

Geography of Galena

The City of Galena is located in the northwestern corner of the Illinois. The community and surrounding county offers year-round natural beauty and activities for the perfect extended getaway or day trip.

A visit to Galena is truly like stepping back in time. Fully eighty-five percent of Galena's buildings are in a National Register Historic District. Even the scenic beauty of the surrounding hills and valleys is a testament to being untouched by time.

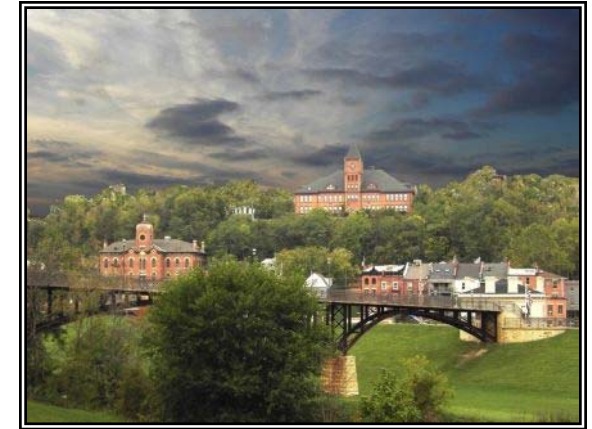
The Glaciers that flattened most of North America during the ice age did not encroach on Northwestern Illinois and the immediate areas to the north and west. Consequently the hills, valleys and bluffs in this Mississippi River Valley area remain intact making it one of the most scenic areas in the Midwest.

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From Grant to Greek Revival in Galena- A Geographic Exploration



**Desoto House
230 South Main Street
Galena, Illinois**

**Friday
November 13, 2009
8:30 AM—3:30 PM**

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"From Grant to Greek Revival in Galena"

"Calling All Geographers," (especially geography educators), to Galena on Friday, Nov.13, 2009, for an all-day experience in the quaint, old port city, once the "Steamboat Capital of the Old Northwest."

Teaching lessons, ready to use in the classroom, will be shared in the DeSoto House, Illinois's oldest operating hotel, along with a live performance of "Women of Courage & Commitment," a local group of authentically-costumed women portraying an earlier way of life.

After a wonderful lunch, enjoy a guided walking tour of the downtown area, filled with some of our nation's finest examples of Greek Revival, Italianate, and Federal styles of architecture. We will also take part in a guided visit to the Galena History Museum.

Come and greet old friends, meet new ones, all the while "Stepping Back in Time, in the City That Time Forgot."

Workshop Agenda

8:30- 9:00	Continental breakfast in the Ball room
9:00-10:00	Welcome, initial remarks, DVD on Galena
10:00-11:00	Lesson plans (2 simultaneous sessions-one for elem., another for middle/high school)
11:00-12:00	"Women of Courage & Commitment" presentation
12:00- 1:00	Deli-Buffer Luncheon
1:00- 3:00	Walking Tour of Galena
3:00- 3:30	Closing, door prizes, evaluations

Workshop Fee Includes:

- **Free teaching materials**
- **Breakfast**
- **Lunch**
- **CPDUs:** 6 CPDUs will be awarded upon completion of this workshop
- **Free membership** in the Illinois Geographic Alliance
- **Door Prize Drawing!**

To reserve your place:

- Complete registration form
- Enclose a non-refundable fee of \$25 payable to the Illinois Geographic Alliance
- **Deadline for submission: Oct 15, 2009. Space is limited, RSVP early.**

For more information contact Adriane Powell at: akpowel@ilstu.edu or 309-438-4486.

Complete registration form and detach here.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

*Email _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

Grade/Subject You Teach _____

Phone Number _____

Enclose a non-refundable fee of \$25 with this form

Send form and fee to: Adriane Powell, Illinois Geographic Alliance, Campus Box 5300, Normal, IL 61790-5300.

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*Your reservation for the workshop will be confirmed by email.