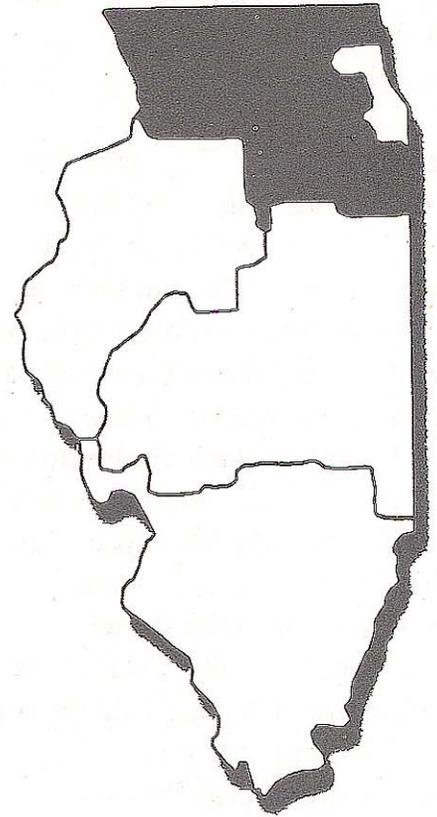


# NORTHERN ILLINOIS

"But the river above the bend is wise: Its waters are swift and cold and clear, Always changing and always fresh, And full of ripples and swirls and waves, That image a thousand stars by night, And a thousand phases of sun and clouds, By a changing movie of forest and hills."

Edgar Lee Masters

Northern Illinois bears the cuts made by glaciers millions of years ago. The rolling territory is known as the Black Hawk Hills, bordered by the Mississippi River. Galena sits in the northwest corner atop a tiered hillside, surrounded by farmland. Populated by gingerbread storefronts and Greek revival mansions, the town doesn't look much different than it did in the 1800's. In Rockford, Illinois' second largest city, factories and warehouses coincide with graceful architecture. Main Street, U.S.A. thrives in towns like Mt. Carroll and Geneseo.



## Northern Illinois Elevation 724 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	Cir	PC	Cldy	Rain .01"	Snow 1.0"	Thunder	Fog
	Maximum	Minimum	Monthly	Highest	Lowest																
J	30	14	22	60	.22	69	2	8	10	WNW	na	7	7	17	9	3	●	3			
F	33	16	24	55	.16	63	1	5	11	WVW	na	8	5	15	7	2	●	3			
M	43	25	34	76	2	59	2	8	11	ENE	na	6	9	16	11	3	1	2			
A	59	37	48	86	16	58	3	1	12	WNW	na	7	8	15	12	●	4	1			
M	70	48	59	90	24	53	4	T	11	ENE	na	8	9	14	11	●	5	1			
J	81	58	70	98	41	56	4	0	9	SSW	na	7	11	12	11	0	8	1			
J	86	62	74	99	43	56	4	0	8	SSW	na	9	13	9	10	0	8	1			
A	84	61	72	94	43	57	4	0	8	SSW	na	9	12	10	8	0	5	2			
S	76	52	64	92	33	58	4	0	9	SSW	na	10	9	11	9	0	5	1			
O	64	41	52	90	22	56	3	2	9	SSW	na	12	7	12	8	●	2	2			
N	46	28	37	74	3	65	2	3	10	WNW	na	7	7	16	8	1	1	3			
D	33	18	26	65	.20	73	2	7	10	WNW	na	7	5	19	9	2	●	3			
Y	59	38	49	99	.22	60	35	32	10	WNW	na	97	102	166	111	11	41	24			

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