



# AGRITOURISM

## Grow in Kankakee County



### Day 1:

Start your morning at the beautiful **Wild Harts Farm** in Grant Park. Relax and unwind during goat yoga or take a farm tour and feed the piglets. Whether you prefer to Zen out with the “kids” or get messy with the pigs, you are guaranteed a memorable experience at this family owned and operated farm.



Next, it's time to satiate your appetite at one of Kankakee County's hidden gems, **Sollitt Tap**. Located on the county line and just a couple of miles from Indiana, Sollitt Tap offers brunch, burgers, pizza and more in a friendly dive bar atmosphere. They have been in business for over 50 years so you know they do it right!

With your belly full, take a short drive to Momence and tour the **Earl D. Schoeffner Farm Museum**. The museum pays tribute to more than 150 years of Momence farming. Included at the museum are the William Perry and Phyllis Munyon Memorial Train Depot, the Military Tribute Museum, and the Mt. Airy Little Red Schoolhouse.

Now it's time to check into your hotel. Take a dip in the pool, relax in your room, and then freshen up because it's time for your Dine on the Land experience at **Locavore Farm**. At Locavore Farm's signature farm dinner experience you are guaranteed to unwind and raise a glass to the slow life. During this four hour dining retreat, you will enjoy live music, dancing in the grass, and a multi-course feast served at a beautiful 110' handcrafted farm table, set across the fields and gardens of Sumac Creek Farm.



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### Day 2:

The early bird gets the worm. After a restful nights sleep at one of Kankakee County's choice hotels, wake up with the sun and head out to the **Kankakee River State Park** for an energetic bike ride, or a lazy stroll along the majestic Kankakee River. With over 10 miles of paved trails, you're sure to spot wildlife, soak up some rays, and work up an appetite.

After your morning exercise, go to **Berry & Butter Café** for a mouth watering breakfast. They are famous for their pancakes and crepes, but you can't go wrong with any of their menu items. Try the loaded potato pancakes with extra sour cream, a fan favorite!

Once you've finished breakfast take a stroll through **Perry Farm Park**. Make sure you visit the farm animals, Indian caves, fruit tree orchards, and memorial rose and flower gardens.



It's now time for another Kankakee County adventure, horseback riding at **Haymaker Horse Ranch**. Meet the many animals including; mini-horses, mini-donkeys, mini-goats, cats, dogs, and of course Sugar Ray and Trinidad, the ranch owners' experienced riding horses. After your horseback riding lessons, relax with drinks in their cozy barn or take a stroll through the horse pasture.

After refreshing at the hotel, stop into **Knack Brewing & Fermentations** and enjoy a beer flight on their patio overlooking the Kankakee River. Fun fact about Knack; they donate their spent grains to a local farm for the animals to enjoy! Once you've chosen your favorite brew get a crowler to go. Next stop is dinner at **8 One Five**, Kankakee County's premier downtown lounge. Start with a deviled egg flight before indulging in one of their juicy smash burgers. Your evening is not over yet! Walk over to **The Lush Vine** for a glass of wine and fudge flight. If you feel like staying out late, head downstairs to **Flanagan's Irish Pub** before retiring for the night.



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### Day 3:

Sleep in, and then have a leisurely breakfast at **Ryan's Pier**, where we can't decide which is better, the food or the view. Meet up with **Reed's Canoe Trips** for a fun filled day on the Kankakee River. Whether you're a kayaker or a canoer, Reed's has the equipment and perfect trip for you. Choose from three different routes where you can see limestone canyons, tree-lined banks, and broad stretches of sparkling water studded with small islands all while meandering through narrow channels. Reed's Canoe Trips will drop you off and pick you back up so no need to worry about transportation.



To round out your agritourism weekend in Kankakee County, stop into **Thrive Mushrooms** on your way home. Pick up your favorite dried oyster mushrooms and pair them with truffle oil to create a mouth watering pasta dish. You can get the whole package when you visit Thrive Mushrooms.

Kankakee County is located only 50 miles south of Chicago. Come explore a unique blend of natural beauty, heritage, and urban attractions along 57 miles of winding river. Whether you are here for one day or a long weekend, you are sure to find something fun for the whole family. We look forward to seeing you in Kankakee County!



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