

The City of Marseilles...
First Eastern Portal Community on the
Illinois River Road Scenic Byway

www.marseillesil.net

The Village of Seneca...
Gateway to Adventures in the Illinois River
Valley Region of Eastern LaSalle County

www.senecail.org

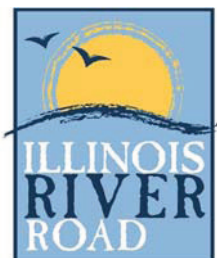
Located in Northeastern Illinois, Marseilles and Seneca are conveniently located within minutes of Interstate 80 (Exits 97 & 105), between Interstate 55 and Interstate 39, and only a quarter to a half a tank of gas from Chicago, Bloomington, Rockford and Peoria. Here, you will find vistas that inspire your imagination, communities that welcome your coming, and special respites away from the hectic pace of everyday life.

Outdoor Adventures

Camping, boating, golfing, fishing, hunting, biking, hiking, bowling, wind farm tours, spectacular fall colors & wildlife viewing, x-country skiing, snowmobiling...and more! Explore our national, state and local memorials and historical attractions, including the Hogan Grain Elevator on the I&M Canal, the LST Shipyard Memorial, Middle East Conflicts Memorial, Illinois Fallen Soldiers Memorial, Illinois' Oldest Family-Owned Hardware Store.

The Illinois River Area is Home to:

- Illini State Park
- Illinois & Michigan Canal
- LaSalle Lake
- Marseilles State Fish & Wildlife Area
- A 9/18-Hole Golf Course Minutes from Downtown
- 5 Area Campgrounds
- 5 Marinas
- 2 FREE Public Boat Launches



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Special Events

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Marseilles and Seneca offer an endless array of entertainment and community-oriented events and activities for all ages, including:

Farmers' Markets (Wed. and Sat., May through Oct.)

Bass Tournaments – May & August

Music in the Park (Fridays, June-Sept.)

Shipyard Days – June 16-19

Illinois Motorcycle Freedom Run – June 19

Marseilles' 175th Anniversary Celebration – June 20-27

Certified 5K Run/Walk – July

Car Shows – July & August

Fall Fest – October

Oktoberfest – October

Christmas in the Park – December

Santa's Workshop and Business Expo – December

Illinois Area River Chamber of Commerce
135 Washington • St. Marseilles, IL 61341
Serving Marseilles, Seneca & Surrounding Areas

The 2010 Illinois River Area Visitors Guide will be published in print and available online in May 2010 at iracc.org, or you may request a copy by emailing iracc@mtco.com or by calling 815-795-2323. The Chamber office is open daily, Monday through Friday, from 10 AM-2PM.

Dining and Lodging

The dining options and settings are diverse in both communities. Whether you choose to dine in a country-club setting, at a conventional Main Street restaurant or at one of the many marinas or establishments on the Illinois River, you're sure to find something to suit all tastes. Lodging options in the Illinois River Area range from the 13-room Prairie Lakes Lodge & Inn in Marseilles (grand re-opening in Spring 2010) to quaint B&B's, historic lodges, and chain hotels in our neighboring communities.

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Please visit www.iracc.org or our city and county Web sites for complete calendars and new and current event listing information. Be sure to visit our Web sites regularly – updates are frequently added throughout the year.

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