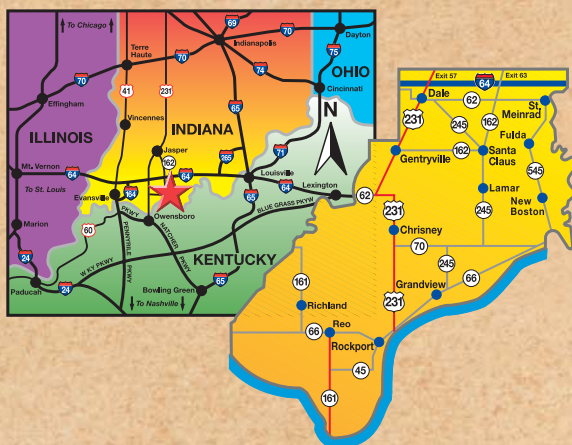




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Hwy 62, St. Meinrad; 1-800-581-6905

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Santa's Lodge

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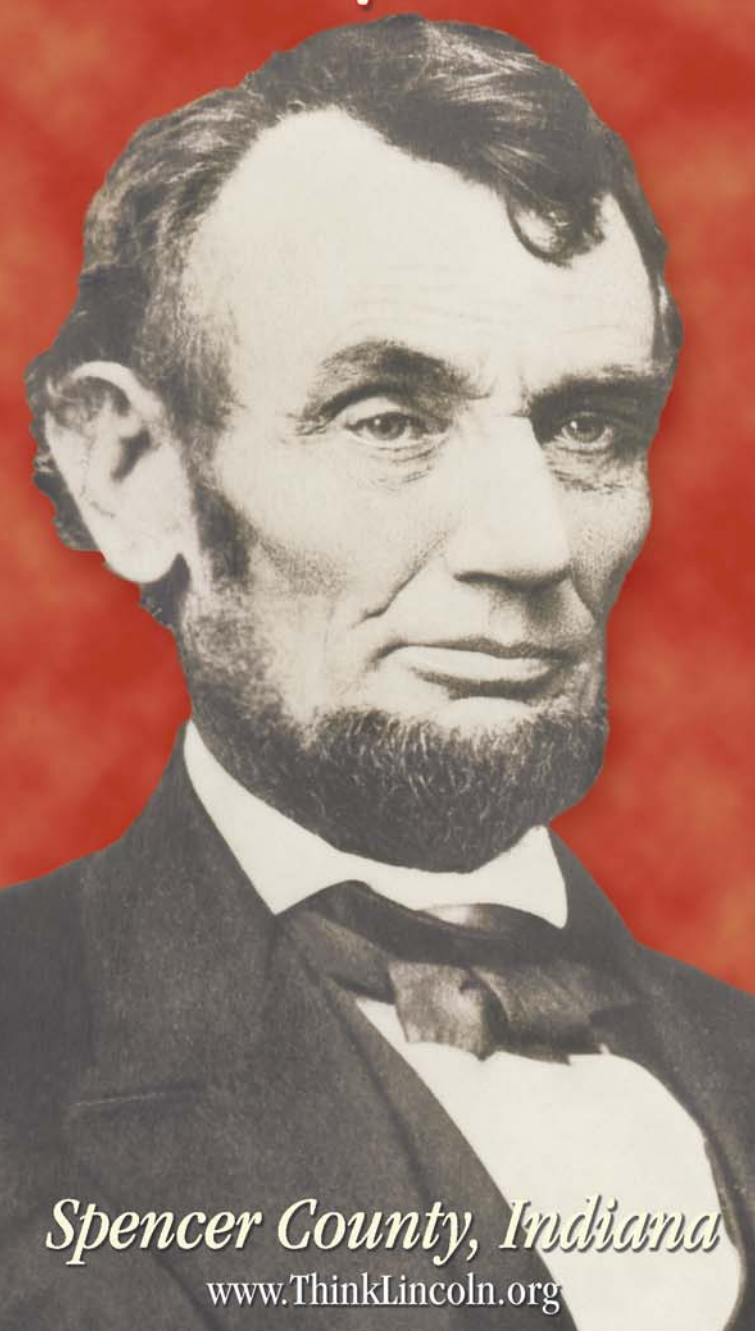
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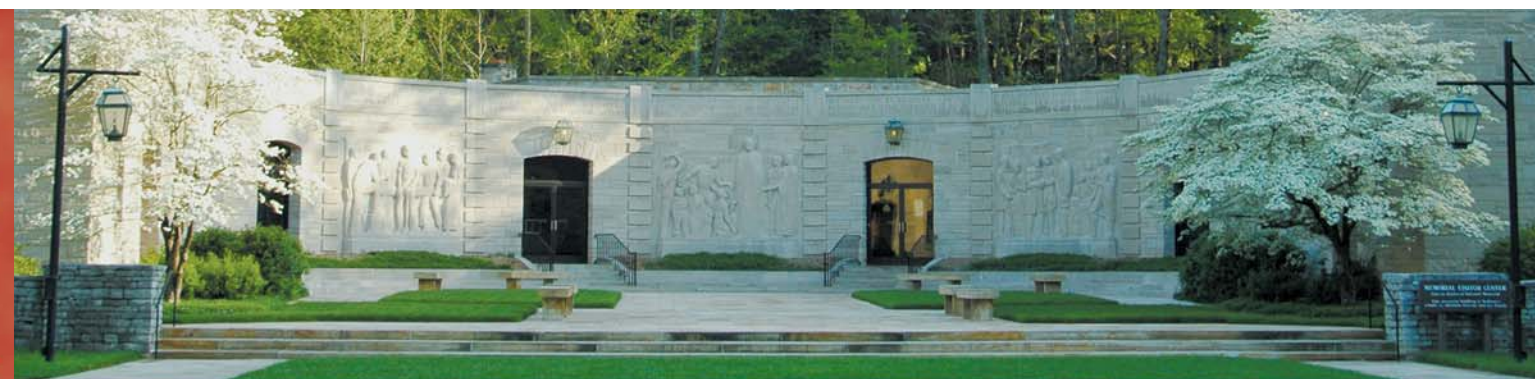
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Visit *Lincoln's* Indiana Boyhood Home



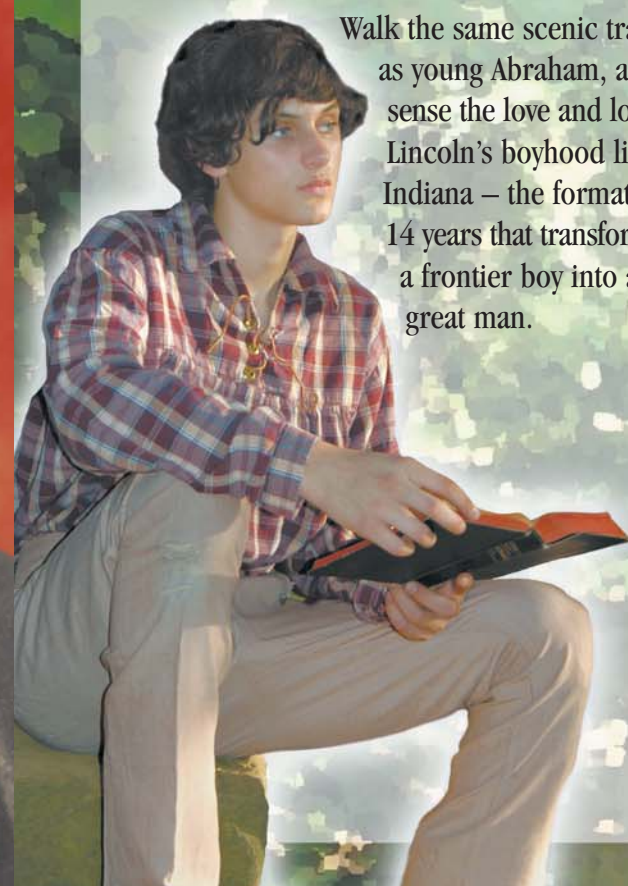
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Trace Lincoln's Past In Spencer County

Feel the weight of the ax and hear the crack of a splitting rail echo across the rolling hills of southern Indiana. Be transported back in time by the complex and savory aromas of the smokehouse and the welcoming smell of corn cakes cooking over a cabin fire.

Walk the same scenic trails as young Abraham, and sense the love and loss of Lincoln's boyhood life in Indiana – the formative 14 years that transformed a frontier boy into a great man.



Here he was introduced to the power of books and the concepts of freedom, justice and the law.

Much of America's greatness was forged on the frontier – here in the heartland – on farms and in small frontier communities you can still see today. A working farm and cabins typical of the structures where Lincoln lived, worked, and learned serve as a touchstone to Lincoln's boyhood and our American past. The mighty Ohio River still rolls along scenic banks where Lincoln ferried passengers out to passing steamboats. Farmland and forest still dominate the landscape in this beautiful part of Indiana.

Lincoln's boyhood lessons and values are as relevant today as they were almost 200 years ago. Visit the fertile ground of Spencer County where this great man grew. Trace the past of a man whose legacy is still forging the future.

*The very spot
where grew the bread,
That formed my bones, I see.
How strange, old field, on thee to tread,
And feel I'm part of thee!*

—Excerpt from *My Childhood's Home* by Abraham Lincoln

—LINCOLN BOYHOOD— NATIONAL MEMORIAL

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1 Learn about the lives of Abraham Lincoln and his pioneer family, who lived on a farm site that is now a National Park. The story of the Civil War era president's 14 formative years spent in Indiana, from age 7 to 21, springs to life at the Living Historical Farm, in the Visitor's Center Museum and along the park's scenic hiking trails.

LINCOLN STATE PARK —COL. JONES HOME—

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www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/properties/park_lincoln.html

2 This scenic 1,747-acre park was established in 1932 as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln's mother, Nancy Hanks. Recreational facilities include Lake Lincoln, boat rental, nature center, cabins, picnic areas, trails and camp sites.

Lincoln State Park also operates the Colonel Jones Home, a restored 1834 Federal-design home of the merchant employer of Abraham Lincoln. This home, located in Gentryville, offers a unique look at the early development of Indiana and the life of Colonel William Jones.



—LINCOLN— AMPHITHEATRE

Inside Lincoln State Park • Lincoln City • (812) 937-4493

3 Premiering in 2009: In honor of the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth, a new play about him has been commissioned for the Lincoln Amphitheatre in Lincoln State Park. Plan now to attend this patriotic tribute to the president whose character was forged right here in Spencer County.



BUFFALO RUN

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4 Buffalo Run Farm, Grill & Gifts sits on property where Abraham Lincoln's cousin, Dennis Hanks, once lived. Here you can visit an authentic teepee and our Legendary Lincoln Cabin, enjoy a tasty Buffalo Burger and view the live buffalo pastured behind the restaurant. This property commemorates the Buffalo Trace, which once ran through Spencer County.



—OHIO RIVER— SCENIC ROUTE

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7 Scenic Route Highway 66 stretches through the southern portion of Spencer County. Some of Spencer County's most splendid Ohio River views can be experienced at Lincoln's Landing and the Bluff area in Rockport, in Grandview and French Island.



LINCOLN PIONEER —VILLAGE & MUSEUM—

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5 The Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum houses hundreds of fascinating artifacts from the area's historic past, including a hutch made by Abraham Lincoln's father, Thomas. Located next to the museum is the Pioneer Village, consisting of 14 replica cabins from the Lincoln era in Spencer County. This site was originally a WPA project.

LINCOLN LANDING

— Rockport Riverbank —

6 The river front under the bluff at Rockport is rich with history, including the site where Abraham Lincoln launched a flatboat to transport produce to New Orleans for a local merchant in 1828. Abraham Lincoln saw slavery for the first time during this trip to New Orleans. Lincoln Landing is located on River Road at the east end of Main Street in Rockport.



LINCOLN FERRY PARK

— Riverbank near Troy —

8 This shaded riverfront park with picnic area and shelter house is located on the historic spot where the Lincoln Family was ferried across the Ohio River from Kentucky into Indiana in 1816. Lincoln Ferry Park is located on the beautiful Ohio River bank, just west of Troy, on Highway 66 next to the Anderson River.

