

NO MATTER THE SPORT, TEAMS COME TO PLAY IN OUR DIRT.

Ideally situated in the heart of the Midwest, Champaign County is host to a premier educational and sporting institution, the University of Illinois, a member of the Big Ten Conference. With the state-of-the-art facilities that provide Olympic quality training and competition venues with over 60,000 seats available at Memorial Stadium, 16,000 at the State Farm Center, and a world-class tennis center, Champaign County is able to host major sporting events such as the NCAA Tennis Championships, NCAA Men's and Women's Gymnastics Championships and the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Football, Basketball, and Wrestling State Championships.



BIG TEN
CHAMPIONSHIP FACILITIES

NATIONAL
REGIONAL, AND STATE
TOURNAMENTS

DOZENS
OF SPORTS CAPABLE OF HOSTING

4,200
AREA HOTEL ROOMS

HUNDREDS
OF LOCAL RESTAURANTS
& ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS

Champaign County By the Numbers

SPORTS EVENTS IN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

Here's just a few of the events Champaign County hosts:

- NCAA Men's & Women's Gymnastics Championships
- 2022 NCAA Men's & Women's Tennis Championships
- 2019 National Intercollegiate Wheelchair Basketball Tournament
- Christie Clinic Illinois Marathon (18,000 runners)
- Gameday USA Baseball
- Illinois Futbol Club Spring & Fall invites (265+ teams each)
- Chiefs Classic Ice Hockey Tournament
- Illinois High School Association Individual Wrestling State Championships (40,000 fans + competitors); Football Championships (16 teams); and Boys Basketball Championships (16 teams, 10,000 fans)
- Steve Stricker Illini Golf Classic
- Champaign Illini Archery Invitational
- IPRA Central Region Rodeo Finals
- Hot Rod Power Tour
- Illinois Triathlon Championships



Whether you're looking to hold an event on any number of our soccer fields, at the Atkins Tennis Center, or any other of our championship facilities, Visit Champaign County is ready to help you with your bids, site selection and event needs.

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Getting Here



KEY FACILITIES IN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY



RANTOUL SPORTS COMPLEX

The new Rantoul Sports Complex (opened in spring 2021) is only 15 minutes north of the University of Illinois. Offering all turf fields with eight baseball/softball, two T-ball/Challenger baseball, eight soccer/football/rugby/lacrosse multi-purpose fields, over 800 parking spaces, and a splashpad, concessions and restrooms.



DODDS PARK—CHAMPAIGN PARK DISTRICT

Sitting on over 110-acres, Dodds Park features seven exceptional baseball/softball lighted fields, a playground and permanent concessions and restrooms. Across the park, there are 12 soccer fields with permanent concessions and restrooms and a new 18-hole Disc Golf Course.



ATKINS TENNIS CENTER & KHAN OUTDOOR COMPLEX AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Home to the 2022 NCAA Tennis Championships, Atkins Tennis Center & Khan Outdoor Complex features eight championship courts with built-in bleachers and lights, an indoor facility with six courts, pro shop, locker rooms and lounge areas. In addition to the championship courts, there are 12 lighted and newly refinished courts on-site, with access to 11 additional courts blocks away.



DEMIRJIAN PARK STADIUM

This state-of-the-art stadium is new to the University of Illinois campus. The soccer stadium, currently open features two soccer fields. The track stadium features 8,000 seats, a press box, lighting, separate throwing area, and a Kentucky Blue Grass field with a sand base. Other amenities include locker rooms, video and meeting rooms, lounge and study spaces.



ACTIVITIES & RECREATION CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The ARC, with an impressive 340,000 square feet, is one of the country's largest on-campus recreation centers. The facility features four gyms (13 basketball/17 volleyball courts), 12 racquetball courts, two pools, nine multi-use spaces and a 150-seat auditorium.

23 PARTNER HOTELS & 4,200 ROOMS IN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

PROPERTY	# OF ROOMS
Best Western Plus	100
Candlewood Suites	83
Comfort Suites	86
Country Inn & Suites	83
Courtyard by Marriott	78
Drury Inn	131
Eastland Suites	126
Fairfield Inn	60
Hampton Inn Urbana	130
Hampton Inn Champaign	80
Hilton Garden Inn	99
Holiday Inn	199

PROPERTY	# OF ROOMS
Holiday Inn Express	74
Holiday Inn Express Rantoul	74
Homewood Suites by Hilton	98
Home2 Suites	104
Hyatt Place	145
I Hotel & Conference Center	126
Illini Union Hotel	72
La Quinta Inn	122
Quality Inn	66
Residence Inn by Marriott	112
Rodeway Inn	65
TownePlace Suites	95



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