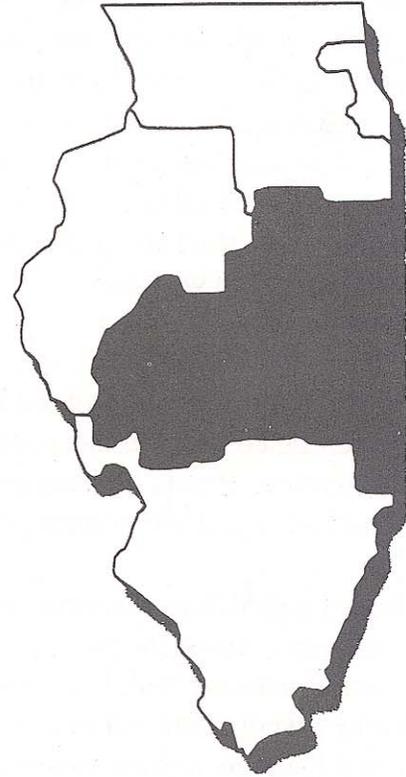


# CENTRAL ILLINOIS

"Each fresh wind off the lake washed the prairie grasses with used sea colors: the prairie moved in the light like a second-hand sea."

Nelson Algren

Central Illinois is Prairie America, covered with farms and early pioneer villages. Abraham Lincoln's heritage can be found at the restored New Salem, a log cabin frontier village where he lived and worked; and in the state capitol, Springfield, where the pillared Old State Capitol building remains as it was during Lincoln's tenure. His history is intertwined with Central Illinois towns like Charleston, Decatur, Petersburg, and others along the Lincoln Heritage Trail.



The University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana counts among its many features a futuristic Assembly Hall and the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts--an auditorium with outstanding acoustics and recording facilities.

Illinois' Amish communities have settled in Arthur and Arcola, where horse farming takes precedence over tractors and black buggies share the road with automobiles.

**Central Illinois Elevation 588 Ft**

	Temperature					Rel. Hum	Prec. Nor.	Wind	% Poss. Sunshine	Average Number of Days of												
	Average		Extreme							12:00 p.m.	Total	Snow Total	Speed	Direction	Clr	P C	Cldy	Rain .01"	Snow 1.0"	Thunder	Fog	Percent IFR
	Maximum	Minimum	Monthly	Highest	Lowest																	
J	36	20	28	67	.17	67	2	5	13	nw	46	7	6	18	9	2	1	3	20			
F	40	22	32	66	22	66	2	6	13	nw	51	8	5	15	9	2	1	3	17			
M	50	30	40	82	.12	64	3	4	14	nw	51	7	7	17	11	2	2	2	17			
A	65	42	53	88	21	55	4	7	14	s	56	7	8	15	12	●	6	1	8			
M	76	52	64	95	28	53	4	t	12	ssw	65	8	10	13	10	0	7	1	4			
J	85	62	74	100	40	52	4	0	10	ssw	69	8	10	12	10	0	8	●	2			
J	90	66	78	106	48	56	3	0	8	ssw	73	10	11	10	9	0	9	1	2			
A	87	63	75	103	43	58	3	0	8	ssw	75	12	10	9	8	0	7	1	5			
S	80	55	68	99	35	55	3	0	9	ssw	72	13	8	9	9	0	5	1	4			
O	69	44	57	91	22	52	3	T	11	s	66	13	8	10	7	0	2	1	9			
N	52	32	42	80	.3	62	2	2	13	s	51	9	6	15	9	●	1	2	8			
D	40	24	32	74	.11	70	2	4	13	s	42	7	6	18	10	1	●	3	18			
Y	64	43	54	106	.22	59	35	21	12	s	61	109	95	161	112	7	50	17	10			

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