

EFFINGHAM...WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHOW YOU AROUND

EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS

HIGHLIGHTS

- MY GARAGE CORVETTE MUSEUM
- CROSS AT THE CROSSROADS
- THE EFFINGHAM PERFORMANCE CENTER
- BALLARD NATURE CENTER
- FIREFLY GRILL

DAY-TO-DAY ITENERARY

Day 1: Corvettes and Motorcycles

Start the day out exploring the history of America's sports car at **My Garage Museum**, located on the campus of Mid America Motorworks. Located on the northeast side of Effingham, this one-of-a-kind museum houses vintage Corvettes and thousands of pieces of Corvette history and memorabilia. For more information, visit www.mamotorworks.com.

From the Corvette Museum, visitors can then swing by the **Harley Barn**, which is just down the road. **Legacy Harley-Davidson** houses new and pre-owned motorcycles, along with clothing, merchandise, parts and much more. This is a must see for motorcycle enthusiasts and a great stop for those who are interested in unique stores. For more information, visit www.legacyhd.com

After a day of sightseeing, enjoy a home-style meal at **Niemerg's Steak House** where guests will enjoy great food and great service at reasonable prices. From chicken dinners, to steaks, to seafood, Niemerg's is certain to have something to please everyone. And, be sure to save room for their famous pie!

Day 2: Dinner and a Show

The **Firefly Grill** in Effingham is much more than just a restaurant; it is a culinary experience that brings thousands of people each year to the Effingham community. The Firefly Grill has been recognized in several publications including Chicago Tribune, Bon Appetite and the St. Louis Post for its unique atmosphere and its efforts to Go Green. The Firefly Grill offers an unforgettable experience for travelers. Groups are invited to explore the gardens where food is grown for the restaurant, participate in demonstrations and spend time relaxing on the beautiful grounds. For more information, visit www.ffgrill.com



End the day with a show at the **Effingham Performance Center**. This is a 1,564-seat theater that hosts 40 performances a year. Local, regional and national acts are scheduled to perform, with categories including Country, Pop/Top 40, Contemporary Christian, Comedy, Jazz, Dance, Classical and Bluegrass. Several nationally recognized performers will take the stage during the theater's fourth season. For more information, visit www.theepc.org.

Day 3: Art and Engineering

Effingham is a great place to explore the arts. Start the morning with a walk along the streets of downtown Effingham and take a tour of the **Sculpture on the Avenues**. This outdoor exhibition features over 30 works of art from some of the Midwest's best known and unknown sculptors. Come explore the sculptures that have transformed the City of Effingham's avenues into an art gallery!

From there, guests may take time to explore the **Cross at the Crossroads**. The 198-foot Cross is certainly an engineering wonder, but its greatest miracle is its call to travelers from every faith, background and circumstance, reminding them of the positive values shared and cherished by all. The Cross features a chapel, reception area, restrooms, a refreshment center, and media room where visitors can view a video of the construction of the Cross. For more information, visit www.crossusa.org.



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