

ITINERARY · NORTHWEST ILLINOIS

BURGERS, HAUNTED HOUSES, AND A CAB-IN IN THE WOODS IN MOUNT CARROLL

Looking for a unique Midwest getaway? Northwest Illinois is a hidden gem complete with friendly folks, tasty dining options, and cozy accommodations. For the perfect date night (or solo night out!) start with a meal at a local icon before heading to a renowned house best known for its haunted history and creative art. At the end of the evening, drive back to your cozy cabin and spend the night relaxing in comfort.



Full Day HOW LONG	3 STOPS	Carroll County COUNTY
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DAY 1

THE TRIP

Created by Lily from the SHRPA creator visit “Experience Fall on the Mississippi”. Location: Mt Carroll · Distance: > 10 Miles What to bring: Overnight Bag; Comfortable Walking Shoes; Cash/Credit Card. SHRPA creator visit: “Experience Fall on the Mississippi”.

DRIVING ROUTE

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3 PLANNED STOPS

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FOOD & DRINK

The Copper Cow

Mt Carroll

WHY IT BELONGS

Start your night off right with a delicious meal at The Copper Cow. You'll be treated like a local from the moment you set foot in this well-known and beloved establishment. Start with a drink of your choice before ordering a delicious dinner beginning with an appetizer like bacon bites or mozzarella sticks, followed by a burger or pizza.

Pro tip: Sit at the bar to connect with the local residents!

Address: 834 S Jackson St, Mt Carroll, IL

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SCENIC STOP

Raven's Grin Inn

Mt Carroll

WHY IT BELONGS

This 150-year-old house features all of the spooky without the gore. Run by Jim and Jessica Warfield, almost all of the artwork inside the house was done by Jim himself and is quite impressive. People come from all over the Midwest to tour this unique home and hear about its haunted history. All tours must be reserved in advance and last about one hour. Stairs (along with other surprise features) are required in order to complete the tour.

Pro tip: Masks are required inside.

Address: 411 N Carroll St, Mt Carroll, IL

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LODGING

Hickory Hideaway

Shannon

WHY IT BELONGS

After touring an old, haunted home, head back to your relaxing, completely unhaunted cabin and enjoy a soothing soak before bed. Start the fireplace, turn on your favorite TV show, and relax in the hot, bubbling water. Even after experiencing all things "spooky", I never once felt scared alone inside the cozy cabin.

Pro tip: Allow plenty of free time to relax at your cabin!

Address: 24366 Payne Rd, Shannon, IL

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