

Illinois: A Virtual Hike of the ADT

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The Geography of Illinois: http://www.netstate.com/states/geography/il_geography.htm History of Southern Illinois: <http://www.egyptianaaa.org/SI-History.htm> Wabash River: http://www.indianaoutfitters.com/wabash_river.htm New Haven: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Haven,_Illinois Shawneetown: <http://www.historyillinois.org/frames/markers/276.htm> Saline River: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/shawn...hing/riverstreams/saline/> Shawnee National Forest: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/shawnee/> Pounds Hollow Recreation Area: River to River Trail: <http://users.midwestmail.com/nightlif...sures/05RivertoRiver.html> <http://cewalter.tripod.com/id71.htm> Garden of the Gods Wilderness: <http://www.backpackcamp.com/GardenOfTheGods.html> Lusk Creek Canyon National Natural Landmark: <http://www.nature.nps.gov/nnl/Registr...llinois/NNL/LCC/index.cfm> Eddyville: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eddyville,_Illinois Sand Cave: <http://cewalter.tripod.com/id90.htm> Millstone Bluff: http://www.shawneelink.net/~fayebow/sih/ill_027.html Tunnel-Hill Rail Trail: <http://www.americantrails.org/nationa...ailNRT/tunnelhill-IL.html> Ferne Cliff State Park: <http://www.siu.edu/~outdoors/ferne.html> <http://www.bkcave.com/Trips/IL/Ferne.htm> Hawk's Cave: <http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/Landmgt/PARKS/R5/FERNE.HTM> Illinois Ozarks: <http://www.ozarkvacation.com/illinois/> Mississippi Delta: http://www.cr.nps.gov/delta/maps/map_area.htm Giant City State Park: <http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/Landmgt/PARKS/R5/GC.HTM> Makanda: <http://www.makandatradingscompany.com/makanda.htm> Alto Pass: http://www.communitylinkcafe.com/maps...altopass/mainmap_main.htm Bald Knob Wilderness Area: <http://www.recreation.gov/detail.cfm?ID=4487> Clear Springs Wilderness: <http://www.wilderness.net/index.cfm?f...ar%20Springs%20Wilderness> Grand Tower: <http://users.stlcc.edu/jangert/grndtwr/grndtwr.html> Mississippi River: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mississippi_River Fort de Chartres: <http://www.state.il.us/hpa/hs/DeChartres.htm> Cahokia: http://www.museum.state.il.us/muslink...er/pre/htmls/m_sites.html Chester: <http://www.chesterill.com/> <http://www.chesterillinois.com/> Old Kaskaskia: <http://www.prairieghosts.com/kaskaskia.html> Fort Kashkaskia: <http://www.state.il.us/HPA/hs/Kaskaskia.htm> Modoc Rock Shelter National Historic Site: <http://www.mnsu.edu/emuseum/prehistor...culture/plains/modoc.html> Prairie du Rocher: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prairie_du_Rocher,_Illinois Metro East Levee Trail:

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