



# *A Backroads Adventure* (Perfect for a Jeeping Day!)

*Any day is great day when you are found on the backroads with the radio up and windows down (even better if the top is off!) Explore the beauty of the Kaskaskia Cahokia Trail along one of the most scenic drives you can find in Illinois. Especially magnificent in the fall when the colors of nature are at their best!*

## *Points of Interest\**

- Governor Bond Gravesite Memorial in Evergreen Cemetery - 501 Holmes Street, Chester
- Randolph County Courthouse and History & Archives Museum - 1 Taylor Street, Chester

*From here, take E. Kaskaskia for a ride along the Mississippi River*

- Pierre Menard Home State Historic Site - 4230 Kaskaskia Road, Ellis Grove
- Fort Kaskaskia - 4372 Park Road, Ellis Grove

*From here, continue on E. Kaskaskia, to Route 3, then to Roots Road and Bluff Road*

- Modoc Rock Shelter (near intersection of Bluff Road and Maple Hollow Road)
- Prairie du Rocher Village Hall - 207 Henry Street
- Creole House - Market Street, Prairie du Rocher

*From here, you can take IL-155, or for more of a backroad experience, take Goose Lake Road or Doiron Road/Levee Road*

- Fort de Chartres - 1350 IL-155, Prairie du Rocher

*Make sure to travel on Bluff Road just north of Prairie du Rocher for a drive by and chilling experience past the caves!*



## *Eats & Drinks*

- Chester

Benson's Wine Lounge  
Muddy River Coffee

Salty Dawg Bar & Grille  
St. Nicholas Landmark

Joe's Pizza  
Bernasek's

- Prairie du Rocher

Lisa's Market Street Grille

Rocher Pub



## *Places to Stay*

Best Western Chester Hotel

The Connor House Bed & Breakfast

## *Other Nearby Attractions*

Popeye Statues, Randolph County Conservation Area, US Army Corps of Engineers Kaskaskia River Recreation Area and Jerry F. Costello Lock and Dam

*\*We recommend calling ahead to points of interest, as many operate on a seasonal schedule.*