

Special Events

June: Pottery on the Square Swap Meet.

July: 4th of July Celebration with fireworks at Citizens Lake

August: Cruise Night in the Maple City. Over 1,800 cars in 2009.

September: Prime Beef Festival

December: Christmas Walk

Lodging

AmericInn — 65 rooms available.
Ask about our bus tour group rate!

Super 8 — 37 rooms available



Road Mileage

	Distance	Time by Car
Burlington, IA	30 miles	35 minutes
Galesburg, IL	14 miles	12 minutes
Macomb, IL	30 miles	25 minutes
Chicago, IL	181 miles	3 hours
Springfield, IL	137 miles	2 hours
St. Louis, MO	195 miles	3 hours
Quad Cities	45 miles	1 hour



Please call the Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce for more information and to book your tour. 309-734-3181

*Discover the Treasures
in Monmouth*

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Sample Itinerary



10:00 am Tour **Maple City Pottery** and learn how stoneware is fashioned and decorated by hand. Visit their store. (No charge for tours, by appointment only)



11:30 am Step back in time to the early 1900's with a visit to Monmouth Soda Works. Where the

booths are church pews, and they have a 25 ft old fashioned soda bar. Follow the path to the one room school house on the second floor. Learn the history of this unique building.

12:00 Enjoy a delightful lunch at one of our wonderful restaurants **Monmouth-Soda Works** - sandwiches, soup & old fashion soda fountain, **LaTapitia** - Mexican eatery, or **Cerar's Barnstormer**—fine dining.



Amish Hardwoods.

1:00 pm Follow the Monmouth Treasure Map to visit our many unique shops, including Genesis Christian Books and Supplies, Flowers Are Us, the First Street Boutique, Vickroy's Furniture, and Traditional

2:30 pm The **Wyatt Earp Birthplace Home** serves as a museum for Wyatt Earp featuring displays, historical documents and memorabilia that tell of Wyatt Earp's life—fact and Legend. (Tours \$3/person, tours by appointment only)

3:15 pm **Street rods and muscle cars** are created at **Metal Crafters**. Tour their shop to learn how cars are restored and rebuilt. Discuss laser cutting, sheet metal fabrication, sand blasting, and the new paint booth. Their cars have been featured in national magazines. (No charge for tours, tours by appointment)

5:00 pm Dinner in Monmouth at **LaTapitia**—Mexican eatery, **Alfano's Pizzeria**, or **Cerar's Barnstormer** - fine dining.



Additional Tour Options

Have a wonderful stroll on a walking tour of the beautiful **Monmouth College** campus to view art sculptures and visit the **Len G. Everett Galleries**. Gallery 203 houses the Shields collection of art and antiquities, and Gallery 204 houses temporary exhibitions by world class artists as well as faculty and student displays. (No charge for tours, tours by appointment)

The first national secret society of women, Pi Beta Phi, was born in Monmouth. Tour the **Holt House**, the restored home of Pi Beta Phi and learn about it's beginning and the mission of it's founders. (No Charge, tours by appointment)

Kappa Kappa Gamma founded in 1870 is one of the earliest women's fraternities and was significant in the progression of the women's movement. The **Stewart House**, home of one of Kappa Kappa Gamma's six founders is open for tours by appointment. (\$2 donation/person)



Buchanan Center for the Arts located on the public square hosts a wide range of exhibitions from local amateurs to world renowned artists. Wednesday afternoons you can watch the Tromp As Writ Weavers Guild weave on their looms housed at the Buchanan Center for the Arts. (No charge, no appointment needed Tuesday through Friday)

Visit the **Lincoln Collection at the Warren County Library** the exhibit now includes over 300 literary volumes including foreign languages, a variety of Lincoln busts, portraits, artifacts, period original pertinent newspapers and many other interesting and rare items. (no fee, large groups by appointment)

Save some time to finish treasure hunting in the wonderful shops of Monmouth!

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