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on the Mississippi in Western IL
Nauvoo Quincy Pittsfield

PRIME VIEWING MONTHS: Mid Nov-Mid Feb



BEGINNING IN DALLAS CITY:

1 On the Northernmost tip of Hancock County in this cozy burg sits **Ike's Riverfront Tavern**. On the banks of the Mighty Miss'..... warm up and enjoy the sights & sounds of abundant river wildlife. Tues-Thur 3-11pm | Fri 3pm-2am | Sat 11am-2am | Sun 12-10pm
490 West 1st St | Dallas City | 217.852.6096

2 Southward bound on IL-96 (Great River Rd) for 16 miles, turn right on Water St to the historic Nauvoo "Flats" as you near the **Red Brick Store**. Look for the eagle's nest just north of the store, & lunch at a quaint eatery. 865 Water St | Nauvoo | 217.453.2246

3 Follow the Great River Rd South & put on your wide-angle lens for the **Hamilton, IL Lookout**. Expansive river views & a prime eagle-spotting vantage point. Across from the impressive Keokuk, IA Lock & Dam #19, on the National Register of Historic places. IL Hwy 96 on the Great River Road

4 Keep on the Great River Rd to the 200-yr old town of Warsaw (Bonus: Kibbe Environmental Park on left), right on Main, left on Water to **Sunset Winery**. And the views just won't quit...scenic deck with gorgeous river view outside, and the famous Farmer Burger inside! Thur-Sat 5-8pm | Sun 7am-1pm
740 Water St | Warsaw | 217.505.1082

5 Stay South...let award-winning wine & a stone fireplace warm you at **Spirit Knob Winery**. Look for the majestic oak the eagles love. Fri 1-6pm | Sat & Sun 1-5pm 2211 E 640th Place | Ursa | 217.964.2678

6 Head South on Hwy 96 through Ursa. Go right (West) on N 2150th, then left on E 603 (Bottom Rd). Cross bridge at All America Park to **Quinsippi Island**, boasting riverlife & a log cabin village. 1419 Bonansinga Dr | Quincy

7 Follow Bonansinga Dr toward the Quincy Riverfront for lunch or dinner at **Chicks on the River**. Chicken "lips" so good they'll "have your mama slapping herself!", says owner Adam. Fifty martinis, twelve 55" TVs. Mon-Thur & Sun 11am-9pm | Fri & Sat 11am-10pm
236 N Front | Quincy | 217.222.5477

8 Left (East) on Broadway, right (South) on 3rd (Great River Rd) to the **Villa Kathrine**. On the Quincy bluffs... a 1900 Mediterranean castle and visitors center where eagles migrate below annually. 532 Gardner Expressway | Quincy | 217.224.3688

9 Continue South along 3rd St (also Hwy 57) to Quincy's broad **Lock and Dam 21**. Eagles have been wintering here since its 1938 opening. Drive to the boat launch for the best view. 909 West Lock and Dam Rd | Quincy | 217.228.0890

10 Travel further South on the Great River Rd to beautiful Pike County's **Two Rivers Marina at Pike Station**. Excellent access & view of the adjacent 60 ft lighthouse (the only lighthouse on the mighty river's navigable inland waterway length). 13495 US Hwy 54, Rockport (Across the river from antique-rich Louisiana, MO)



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Bonus: View the eagles at Lock & Dam 21. Rangers on site with scopes, 9am-4pm both days. Fun family weekend!

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