





we ♥ winter

10 favorite things under 10 dollars

With scads of wonderful things to do in the Quincy area, it was tough to narrow it down to just 10. We've chosen some local favorites, all under \$10... some a little quirky... but ALL a LOT of FUN. **Enjoy!**

- 1** KROC Center Wild Water Slide. For only \$5 kids can torpedo through as many times as they can stand! (adults \$7.50) Our favorite thing about the slide: the temperature. It's always 86 tropical degrees!
405 VERMONT, Quincy 217.222.5762 www.krocquincy.org 
- 2** Kelly's Special Recipe Cheese Soup. This is the BEST cheese soup you'll EVER have. Hands down. A cup is only \$2.49, but who's kidding who? You'll want the bowl! (\$2.99) Our favorite thing about the soup: the cheesiness of course!
2902 BROADWAY, Quincy 217.222.5579 www.kellysquincy.com
- 3** Avenue of Lights. 2 miles of glittering animated lights... what's not to love? Pack as many humans in your car as you can 'cause it's only \$8 per load! Our favorite: Charlie the Caterpillar.
N 36TH, Quincy 217.222.7980 www.avenueoflights.com
- 4** Maid-Rite's Loose Meat Sandwich. Exactly 4.2 oz of amazing goodness is what you'll get when you order a regular-sized maid-rite for only \$2.15. Food Network's Alton Brown even stopped and learned the ropes in 2007. Our favorite thing: No tipping allowed!
507 N 12TH, Quincy 217.222.9767 
- 5** Horse Drawn Wagon Tours. If you're in need of some fresh air in scenic surroundings, bundle up and climb aboard. Year round tours of quaint Nauvoo are FREE. Although you'll have a driver, the horses all know their way around town. Our favorite equine duo: Doc & Dan.
350 N MAIN, Nauvoo 217.453.2419 www.historicnauvoo.net
- 6** O'Griff's Micro Brewery. Quincy's only home brew house. In honor of the great river Quincy looks over, our favorite ale is the Muddy Mississippi Oatmeal Stout...smooth & dark with a hint of coffee & dark chocolate. \$3.50 on tap.
415 HAMPSHIRE, Quincy 217.224.2002 www.ogriffspub.com
- 7** Lock & Dam 21. Bald Eagles love winter in Quincy as much as we do. They've been nesting at #21 since it began in 1938. The look is FREE...just drive to the boat launch for the best view. Our favorite fact: the Eagle's dive speed can reach 99mph!
21 LOCK & DAM RD (off HWY 57), Quincy 217.222.0918
- 8** Chocolate Norton. New & delicious! Hopewell Winery developed this lovely chocolate wine just in time for winter imbibing! At only \$10 a bottle you'll want to stock up for gifts. Our favorite thing about this Norton: it doubles as dessert!
19048 US HWY 54, Rockport 217.285.2759 www.hopewellwinery.com 
- 9** Space Quest Laser Tag. Don't go stir crazy this winter just go crazy at Scottie's Fun Spot in the glow of the black lights laser arena. \$5 a game. Our favorite thing: 4,000 square feet of fog.
8000 BROADWAY 217.222.3868 www.scottiesfunspot.com 
- 10** The Abominable Snowman. This towering stack of magnificence in icecream form is abominable in name only! Your choice of three scoops of icecream & two sauces, shredded coconut and gummy eyeballs is hugely delectable (and enough for two!). \$8. Served up at the coolest ice cream shop around... Ice Scream. Winter hours Fri-Sun.
616 MAINE, Quincy 217.316.6491 