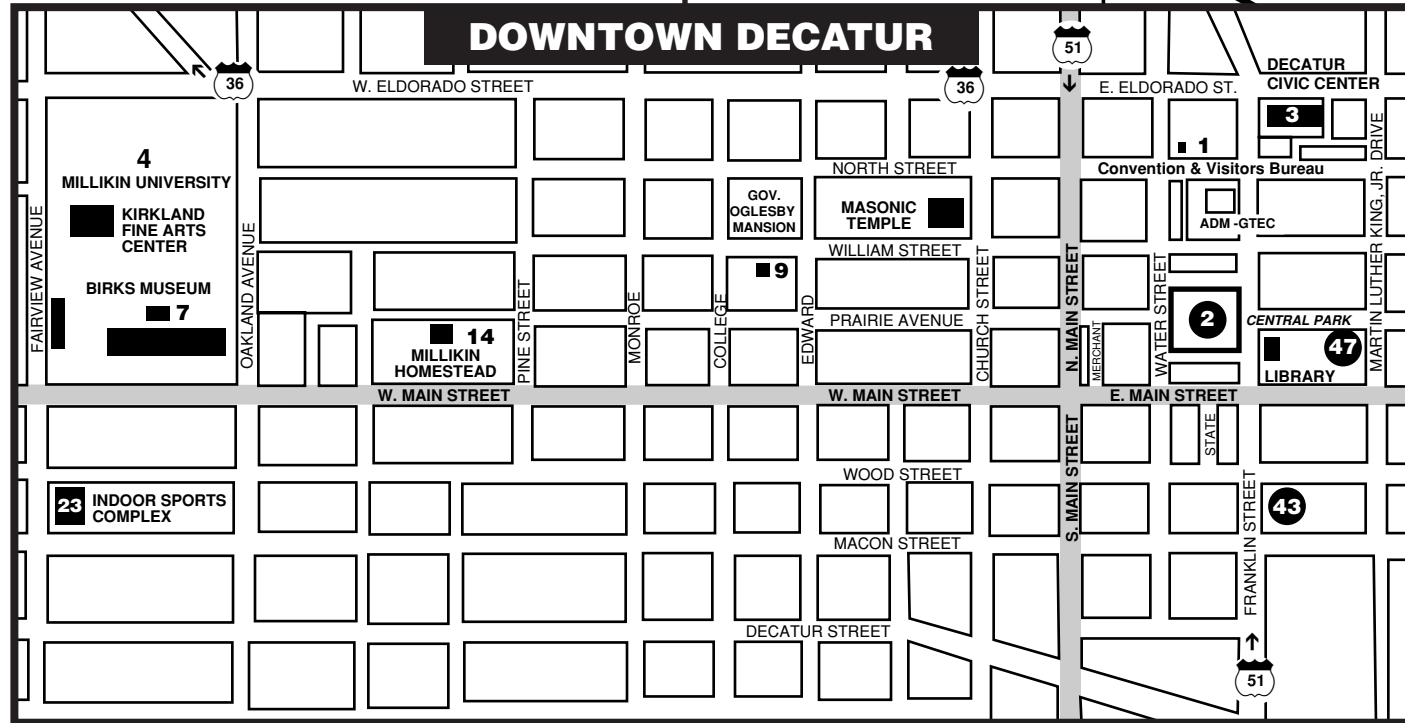
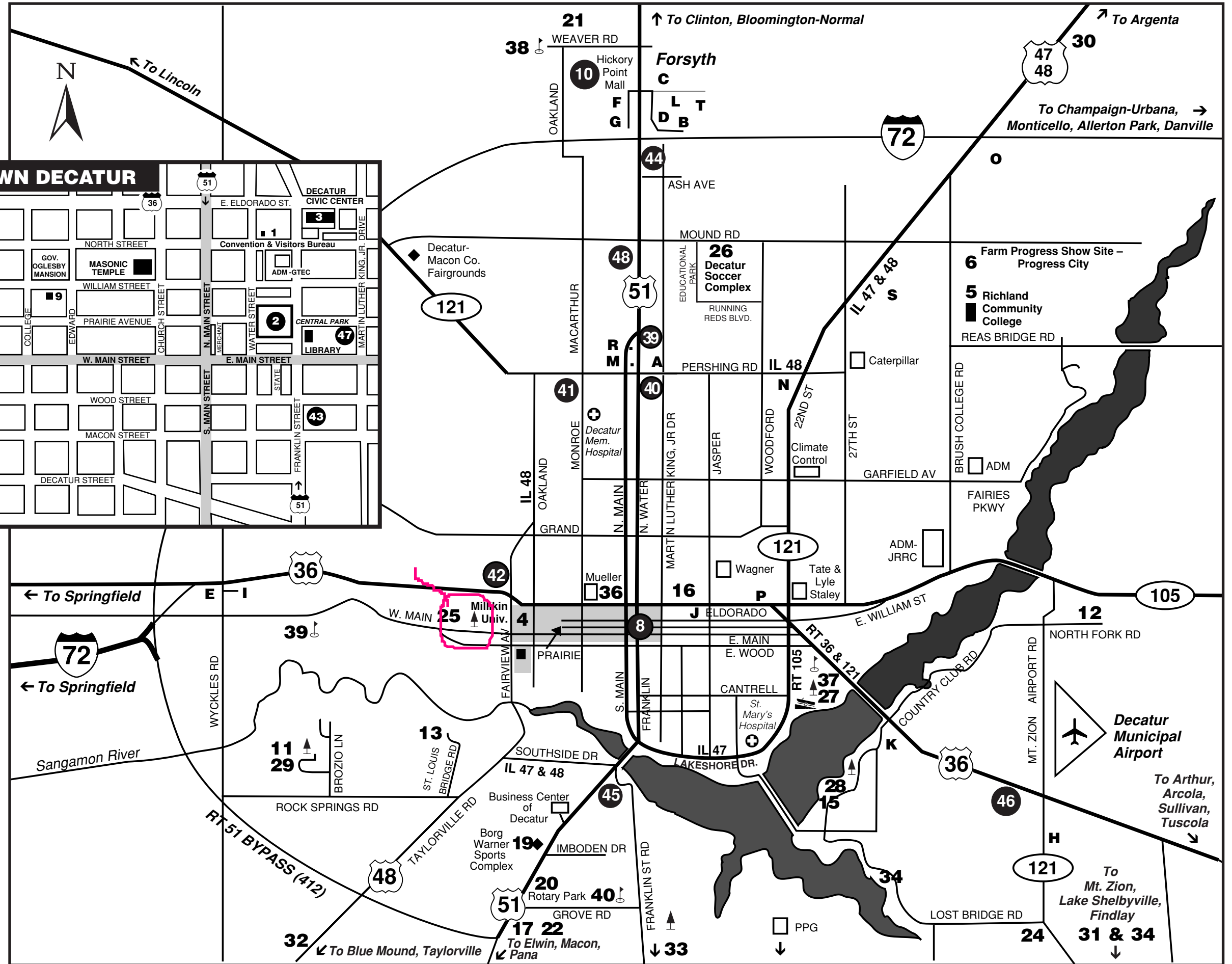


Welcome to DECATUR FORSYTH



MILEAGE from Decatur to:

Arcola-Arthur	47 miles	Monticello & Allerton Park	28 miles
Bloomington-Normal	46 miles	Pana	34 miles
Champaign-Urbana	50 miles	Peoria	86 miles
Chicago	178 miles	Rockford	181 miles
Indianapolis	171 miles	Springfield	40 miles
Lake Shelbyville	38 miles	St. Louis	135 miles
Lincoln	34 miles		

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1. THE DECATUR AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU welcomes you. We work in partnership with area hotels, restaurants and retail stores to make your visit as satisfying as possible. Our office also coordinates conventions, sporting events, festivals and creates itineraries for group tours. 202 E. North Street (corner of Water and North) (217) 423-7000

PLACES OF INTEREST

2. THE TRANSFER HOUSE originally served as the shelter and ticket office for trolley and transit lines, and was located in Lincoln Square. The 1895 octagonal structure was moved to Central Park in 1963 to be preserved as a symbol of pride in Decatur's history. Downtown Decatur, Central Park between N. Franklin and N. Water St.

3. THE DECATUR CIVIC CENTER is the site of many sporting events, including ice hockey, annual sports shows, billiards tournaments. They host conferences and have a theater that is home to live performances. The City of Decatur offices are also located in the Civic Center. #1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza (corner of N. Franklin and E. Eldorado)

4. MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY 1184 W. Main Street

5. RICHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
#1 College Park (off of Brush College Road)

6. FARM PROGRESS SHOW SITE

AREA ATTRACTIONS

7. BIRK'S MUSEUM

(217) 424-6337 Gorin Hall, Millikin University, 1184 W. Main Street
A gallery graced by pieces of porcelain, fine china and glassware, some old and some rare from the 15th and 16th centuries.

8. DOWNTOWN DECATUR SHOPPING

9. GOVERNOR RICHARD OGLESBY MANSION
(217) 423-7000 421 W. William Street
The home of a close personal friend and confidant of Abraham Lincoln. A beautifully restored mansion.

10. HICKORY POINT MALL (217) 875-0080
Route #51 North, Forsyth, IL

11. ROCK SPRINGS CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DISCOVERY (217) 423-7708
3939 Nearing Lane
1320 acres of natural and historic points of interest. Hiking, biking, cross country skiing with programs and events.

Homestead Prairie Farm

The Trobaugh family invites you to visit their 1850's vintage farm. Joseph will want you to see the long grass prairie.

Visitors Center – exhibit rooms, nature areas, gift shop.

12. MACON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM COMPLEX (217) 422-4919 5580 North Fork Road
More than a museum – visit the Prairie Village, which includes the Lincoln log courthouse, 1860's store fronts and homestead, the depot and schoolhouse. Don't miss the new Lincoln exhibit and video.

13. MARI-MANN HERB FARM (217) 429-1404
North end of St. Louis Bridge Road
The Gingerbread House offers the widest variety of herb products in this part of the country.

14. JAMES MILLIKIN HOMESTEAD (217) 423-7000
125 N. Pine A beautifully restored Victorian mansion.

15. SCOVILL FAMILY COMPLEX

Children's Museum of Illinois – (217) 423-5437
55 S. Country Club Road
Discover the worlds of science, technology and the arts at this "hands-on" participatory museum.

Scovill Zoo – (217) 421-7435
71 S. Country Club Road
On a bluff overlooking Lake Decatur this ten acre zoo is home to more than 500 animals that fly, leap, dig, strut, slither, swing and swim. You don't want to miss the ZO&O Express train ride or endangered species' carousel.

Oriental Gardens – (217) 421-7435
Capture the quiet beauty of the Orient in this peaceful garden with unique flowers, plants, trees and statuary.

Park, Picnic, Playground

16. WABASH DEPOT ANTIQUE CENTRE
(217) 233-0800
780 E. Cerro Gordo
The restored Wabash Train Depot is listed on the National Historic Register. The Centre features fine antiques and collectibles.

17. ELWIN ANTIQUE MALL (217) 865-3525
Route #51 South, Elwin, IL
This mall, once a local motel, has been transformed into a unique antique shopping experience. Highlight your visit with a stop at the Raspberry Tea Room.

18. HISTORICAL WALKING AND AUDIO TOURS
(217) 423-7000 Decatur Area Convention and Visitors Bureau
202 E. North St. All styles of architecture popular in Illinois between the Civil War and the Great Depression are evident along the tour route.

↑ PARKS & RECREATION

19. BORG WARNER SPORTS COMPLEX
Host to state, regional, and national softball tournaments.

20. ROTARY PARK SPORTS COMPLEX
5 lighted ball fields, 4 soccer fields, playground & concession

21. FORSYTH VILLAGE PARK
Ball diamonds, tennis courts, bike and jogging trail, sand volleyball

22. MACON SPEEDWAY
Macon, IL. Stock car racing.

23. DECATUR INDOOR SPORTS COMPLEX
Track, soccer, basketball courts, indoor golf facility, fitness room, batting cages, and climbing wall.

24. BIG CREEK RIDING CENTER
Full service riding facility

25. FAIRVIEW PARK
Family Aquatic Center and Tennis Complex

26. DECATUR SOCCER PARK

27. NELSON PARK

Boat ramp, marina and paddle boat rental; Aquatic facility; miniature golf and batting cages

28. SCOVILL PARK
See area attractions

29. ROCK SPRINGS CENTER
See area attractions

30. FRIENDS CREEK REGIONAL PARK & CAMPGROUND Argenta, IL.
Hiking, cross country skiing, fishing

31. FT. DANIEL CONSERVATION AREA
Mt. Zion, IL. Picnic area, cross country skiing, fishing, hiking

32. GRISWOLD CONSERVATION AREA
Blue Mound, IL. Wild life sanctuary, pavilion, trails, sledding

33. SAND CREEK RECREATION AREA
Horseback riding, horse trailer parking

34. SPITLER WOODS STATE NATURAL AREA
Mt. Zion, IL. Trails, indoor and outdoor pavilions, recreational activities.

35. SCHAUB FLORAL DISPLAY CENTER
Rotating floral displays for public viewing.

36. HIERONYMUS MUELLER MUSEUM
(217) 423-6161 420 W. Eldorado.
You can't turn on your faucet, go roller skating, get a drink at a public fountain, or drive your car without thinking about Mr. Mueller's inventions.

🏌️ GOLF COURSES

37. NELSON PARK GOLF COURSE (217) 422-7241
38. HICKORY POINT GOLF COURSE (217) 421-7444
39. SCOVILL GOLF COURSE (217) 429-6243
40. RED TAIL RUN GOLF COURSE (217) 422-2211

DECATUR • FORSYTH SHOPPING

- 8** DOWNTOWN DECATUR, 50+ stores, including historic Merchant Street and Prairie Avenue
- 10** HICKORY POINT MALL, Rt. 51 North, over 70 stores
- 39** BRETTWOOD VILLAGE, 3112 No. Water
- 40** NORTHGATE MALL, 2800 N. Water
- 41** SPRING CREEK PLAZA, 665 W. Pershing
- 42** FAIRVIEW PLAZA, 1500 W. King
- 43** FRANKLIN MALL, 304 So. Franklin
- 44** WAL-MART & SAM'S PLAZA, Rt. 51 North
- 45** SOUTH SHORES, Rt. 51 South
- 46** AIRPORT PLAZA & WAL-MART, Rt. 36 East
- 47** VILLAGE MALL, 444 E. Main St., Library level
- 48** TARGET, Rt. 51 North & Mound

DECATUR • FORSYTH HOTELS

- A. AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN & SUITES, 450 E. Pershing Rd. (217) 877-7255
- B. BAYMONT INN, 5100 Hickory Pt. Rd. (217) 875-5800
- C. COMFORT INN, 134 Barnett Ave., Forsyth (217) 875-1166
- D. COUNTRY INN & SUITES, 5150 Hickory Point Frontage Rd., Forsyth (217) 872-2402
- E. DAYS INN, 333 N. Wyckles Rd., (217) 422-5900
- F. FAIRFIELD INN, 1417 Hickory Point Rd, Forsyth (217) 875-3337
- G. HAMPTON INN, 1429 Hickory Point Rd, Forsyth (217) 877-5577
- H. HAWTHORN SUITES, 2370 S. Mt. Zion Rd, (217) 864-9311
- I. DECATUR CONFERENCE CENTER & HOTEL, Rt. 36 & Wyckles Road, (217) 422-8800
- J. INTOWN MOTEL, 1013 E. Eldorado, (217) 422-9080
- K. LAKEVIEW MOTEL, Rt. 36 East at Country Club Rd. (217) 428-4677
- L. RAMADA LIMITED, 355 Hickory Point Frontage Rd. (217) 876-8011
- M. DECATUR INN, 3035 N. Water St., (217) 877-3380
- N. SANDY'S MOTEL, 1675 E. Pershing Rd., (217) 877-1387
- O. SLEEP INN, I-72 & Rt. 48, (217) 872-7700
- P. SOY CITY MOTEL, 1828 E. Eldorado St., (217) 428-8624
- R. SUPER 8 MOTEL, 3100 N. Water St., (217) 877-8888
- S. TRI-MANOR MOTEL, 3420 N. 22nd St., (217) 877-6900
- T. WINGATE, 5170 N. Wingate Dr., (217) 875-5500



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