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WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE OVERNIGHT ARRANGEMENTS IN ATLANTA AT:

The Trail Inn

103 Empire St.
Awake Rested and Refreshed!
thetrailinn.com/atlanta-rooms

AirBnB

Home in Atlanta
4 guests, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath.
AirBnB.com

Hickory Lane Campgrounds

2100 2137th Avenue, Rural Atlanta
RV & Tent Camping, Fishing.
Ph. (217) 648-2778

MORE THINGS TO DO:

Atlanta North Greens Golf Course

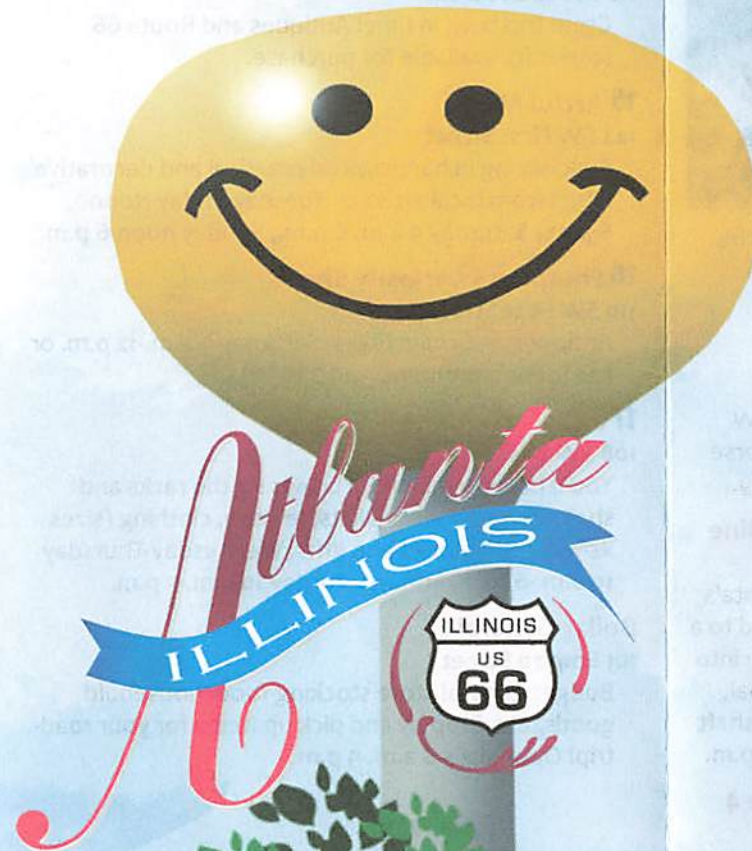
901 NE 1st Street
A 9-hole course where young trees and six different lakes come into play. Driving range, Chipping Area, Practice Bunker and Snack Bar.

Atlanta Bowl

200 SW First Street
Ph. 217-648-2778
Bowling and pool tables.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN ATLANTA, ILLINOIS

Whether you have 15 minutes, an hour or the whole day—we have something for you!



DOWNTOWN ATLANTA, ILLINOIS

- American Giants Museum
- Route 66 Land of the Giants Rest Stop
- Xenia Park
- Arch St. Artisans
- Bunyon Giant
- Midway 154 (Memories)
- Missy's Sweet Shoppe at the Palms Grill Cafe
- Atlanta Museum/Arcade
- Route 66 Park
- Atlanta Public Library
- J.H. Hawes Elevator
- Carriage House Exhibit
- Coal Mine
- EV Charging Stations (level 2)
- Artful Market
- Sherman's Curiosity Shop
- Vicky's Boutique
- Chubby's Bar & Grill
- Sip Shack

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ATTRACTIONS



1 American Giants Museum

2 & Route 66 Land of the Giants Rest Stop
100 NE Arch St.

Developed under the guidance of American Giant Specialist, Joel Baker, our museum tells the story of International Fiberglass Company and the “giant” phenomenon of oversized statues used to draw attention—and customers—to businesses across the U.S. Museum open April-September: Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m.

5 The “Bunyon Giant”

107 SW Arch Street, Old Rt. 66

Take a once-in-a-lifetime photo of yourself with a 19-foot tall statue of a guy holding a hot dog.

9 Atlanta Route 66 Park

Corner of Race and Arch Streets (old Rt. 66)

Sit a spell, unwind, and enjoy the trees, flowers, and friendly folks you’ll find here. Then be sure to take some pictures of the mural in the Park and along Route 66.

8 Atlanta Museum

112 SW Arch Street, Ph. 217-648-2112

Find out how Abraham Lincoln and Route 66 helped shape this little town that time has nearly forgotten. Open Memorial Day through September Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 1-4 p.m.

8 Atlanta Route 66 Arcade Museum

201 SE Race Street • Ph. 217-648-5077

Misspend your youth all over again- one quarter at a time! Chock full of playable vintage pinball and video games from the 1930s-1970s. Located inside the Atlanta Museum.

10 Atlanta Public Library & Clock Tower

100 Race Street • Ph. 217-648-2112

Illinois’ only 8-sided public library building was built in 1908 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The clocktower was built in 1982 to house the 1909 Seth Thomas clock that adorned the former Atlanta High School building. The clock is still hand-wound three times a week.

11 J.H. Hawes Grain Elevator Museum

301 SW Second Street

Relive your Grandpa’s farming days at the J.H. Hawes Grain Elevator Museum. Check out the Scale House, Engine Shed, and Working Floor of Illinois’ only fully restored, wooden grain elevator. We recommend taking the self-guided tour. Open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



12 J.P. Heironymus Carriage House

SW Second Street

The last wooden carriage house still standing in Atlanta. Originally constructed in 1909 at 607 NW Vine Street to house the Heironymus family’s horse and carriage, it was relocated to this spot in 2019.

13 Atlanta Coal Mining Company Historical Mine

SW Second Street

Step inside and discover the ironic story of Atlanta’s failed attempts to mine coal which ultimately led to a water source for the City’s residents. Peer down into the lighted mineshaft, touch a large chunk of coal, and view a video of the descent down the mineshaft to recover artifacts. Open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Atlanta’s Historic U.S. Route 66/ Illinois Route 4 Driving Exhibit

Corner of NE Arch Street and Sycamore Street

This quarter-mile stretch of circa 1924 Illinois Route 4 was redesignated as U.S. Route 66 in 1926. It is one of the few, intact, Portland cement, 18 foot wide alignments of original Route 66 road bed that has not been widened or covered over by other paving materials.



SHOPPING

4 Arch Street Artisans

101 SW Arch Street

Handmade jewelry, homemade candies, wooden works of art, metalworking, antiques & more. Open Wed.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. April through September.

6 Midway 154 (formerly Memories Museum)

112 SW Arch Street

Great trip back in time! Antiques and Route 66 souvenirs available for purchase.

15 Artful Market

122 SW First Street

Specializing in handcrafted practical and decorative items from local artisans. Tuesday-Friday Noon-6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday noon-6 p.m.

16 Sherman’s Curiosity Shop

110 SW First Street

Antiques and collectibles. Saturday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. or call for appointment: 309-275-7355

17 Vicky’s Boutique & Gifts

108 SW First Street

You’ll have so much fun browsing the racks and shelves for purses, wallets, jewelry, clothing (sizes xs-3xl), accessories and gifts! Wednesday-Thursday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Dollar General

101 Empire Street

Budget general store stocking food, household goods, etc. Stop by and pick up items for your road-trip! Open daily 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

FOOD + DRINK

18 Chubby’s Bar & Grill

Corner of Vine and Arch Streets on Old Route 66

“Best Cheeseburger in Atlanta.” Other great sandwiches, too.

19 Sip Shack

204 SW Arch Street

Grab a coffee, tea, or Lotus energy drink. You can find their daily drink specials on Facebook!

7 Missy’s Sweet Shoppe at The Palms Grill Café

112 SW Arch Street

A variety of baked goods, including cinnamon rolls, cookies, pumpkin bars, brookies, cakes, and more.

Country Aire Restaurant

606 E. South Street

Locals say this is the best fried chicken in town. Don’t forget to ask about the daily special and their homemade pie!



Atlanta Truck Stop

102 Empire Street

Pizza Hut Express, snacks, beverages and more! You can find it here any time of day.

217 Roadhouse

2205 2400 Street on the Old Route 66 By-Pass

Enjoy a cold one at this former Standard Oil station on Old Route 66.

FILL ‘ER UP!

EV Charging Station

City Parking Lot, Vine Street

Casey’s General Store

700 E. South St.

Gas and convenience store.

Atlanta Truck Stop & Car Wash

Route 66 By-Pass

Gas, convenience, Pizza Hut To-Go and car wash.

Mattingly’s Garage

200 SW. Race

If Your Car’s Making a Funny Noise...Check With an Expert at Mattingly’s Garage. According to the mural on his building, Eric’s a “Certified Rt. 66 Mechanic!”

Cranked Garage

108 SW. First Street (in the back)

A one-stop shop for vintage vehicle repair and restoration.