

World War II Days



The iconic World War II re-enactment will take place Sept 28, 29!

Visitors engage in elaborate 1940s

displays in historical buildings on the **Midway Village** museum's 148-acre campus, which becomes the backdrop of a European village during World War II. This military re-enactment is known to be the largest in the Midwest and annually draws thousands of visitors.

Festivities include encampments of Allied and Axis troops in the Midway Village woods. World War II Days includes elaborate and realistic battles complete with tanks, artillery, armored vehicles, and exciting pyrotechnic displays. Uniformed re-enactors representing the United States, Great Britain, France, Poland, Ukraine, Russia, Japan, Italy, and Germany along with vintage tanks, half-tracks and other 1940s military vehicles make this a not-to-miss special event.



It's been said you can't swing a flagstick in the Rockford Region without hitting a great golf hole.

But we don't just have quantity; we have quality. Golf Digest proclaimed Rockford the best mid-sized golf city in the United States thanks to our many green treasures. Green fees are as low as the cut on a bent grass fairway. From water-rich, bunker-laden championship tracks with intimidating tee shots to low-key yet fascinating municipal courses, Rockford truly is one-of-a-kind hole-in-one where golfers of all skill levels are truly blessed. Check out one of our nine fabulous courses!



The Laurent House is the only building designed by architect Frank Lloyd Wright for a person with a disability. The single-story Usonian home is a rare mid-century design featuring a solar hemicycle footprint and is considered one of the most well-preserved Wright homes in existence. FLW affectionately called it his "Little Gem".

Public tours are offered on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Tour sizes are limited, and reservations are strongly encouraged. Book your tour early. 815.877.2952.



Anderson Japanese Gardens is a beautiful, outdoor setting that inspires the mind and energizes the soul.

Its twelve-acre landscape of streams, waterfalls, winding pathways, and koi-filled ponds has been rated one of North America's highest quality Japanese gardens for more than a decade..

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Welcome to Rockford, Illinois



Vietnam Veterans

20th Engineer Brigade Reunion

September 26 - 28, 2024



Radisson Hotel & Conference Center

Will serve as our primary host hotel.

Rate - \$134 (Sept. 24-30)

50 Rooms Available

All rooms have walk-in showers

Four designated ADA rooms

Complimentary Breakfast

200 S Bell School Rd. Rockford Illinois

Reserve before August 25 mentioning

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815-226-2100

Forest City Pub, the on-site restaurant and bar at the Radisson, serves traditional American specialties in a comfortable, casual setting for breakfast and dinner.



Rockford is located “smack dab in the middle of America” at the top of Illinois, just 20 miles south of the Wisconsin border. We are approximately 80 miles west of downtown Chicago and 60 miles west of O’Hare International Airport.

There is hourly bus transportation from O’Hare to Rockford with a bus stop just a four minute walk from our host hotel. Bus transportation is also available from Chicago’s Union Station if you come by Amtrak. Search “Coach USA Van Galder” for all bus information.

From a limited number of US cities, flights are available directly into the Chicago Rockford International Airport on Allegiant Air. The airport is located just 11 miles across the city from the hotel.

Smaller cities also fly to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, about 90 miles away.



Candlewood Suites

Will serve as our secondary hotel and is Pet Friendly.

Hotel is being renovated this winter/spring

Rate - \$124 (Sept. 25-30)

25 Rooms Available

Suites have a full kitchenette, one queen bed and a recliner. All rooms have walk-in showers.

Some designated ADA rooms available.

Complimentary Breakfast served across the parking lot at the Radisson. A three minute walk. No in-house food is available.

7555 Walton Street Rockford Illinois

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