Visit Effingham: A Holiday Getaway

· FOR THE FAMILY ·

FRIDAY - WELCOME TO EFFINGHAM, A HOLIDAY HAVEN

3 p.m. - Check in to the hotel or AirBnb of your choosing...
Complimentary breakfast, downtown views, indoors pools, a buzzing business center... Whatever your vibe, we've got options. Drop off your luggage, freshen up and let's play!

5:30 p.m. - Get Cozy in the Domes at Pinky's
Warm up lakeside with soup flights, holiday cocktails and festive bites in your own private dome, lakeside.
*Reservations are recommended!

7:30 p.m. - Tinsel & Tails at Cardinal Golf Course
Take a golf cart ride through the lights! Cocoa, s'mores and cozy fires await in support of E.A.R.S.

SATURDAY - ENJOY THE HUSTLE + BUSTLE

8 a.m. - Fuel Your Morning at Joe Sippers Cafe
Plan a cozy morning in Downtown Effingham. Begin with a freshly-brewed cup of coffee at Joe Sippers Cafe, a local Illinois Maker! Fuel up for the day with savory sandwiches & fresh pastries.

10 a.m. - Shop Local in Downtown Effingham
Stop in and do some holiday shopping at a few of our favorite shops in Downtown Effingham: Baseball Card Connection, Beanstalk Boutique, Boots & Soles & more! Pick up a free Visitors Guide for a full listing.

12 p.m. - Lunch at Joe's Pizza & Pasta
Indulge in Effingham's favorite comfort food - homemade pizza, hearty pastas and cozy classics that hit the spot.

2 p.m. - Cure Cabin Fever...
Trade screens for make-believe at The Play Social, a screen-free, imaginative play cafe for little ones. Grab a warm, hand-crafted drink from the cafe and settle in while the kids run off some energy.

5 p.m. - Eat + Play in Downtown Effingham
Head back to Downtown Effingham for dinner at Gopher's Grill, a sports bar & restaurant that features golf, hunting & multi-sport simulators, in addition to an arcade! Fill up on delicious food & good energy here.

7 p.m. - Holiday Photo Ops, Lights + Visits with Santa
Don't miss Light up the Lawn on the Courthouse square, where our larger-than-life 3D holiday light displays reside.
*Pro tip: We love this festive attraction for Christmas card photos! Then, head to Wonderland in Lights in Community Park, where Santa hands out small toys and candy canes every Saturday, through December 19th.

SUNDAY - SWEET SEND-OFFS + SLEEPY RIDES HOME

10 a.m. - Brunch at Niemerg's Steakhouse
Ease into your morning with a hearty, made-from-scratch brunch at Niemerg's. From classic comfort dishes to kid-friendly favorites - and a dessert case full of homemade treats - you'll feel like you're gathered around a family table.

11:30 a.m. - One Last Run-Around
Before everyone buckles in for the ride home, let the kids stretch their legs at the Cross at the Crossroads. Too cold? Head to The Arena Trampoline Park, where they can jump, climb and play indoors.