

Limited Availability

Dickson Mounds State Museum www.museum.state.il.us/sites/dickson

The premier on-site archaeological museum, interprets the 12,000 year history of American Indian cultures in Illinois through artifacts, interpretive exhibits, major multi-image productions, hands-on activities, and a variety of public events in a rural setting.

Eureka College Ronald Reagan Museum/ Peace Garden www.eureka.edu

Take a stroll through Ronald Reagan's past as you visit the museum featuring the largest collection of Reagan memorabilia outside of the Reagan library in California with more than 7,000 items. The Peace Garden commemorates Reagan's commitment to peace and features a large remnant of the Berlin Wall.

George L. Luthy Memorial Botanical Garden www.peoriaparks.com

This beautiful spot includes 5 acres of landscaped gardens including the Woodland Garden, Children's Garden and others.

Peoria Journal Star www.pjstar.com

Peoria's largest newspaper offers hour-long group tours of their printing facility. The tour includes mechanical, business and editorial aspects of the newspaper and gives a basic overview of publishing a newspaper from news gathering to finished product.

Jubilee College State-Historic Site www.illinoishistory.gov/hs/Jubilee.htm

Founded in 1840 by the first Episcopal Bishop in Illinois as a seminary, it was the first American college established in Illinois and has become the center of a year round program of historic activities.

Peoria Chiefs www.peoriachiefs.com

Professional baseball-Class A Midwest League affiliate of the Chicago Cubs. Enjoy a behind the scenes look at O'Brien Field or plan a group outing to enjoy *America's favorite pastime* while visiting Peoria.

Peoria Zoo at Glen Oak Park www.glenoakzoo.org

Open year round. The zoo is home to more than 100 species of animals from around the world, including several which are endangered. Education programming and opportunities, family recreational resources and conservation based programs are available. New Africa! Exhibit and Gift Shop!

Peoria Historical Trolley Tours www.peoriahistorical society.org/tours.html

Enjoy a historical tour narrated by certified guides featuring background and history of "Grandview Drive", Native American and French settlers, Peoria's Naughty and Nice dating back to the 1920's, or Peoria's Oldest Home-Flanagan House.

Toraason Glass www.toraasonglass.com

A contemporary hand blown glass art studio. The studio provides a number of glass making opportunities, for the beginner to the advanced. Customize your experience! Formal classes to team building workshops are available.

Wheels O'Time Museum www.wheelsotime.org

Displays of vintage and classic autos, gas engines, fire engines, airplanes, tractors, musical instruments, juke boxes, toys, dolls, animated miniature circus, and many "hands-on" displays.

Wildlife Prairie State Park www.wildlifeprairiestate park.org

Discover the animals that called Illinois home during the pioneer days. This unique 2,000-acre zoological park is home to wolves, bison, black bear, cougar and much more.

**The Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau (PACVB)
hopes you enjoy your stay in the Peoria Area!**



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