

# spotstospot

on the Mississippi in Western IL  
QuincyNauvooPittsfield



**1** From the North and continuing South along the Illinois Great River Road drive up to the course area carved out of the bluffs at **Great Rivers Road Golf Club** on the outskirts of historic Nauvoo. 771 E Cty Rd 1850, Nauvoo, IL 217.453.2417

**2** Follow the Great River Rd South & put on your wide-angle lens for the **Hamilton, IL** expansive river views & one of the prime eagle spotting lookouts. Located across from the impressive Keokuk, IA Lock & Dam #19, on the National Register of Historic places. IL Hwy 96 on the Great River Road

**3** Continue South just off the Great River Rd to the historic 1861 **Warsaw Brewery** overlooking the river, now open for lunch & dinner...try the Distiller Burger, marinated in the brewery's signature bourbon sauce. Tues-Sun 11am-2pm & 5pm-9pm. 900 N 6th St, Warsaw, IL 217.256.4393

**4** Continue South on the Great River Road and warm up at **Spirit Knob Winery** with an award-winning glass of wine by the stone fireplace. The old oak tree on the grounds is a favorite spot for the eagles. Fri 5-10pm, Sat & Sun 1-5pm 2213 E. 640th Plaza, Ursa, IL 217.964.2678

**5** Head South on Hwy 96 through Ursa. Go right (West) on N2150th, then left on E 603 (Bottom Rd). Cross bridge at All America Park to **Quinsippi Island**, boasting riverlife & a log cabin village. Bonansinga Dr & Cedar St, Quincy, IL

**6** Follow Bonansinga Dr toward the Quincy Riverfront for lunch or dinner at **The Pier Restaurant** serving up amazing midwestern cuisine, cantilevered over the Quincy Bay hosting spectacular views. 401 Bayview Dr, Quincy, IL 217.221.0020

**7** Go left (East) on Broadway, then right (South) on 3rd (Great River Rd) to the **Villa Kathrine** on the bluffs in downtown Quincy. Tour the 1900's Mediterranean Castle and visitor center where eagles migrate annually in the trees below and fish the river. 532 Gardner Expressway, Quincy, IL 217.224.3688

**8** Continue South along the Great River Road to Quincy's **Lock and Dam 21**, where the eagles have been wintering since its 1938 opening. Drive to the boat launch for the best view. 909 West Lock and Dam Rd, Quincy, IL 217.228.0890

**9** Travel further South on the Great River Rd to beautiful Pike County's **Two Rivers Marina at Pike Station**, with excellent access and view of the adjacent 60 ft lighthouse (the only lighthouse on the mighty river's navigable inland waterway length). 13495 US Hwy 54, Rockport, IL (Across the river from antique-rich Louisiana, MO)

**10** Enjoy lunch, dinner or Bloody Mary Sunday next door at local hot spot **Lighthouse Inn Restaurant**. Try "Tiki Bar Steve's homemade "pizza in paradise". Sun, Mon, Thur 11am-8pm and Fri & Sat 11am-9pm. 13489 US Hwy 54, Rockport, IL 217.437.2500



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