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La Salle, Illinois

Towpaths to Our Culture

Cruise the Canal

Now here's a boat with some real horsepower – or rather, mule power.

The Volunteer is a replica 1840s canal boat carrying visitors on 60- and 90-minute trips up and down the historic Illinois & Michigan Canal. Forget steam or coal – the Volunteer is powered by Moe the Mule, who pulls the ship from the shore just the same as the 19th-century vessels that traversed this canal. Browse keepsakes from the gift shop, then fuel up for your journey at the Lock 16 Café, featuring a menu of delicious, handcrafted dishes.

A Landmark Estate

Designed by W.W. Boyington – the architect who designed the famous Chicago Water Tower – the **Hegeler Carus Mansion** is a stunning architectural marvel built in the Second Empire style. Completed in 1876 with seven levels, an eye-popping 57 rooms, and about 16,000 square feet of floor space, this National Historic Landmark features detailed parquet floors, hand-painted ceilings, and 10 hand-carved marble fireplaces.

Outdoor Fun

Rotary Park, sprawling over 110 picturesque acres, is your ultimate destination for fun, relaxation, and adventure. Conveniently located just off I-39, the park provides a tranquil spot for a leisurely stroll, a vibrant place for family fun, or a venue for community events – Rotary Park has it all.

Out in the Open

Outdoor experiences around La Salle are truly singular to the Illinois River Valley – destinations that define the history and culture of the entire region. Spanning 61.5 miles from Rockdale and ending in La Salle, the **I&M Canal State Trail** provides a partly paved surface winding through varied landscapes and landmarks, including state parks and historical sites. Accessible at Lock 14, the flat trail provides an easy, level surface for both hikers and bikers – in fact, guests wishing to pedal the trail may rent bikes at 754 First St.

Brimming with evidence of North American glaciation thousands of years ago, **Mitchell's Grove Nature Preserve** is a testament to the fascinating geological phenomena that shaped the Midwest. Donated to the state by William H. and Irene Mitchell in 1998, the 184-acre wooded park – classified as a glacial refugium – features cliffs, bluffs, and foliage more characteristic of northern latitudes like Minnesota and Canada.

Up for a quick round? The 18-hole course at **Senica's Oak Ridge Golf Club** provides a championship-caliber challenge for golfers of all skill levels. This 6,900-yard, par-72 course features gorgeous, oak-lined fairways, sparkling lakes and water hazards, and nearly 50 sand traps. Stock up at the club's on-site pro shop – and for the 19th hole, grab a bite or a refreshing beverage at their restaurant.

See La Salle Right

Featuring dozens of stops highlighting landmarks that have stood for generations, the **La Salle Historical Tour** offers visitors a trip through the history of the city. Walk through our historic downtown and explore preserved, 19th-century buildings emblematic of the growth the city experienced throughout the 1800s!



Treat Yourself in La Salle

Set in a revitalized and historic downtown, locally owned shopping and dining options in La Salle offer an uncommon experience for all tastes. Here, the charming storefronts that formed the backbone of commerce in La Salle carry on that legacy with shops, boutiques, diners, and restaurants providing an exceptional experience for both residents and those just passing through.



Diverse Dining

Wondering what's on the menu in La Salle? Well, a little bit of everything. From laid-back pub food to exquisitely crafted fine dining, visitors to La Salle will find a spread suitable for even the pickiest of eaters. Juicy and flavorful burgers, sizzling fajitas, marinated steaks grilled to perfection, fresh-baked pastries... Reserve a table in La Salle – we promise you won't leave hungry.

The Dog House

848 First St.
(815) 780-1333

Jorge's Margaritas & Grill

101 First St.
(815) 250-0775

Illinois Valley Food & Deli

235 Third St.
(815) 223-8713

Mickey's Massive Burritos

620 First St.
(815) 220-1599

Millstone Bakery

821 First St.
(815) 250-0877

Nina's Market

845 First St.
(815) 780-8080

9th Street Pub

253 Ninth St.
(815) 223-8960

Rawfully Yours

527 First St.
(815) 250-0527

The Study Supper Club

414 First St.
(815) 224-4689

Uptown Grill

601 First St.
(815) 224-4545





Sensational Shopping

With numerous locally owned businesses lining First Street just steps away from the I&M Canal, shopping in La Salle is a more laid-back respite than it is a frenzied hunt. Spend a day wandering from shop to shop and peruse everything from vintage treasures to modern luxuries. Boutiques, crafting stores, antique shops, gift shops, jewelers, hobby shops...You're bound to strike gold during your La Salle shopping spree.

Amia Boutique

633 First St.
(815) 719-5007

The Beautique by Rosanna

141 Gooding St.
(815) 252-2711

Canal Cargo Market

737 First St.
(815) 342-2555

Country Cottage, Inc.

520 First St.
(815) 220-0150

Kea Roze Boutique

552 First St.
(815) 250-0484

Kelley Cawley

701 First St.
(815) 223-4200

Marien Mae Bridal Boutique & Events

749 First St.
(815) 220-0844

Metropolis Comics

1119 Eighth St.
(815) 223-9433

Quilting in the Valley

838 First St.
(815) 410-5068

Sas LLC

753 First St.
(815) 780-8354

Sasso Jewelry & Gifts

629 First St.
(815) 223-0022

Scout Outdoor Apparel

709 First St.
(815) 410-5110

That Guy's Secret

105 Marquette St. Suite B
(815) 250-0928

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