

PEORIA RIVERFRONT

The Peoria Riverfront is active, moving and full of life. For those new to the area, the [Riverfront Visitors Center](#) is a one-stop shop for maps and information on the area. The RVC also sells tickets for the popular [Spirit of Peoria](#) and [Jay Goldberg Events and Entertainment](#) on the riverfront.

If you are looking to slow down your pace and go green, start by having a nice relaxing picnic at [Riverfront Festival Park](#). Take a walk or bike along the riverfront hiking and biking trail or enjoy a segway tour provided by [World on Wheels](#). You could also try yoga offered at the Contemporary Art Center. And don't forget to check out our [Riverfront Market](#) every Saturday morning from June through September for local produce, artistry, and music.

For a great place to eat, try [Cafe 401](#) where gourmet sandwiches, wraps and coffee meet. Another unique option is the [Rhythm Kitchen Music Café](#). Rhythm Kitchen is a fun, eclectic location for lunch and dinner offering cocktails and live music.

An unmatched favorite attraction on the Riverfront is the [Spirit of Peoria](#), a turn of the century-style paddle wheeler. It is available for sightseeing, theme cruises, one to three day overnight excursions and private charters. Another beloved Peoria activity is the [Peoria Chiefs](#) at [O'Brien Field](#), right on the Riverfront. From May to September, catch an exciting baseball game with Peoria's minor league team affiliated with the Chicago Cubs.

If you are looking for shopping, look no further than the Peoria Riverfront. The [Illinois Antique Center](#) is the oldest antique center in Illinois with over one hundred quality dealers and a monthly flea market. You can also buy the artwork of local, regional, national and international artists at the Gallery Store of the [Peoria Art Guild](#). In the warmer months, local art can also be purchased at the Peoria Riverfront Market.

Don't miss out on Peoria's Riverfront nightlife. [Martini's on Water](#) offers live jazz 6 nights a week and over 120 martinis on the menu. At [Kelleher's Irish Pub and Eatery](#) you can find traditional Irish fare as well as American style pub food. Along with food, Kelleher's offers 18 micro or import drafts and 90 different bottled beers. Check out [Live at the 5 Spot](#) at the [Contemporary Art Center](#) for live bands every Friday.

The Peoria Riverfront also holds a number of festivals and opportunities to enjoy the Riverfront in a unique way. The "[Old Quarters](#)," on the 600 block of Waterstreet is blocked off from 4pm to midnight Monday through Saturday every week. Businesses and restaurants on the block expand into the street and organize excellent entertainment. The weekdays consist of art shows, bags tournaments and salsa and swing dancing, while weekend nights feature live music. Additionally, the 300 block of Waterstreet is blocked off every Friday for "Friday Night Fiesta." Annual festivals held on the Riverfront include The [Taste of Peoria](#), [Blues Festival](#), [Erin Feis](#), [Budweiser's Grand National TT Weekend](#), [Soul Fest](#), and many more.

Click here for more information on the [Peoria Riverfront District](#) and for a [Calendar of Events](#).

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