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## INTRODUCTION TO THE FOURTH EDITION

At the southern tip of Illinois is a city named Cairo. The people who live there pronounce it neither like its Egyptian namesake nor like the popular brand of corn syrup. Their pronunciation is somewhere between. In fact, there are plenty of places in our state—Marseilles, New Berlin, San Jose, Teheran and Vienna— which borrow names from larger, world-famous cities but feature uniquely Illinoisan pronunciations. On the other hand, there is Bourbonnais, a village that has embraced a more European sound over the last sixty years. Other names, like Cheneyville, Loogootee and Pisgah are simply fraught with phonetic peril. So are creek names like Auxier or Kinnikinnick, and park names like Beall – odds are good that your first and probably your second guesses will be wrong.

Viewers and listeners question the credibility of a newsperson when they hear the wrong pronunciation of a familiar place name. As a broadcaster, you might need to know the difference between Casey and Caseyville (one of them has a “z” sound, the other an “s” sound), but you may not have time to call each one’s city hall and talk to someone knowledgeable. To help you navigate this minefield of potential mispronunciations, we offer this single resource featuring the proper articulation of the names of communities, counties, rivers and parks in Illinois. For convenience, we have added their locations.

This is the fourth edition of the pronunciation and location guide. The original edition was published in 1948, with revised publications in 1957 and 1998. This fourth edition has been greatly expanded, adding more than 400 communities, 80 rivers and creeks, and 65 new parks. Further, we have added the county of each community, its population and status (city, town, village, unincorporated) if available. We have corrected occasional past errors. To assist you in determining locations within Illinois, counties are listed by regions, parks are listed by county and region, and waterways are listed by county or region, depending on their length.

Many pronunciations from previous editions have been updated. The original edition relied on students enrolled at the University of Illinois, school principals, postmasters and reporters for pronunciations. The editors of this fourth edition called all 102 county clerks to determine the proper pronunciations of communities and counties. Some communities were delisted because of their extremely small size, but many were added, including small unincorporated ones. The editors relied on the staff at the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and county clerks for the proper pronunciations of parks and rivers. We thank the clerks’ staffs and Tim Schweizer of IDNR for their knowledge and courtesy.

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## PRONUNCIATION KEY

How do you pronounce the name of our state? Many people mistakenly say **el-uh-NOY** instead of the correct **il-i-NOY**. The difference is subtle. There is no way to represent that difference without a specialized phonetic cypher—a pronunciation key.

The authors of the 1948 edition opted for a key that closely mirrored those used by the major wire services of the time. For this fourth edition, the current editors have decided to largely retain the original pronunciation scheme. The key was expanded to better distinguish between some sounds, like the use of **uu** for the “oo” in shoot. Some sounds can be represented in more than one way; for example, the editors opted to use **ss** in some cases to reinforce the voiceless “s” phoneme as opposed to a voiced “z” phoneme. More examples of everyday words and community names were included to help the reader get a better feel for the key. Accented syllables are in CAPITAL letters.

a	as in	<b>hat</b> , <b>accept</b>	Catlin (KAT-luhn)
ah	as in	<b>arm</b> , <b>almond</b>	Arcola (ahr-KOH-luh)
air	as in	<b>hair</b> , <b>bear</b> , <b>care</b>	Harristown (HAIR-uhss-town)
aw	as in	<b>saw</b> , <b>awful</b>	Laura (LAWR-ruh)
ay	as in	<b>fate</b> , <b>able</b>	Naperville (NAY-per-vil)
e	as in	<b>met</b> , <b>education</b>	Delavan (DEL-uh-vuhn)
ee	as in	<b>heat</b> , <b>fleet</b> , <b>field</b>	Greenfield (GREEN-feeld)
er , uhr*	as in	<b>earn</b> , <b>farmer</b>	Arthur (AHR-ther; AHR-thuhr)
eye	as in	<b>ice</b> , <b>sign</b> , <b>rye</b>	Zion (ZEYE-uhn)
i	as in	<b>sit</b> , <b>intact</b>	Hillsdale (HILZ-dayl)
o	as in	<b>not</b> , <b>contact</b>	Fox Lake (FOX LAYK)
oh	as in	<b>hoe</b> , <b>slow</b> , <b>dough</b>	El Paso (el PASS-oh)
oo	as in	<b>foot</b> , <b>push</b> , <b>should</b>	Woodridge (WOOD-ridj)
or , ohr	as in	<b>soar</b> , <b>orange</b>	Sycamore (SIK-uh-mor; SIK-uh-mohr)
ow	as in	<b>cow</b> , <b>hour</b>	Fairmount (FAIR-mownt)
oy	as in	<b>boy</b> , <b>oyster</b>	Du Quoin (duu KOYN)
u	as in	<b>use</b> , <b>tune</b> , <b>new</b>	Utica (U-ti-kuh)
uh	as in	<b>cup</b> , <b>umbrella</b>	Peoria (pee-OHR-ee-uh)
uu	as in	<b>shoot</b> , <b>loose</b>	Mattoon (MAT-tuun)
ch	as in	<b>chair</b> , <b>church</b>	Charleston (CHAHR-uhlz-tuhn )
g	as in	<b>gun</b> , <b>luggage</b>	Gilman (GIL-muhn)
j	as in	<b>edge</b> , <b>jump</b>	Ridgefield (RIDJ-feeld)
k	as in	<b>cat</b> , <b>ketchup</b> , <b>shark</b>	DeKalb (duh-KALB)
s , ss**	as in	<b>sand</b> , <b>bass</b> , <b>cinder</b>	Foosland (FUUS-luhnd; FUUSS-luhnd)
sh	as in	<b>shout</b> , <b>bush</b>	Chicago (shi-KAW-goh)
x , ks	as in	<b>fox</b> , <b>clocks</b>	Dexter (DEX-ter; DEKS-ter)
z	as in	<b>zebra</b> , <b>cars</b> , <b>hose</b>	Wadsworth (WAHDZ-werth)
zh	as in	<b>vision</b> , <b>fusion</b>	Sauget (SAW-zhay)

Consonants not listed have their usual sounds.

\* "uhr" is often used in place of "er", especially at the end of a word. For example, "farmer" could be FAHR-mer or FAHR-muhr.

\*\* ss is used to emphasize an "s" (as in casserole) and not a "z" sound (as in laws).

## COMMUNITIES IN ILLINOIS

More than 2,100 communities are listed on the following pages. Towns that still carry a name locally but have shrunk to a handful of houses are not shown. Areas that have a local name but are actually part of a larger city – for example, Sunnyland is part of East Peoria and Washington in Tazewell County – are not included. Information on population and incorporation status came from the 2010 U.S. Census. This data was not available for all communities.

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Pop.</u>	<u>County</u>
<b>A</b>				
Abingdon	AB-ing-duhn	city	3319	Knox
Adair	uh-DAIR	uninc.	210	McDonough
Adams	AD-uhmz			Adams
Addieville	AD-dee-vil	village	252	Washington
Addison	AD-di-suhn	village	36942	DuPage
Adeline	AD-uh-leyen	village	85	Ogle
Aden	AY-den			Hamilton
Adrian	AY-dri-en			Hancock
Afolky	ah-FOHL-kee			Stephenson
Agnew	AG-nuu			Whiteside
Akin	AY-kin			Franklin
Albany	AWL-buh-nee	village	891	Whiteside
Albers	AL-bers	village	1190	Clinton
Albion	AL-bee-uhn	city	1988	Edwards
Alden	AWL-den			McHenry
Aledo	uh-LEED-oh	city	3640	Mercer
Alexander	AL-eg-ZAN-der			Morgan
Alexis	uh-LEK-siss	village	831	Mercer/Warren
Algonquin	al-GAHN-kwin	village	30046	McHenry
Alhambra	al-HAM-bruh	village	681	Madison
Allendale	AL-en-dayl	village	475	Wabash
Allenville	AL-en-vil	village	148	Moultrie
Allerton	AL-er-tuhn	village	291	Vermilion
Alma	AL-muh	village	320	Marion
Alorton	AL-uhr-tuhn	village	2002	St. Clair
Alpha	AL-fuh	village	671	Henry
Alsey	AWL-see	village	227	Scott
Alsip	AWL-sip	village	19277	Cook
Alta	AWL-tah			Peoria
Altamont	AL-tuh-mahnt	city	2319	Effingham
Alto Pass	AL-toh PAS	village	391	Union
Alton	AWL-tuhn	city	27865	Madison
Altona	al-TOH-nuh	village	531	Knox
Alvin	AL-vin	village	270	Vermilion
Amboy	AM-boy	city	2500	Lee
America	uh-MAIR-i-kuh			Pulaski
Ames	AYMZ			Monroe
Anchor	ANK-er	village	146	McLean
Ancona	an-KOH-nuh			Livingston
Andalusia	an-duh-LUUZ-yuh	village	1178	Rock Island
Andover	AN-doh-ver	village	578	Henry
Anna	AN-nuh	city	4442	Union



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Annapolis	an-NAP-oh-lis	uninc.	55	Crawford
Annawan	AN-uh-wahn	town	878	Henry
Antioch	AN-tee-ahk	village	14430	Lake
Apple Canyon Lake	AP-puhl KAN-yuhn LAYK	uninc.	558	Jo Daviess
Apple River	AP-puhl RIV-er	village	366	Jo Daviess
Appleton	AP-puhl-tuhn			Knox
Arcadia	ahr-KAY-dee-uh			Morgan
Arcola	ahr-KOH-luh	city	2916	Douglas
Arenzville	AHRNZ-vil	village	409	Cass
Argenta	ahr-JEN-tuh	village	947	Macon
Argo	AHR-goh			Cook
Argo Fay	AHR-goh FAY			Carroll
Argyle	AHR-geyel			Boone
Arlington	AHR-ling-tuhn	village	193	Bureau
Arlington Heights	AHR-ling-tuhn HEYETS	village	75101	Cook
Armington	AHR-ming-tuhn	village	343	Tazewell
Armstrong	AHRM-strong			Vermilion
Aroma Park	uh-ROH-muh PAHRK	village	743	Kankakee
Arrowsmith	AIR-roh-smith	village	294	McLean
Arthur	AHR-thuhr	village	2288	Douglas/Moultrie
Ashkum	ASH-kuhm	village	761	Iroquois
Ashland	ASH-luhnd	village	1333	Cass
Ashley	ASH-lee	city	536	Washington
Ashmore	ASH-mohr	village	785	Coles
Ashton	ASH-tuhn	village	972	Lee
Assumption	uh-SUHMP-shuhn	city	1168	Christian
Astoria	as-TOH-ree-uh	town	1141	Fulton
Athens	AY-thenz	city	1988	Menard
Athensville	AY-thenz-vil			Greene
Atkinson	AT-kin-suhn	town	972	Henry
Atlanta	at-LAN-tuh	city	1692	Logan
Atlas	AT-lis			Pike
Atterberry	AT-ter-ber-ree			Menard
Atwater	AT-wah-ter			Macoupin
Atwood	AT-wood	village	1224	Douglas/Piatt
Auburn	AW-buhrn	city	4771	Sangamon
Augusta	aw-GUHS-tuh	village	587	Hancock
Aurora	uh-ROHR-uh	city	197899	Kane/DuPage/Kendall/Will
Ava	AY-vuh	city	654	Jackson
Aviston	AY-vis-tuhn	village	1945	Clinton
Avon	AY-vahn	village	799	Fulton

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Babylon	BAB-uh-lon			Fulton
Bader	BAY-der			Schuyler
Baileyville	BAY-lee-vil			Ogle
Balcom	BAL-kuhm			Union
Baldwin	BAWLD-win	village	373	Randolph
Banner	BAN-ner	village	189	Fulton
Bannockburn	BAN-nuhk-buhrn	village	1583	Lake
Bardolph	BAHR-dawlf	village	251	McDonough

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Bargerville	BAHR-ger-vil			Massac
Barnett	BAHR-NET			Montgomery
Barnhill	BAHRN-hil			Wayne
Barrington	BAIR-ring-tuhn	village	10327	Cook/Lake
Barrington Hills	BAIR-ring-tuhn HILZ	village	4209	Cook/Kane/Lake/McHenry
Barrow	BAIR-oh			Greene
Barry	BAIR-ree	city	1318	Pike
Barstow	BAHR-stoh			Rock Island
Bartelso	bahr-TEL-soh	village	595	Clinton
Bartlett	BAHRT-let	village	41208	Cook/ DuPage
Bartonville	BAHR-tuhn-vil	village	6471	Peoria
Basco	BAS-koh	village	98	Hancock
Batavia	buh-TAY-vee-uh	city	26045	DuPage/Kane
Batchtown	BATCH-town	village	214	Calhoun
Bath	BATH	village	333	Mason
Bay City	BAY SIT-ee			Pope
Baylis	BAY-lis	village	205	Pike
Bayview Gardens	BAY-vu GAHR-denz	village	378	Woodford
Beach Park	BEECH PAHRK	village	13638	Lake
Beardstown	BEERDZ-town	city	6123	Cass
Bearsdale	BAIRZ-dayl			Macon
Beason	BEE-suhn	uninc.	189	Logan
Beaucoup	BUHK-KUU			Washington
Beavercreek	BEE-ver KREEK			Bond
Beaverville	BEE-ver-vil	village	362	Iroquois
Beckemeyer	BEK-uh-meye-er	village	1040	Clinton
Bedford Park	BED-ferd PAHRK	village	580	Cook
Beecher	BEE-cher	village	4359	Will
Beecher City	BEE-cher SIT-ee	village	463	Effingham
Belgium	BEL-juhm	village	404	Vermilion
Belknap	BEL-nap	village	104	Johnson
Bellair	BEL-air	uninc.		Crawford
Belle Prairie City	BEL PRAIR-ree SIT-ee	town	54	Hamilton
Belle Rive	BEL REYEV	village	361	Jefferson
Belleview	BEL-vu			Calhoun
Belleville	BEL-vil	city	44478	St. Clair
Bellevue	BEL-vu	village	1978	Peoria
Bellflower	BEL-flow-er	village	357	McLean
Bellmont	BEL-mahnt	village	276	Wabash
Belltown	BELL-town			Greene
Bellwood	BEL-wood	village	19071	Cook
Belvidere	BEL-vi-deer	city	25585	Boone
Bement	bee-MENT	village	1730	Piatt
Benld	ben-ELD	city	1556	Macoupin
Bensenville	BEN-sen-vil	village	18352	Cook/DuPage
Benson	BEN-suhn	village	423	Woodford
Bentley	BENT-lee	town	35	Hancock
Benton	BEN-tuhn	city	7087	Franklin
Berdan	ber-DAN			Greene
Berkeley	BUHRK-lee	village	5209	Cook
Berlin	BER-lin	village	180	Sangamon
Bernadotte	BUHRN-uh-DOT			Fulton

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Pop.</u>	<u>County</u>
Berryville	BAIR-ree-vil			Richland
Berwick	BER-wik			Warren
Berwyn	BER-win	city	56657	Cook
Bethalto	buh-THAHL-toh	village	9521	Madison
Bethany	BETH-uh-nee	village	1352	Moultrie
Bethel	BETH-uhl			Morgan
Beverly	BEV-er-lee			Adams
Bible Grove	BEYE-buhl GROHV	uninc.		Clay
Big Bay	BIG BAY			Massac
Big Foot	BIG foot			McHenry
Big Rock	BIG RAHK	village	1126	Kane
Biggsville	BIGZ-vil	village	304	Henderson
Billett	BIL-et			Lawrence
Bingham	BING-uhm	village	83	Fayette
Binghampton	bing-HAMP-tuhn			Lee
Birds	BERDS			Lawrence
Birkbeck	BIRK-bek			DeWitt
Birmingham	BIR-ming-ham			Schuyler
Bishop	BISH-uhp			Mason
Bishop Hill	BISH-uhp HIL	village	128	Henry
Bismarck	BIZ-mahrk	village	579	Vermilion
Blackstone	BLAK-stohn			Livingston
Blaine	BLAYN			Boone
Blair	BLAIR			Randolph
Blairsville	BLAIRZ-vil			Hamilton
Blanding	BLAN-ding			Jo Daviess
Blandinsville	BLAN-dinz-vil	village	651	McDonough
Blood	BLUHD			Edwards
Bloomfield	BLUUM-feeld			Johnson
Bloomington	BLUUM-ing-dayl	village	22018	DuPage
Bloomington	BLUUM-ing-tuhn	city	76610	McLean
Blue Island	BLUU EYE-luhnd	city	23706	Cook
Blue Mound	BLUU MOWND	village	1158	Macon
Bluff City	BLUHF SIT-ee	uninc.		Fayette
Bluff City	BLUHF SIT-ee			Schuyler
Bluffs	BLUHFS	village	715	Scott
Bluford	BLUU-fuhrd	village	688	Jefferson
Boaz	BOHZ			Massac
Boden	BOH-den			Mercer
Bogota	buh-GOH-tuh			Jasper
Boles	BOHLZ			Johnson
Bolingbrook	BOHL-ing-brook	village	73366	Cook/DuPage/Will
Bolivia	boh-LIV-ee-uh			Christian
Bondville	BOND-vil	village	443	Champaign
Bone Gap	BOHN GAP	village	246	Edwards
Bonfield	BAHN-feeld	village	382	Kankakee
Bonnie	BAH-nee	village	397	Jefferson
Boody	BUU-dee	uninc.	276	Macon
Borton	BOR-tuhn			Edgar
Boskydell	BAWSS-kee-del			Jackson
Boulder	BOHL-der			Clinton
Boulder Hill	BOHL-der HIL	uninc	8108	Kendall

<b><u>Municipality</u></b>	<b><u>Pronunciation</u></b>	<b><u>Type</u></b>	<b><u>Pop.</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>
Bourbonnais	buhr-buh-NAY (preferred)	village	18631	Kankakee
Bowen	BOH-uhn	village	494	Hancock
Boyleston	BOYLZ-tuhn			Wayne
Braceville	BRAYSS-vil	village	793	Grundy
Bradford	BRAD-ferd	village	768	Stark
Bradley	BRAD-lee	village	15895	Kankakee
Braidwood	BRAYD-wood	city	6191	Will
Breeds	BREEDZ			Fulton
Breese	BREEZ	city	4442	Clinton
Bremen	BREE-men			Randolph
Brereton	BRAIR-e-tuhn			Fulton
Bridgeport	BRIDJ-pohrt	city	1886	Lawrence
Bridgeview	BRIDJ-vu	village	16446	Cook
Brighton	BREYE-tuhn	village	2254	Jersey/Macoupin/Madison
Brimfield	BRIM-feeld	village	868	Peoria
Bristol	BRIS-tuhl			Kendall
Broadlands	BRAWD-lands	village	349	Champaign
Broadview	BRAWD-vu	village	7932	Cook
Broadwell	BRAWD-wel	village	145	Logan
Brocton	BROK-tuhn	village	322	Edgar
Brookfield	BROOK-feeld	village	18978	Cook
Brooklyn	BROOK-lin	village	749	Schuyler
Brooklyn	BROOK-lin			St. Clair
Brookport	BROOK-pohrt	city	984	Massac
Brookville	BROOK-vil			Ogle
Broughton	BROH-tuhn	village	194	Hamilton
Brownfield	BROWN-feeld			Pope
Browning	BROWN-ning	village	137	Schuyler
Browns	BROWNZ	village	134	Edwards
Brownstown	BROWNZ-town	village	759	Fayette
Brownsville	BROWNZ-vil			White
Brubaker	BRUU-bayk-er			Marion
Bruce	BRUUSS			Moultrie
Brussels	BRUHS-selz	village	141	Calhoun
Bryant	BREYE-uhnt	village	220	Fulton
Bryce	BREYESS			Iroquois
Buckhart	BUHK-hahrt			Sangamon
Buckhorn	BUHK-hohn			Brown
Buckingham	BUHK-ing-ham	village	300	Kankakee
Buckley	BUHK-lee	village	600	Iroquois
Buckner	BUHK-ner	village	462	Franklin
Buda	BU-duh	village	538	Bureau
Buffalo	BUHF-uh-loh	village	503	Sangamon
Buffalo Grove	BUHF-uh-loh GROHV	village	41496	Cook/Lake
Buffalo Hart	BUHF-uh-loh HAHRT			Sangamon
Buffalo Prairie	BUHF-uh-loh PRAIR-ree			Rock Island
Bull Valley	BOOL VAL-lee	village	1077	McHenry
Bulpitt	BOOL-pit	village	222	Christian
Buncombe	BUHN-kuhm	village	203	Johnson
Bungay	BUHN-gee			Hamilton
Bunker Hill	BUHN-ker HIL	city	1774	Macoupin
Burbank	BER-bank	city	28925	Cook

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Bureau	BUR-roh	village	322	Bureau
Burgess	BUHR-jess			Mercer
Burksville	BERKS-vil			Monroe
Burlington	BER-ling-tuhn	village	618	Kane
Burnham	BUHRN-uhm	village	4206	Cook
Burnside	BERN-seyed			Hancock
Burnt Prairie	BERNT PRAIR-ree	village	52	White
Burr Ridge	BER RIDJ	village	10559	Cook/DuPage
Burton	BUHR-tuhn			Adams
Burtons Bridge	BUHR-tuhnz BRIDJ			McHenry
Bush	BOOSH	village	275	Williamson
Bushnell	BOOSH-nuhl; BOOSH-nel	city	3117	McDonough
Bushton	BOOSH-tuhn			Coles
Butler	BUHT-ler	village	180	Montgomery
Byron	BEYE-ruhn	city	3753	Ogle
<b>C</b>				
Cabery	KAY-bair-ee	village	266	Ford/Kankakee
Cable	CAY-buhl			Mercer
Cache	KASH			Alexander
Cadwell	KAD-wel			Moultrie
Cahokia	kuh-HOH-kee-uh	village	15241	St. Clair
Cairo	KAIR-oh	city	2831	Alexander
Caledonia	kal-uh-DOH-nyuh	village	197	Boone
Calhoun	KAL-HUUN	village	172	Richland
Calumet City	KAL-u-MET SIT-ee	city	37042	Cook
Calumet Park	KAL-u-MET PAHRK	village	7835	Cook
Calvin	KAL-vin			White
Camargo	kuh-MAHR-goh	village	445	Douglas
Cambria	KAYM-bree-uh	village	1228	Williamson
Cambridge	KAYM-bridj	village	2160	Henry
Camden	KAM-duhn	village	86	Schuyler
Cameron	KAM-uhr-uhn			Warren
Camp Grove	KAMP GROHV			Marshall
Camp Point	KAMP POYNT	village	1132	Adams
Campbell Hill	KAM-buhl HIL	village	336	Jackson
Campton Hills	KAMP-tuhn HILZ	village	11131	Kane
Campus	KAM-puhss	village	166	Livingston
Canton	KAN-tuhn	city	14704	Fulton
Cantrall	KAN-truhl	village	139	Sangamon
Capron	KAY-pruhn	village	1376	Boone
Carbon Cliff	KAHR-buhn KLIF	village	2134	Rock Island
Carbon Hill	KAHR-buhn HIL	village	345	Grundy
Carbondale	KAHR-buhn-dayl	city	25902	Jackson
Carlinville	KAHR-lin-vil	city	5917	Macoupin
Carlock	KAHR-lahk	village	552	McLean
Carlyle	KAHR-LEYEL	city	3281	Clinton
Carman	KAHR-muhn			Henderson
Carmi	KAHR-meye	city	5240	White
Carol Stream	KAIR-uhl STREEM	village	39711	DuPage
Carpentersville	KAHR-puhn-terz-vil	village	37691	Kane

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Carrier Mills	KAIR-ree-uhr MILZ	village	1653	Saline
Carrrollton	KAIR-uhl-tuhn	city	2484	Greene
Carterville	KAHR-ter-vil	city	5496	Williamson
Carthage	KAHR-thej	city	2605	Hancock
Carthage Lake	KAHR-thej LAYK			Henderson
Cartter	KAHR-ter			Marion
Cary	KAIR-ee	village	18271	McHenry
Casey	KAY-zee	city	2769	Clark/Cumberland
Caseyville	KAY-see-vil	village	4245	St. Clair
Casner	KAZ-ner			Macon
Castleton	KAS-uhl-tuhn			Stark
Catlin	KAT-luhn	village	2040	Vermilion
Cave-In-Rock	KAYV-in-RAHK	village	318	Hardin
Cayuga	keye-UU-guh			Livingston
Cazenovia	kaz-uh-NOH-vee-uh			Woodford
Cedar Point	SEE-duhr POYNT	village	277	LaSalle
Cedarville	SEE-duhr-vil	village	741	Stephenson
Centerville	SEN-tuhr-vil			White
Central City	SEN-trel SIT-ee	village	1172	Marion
Centralia	sen-TRAYL-yuh	city	13032	Clinton/Marion/Jefferson /Washington
Centreville	SEN-tuhr-vil	city	5309	St. Clair
Cerro Gordo	SAIR-uh GOR-doh	village	1403	Piatt
Chadwick	CHAD-wik	village	551	Carroll
Chalfin Bridge	CHAWL-fin BRIDJ			Monroe
Chambersburg	CHAYM-buhrz-buhrz			Pike
Champaign	sham-PAYN	city	81055	Champaign
Chana	CHAY-nuh			Ogle
Chandlerville	CHAND-ler-vil	village	553	Cass
Channahon	SHAN-nuh-hawn	village	12560	Grundy/Will
Chapin	CHAY-puhn	village	512	Morgan
Chapman	CHAP-muhn			Montgomery
Charleston	CHahr-uhlz-tuhn	city	21838	Coles
Charlotte	SHAR-let			Livingston
Chatham	CHAT-uhm	village	11500	Sangamon
Chatsworth	CHATS-wuhrth	town	1205	Livingston
Chauncey	CHAN-see			Lawrence
Chautauqua	shuh-TAWK-wuh			Jersey
Chebanse	shuh-BANSS	village	1062	Iroquois/Kankakee
Checkrow	CHEK-roh			Fulton
Chemung	shuh-MUHNG	uninc.	308	McHenry
Chenoa	shuh-NOH-uh	city	1785	McLean
Cherry	CHAIR-ree	village	482	Bureau
Cherry Point	CHAIR-ree POYNT			Edgar
Cherry Valley	CHAIR-ree VAL-lee	village	3162	Boone/Winnebago
Chester	CHES-tuhr	city	8586	Randolph
Chesterfield	CHES-tuhr-feeld	village	188	Macoupin
Chestnut	CHES-nuht	uninc.	246	Logan
Chicago	shi-KAW-goh	city	2695598	Cook/DuPage
Chicago Heights	shi-KAW-goh HEYETS	city	30276	Cook
Chicago Ridge	shi-KAW-goh RIDJ	village	14305	Cook
Chillicothe	chil-uh-KAW-thee	city	6097	Peoria

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Chrisman	KRIS-muhn	city	1343	Edgar
Christopher	KRIS-tuh-fuhr	city	2382	Franklin
Cicero	SIS-uh-roh	town	83891	Cook
Cisco	SIS-koh	village	261	Piatt
Cisne	SIS-nee	village	672	Wayne
Cissna Park	SIS-nuh PAHRK	village	846	Iroquois
Clare	KLAIR			DeKalb
Claremont	KLAIR-mahnt	village	176	Richland
Clarence	KLAIR-uhnss			Ford
Clarendon Hills	KLAIR-uhn-duhn HILZ	village	8427	DuPage
Clarksburg	KLARKS-buhrg			Shelby
Clarksdale	KLARKS-dayl			Christian
Clay City	KLAY SIT-ee	village	959	Clay
Clayton	KLAY-tuhn	village	709	Adams
Claytonville	KLAY-tuhn-vil			Iroquois
Clear Lake	KLEER LAYK	village	229	Sangamon
Cleveland	KLEEV-land	village	188	Henry
Clifton	KLIF-tuhn	village	1468	Iroquois
Clinton	KLIN-tuhn	city	7225	DeWitt
Cloverdale	KLOH-vuhr-dayl			DuPage
Coal City	KOHL SIT-ee	village	5587	Grundy/Will
Coal Valley	KOHL VAL-lee	village	3743	Henry/Rock Island
Coalton	KOHL-tuhn	village	304	Montgomery
Coatsburg	KOHTS-buhrg	village	147	Adams
Cobden	KAHB-duhn	village	1157	Union
Coello	koh-EL-loh	village	608	Franklin
Coffeen	KAW-feen	city	685	Montgomery
Colchester	KAHL-ches-ter	city	1401	McDonough
Coldbrook	COHLD-brook			Warren
Coles Station	KOHLs STAY-shuhn			Coles
Coleta	koh-LEE-tuh	village	164	Whiteside
Colfax	KOHL-faks	village	1061	McLean
Collinsville	KAHL-inz-vil	city	25579	Madison/St. Clair
Collison	KAHL-i-suhn			Vermilion
Colmar	KAHL-mer			McDonough
Colona	kuh-LOH-nuh	city	5099	Henry
Colp	KOHLP	village	225	Williamson
Columbia	kuhl-LUHM-bee-uh	city	9707	Monroe
Columbus	kuhl-LUHM-buhss	village	99	Adams
Colusa	koh-LUU-suh			Hancock
Como	COH-moh	uninc.	567	Whiteside
Compton	KAHMP-tuhn	village	303	Lee
Conant	KOH-nuhnt			Perry
Concord	KAHN-kuhrd	village	167	Morgan
Congerville	KAHN-guhr-vil	village	474	Woodford
Cooks Mills	KOOKS MILZ			Coles
Cooksville	KOOKS-vil	village	182	McLean
Cooperstown	KUUP-ers-town			Brown
Cora	KOH-ruh			Jackson
Cordova	kor-DOH-vuh	village	672	Rock Island
Cornell	KOR-NEL	village	467	Livingston
Cornerville	KORN-er-vil			Saline

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Cornland	KORN-luhnd	uninc.	93	Logan
Cortland	KORT-luhnd	town	4270	DeKalb
Cottage Grove	KOT-tuhj GROHV			Saline
Cottage Hills	KOT-tuhj HILZ			Madison
Coulterville	KOHL-tuhr-vil	village	945	Randolph
Country Club Hills	KUHN-tree kluhb HILZ	city	16541	Cook
Countryside	KUHN-tree-SEYED	city	5895	Cook
Covell	coh-VEL			McLean
Covington	CUHV-ing-tuhn			Washington
Cowden	KOW-duhn	village	629	Shelby
Cowling	KOWL-ing			Wabash
Coyne Center	COYN SEN-ter		827	Rock Island
Crab Orchard	KRAB OHR-chahrd	uninc.	333	Williamson
Crainville	KRAYN-vil	village	1254	Williamson
Cramer	KRAY-mer			Peoria
Creal Springs	KREEL SPRINGZ	city	543	Williamson
Crescent City	KRES-uhnt SIT-ee	village	615	Iroquois
Crest Hill	KREST HIL	city	20837	Will
Creston	KRES-tuhn	village	662	Ogle
Crestwood	KREST-wood	village	10950	Cook
Crete	KREET	village	8259	Will
Creve Coeur	KREEV KOOR	village	5451	Tazewell
Crisp	KRISP			Wayne
Cropsey	KRAHP-see			McLean
Crossville	KRAWSS-vil	village	745	White
Cruger	KRUU-ger			Woodford
Crystal Lake	KRIS-tuhl LAYK	city	40743	McHenry
Crystal Lawns	KRIS-tuhl LAWNZ	uninc.	1872	Will
Cuba	KU-buh	city	1294	Fulton
Cullom	KUHL-luhm	village	555	Livingston
Curran	KUHR-ruhn	village	212	Sangamon
Custer Park	KUHS-ter PAHRK			Will
Cutler	KUHT-ler	village	441	Perry
Cypress	SEYE-pruhss	village	234	Johnson
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Dahinda	duh-HIN-duh			Knox
Dahlgren	DAL-gren	village	525	Hamilton
Dakota	duh-KOH-tuh	village	506	Stephenson
Dale	DAYL			Hamilton
Dallas City	DAL-luhss SIT-ee	city	945	Hancock/Henderson
Dalton City	DAWL-tuhn SIT-ee	village	544	Moultrie
Dalzell	del-ZEL	village	717	Bureau
Damiansville	DAY-mee-uhnz-vil	village	491	Clinton
Dana	DAY-nuh	village	159	LaSalle
Danforth	DAN-ferth	village	604	Iroquois
Danvers	DAN-verz	village	1154	McLean
Danville	DAN-vil	city	33027	Vermilion
Danway	DAN-way			LaSalle
Darien	DAIR-ee-en	city	22086	DuPage
Darmstadt	DAHHRM-staht	uninc.	68	St. Clair



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Darrow	DAIR-oh			Iroquois
Davis	DAY-vis	village	677	Stephenson
Davis Junction	DAY-vis JUHNK-shuhn	village	2373	Ogle
Dawson	DAW-suhn	village	509	Sangamon
Daysville	DAYZ-vil			Ogle
Dayton	DAY-tuhn	uninc.	537	LaSalle
Decatur	dee-KAY-ter	city	76122	Macon
Decorra	duh-KOHR-ruh			Henderson
Deer Creek	DEER KREEK	village	704	Tazewell/Woodford
Deer Grove	DEER GROHV	village	48	Whiteside
Deer Park	DEER PAHRK	village	3200	Cook/Lake
Deerfield	DEER-feeld	village	18225	Cook/Lake
DeKalb	duh-KALB	city	43862	DeKalb
Del Rey	del RAY			Iroquois
Delafield	DEL-uh-feeld			Hamilton
DeLand	dee-LAND	village	446	Piatt
Delavan	DEL-uh-vuhn	city	1689	Tazewell
Delhi	DEL-HEYE			Jersey
DeLong	duh-LAWNG			Knox
Delwood	DEL-wood			Pope
Dennison	DEN-i-suhn			Clark
Denver	DEN-ver			Hancock
DePue	dee-PU	village	1838	Bureau
Des Plaines	des-PLAYNZ	city	58364	Cook
DeSoto	duh-SOH-toh	village	1590	Jackson
Detroit	dee-TROYT	village	83	Pike
Devereux Heights	DEV-er-oh HEYETS			Sangamon
Dewey	DUU-ee			Champaign
DeWitt	duh-WIT	village	184	DeWitt
Dexter	DEKS-ter			Effingham
Diamond	DEYE-mond	village	2527	Grundy
Diamond City	DEYE-mond SIT-ee			Hamilton
Dieterich	DEE-trik	village	617	Effingham
Dillon	DIL-luhn			Tazewell
Dimmick	DIM-ik			LaSalle
Disco	DIS-koh			Hancock
Divernon	deye-VER-nuhn	village	1172	Sangamon
Dix	DIKS	village	461	Jefferson
Dixmoor	DIKS-mohr	village	3644	Cook
Dixon	DIKS-uhn	city	15733	Lee
Dixon Springs	DIKS-uhn SPRINGZ			Pope
Doddsville	DODZ-vil			Schuyler
Dolton	DAHL-tuhn	village	23153	Cook
Dongola	DON-goh-lah	village	726	Union
Donnellson	DON-nel-suhn	village	210	Montgomery
Donovan	DAH-uh-vuhn	village	304	Iroquois
Dorans	DOHR-uhns			Coles
Dorchester	DOR-ches-ter	village	151	Macoupin
Dorsey	DOR-see			Madison
Douglas	DUHG-luhs			Knox
Dover	DOH-ver	village	168	Bureau
Dow	DOW			Jersey

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Dowell	DOW-uhl	village	408	Jackson
Downers Grove	DOW-nerz GROHV	village	47833	DuPage
Downs	DOWNZ	village	1005	McLean
Du Bois	DUU boyz	village	205	Washington
Du Quoin	duu KOYN	village	6109	Perry
Dudley	DUHD-lee			Edgar
Duncan	DUHN-kin			Stark
Duncan Mills	DUHN-kin MILZ			Fulton
Duncanville	DUHN-kin-vil			Crawford
Dundas	DUHN-duhs			Richland
Dundee	duhn-DEE			Kane
Dunfermline	DUHN-firm-leen	village	300	Fulton
Dunkel	DUHN-kuhl			Christian
Dunlap	DUHN-lap	village	1386	Peoria
Dunn	DUHN			Moultrie
Dupo	DUU-poh	village	4138	St. Clair
Durand	du-RAND	village	1443	Winnebago
Durham	DUHR-uhm			Hancock
Dwight	DWEYET	village	4260	Grundy/Livingston

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Eagarville	EE-ger-vil	village	127	Macoupin
Earlville	ERL-vil	city	1701	LaSalle
East Alton	EEST AWL-tuhn	village	6301	Madison
East Brooklyn	EEST BROOK-lin	village	106	Grundy
East Cape Girardeau	EEST KAYP juh-RAHR-doh	village	385	Alexander
East Carondelet	EEST kair-ON-de-LET	village	499	St. Clair
East Clinton	EEST KLIN-tuhn			Whiteside
East Dubuque	EEST duh-BUK	city	1704	Jo Daviess
East Dundee	EEST duhn-DEE	village	2860	Kane
East Galesburg	EEST GAYLZ-berg	village	812	Knox
East Gillespie	EEST guh-LISS-pee	village	270	Macoupin
East Hardin	EEST HAHR-din			Greene
East Hazel Crest	EEST HAY-zuhl krest	village	1543	Cook
East Lynn	EEST LIN			Vermilion
East Moline	EEST moh-LEEN	city	21302	Rock Island
East Newbern	EEST NU-buhrn			Jersey
East Peoria	EEST pee-OHR-ee-uh	city	23402	Tazewell
East St. Louis	EEST saynt LUU-uhs	city	27006	St. Clair
Easton	EE-stuhn	village	321	Mason
Eberle	EB-er-lee			Effingham
Eddyville	ED-ee-vil	village	101	Pope
Edelstein	ED-uhl-steen			Peoria
Eden	EE-den			Peoria
Eden	EE-den			Randolph
Edgar	ED-ger			Edgar
Edgewood	EDJ-wood	village	440	Effingham
Edgington	EDJ-ing-tuhn			Rock Island
Edinburg	ED-uhn-berg	village	1078	Christian
Edwards	ED-werdz			Peoria
Edwardsville	ED-werdz-vil	city	24293	Madison

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Effingham	EF-fing-ham	city	12328	Effingham
Egan	EEG-uhn			Ogle
Eichorn	EYE-kuhrn			Hardin
El Dara	el DAIR-uh	village	78	Pike
El Paso	el PASS-oh	city	2810	Woodford
Elbridge	EL-bridj			Edgar
Elburn	EL-bern	village	5602	Kane
Elco	EL-koh			Alexander
Eldena	el-DEEN-uh			Lee
Eldorado	el-doh-RAY-doh	city	4122	Saline
Eldred	EL-dred	village	201	Greene
Eleanor	EL-en-ohr			Warren
Eleroy	EL-roy			Stephenson
Elgin	EL-jin	city	108188	Cook/Kane
Eliza	ee-LEYE-zuh			Mercer
Elizabeth	ee-LIZ-uh-beth	village	761	Jo Daviess
Elizabethtown	ee-LIZ-uh-beth-town	village	299	Hardin
Elk Grove Village	ELK grohv VIL-luhj	village	33127	Cook/DuPage
Elkhart	ELK-hahrt	village	405	Logan
Elkton	ELK-tuhn			Washington
Elkville	ELK-vil	village	928	Jackson
Ellery	EL-er-ee			Edwards/Wayne
Elliott	EL-ee-uht	village	295	Ford
Elliottstown	EL-ee-uhts-town			Effingham
Ellis Grove	EL-lis GROHV	village	363	Randolph
Ellisville	EL-is-vil	village	96	Fulton
Ellsworth	ELZ-werth	village	195	McLean
Elmhurst	ELM-herst	city	44121	Cook/DuPage
Elmira	el-MEYE-ruh			Stark
Elmore	EL-mohr			Peoria
Elmwood	ELM-wood	city	2097	Peoria
Elmwood Park	ELM-wood PAHRK	village	24883	Cook
Elsah	EL-suh	village	673	Jersey
Elvaston	EL-vuh-stuhn	village	165	Hancock
Elwin	EL-win			Macon
Elwood	EL-wood	village	2279	Will
Emden	EM-den	village	485	Logan
Emerson	EM-er-suhn			Whiteside
Emington	EM-ing-tuhn	village	117	Livingston
Emma	EM-muh			White
Energy	EN-er-jee	village	1146	Williamson
Enfield	EN-feeld	village	596	White
Enion	EE-nuhn			Fulton
Enterprise	EN-tuhr-preyez			Wayne
Eola	ee-OH-luh			DuPage
Epworth	EP-werth			White
Equality	ee-KWAL-i-tee	village	595	Gallatin
Erie	EER-ee	village	1602	Whiteside
Esmond	EZ-muhnd			DeKalb
Essex	ES-eks	village	802	Kankakee
Etna	ET-nuh			Coles
Eureka	u-REE-kuh	city	5295	Woodford

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Evans	EV-uhnz			Marshall
Evanston	EV-en-stuhn	city	74486	Cook
Evansville	EV-uhnz-vil	village	701	Randolph
Evergreen Park	EV-er-GREEN PAHRK	village	19852	Cook
Ewing	U-ing	village	307	Franklin
Exeter	EX-uh-ter	village	65	Scott
<b>F</b>				
Fairbury	FAIR-bair-ee	city	3757	Livingston
Fairdale	FAIR-dayl			DeKalb
Fairfield	FAIR-feeld	city	5154	Wayne
Fairgrange	FAIR-graynj			Coles
Fairman	FAIR-muhn			Marion
Fairmont	FAIR-mont	uninc.	2459	Will
Fairmont City	FAIR-mont SIT-ee	village	2635	St. Clair
Fairmount	FAIR-mownt	village	642	Vermilion
Fairview	FAIR-vu	village	522	Fulton
Fairview Heights	FAIR-vu HEYETS	city	17078	St. Clair
Fall Creek	FAWL KREEK			Adams
Falmouth	FOWL-muhth			Jasper
Fancher	FAN-cher			Shelby
Fancy Prairie	FAN-see PRAIR-ree			Menard
Fandon	FAN-duhn			McDonough
Farina	fuh-REYE-nuh	village	518	Fayette
Farmer City	FAHRM-er SIT-ee	city	2037	DeWitt
Farmersville	FAHRM-ers-vil	village	724	Montgomery
Farmingdale	FAHRM-ing-dayl			Sangamon
Farmington	FAHRM-ing-tuhn	city	2448	Fulton
Fayette	FAY-ET			Greene
Fayetteville	FAY-et-vil	village	366	St. Clair
Fenton	FEN-tuhn			Whiteside
Ferrin	FAIR-uhn			Clinton
Ferris	FAIR-uhss	village	156	Hancock
Fiatt	FEYE-at			Fulton
Fidelity	feye-DEL-uh-tee	village	114	Jersey
Fieldon	FEELD-uhn	village	239	Jersey
Fillmore	FIL-mohr	village	330	Montgomery
Findlay	FIN-lee	village	683	Shelby
Fisher	FISH-er	village	1881	Champaign
Fishhook	FISH-hook			Pike
Fithian	FITH-ee-uhn	village	485	Vermilion
Flagg	FLAG			Ogle
Flagg Center	FLAG SEN-ter			Ogle
Flanagan	FLAN-uh-guhn	village	1110	Livingston
Flat Rock	FLAT rahk	village	331	Crawford
Flatville	FLAT-vil			Champaign
Flora	FLOHR-uh	city	5070	Clay
Floraville	FLOHR-uh-vil	uninc.	53	St. Clair
Florence	FLOHR-uhnss	village	38	Pike
Florid	FLOHR-id			Putnam
Flossmoor	FLOSS-mohr	village	9464	Cook

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Foosland	FUUSS-luhnd	village	101	Champaign
Ford Heights	FORD HEYETS	village	2763	Cook
Forest City	FOR-uhst SIT-ee	village	246	Mason
Forest Lake	FOR-uhst LAYK	uninc.	1659	Lake
Forest Park	FOR-uhst PAHRK	village	14167	Cook
Forest View	FOR-uhst VU	village	698	Cook
Forrest	FOR-uhst	village	1220	Livingston
Forreston	FOR-uhs-tuhn	village	1446	Ogle
Forsyth	FOR-seyeth	village	3490	Macon
Foster Pond	FOSS-ter POND			Monroe
Fosterburg	FOSS-ter-buhrg			Madison
Fountain	FOWN-ten			Monroe
Fountain Green	FOWN-ten GREEN			Hancock
Fowler	FOWL-uhr			Adams
Fox	FOX			Kendall
Fox Lake	FOX LAYK	village	10579	Lake/McHenry
Fox Lake Hills	FOX LAYK HILZ	uninc.	2591	Lake
Fox River Grove	FOX riv-er GROHV	village	4854	Lake/McHenry
Frankfort	FRANK-fuhrt	village	17782	Will
Frankfort Square	FRAYNK-fuhrt SKWAIR	uninc	9276	Will
Franklin	FRANK-lin	village	610	Morgan
Franklin Grove	FRANK-lin GROHV	village	1021	Lee
Franklin Park	FRANK-lin PAHRK	village	18333	Cook
Franklinville	FRANK-lin-vil			McHenry
Frederick	FRED-rik			Schuyler
Freeburg	FREE-berg	village	4354	St. Clair
Freeman Spur	FREE-muhn SPUHR	village	287	Williamson
Freeport	FREE-pohrt	city	25638	Stephenson
Friendsville	FRENDZ-vil			Wabash
Fullerton	FOOL-er-tuhn			DeWitt
Fulton	FOOL-tuhn	city	3481	Whiteside
Fults	FUHLTS	village	26	Monroe
Funkhouser	FUHNK-how-ser			Effingham
Funks Grove	FUHNKSS GROHV			McLean
Future City	FU-chuhr SIT-ee			Alexander

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Gages Lake	GAY-jiz LAYK	uninc	10198	Lake
Galatia	guh-LAY-shuh	village	933	Saline
Gale	GAYL			Alexander
Galena	guh-LEE-nuh	city	3429	Jo Daviess
Galesburg	GAYLZ-berg	city	32195	Knox
Galesville	GAYLZ-vil			Piatt
Galt	GAWLT			Whiteside
Galva	GAL-vuh	city	2589	Henry
Ganntown	GAN-town			Johnson
Gap Grove	GAP GROHV			Lee
Garden Plain	GAHR-den PLAYN			Whiteside
Garden Prairie	GAHR-den PRAIR-ree	village	352	Boone
Gardner	GAHRD-ner	village	1463	Grundy
Gards Point	GAHRDZ POYNT			Wabash

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Garfield	GAHR-feeld			LaSalle
Garrett	GAIR-uht	village	162	Douglas
Gays	GAYZ	village	281	Moultrie
Geff	JEF	village	367	Wayne
Geneseo	jen-uh-SEE-oh	city	6586	Henry
Geneva	juh-NEE-vuh	city	21495	Kane
Genoa	juh-NOH-uh	city	5193	DeKalb
Georgetown	JAWRJ-town			Carroll
Georgetown	JAWRJ-town	uninc.	404	McDonough
Georgetown	JAWRJ-town	city	3474	Vermilion
Gerlaw	GER-law			Warren
German Valley	JER-muhn VAL-lee	village	463	Stephenson
Germantown	JER-muhn-town	village	1269	Clinton
Germantown Hills	JER-muhn-town HILZ	village	3438	Woodford
Gibson City	GIB-suhn SIT-ee	city	3407	Ford
Gifford	GIF-ferd	village	975	Champaign
Gila	GEYE-lah			Jasper
Gilberts	GIL-berts	village	6879	Kane
Gilchrist	GIL-krist			Fulton
Gilchrist	GIL-krist			Mercer
Gillespie	guh-LISS-pee	city	3319	Macoupin
Gilman	GIL-muhn	city	1814	Iroquois
Gilmore	GIL-mor			Effingham
Gilson	GIL-suhn	uninc.	190	Knox
Girard	juh-RAHRD	city	2103	Macoupin
Gladstone	GLAD-stohn	village	281	Henderson
Glasford	GLASS-ferd	village	1022	Peoria
Glasgow	GLASS-goh	village	141	Scott
Glen Carbon	GLEN KAHR-buhn	village	12934	Madison
Glen Ellyn	GLEN EL-uhn	village	27450	DuPage
Glenarm	GLEN-ahrm			Sangamon
Glencoe	GLEN-koh	village	8723	Cook
Glendale	GLEN-dayl			Pope
Glendale Heights	GLEN-dayl HEYETS	village	34208	DuPage
Glenview	GLEN-vu	village	44692	Cook
Glenwood	GLEN-wood	village	8969	Cook
Godfrey	GOD-free	village	17982	Madison
Godley	GOD-lee	village	601	Grundy/Will
Golconda	gahl-KON-duh	city	668	Pope
Golden	GOHL-duhn	village	644	Adams
Golden Eagle	GOHL-duhn EE-guhl			Calhoun
Goldengate	GOHL-duhn-gayt	village	68	Wayne
Golf	GOLF	village	500	Cook
Good Hope	GOOD HOHP	village	396	McDonough
Goodenow	GOOD-uh-now			Will
Goodfield	GOOD-feeld	village	860	Woodford
Goodings Grove	GOOD-ingz GROHV			Will
Goodwine	GOOD-weyen			Iroquois
Goofy Ridge	GUU-fee RIDJ	uninc.	350	Mason
Gordon Junction	GOR-duhn JUHNGK-shuhn			Crawford
Goreville	GOHR-vil	village	1049	Johnson
Gorham	GOHR-(h)uhm	village	236	Jackson

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Gossett	GOSS-et			White
Grafton	GRAF-tuhn	city	674	Jersey
Grand Chain	grand CHAYN			Pulaski
Grand Detour	GRAN DEE-tour	uninc.	429	Ogle
Grand Ridge	grand-RIDJ	village	560	LaSalle
Grand Tower	grand TOW-er	city	605	Jackson
Grandview	GRAND-vu			Edgar
Grandview	GRAND-vu	village	1441	Sangamon
Grandwood Park	GRAND-wood PAHRK	uninc.	5202	Lake
Granite City	GRAN-it SIT-ee	city	29849	Madison
Grant Park	GRANT PAHRK	village	1331	Kankakee
Grantfork	GRANT-fork	village	337	Madison
Grantsburg	GRANTS-berg			Johnson
Granville	GRAN-vil	village	1427	Putnam
Grape Creek	GRAYP KREEK			Vermilion
Graymont	GRAY-mont			Livingston
Grayslake	GRAYZ-LAYK	village	20957	Lake
Grayville	GRAY-vil	village	1666	Edwards/White
Green Oaks	GREEN OHKS	village	3866	Lake
Green Valley	GREEN VAL-lee	village	709	Tazewell
Greenbush	GREEN-buush			Warren
Greenfield	GREEN-feeld	city	1071	Greene
Greenup	GREEN-uhp	village	1513	Cumberland
Greenview	GREEN-vu	village	778	Menard
Greenville	GREEN-vil	city	7000	Bond
Greenwood	GREEN-wood	village	255	McHenry
Gridley	GRID-lee	village	1432	McLean
Griggsville	GRIGZ-vil	city	1226	Pike
Grimsby	GRIMS-bee			Jackson
Grove City	GROHV SIT-ee			Christian
Groveland	GROHV-luhnd			Tazewell
Gulfport	GUHLF-pohrt	village	54	Henderson
Gurnee	guhr-NEE	village	31295	Lake

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Hagaman	HAY-guh-muhn			Macoupin
Hagarstown	HAY-gerz-town			Fayette
Hainesville	HAYNZ-vil	village	3597	Lake
Haldane	HAL-dayn			Ogle
Hallidayboro	HAL-i-day-buh-roh			Jackson
Hallsville	HAWLZ-vil			DeWitt
Hamburg	HAM-berg	village	128	Calhoun
Hamel	HAM-uhl	village	816	Madison
Hamilton	HAM-il-tuhn	city	2951	Hancock
Hamlet	HAM-let			Mercer
Hamletsburg	HAM-luhtz-berg			Pope
Hammond	HAM-muhnd	village	509	Piatt
Hampshire	HAMP-shuhr	village	5563	Kane
Hampton	HAMP-tuhn	village	1863	Rock Island
Hanna City	HAN-nuh SIT-ee	village	1225	Peoria
Hanover	HAN-oh-ver	village	844	Jo Daviess

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Hanover Park	HAN-oh-ver PAHRK	village	37973	Cook/DuPage
Harco	HAHR-koh			Saline
Hardin	HAHRD-din	village	967	Calhoun
Harding	HAHRD-ding			LaSalle
Hardinville	HAHRD-din-vil			Crawford
Harmon	HAHR-muhn	village	120	Lee
Harmony	HAHR-muhn-ee			McHenry
Harrisburg	HAIR-uhss-berg	city	9017	Saline
Harrison	HAIR-i-suhn	uninc.	970	Jackson
Harrison	HAIR-i-suhn			Winnebago
Harrisonville	HAIR-i-suhn-vil			Monroe
Harristown	HAIR-uhss-town	village	1367	Macon
Hartford	HAHRT-fuhrd	village	1429	Madison
Hartland	HAHRT-luhnd			McHenry
Hartsburg	HAHRTZ-berg	village	314	Logan
Harvard	HAHR-verd	city	9447	McHenry
Harvel	HAHR-vuhl	village	223	Christian/Montgomery
Harvey	HAHR-vee	city	25282	Cook
Harwood Heights	HAHR-wood HEYETS	village	8612	Cook
Havana	huh-VAN-uh	city	3301	Mason
Hawthorn Woods	HAW-thorn WOODS	village	7663	Lake
Hazel Crest	HAY-zuhl KREST	village	14100	Cook
Hazel Dell	HAY-zuhl DEL			Cumberland
Hazelhurst	HAY-zuhl-huhrst			Ogle
Heartville	HAHRT-vil			Effingham
Heathsville	HEETHS-vil			Crawford
Hebron	HEE-bruhn	village	1216	McHenry
Hecker	HEK-uhr	village	481	Monroe
Hegeler	HEG-ler			Vermilion
Helm	HELM			Marion
Helmar	HEL-muhr			Kendall
Henderson	HEN-der-suhn	village	255	Knox
Hennepin	HEN-nuh-pin	village	757	Putnam
Henning	HEN-ning	village	251	Vermilion
Henry	HEN-ree	city	2464	Marshall
Henton	HEN-tuhn			Shelby
Herald	HAIR-uhld			White
Herbert	HUHR-buhrt			Boone
Heritage Lake	HAIR-i-tij LAYK	uninc.	1520	Tazewell
Hermon	HER-muhn			Knox
Herod	HAIR-uhd			Pope
Herrick	HAIR-rik	village	436	Shelby
Herrin	HAIR-ruhn	city	12501	Williamson
Herscher	HER-shuhr	village	1591	Kankakee
Hersman	HERSH-muhn			Brown
Hettick	HET-tik	village	181	Macoupin
Heyworth	HAY-wuhrth	village	2841	McLean
Hickory Hills	HIK-uhr-ree HILZ	city	14049	Cook
Hidalgo	heye-DAL-goh	village	106	Jasper
Highland	HEYE-luhnd	city	9919	Madison
Highland Park	HEYE-luhnd PAHRK	city	29763	Lake
Highwood	HEYE-wood	city	5405	Lake



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Hillcrest	HIL-krest	village	1326	Ogle
Hillerman	HIL-er-muhn			Massac
Hillery	HIL-uh-ree			Vermilion
Hillsboro	HILZ-buhr-oh	city	6207	Montgomery
Hillsdale	HILZ-dayl	village	523	Rock Island
Hillside	HIL-seyed	village	8157	Cook
Hillview	HIL-vu	village	193	Greene
Hinckley	HINK-lee	village	2070	DeKalb
Hindsboro	HEYENDS-buhr-oh	village	313	Douglas
Hines	HEYENZ			Cook
Hinsdale	HINZ-dayl	village	16816	Cook/DuPage
Hodges Park	HAH-jez PAHRK			Alexander
Hodgkins	HODJ-kinz	village	1897	Cook
Hoffman	HOF-muhn	village	508	Clinton
Hoffman Estates	HOF-muhn uh-STAYTss	village	51895	Cook
Holcomb	HOHL-kuhm			Ogle
Holder	HOHL-duhr			McLean
Holiday Hills	HAWL-ih-day HILZ	village	610	McHenry
Holiday Shores	HAWL-i-day SHOHRZ	uninc.	2882	Madison
Holland	HAWL-land			Effingham
Hollowayville	HAWL-uh-way-vil	village	84	Bureau
Hollywood	HAWL-ee-wood			Cook
Homberg	HOM-buhrg			Pope
Homer	HOH-muhr	village	1193	Champaign
Homer Glen	HOH-muhr GLEN	village	24220	Will
Hometown	HOHM-town	city	4349	Cook
Homewood	HOHM-wood	village	19323	Cook
Honey Bend	HUH-nee BEND			Montgomery
Hoodville	HOOD-vil			Hamilton
Hookdale	HOOK-dayl			Bond
Hoopeston	HUUPS-tuhn	city	5351	Vermilion
Hooppole	HUUP-uhl	village	204	Henry
Hopedale	HOHP-dayl	village	865	Tazewell
Hopewell Estates	HOHP-wel uh-STAYTSS	village	410	Marshall
Hopkins Park	HOP-kinz PAHRK	village	603	Kankakee
Horace	HOHR-ess			Edgar
Hord	HOHRD			Clay
Hornsby	HORNZ-bee			Macoupin
Houston	HUS-tuhn			Randolph
Howardton	HOW-ahrd-tuhn			Jackson
Hoyleton	HOYL-tuhn	village	531	Washington
Hudson	HUHD-suhn	village	1838	McLean
Huegely	HEEG-lee			Washington
Huey	HU-ee	village	169	Clinton
Hull	HUHL	village	461	Pike
Humboldt	HUHM-bohlt	village	437	Coles
Hume	HUM	village	380	Edgar
Hunt City	HUHNT SIT-ee			Jasper
Huntley	HUNT-lee	village	24291	McHenry
Huntsville	HUHNTZ-vil			Schuyler
Hurst	HERST	city	795	Williamson
Hutsonville	HUHT-suhn-vil	village	554	Crawford

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Hutton	HUT-tuhn			Coles
<b>I</b>				
Illinois City	il-i-NOY SIT-ee			Rock Island
Illiopolis	il-lee-OP-oh-luhs	village	891	Sangamon
Ina	EYE-nuh	village	2338	Jefferson
Indian Creek	IN-dee-uhn KREEK	village	462	Lake
Indian Head Park	IN-dee-uhn HED PAHRK	village	3809	Cook
Indianola	in-dee-uh-NOH-luh	village	276	Vermilion
Industry	IN-duhs-tree	village	478	McDonough
Ingalls Park	IN-gulz PAHRK	uninc.	3314	Will
Ingraham	ING-ruh-HAM			Clay
Inverness	IN-ver-ness	village	7399	Cook
Iola	eye-OH-luh	village	141	Clay
Ipava	eye-PAY-vuh	village	470	Fulton
Irene	eye-REEN			Boone
Iroquois	EER-uh-kwoy	village	154	Iroquois
Irving	ER-ving	village	495	Montgomery
Irvington	ER-ving-tuhn	village	659	Washington
Irwin	ER-wuhn	village	74	Kankakee
Island Grove	EYE-luhnd GROHV			Jasper
Island Lake	EYE-luhnd LAYK	village	8080	Lake/McHenry
Itasca	eye-TAS-kuh	village	8649	DuPage
Iuka	eye-U-kuh	village	489	Marion
Ivanhoe	EYE-van-hoe			Lake
Ivesdale	EYEVZ-dayl	village	267	Champaign
<b>J</b>				
Jacksonville	JAK-suhn-vil	city	19446	Morgan
Jacob	JAY-kuhb			Jackson
Jamaica	juh-MAY-kuh			Vermilion
Jamesburg	JAYMZ-buhrg			Vermilion
Jamestown	JAYMZ-town			Clinton
Janesville	JAYNZ-vil			Cumberland
Jeiseyville	JEYE-zee-vil	village	107	Christian
Jerome	juhr-OHM	village	1656	Sangamon
Jerseyville	JER-zee-vil	city	8465	Jersey
Jewett	JU-it	village	223	Cumberland
Johannisburg	juh-HON-ess-buhrg			Washington
Johnsburg	JONZ-berg	village	6337	McHenry
Johnsonville	JON-suhn-vil	village	77	Wayne
Johnston City	JON-stuhn SIT-ee	city	3543	Williamson
Johnstown	JONS-town			Cumberland
Joliet	JOH-lee-et	city	147433	Kendall/Will
Jones Ridge	JOHNZ RIDJ			Jackson
Jonesboro	JOHNZ-buhr-oh	city	1821	Union
Jonesville	JOHNZ-vil			LaSalle
Joppa	JOP-uh	village	360	Massac
Joslin	JOSS-lin			Rock Island
Joy	JOY	village	417	Mercer
Junction	JUHNGK-shuhn	village	129	Gallatin

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Junction City	JUHNGK-shuhn SIT-ee	village	482	Marion
Justice	JUHSS-tis	village	12926	Cook
<b>K</b>				
Kampsville	KAMPS-vil	village	328	Calhoun
Kane	KAYN	village	438	Greene
Kaneville	KAYN-vil	village	484	Kane
Kangley	KAYNG-lee	village	251	LaSalle
Kankakee	KANK-kuh-KEE	city	27537	Kankakee
Kansas	KAN-zuhss	village	787	Edgar
Kappa	KAP-uh	village	227	Woodford
Karbers Ridge	KAHR-buhrz RIDJ			Hardin
Karnak	KAHR-nak	village	499	Pulaski
Kasbeer	KAYZ-beer			Bureau
Kaskaskia	kas-KAS-kee-uh	village	14	Randolph
Keenes	KEENZ	village	83	Wayne
Keensburg	KEENZ-berg	village	210	Wabash
Keithsburg	KEETHS-berg	city	609	Mercer
Kell	KEL	village	219	Marion
Kellerville	KEL-er-vil			Adams
Kellogg	KEL-lawg			Randolph
Kemper	KEMP-er			Jersey
Kempton	KEMP-tuhn	village	231	Ford
Kenilworth	KEN-il-wurth	village	2513	Cook
Kenney	KEN-nee	village	326	DeWitt
Kent	KENT			Stephenson
Keptown	KEP-town			Effingham
Kernan	KER-nuhn			LaSalle
Kewanee	kee-WAH-nee	city	12916	Henry
Keyesport	KEEZ-port	village	421	Bond/Clinton
Kickapoo	KIK-uh-puu			Peoria
Kidd	KID			Monroe
Kilbourne	KIL-buhrn	village	302	Mason
Kildeer	KIL-deer	village	3968	Lake
Kincaid	KIN-KAYD	village	1505	Christian
Kinderhook	KIN-der-hook	village	216	Pike
Kings	KINGZ			Ogle
Kingston	KING-stuhn			Adams
Kingston	KING-stuhn	village	1164	DeKalb
Kingston Mines	KING-stuhn MEYENZ	village	302	Peoria
Kinmundy	KIN-muhn-dee	city	796	Marion
Kinsman	KINZ-muhn	village	99	Grundy
Kirkland	KERK-luhnd	village	1744	DeKalb
Kirksville	KERKS-vil			Moultrie
Kirkwood	KERK-wood	village	714	Warren
Klondike	KLAHN-deyek			Alexander
Knoxville	NOX-vil	city	2911	Knox
Kortcamp	KOVRT-kamp			Montgomery

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<b>L</b>				
La Clede	luh-KLEED			Fayette
La Fox	luh-FOX			Kane
La Grange	luh GRAYNJ			Brown
La Grange	luh-GRAYNJ	village	15550	Cook
La Grange Park	luh-GRAYNJ PAHRK	village	13579	Cook
La Moille	luh-MOYL	village	726	Bureau
La Place	lah-PLAYCE	uninc.	259	Piatt
La Prairie Center	luh PRAIR-ree SEN-ter			Marshall
Lacon	LAY-kuhn	city	1937	Marshall
LaCrosse	luh-KRAWSS			Hancock
Ladd	LAD	village	1295	Bureau
LaFayette	LAY-fay-et	village	223	Stark
LaHarpe	luh-HAHRP	city	1235	Hancock
LaHogue	luh-HOHG			Iroquois
Lake Barrington	LAYK BAIR-ring-tuhn	village	4973	Lake
Lake Bluff	LAYK BLUHF	village	5722	Lake
Lake Camelot	LAYK KAM-uh-lot	uninc.	1686	Peoria
Lake Catherine	LAYK KATH-ruhn	uninc.	1379	Lake
Lake City	LAYK SIT-ee			Moultrie
Lake Forest	LAYK FOR-est	city	19375	Lake
Lake Fork	LAYK FORK			Logan
Lake Holiday	LAYK HAWL-i-day	uninc.	4761	LaSalle
Lake in the Hills	LAYK in thuh HILZ	village	28965	McHenry
Lake Ka-Ho	LAYK KAY-hoh	village	237	Macoupin
Lake of the Woods	LAYK OF THUH WOODS	uninc.	2912	Peoria
Lake Petersburg	LAYK PEE-terz-buhrg	uninc.	719	Menard
Lake Summerset	LAYK SUHM-mer-set	uninc.	2048	Stephenson/Winnebago
Lake Villa	LAYK VIL-uh	village	8741	Lake
Lake Zurich	LAYK ZUHR-rik	village	19631	Lake
Lakemoor	LAYK-mohr	village	6017	Lake/McHenry
Lakewood	LAYK-wood			McHenry
Lakewood	LAYK-wood	village	3811	Shelby
Lakewood Shores	LAYK-wood SHOHRZ	uninc.	1347	Will
Lamb	LAM			Hardin
Lanark	LAN-ahrk	city	1457	Carroll
Lancaster	LAN-kas-ter			Wabash
Landes	LAN-dess			Crawford
Lane	LAYN			DeWitt
Lanesville	LAYNZ-vil			Sangamon
Langleyville	LANG-lee-vil	uninc.	432	Christian
Lansing	LAN-sing	village	28331	Cook
LaPrairie	luh-PRAIR-ree	village	47	Adams
Larchland	LAHRCH-land			Warren
LaRose	luh-ROHZ	village	144	Marshall
LaSalle	luh-SAL	city	9609	LaSalle
Latham	LAY-thuhm	village	380	Logan
Latham Park	LAY-thuhm PAHRK			Winnebago
Latona	la-TOH-nuh			Jasper
Laura	LAWR-ruh			Peoria
Lawn Ridge	LAWN RIDJ			Marshall/Peoria

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Lawndale	LAWN-dayl			Logan
Lawrence	LAHR-renss			McHenry
Lawrenceville	LAHR-renss-vil	city	4348	Lawrence
Leaf River	LEEF RIV-er	village	443	Ogle
Lebanon	LEB-uh-nuhn	city	4418	St. Clair
Ledford	LED-fohrd			Saline
Lee	LEE	village	337	DeKalb/Lee
Lee Center	LEE SEN-ter			Lee
Leland	LEE-luhnd	village	977	LaSalle
Leland Grove	LEE-luhnd GROHV	city	1503	Sangamon
Lemont	luh-MONT	village	16000	Cook/DuPage/Will
Lena	LEE-nuh	village	2912	Stephenson
Lenzburg	LENZ-berg	village	521	St. Clair
Leonore	LEE-uh-nohr	village	130	LaSalle
L'Erable	luh-RAWB			Iroquois
Lerna	LER-nuh	village	286	Coles
LeRoy	luh-ROY	city	3560	McLean
Lewistown	LUU-iss-town	city	2384	Fulton
Lexington	LEKS-ing-tuhn	city	2060	McLean
Liberty	LIB-er-tee	village	516	Adams
Liberty	LIB-er-tee			Saline
Libertyville	LIB-er-tee-vil	village	20315	Lake
Lick Creek	LIK KREEK			Union
Lightsville	LEYETZ-vil			Ogle
Lily Lake	LIL-ee LAYK	village	993	Kane
Lima	LEYE-muh	village	163	Adams
Limestone	LEYEM-stohn	village	1598	Kankakee
Lincoln	LING-kuhn	city	14504	Logan
Lincolnshire	LING-kuhn-sheyer	village	7275	Lake
Lincolnwood	LING-kuhn-wood	village	12590	Cook
Lindenhurst	LIN-duhn-herst	village	14462	Lake
Lindenwood	LIN-duhn-wood			Ogle
Lintner	LINT-nuhr			Piatt
Lis	LISS			Jasper
Lisbon	LIZ-buhn	village	285	Kendall
Lisle	LEYE-uhl	village	22390	DuPage
Litchfield	LITCH-feeld	city	6939	Montgomery
Literberry	LEYE-ter-bair-ree			Morgan
Little America	LIT-uhl uh-MAIR-i-kuh			Fulton
Little Rock	LIT-uhl RAHK			Kendall
Little York	LIT-uhl YORK	village	331	Warren
Littleton	LIT-uhl-tuhn	village	181	Schuyler
Lively Grove	LEYEV-lee GROHV			Washington
Liverpool	LIV-er-puul	village	129	Fulton
Livingston	LIV-ving-stuhn	village	858	Madison
Loami	loh-AM-ee	village	745	Sangamon
Lockport	LAHK-port	city	24839	Will
Loda	LOH-duh	village	407	Iroquois
Lodge	LODJ			Piatt
Logan	LOH-guhn	village	327	Franklin
Lomax	LOH-max	village	454	Henderson
Lombard	LAHM-bahrd	village	43165	DuPage

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Lombardville	LAHM-bahrd-vil			Stark
London Mills	LUHN-duhn MILZ	village	392	Fulton/Knox
Long Branch	LAWNG BRANCH			Saline
Long Creek	LAWNG KREEK	village	1328	Macon
Long Grove	LAWNG GROHV	village	8043	Lake
Long Lake	LAWNG LAYK	uninc.	3515	Lake
Long Point	LAWNG POYNT	village	226	Livingston
Longview	LAWNG-vu	village	153	Champaign
Loogootee	LOH-guh-TEE			Fayette
Loraine	lor-RAYN	village	313	Adams
Loran	LOHR-rahN			Stephenson
Lost Nation	LAWST NAY-shuhn	uninc.	708	Ogle
Lostant	LAWSS-tuhnt	village	498	LaSalle
Louisville	LUU-iss-vil	village	1139	Clay
Loves Park	LUHVZ PAHRK	city	23996	Boone/Winnebago
Lovington	LUHV-ing-tuhn	village	1130	Moultrie
Low Point	LOH POYNT			Woodford
Lowder	LOW-der			Sangamon
Lowell	LOHL			LaSalle
Loxa	LOKS-uh			Coles
Ludlow	LUHD-loh	village	371	Champaign
Lyndon	LIN-duhn	village	648	Whiteside
Lynn Center	LIN SEN-ter			Henry
Lynnville	LIN-vil	village	117	Morgan
Lynwood	LIN-wood	village	9007	Cook
Lyons	LEYE-uhnz	village	10729	Cook

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Macedonia	mass-uh-DOH-nyuh	village	63	Franklin/Hamilton
Machesney Park	muh-CHEZ-nee PAHRK	village	23499	Winnebago
Mackinaw	MAK-i-naw	village	1950	Tazewell
Macomb	muh-KOHM	city	19288	McDonough
Macon	MAY-kuhn	city	1138	Macon
Madison	MAD-i-suhn	city	3891	Madison
Madonnaville	muh-DON-uh-vil			Monroe
MaeyS	MAYZ			Monroe
Maeystown	MAYZ-town	village	157	Monroe
Magnolia	mag-NOHL-yuh	village	260	Putnam
Mahomet	muh-HAH-met	village	7258	Champaign
Makanda	muh-KAN-duh	village	561	Jackson
Malden	MAHL-duhn	village	362	Bureau
Malta	MAHL-tuh	village	1164	DeKalb
Manchester	MAN-ches-ter	village	292	Scott
Manhattan	man-HAT-tuhn	village	7051	Will
Manito	MAN-i-toh	village	1642	Mason
Manlius	MAN-lee-uhss	village	359	Bureau
Mansfield	MANS-feeld	village	906	Piatt
Manteno	man-TEEN-oh	village	9204	Kankakee
Manville	MAN-vil			Livingston
Maple Mills	MAY-puhl MILZ			Fulton
Maple Park	MAY-puhl PAHRK	village	1310	DeKalb/Kane

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Mapleton	MAY-puhl-tuhn	village	270	Peoria
Maquon	muh-KWAHN	village	284	Knox
Marblehead	MAHR-buhl-hed			Adams
Marbletown	MAHR-buhl-town			Fulton
Marcelline	MAHR-suh-LEEN			Adams
Marengo	muh-REN-goh	city	7648	McHenry
Marietta	mair-ee-ET-uh	village	112	Fulton
Marine	muh-REEN	village	960	Madison
Marion	MAIR-ee-uhn	city	17193	Williamson
Marissa	muh-RISS-suh	village	1979	St. Clair
Mark	MAHRK	village	555	Putnam
Markham	MAHRK-uhm	city	12508	Cook
Marley	MAHR-lee			Will
Maroa	muh-ROH-uh	city	1801	Shelby
Marquette Heights	MAHR-KET HEYETS	city	2824	Tazewell
Marseilles	mahr-SAYLZ	city	5094	LaSalle
Marshall	MAHR-shuhl	city	3933	Clark
Martinsburg	MAHR-tinz-buhrg			Pike
Martinsville	MAHR-tinz-vil	city	1167	Clark
Martinton	MAHR-tin-tuhn	village	381	Iroquois
Maryland	MAIR-i-luhnd			Ogle
Maryville	MAIR-ree-vil	village	7487	Madison
Mascoutah	mas-KUU-tuh	city	7483	St. Clair
Mason	MAY-suhn	town	345	Effingham
Mason City	MAY-suhn SIT-ee	city	2343	Mason
Massbach	MOSS-bak			Jo Daviess
Matanza Beach	muh-TAN-zuh BEECH			Mason
Matherville	MA-ther-vil	village	723	Mercer
Matteson	MAT-tuh-suhn	village	19009	Cook
Mattoon	MAT-tuun	city	18555	Coles
Maud	MAWD			Wabash
Maunie	MAW-NEE	village	139	White
Maytown	MAY-town			Lee
Mayview	MAY-vu	uninc.		Champaign
Maywood	MAY-wood	village	24090	Cook
Mazon	muh-ZAHN	village	1015	Grundy
McCall	mik-KAWL			Hancock
McClure	mik-KLUR	village	402	Alexander
McClusky	mik-KLUHS-kee			Jersey
McConnell	mik-KON-uhl			Stephenson
McCook	mik-KOOK	village	228	Cook
McCullom Lake	mik-KUHL-uhm LAYK	village	1049	McHenry
McDowell	mik-DOWL			Livingston
McHenry	mik-HEN-ree	city	26992	McHenry
McLean	mik-LAYN	village	830	McLean
McLeansboro	mik-LAYNZ-buhr-oh	city	2883	Hamilton
McNabb	mik-NAB	village	285	Putnam
Meadows	MED-ohz			McLean
Mechanicsburg	muh-KAN-iks-berg	village	590	Sangamon
Media	MEE-di-uh	village	107	Henderson
Medinah	muh-DEYE-nuh			DuPage
Medora	muh-DOR-uh	village	419	Macoupin

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Melrose Park	MEL-rohz PAHRK	village	25411	Cook
Melvin	MEL-vin	village	452	Ford
Menard	muh-NAHRD			Randolph
Mendon	MEN-duhn	village	953	Adams
Mendota	men-DOH-tuh	city	7372	LaSalle
Menominee	muh-NOM-uh-nee	village	248	Jo Daviess
Meppen	MEP-pen			Calhoun
Meredosia	mair-uh-DOH-shuh	village	1044	Morgan
Meriden	MAIR-i-den			LaSalle
Mermet	MER-MET			Massac
Merna	MUHR-nuh			McLean
Merrimac	MER-i-mak			Monroe
Merrionette Park	MAIR-i-uh-net PAHRK	village	1900	Cook
Merritt	MAIR-et			Scott
Metamora	MET-uh-MOHR-uh	village	3636	Woodford
Metcalf	MET-kaf	village	189	Edgar
Metropolis	muh-TRAHP-uh-liss	city	6537	Massac
Mettawa	MET-tuh-wuh	village	547	Lake
Meyer	MEYE-uhr			Adams
Michael	MEYEK-uhl			Calhoun
Middlegrove	MID-duhl-grohv			Fulton
Middlesworth	MID-duhlz-wuhrth			Shelby
Middletown	MID-duhl-tuhn	village	324	Logan
Midland City	MID-luhnd SIT-ee			DeWitt
Midlothian	mid-LOHTH-ee-uhn	village	14819	Cook
Midway	MID-way			Madison
Milan	MEYE-luhn	village	5099	Rock Island
Milford	MIL-ferd	village	1306	Iroquois
Mill Creek	MIL KREEK	village	65	Union
Mill Shoals	MIL SHOOLS	village	215	Wayne/White
Millbrook	MIL-brook	village	335	Kendall
Milledgeville	MIL-lidj-vil	village	1032	Carroll
Miller City	MIL-ler SIT-ee			Alexander
Millersburg	MIL-lerz-buhrgr			Mercer
Millersville	MIL-lerz-vil			Christian
Millington	MIL-ing-tuhn	village	665	Kendall/LaSalle
Millstadt	MIL-shtaht	village	4011	St. Clair
Milmine	MIL-meyen			Piatt
Milo	MEYE-loh			Bureau
Milton	MIL-tuhn	village	271	Pike
Mineral	MIN-uh-ruhl	village	237	Bureau
Minier	MEYE-neer	village	1252	Tazewell
Minonk	mi-NUHNK	city	2078	Woodford
Minooka	mi-NUUK-uh	village	10924	Grundy/Kendall/Will
Mitchell	MIT-chuhl	uninc.	1356	Madison
Mitchellsville	MIT-chuhlz-vil			Saline
Moccasin	MOK-kuh-sin			Effingham
Mode	MOHD			Shelby
Modena	moh-DEE-nuh			Stark
Modesto	moh-DES-toh	village	189	Macoupin
Modoc	MOH-DOK			Randolph
Mokena	moh-KEEN-uh	village	18740	Will



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Moline	moh-LEEN	city	43483	Rock Island
Momence	moh-MENSS	city	3310	Kankakee
Monee	moh-NEE	village	5148	Will
Monica	MON-i-kuh			Peoria
Monmouth	MON-muhth	city	9444	Warren
Monroe Center	muhn-ROH SEN-ter	village	471	Ogle
Monroe City	muhn-ROH SIT-ee			Monroe
Monterey	MON-tuh-ray			Fulton
Montgomery	mont-GUHM-er-ee	village	18438	Kane
Monticello	MON-ti-SEL-oh	city	5548	Piatt
Montrose	MONT-trohZ	village	201	Cumberland/Effingham
Mooseheart	MUUS-hahrt			Kane
Morea	mohr-EE-ah			Crawford
Moro	MOHR-roh			Madison
Morris	MOR-riss	city	13636	Grundy
Morrison	MOR-riss-uhn	city	4188	Whiteside
Morrisonville	MOR-riss-uhn-vil	village	1056	Christian
Morton	MOHR-tuhn	village	16267	Tazewell
Morton Grove	MOHR-tuhn GROHV	village	23270	Cook
Mossville	MOSS-vil			Peoria
Mound City	MOWND SIT-ee	city	588	Pulaski
Mounds	MOWNDZ	city	810	Pulaski
Mount Auburn	MOWNT AW-buhrn	village	480	Christian
Mount Carmel	MOWNT KAHR-mel	city	7284	Wabash
Mount Carroll	MOWNT KAIR-uhl	city	1717	Carroll
Mount Clare	MOWNT KLAIR	village	278	Macoupin
Mount Erie	MOWNT EER-ee	village	88	Wayne
Mount Morris	MOWNT MOHR-riss	village	2998	Ogle
Mount Olive	MONT AH-liv	city	2099	Macoupin
Mount Prospect	MOWNT PRAWSS-pekt	village	54167	Cook
Mount Pulaski	MOWNT puh-LASS-kee	city	1566	Logan
Mount Sterling	MOWNT STER-ling	city	2025	Brown
Mount Vernon	MOWNT VER-nuhn	city	15277	Jefferson
Mount Zion	MOWNT ZEYE-uhn	village	5833	Macon
Mountain Glen	MOWN-tuhn GLEN			Union
Moweaqua	moh-WEEK-wuh	village	1831	Shelby
Mozier	MOH-zhuhr			Calhoun
Mt. Palatine	MOWNT PAL-uh-teyen			Putnam
Mt. Pleasant	MOWNT PLEZ-uhnt			Union
Muddy	MUHD-dee	village	68	Saline
Mulberry Grove	MUHL-bair-ree GROHV	village	634	Bond
Mulkeytown	MUHL-kee-town	uninc.	175	Franklin
Muncie	MUHN-see	village	146	Vermilion
Mundelein	MUHN-duh-leyen	village	31064	Lake
Munster	MUHN-ster			LaSalle
Murphysboro	MUHR-fees-buhr-oh	city	7970	Jackson
Murrayville	MUHR-ree-vil	village	587	Morgan

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<b>N</b>				
Nachusa	nah-CHUU-suh			Lee
Nameoki	NAM-ee-oh-kee			Madison
Naperville	NAY-per-vil	city	141853	DuPage/Will
Naplate	NAY-PLAYT	village	496	LaSalle
Naples	NAY-puhlz	town	130	Scott
Nashville	NASH-vil	city	3258	Washington
Nason	NAY-suhn	city	236	Jefferson
Nauvoo	NAH-VUU	city	1149	Hancock
Nebo	NEE-boh	village	340	Pike
Neelyville	NEE-lee-vil			Morgan
Nelson	NEL-suhn	village	170	Lee
Neoga	nee-OH-guh	city	1636	Cumberland
Neponset	nee-PAHN-set	village	473	Bureau
Neunert	NU-nuhrt			Jackson
Nevins	NEV-inz			Edgar
New Athens	NU AY-thuhnz	village	2054	St. Clair
New Baden	NU BAY-duhn	village	3349	Clinton
New Bedford	NU BED-ferd	village	75	Bureau
New Berlin	NU BER-lin	village	1346	Sangamon
New Boston	NU BAWSS-tuhn	city	683	Mercer
New Burnside	NU BERN-seyed	village	211	Johnson
New Canton	NU KAN-tuhn	town	359	Pike
New Columbia	NU kuhl-LUHM-bee-uh			Massac
New Delhi	NU DEL-HEYE			Jersey
New Design	NU duh-ZEYEN			Monroe
New Douglas	NU DUHG-luhss	village	319	Madison
New Grand Chain	NU GRAND CHAYN	village	210	Pulaski
New Hanover	NU HAN-oh-ver			Monroe
New Hartford	NU HAHRT-ferd			Pike
New Haven	NU HAY-vuhn	village	433	Gallatin
New Hebron	NU HEE-bruhn			Crawford
New Holland	NU HAWL-luhnd	village	269	Logan
New Lebanon	NU LEB-uh-nuhn			DeKalb
New Lenox	NU LEN-uhks	village	24394	Will
New Liberty	NU LIB-er-tee			Massac/Pope
New Memphis	NU MEM-fiss			Clinton
New Milford	NU MIL-fohrd	village	697	Winnebago
New Minden	NU MIN-duhn	village	215	Washington
New Palestine	NU PAL-uh-steyen			Randolph
New Philadelphia	NU FIL-uh-DEL-fee-uh			McDonough
New Salem	NU SAY-luhm	village	137	Pike
New Windsor	NU WIN-zuhr	village	748	Mercer
Newark	NU-wuhrk	village	992	Kendall
Newbern	NU-buhrn			Jersey
Newman	NU-muhn	city	865	Douglas
Newton	NU-tuhn	city	2849	Jasper
Niantic	neye-AN-tik	village	707	Macon
Niles	NEYELZ	village	29803	Cook
Nilwood	NIL-wood	town	239	Macoupin
Niota	neye-OH-tuh			Hancock

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Noble	NOH-buhl	village	677	Richland
Nokomis	nuh-KOH-miss	city	2256	Montgomery
Nora	NOHR-uh	village	121	Jo Daviess
Normal	NOHR-muhl	town	52497	McLean
Normandy	NOHR-muhn-dee			Bureau
Norridge	NOHR-ridj	village	14572	Cook
Norris	NOHR-riss	village	213	Fulton
Norris City	NOHR-iss SIT-ee	village	1275	White
North Aurora	NORTH uh-ROHR-uh	village	16760	Kane
North Barrington	NORTH BAIR-ring-tuhn	village	3047	Lake
North Chicago	NORTH shi-KAW-goh	city	32574	Lake
North Henderson	NORTH HEN-der-suhn	village	187	Mercer
North Pekin	NORTH PEE-kin	village	1573	Tazewell
North Riverside	NORTH RIV-er-seyed	village	6672	Cook
Northbrook	NORTH-brook	village	33170	Cook
Northfield	NORTH-feeld	village	5420	Cook
Northlake	NORTH-layk	city	12323	Cook
Nortonville	NOR-tuhn-vil			Morgan
Norway	NOHR-way			LaSalle
Norwood	NOR-wood	village	478	Peoria
Nutwood	NUHT-wood			Jersey

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Oak	OHK			Pope
Oak Brook	OHK brook	village	7883	Cook/DuPage
Oak Forest	OHK FOR-uhst	city	27962	Cook
Oak Grove	OHK GROHV	village	396	Rock Island
Oak Hill	OHK HIL			Peoria
Oak Lawn	OHK LAWN	village	56690	Cook
Oak Park	OHK PAHRK	village	51878	Cook
Oak Run	OHK RUHN	uninc.	547	Knox
Oakbrook Terrace	OHK-brook TAIR-uhss	city	2134	DuPage
Oakdale	OHK-dayl	village	221	Washington
Oakford	OHK-ferd	village	286	Menard
Oakglen	OHK-GLEN			Cook
Oakland	OHK-luhnd	city	880	Coles
Oakley	OHK-lee			Macon
Oakwood	OHK-wood	village	1595	Vermilion
Oakwood Hills	OHK-wood hilz	village	2083	McHenry
Oblong	AHB-lohng	village	1466	Crawford
Oconee	OHK-uh-NEE	village	180	Shelby
Ocoya	oh-COY-uh			Livingston
Odell	oh-DEL	village	1046	Livingston
Odin	OH-din	village	1076	Marion
O'Fallon	oh-FAL-luhn	city	28281	St. Clair
Ogden	OG-duhn	village	810	Champaign
Oglesby	OH-guhlz-bee	city	3791	LaSalle
Ohio	oh-HEYE-oh	village	513	Bureau
Ohlman	OHL-muhn	village	135	Montgomery
Okawville	OHK-uh-vil	village	1434	Washington
Old Du Quoin	OHLD duu-KOYN			Perry

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Old Kane	OHLD KAYN			Greene
Old Mill Creek	OHLD MIL KREEK	village	178	Lake
Old Ripley	OHLD RIP-lee	village	108	Bond
Old Shawneetown	OHLD SHAW-nee-town	village	193	Gallatin
Olena	oh-LEE-nuh			Henderson
Olive Branch	AHL-iv BRANCH		864	Alexander
Oliver	AHL-i-ver			Edgar
Olivet	AH-li-vet	uninc.	428	Vermilion
Olmsted	AHLM-sted	village	333	Pulaski
Olney	AHL-nee	city	9115	Richland
Olympia Fields	oh-LIM-pee-uh FEELDS	village	4988	Cook
Omaha	OH-muh-haw	village	266	Gallatin
Omega	oh-MAY-guh			Marion
Onarga	oh-NAHR-guh	village	1368	Iroquois
Oneco	oh-NEE-koh			Stephenson
Oneida	oh-NEYE-duh	city	700	Knox
Ontario	ahn-TAIR-ee-oh			Knox
Ontarioville	ahn-TAIR-ee-oh-vil			DuPage
Opdyke	OP-deyek	uninc.	254	Jefferson
Ophiem	OH-feem			Henry
Oquawka	oh-KWAW-kuh	village	1371	Henderson
Orangeville	AWR-uhnj-vil	village	793	Stephenson
Oraville	OHR-uh-vil			Jackson
Orchard Mines	OHR-chuhrd MEYENZ			Peoria
Orchardville	OHR-chuhrd-vil			Wayne
Oreana	OHR-ee-AN-uh	village	875	Macon
Oregon	OHR-ee-guhn	city	3721	Ogle
Orient	OHR-ee-uhnt	city	358	Franklin
Orion	OHR-ee-yuhn	village	1861	Henry
Orland Hills	OHR-luhnd HILZ	village	7149	Cook
Orland Park	OHR-luhnd PAHRK	village	56767	Cook/Will
Orleans	ohr-LEENZ			Morgan
Ormonde	ohr-MAWN-day			Warren
Osborn	OZ-bohrn			Rock Island
Osceola	OH-see-oh-luh			Stark
Osco	AWS-koh			Henry
Oswego	aws-WEE-goh	village	30355	Kendall
Ottawa	AWT-tuh-wuh	city	18768	LaSalle
Otterville	AWT-tuhr-vil	town	126	Jersey
Owaneco	oh-WAHN-ee-koh	village	239	Christian
Oxville	OKS-vil			Scott
Ozark	OH-zahrk			Johnson

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Paderborn	PAD-er-bohrn	uninc.	43	St. Clair
Palatine	PAL-uh-teyen	village	68557	Cook
Palermo	puh-LAIR-moh			Edgar
Palestine	PAL-uhs-teyen	village	1369	Crawford
Palmer	PAHL-muhr	village	229	Christian
Palmyra	pal-MEYE-ruh	village	698	Macoupin
Paloma	puh-LOHM-uh			Adams

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Palos Heights	PAY-lohs HEYETS	city	12515	Cook
Palos Hills	PAY-lohs HILZ	city	17484	Cook
Palos Park	PAY-lohs PAHRK	village	4847	Cook
Pana	PAY-nuh	city	5847	Christian
Panama	PAN-uh-mah	village	343	Bond/Montgomery
Pankeyville	PAN-kee-vil			Saline
Panola	puh-NOH-luh	village	45	Woodford
Papineau	PAP-i-NAW	village	171	Iroquois
Paradise	PAIR-uh-deyess			Coles
Paris	PAIR-iss	city	8837	Edgar
Park City	PAHRK SIT-ee	city	7570	Lake
Park Forest	PAHRK FOR-uhst	village	21975	Cook/Will
Park Ridge	PAHRK RIDJ	city	37480	Cook
Parkersburg	PAHR-kerz-berg	village	199	Richland
Parnell	pahr-NEL			DeWitt
Parrish	PAIR-rish			Franklin
Passport	PASS-pohrt			Richland
Patoka	puh-TOH-kuh	village	584	Marion
Patton	PAT-tuhn			Wabash
Pattonsburg	PAT-uhns-buhrg			Marshall
Paw Paw	PAW paw	village	870	Lee
Pawnee	paw-NEE	village	2739	Sangamon
Paxton	PAKS-tuhn	city	4473	Ford
Paynes Point	PAYNZ POYNT			Ogle
Payson	PAY-suhn	village	1026	Adams
Pearl	PERL	village	138	Pike
Pearl City	PERL SIT-ee	village	838	Stephenson
Pecatonica	PEK-uh-TAHN-i-kuh	village	2195	Winnebago
Pekin	PEE-kin	city	34094	Tazewell
Penfield	PEN-feeld	uninc.	193	Champaign
Penrose	PEN-rohz			Whiteside
Peoria	pee-OHR-ee-uh	city	115007	Peoria
Peoria Heights	pee-OHR-ee-uh HEYETS	village	6156	Peoria
Peotone	PEE-uh-tohn	village	4142	Will
Percy	PER-see	village	970	Randolph
Perks	PERKS			Pulaski
Perry	PAIR-ree	village	397	Pike
Peru	puh-RUU	city	10295	LaSalle
Pesotum	puh-SOH-tuhm	village	551	Champaign
Petersburg	PEE-terz-berg	city	2260	Menard
Petrolia	puh-TROHL-yuh			Lawrence
Philadephia	FIL-uh-DEL-fee-uh			Cass
Phillipstown	FIL-ips-town	village	44	White
Philo	FEYE-loh	village	1466	Champaign
Phoenix	FEE-niks	village	1964	Cook
Piasa	PEYE-uh-saw			Macoupin
Pierceburg	PEERSS-berg			Crawford
Pierron	peer-RON	village	600	Bond/Madison
Pierson Station	PEER-suhn STAY-shun			Piatt
Pinckneyville	PINK-nee-vil	city	5648	Perry
Pingree Grove	PIN-gree GROHV	village	4532	Kane
Pinkstaff	PINK-staf			Lawrence

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Piopolis	peye-AH-puh-luhss			Hamilton
Piper City	PEYE-per SIT-ee	village	826	Ford
Pisgah	PIZ-guh; PIZ-gee			Morgan
Pistakee Highlands	puh-STAY-kee HEYE-luhnds	uninc.	3454	McHenry
Pittsburg	PITS-berg			Fayette
Pittsburg	PITS-berg	village	572	Williamson
Pittsfield	PITS-feeld	city	4576	Pike
Pittwood	PIT-wood			Iroquois
Plainfield	PLAYN-feeld	village	39581	Kendall/Will
Plainview	PLAYN-vu			Macoupin
Plainville	PLAYN-vil	village	264	Adams
Plano	PLAY-noh	city	10856	Kendall
Plato Center	PLAY-toh SEN-ter			Kane
Plattville	PLAT-vil	village	242	Kendall
Pleasant Hill	PLEZ-ent HIL	village	966	Pike
Pleasant Mound	PLEZ-ent MOWND			Bond
Pleasant Plains	PLEZ-ent PLAYNZ	village	802	Sangamon
Pleasant View	PLEZ-ent VU			Schuyler
Plum Hill	PLUHM HIL			Washington
Plymouth	PLIM-uhth	village	505	Hancock
Pocahontas	poh-kuh-HAHN-tuhss	village	784	Bond
Polo	POH-loh	city	2355	Ogle
Pomona	pah-MOH-nah			Jackson
Ponemah	poh-NEE-muh			Warren
Pontiac	PAHN-tee-ak	city	11931	Livingston
Pontoon Beach	PAWN-tuun BEECH	village	5836	Madison
Pontoosuc	pon-TUU-sik	village	146	Hancock
Poplar Grove	PAHP-ler GROHV	village	5023	Boone
Port Barrington	POHRT BAIR-ring-tuhn	village	1517	Lake/McHenry
Port Byron	POHRT BEYE-ruhn	village	1647	Rock Island
Portland	POHRT-land			Whiteside
Posen	POH-sen	village	5987	Cook
Posen	POH-sen			Washington
Posey	POH-zee			Clinton
Potomac	puh-TOH-mik	village	750	Vermilion
Pottstown	POTS-town			Peoria
Powelltown	POWL-tuhn			Hancock
Prairie	PRAIR-ree			Randolph
Prairie Center	PRAIR-ree SEN-ter			LaSalle
Prairie City	PRAIR-ree SIT-ee	village	379	McDonough
Prairie du Rocher	PRAIR-ree du ROH-cher	village	604	Randolph
Prairie Grove	PRAIR-ree GROHV	village	1904	McHenry
Prairietown	PRAIR-ree-town			Madison
Prairieville	PRAIR-ree-vil			Lee
Preemption	pree-EMP-shuhn			Mercer
Prentice	PREN-tiss			Morgan
Prestbury	PREST-buhr-ee	uninc.	1722	Kane
Preston	PRES-tuhn			Randolph
Preston Heights	PRES-tuhn HEYETS	uninc.	2575	Will
Princeton	PRINSS-tuhn	city	7660	Bureau
Princeville	PRINSS-vil	village	1738	Peoria
Priscilla	pri-SIL-uh			LaSalle

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Prophetstown	PRAH-fets-town	city	2080	Whiteside
Prospect Heights	PRAHS-pekt HEYETS	city	16256	Cook
Pulaski	puh-LASS-kee	village	206	Pulaski
Putnam	PUHT-nuhm			Putnam
Pyatts	PEYE-ets			Perry

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Quincy	KWIN-see	city	40633	Adams
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Raddle	RAD-uhl			Jackson
Radford	RAD-ferd			Christian/Shelby
Radom	RAY-duhm	village	220	Washington
Raleigh	RAH-lee	village	350	Saline
Ramsey	RAM-zee	village	1037	Fayette
Randall	RAN-duhl			Knox
Rankin	RAN-kin	village	561	Vermilion
Ransom	RAN-suhm	village	384	LaSalle
Rantoul	RAN-tuul	village	12941	Champaign
Rapatee	RAP-uh-TEE			Fulton/Knox
Rapids City	RAP-idz SIT-ee	village	959	Rock Island
Rardin	RAIR-duhn			Coles
Raritan	RAIR-i-tuhn	village	138	Henderson
Ray	RAY			Schuyler
Raymond	RAY-muhnd	village	1006	Montgomery
Reading	RED-ing			Livingston
Red Bud	RED buhd	city	3698	Randolph
Red Oak	RED OHK			Stephenson
Reddick	RED-ik	village	163	Kankakee/Livingston
Redmon	RED-muhn	village	173	Edgar
Rees Station	REESS STAY-shuhn			Morgan
Reevesville	REEVZ-vil			Johnson
Renault	REE-nawlt			Monroe
Reno	REE-noh			Bond
Renshaw	REN-shaw			Pope
Reynolds	REN-uhldz	village	539	Rock Island
Reynoldsville	REN-uhldz-vil			Union
Rice	REYESS			Perry
Richards	RICH-ahrds			LaSalle
Richfield	RICH-feeld			Adams
Richmond	RICH-muhnd	village	1874	McHenry
Richton Park	RICH-ton PAHRK	village	13646	Cook
Richview	RICH-vu	village	253	Washington
Riddle Hill	RID-uhl HIL			Sangamon
Ridge Farm	RIDJ FAHRM	village	882	Vermilion
Ridgefield	RIDJ-feeld			McHenry
Ridgewood	RIDJ-wood			Will
Ridgway	RIDJ-way	village	869	Gallatin
Ridott	REYE-dot	village	164	Stephenson
Riggston	RIGZ-tuhn			Scott
Rinard	REYE-nuhrd			Wayne

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Ringwood	RING-wood	village	836	McHenry
Rio	REYE-oh	village	220	Knox
Ripley	RIP-lee	village	86	Brown
Rising Sun (Dogtown)	REYE-zing SUHN (DAWG-town)			White
Ritchie	RICH-ee			Will
River Forest	RIV-er FOR-est	village	11172	Cook
River Grove	RIV-er GROHV	village	10227	Cook
Riverdale	RIV-er-dayl	village	13549	Cook
Riverside	RIV-er-seyed	village	8875	Cook
Riverton	RIV-er-tuhn	village	3455	Sangamon
Riverwoods	RIV-er-woodz	village	3660	Lake
Roanoke	ROH-uh-NOHK	village	2065	Woodford
Robbins	RAHB-binz	village	5337	Cook
Robbs	RAHBZ			Pope
Roberts	RAHB-erts	village	362	Ford
Robinson	RAHB-in-suhn	city	7713	Crawford
Roby	ROH-bee			Christian/Sangamon
Rochelle	roh-SHEL	city	9574	Ogle
Rochester	RAH-ches-tuhr	village	3689	Sangamon
Rochester	RAH-ches-tuhr			Wabash
Rock City	RAHK SIT-ee	village	315	Stephenson
Rock Falls	RAHK FAWLZ	city	9266	Whiteside
Rock Grove	RAHK GROHV			Stephenson
Rock Island	RAHK EYE-luhnd	city	39018	Rock Island
Rock Island Arsenal	RAHK EYE-luhnd AHR-sen-uhl	uninc.	149	Rock Island
Rockbridge	RAHK-bridj	village	169	Greene
Rockdale	RAHK-dayl	village	1976	Will
Rockford	RAHK-ferd	city	152871	Winnebago
Rockport	RAHK-pohrt			Pike
Rockton	RAHK-tuhn	village	7685	Winnebago
Rockwood	RAHK-wood	village	42	Randolph
Rolling Meadows	ROHL-ling MED-ohz	city	24099	Cook
Rollo	RAH-loh			DeKalb
Rome	ROHM	uninc.	1738	Peoria
Romeoville	ROH-mee-oh-vil	village	39680	Will
Rondout	ROWN-dowt			Lake
Roodhouse	RUUD-howss	city	1814	Greene
Roots	RUUTZ			Randolph
Rosamond	ROHZ-uh-muhnd			Christian
Roscoe	RAHSS-koh	village	10785	Winnebago
Rose Hill	ROHZ HIL	village	80	Jasper
Rosebud	ROHZ-buhd			Pope
Rosedale	ROHZ-dayl			Jersey
Roselle	roh-ZEL	village	22763	DuPage
Rosemont	ROHZ-mawnt	village	4202	Cook
Roseville	ROHZ-vil	village	989	Warren
Rosewood Heights	ROHZ-wood HEYETS	uninc.	4038	Madison
Rosiclare	ROHZ-i-KLAIR	city	1160	Hardin
Rossville	ROSS-vil	village	1331	Vermilion
Round Grove	ROWND GROHV			Whiteside



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Round Knob	ROWND NOB			Massac
Round Lake	ROWND LAYK	village	18289	Lake
Round Lake Beach	ROWND LAYK BEECH	village	28175	Lake
Round Lake Heights	ROWND LAYK HEYETS	village	2676	Lake
Round Lake Park	ROWND LAYK PAHRK	village	7505	Lake
Rowe	ROH			Livingston
Roxana	rahks-AN-nuh	village	1542	Madison
Royal	ROY-uhl	village	293	Champaign
Royal Lakes	ROY-uhl LAYKS	village	197	Macoupin
Royalton	ROY-uhl-tuhn	village	1151	Franklin
Rozetta	roh-ZET-tuh			Henderson
Rudement	RUU-duh-ment			Saline
Rugby	RUHG-bee			Livingston
Ruma	RUU-muh	village	317	Randolph
Rushville	RUHSH-vil	city	3192	Schuyler
Russellville	RUHS-suhl-vil	village	94	Lawrence
Rutland	RUHT-luhnd	village	318	LaSalle
<b>S</b>				
Sabina	suh-BEYE-nuh			McLean
Sadorus	suh-DOHR-uhss	village	416	Champaign
Saidora	suh-DOHR-uh			Mason
Sailor Springs	SAY-lor SPRINGZ	village	95	Clay
Salem	SAY-lem	city	7485	Marion
Salisbury	SAHLZ-bair-ee			Sangamon
Sammons Point	SAM-monz POYNT	village	279	Kankakee
Samsville	SAMZ-vil			Edwards
San Jose	SAN JOHSS	village	642	Logan/Mason
Sandoval	SAN-doh-vuhl	village	1274	Marion
Sandusky	san-DUHSS-kee			Alexander
Sandwich	SAND-wich	city	7421	DeKalb/LaSalle/Kendall
Saratoga	sair-uh-TOH-guh			Union
Sauget	SAW-zhay	village	159	St. Clair
Sauk Village	SAWK VIL-luhj	village	10506	Cook/Will
Saunemin	SAW-nuh-min	village	420	Livingston
Savanna	suh-VAN-uh	city	3062	Carroll
Savoy	suh-VOY	village	7280	Champaign
Sawyerville	SAW-yer-vil	village	279	Macoupin
Saybrook	SAY-brook	village	693	McLean
Scales Mound	SKAYLZ MOWND	village	376	Jo Daviess
Scarboro	SKAHR-buhr-oh			Lee
Schapville	SCHAP-vil			Jo Daviess
Schaumburg	SHAHM-berg	village	74227	Cook/DuPage
Scheller	SHEL-er	uninc.		Jefferson
Schiller Park	SHIL-er PAHRK	village	11793	Cook
Schnell	SCHNEL			Richland
Schram City	SHRAM SIT-ee	village	586	Montgomery
Schuline	SHUU-leyen			Randolph
Schwer	SHWUHR			Iroquois
Sciota	seye-OH-tuh	village	61	McDonough
Scioto Mills	seye-OH-tuh MILZ			Stephenson

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Scott Air Force Base	SKOT AIR FOHRSS BAYSS	uninc.	3612	St. Clair
Scotland	SKOT-luhnd			Edgar
Scottville	SKOT-vil	village	116	Macoupin
Seaton	SEET-uhn	village	222	Mercer
Seatonville	SEET-uhn-vil	village	314	Bureau
Secor	SEE-kohr	village	373	Woodford
Seehorn	SEE-hohrn			Adams
Sellers	SEL-erz	uninc.		Champaign
Selmaville	SEL-ma-vil			Marion
Seneca	SEN-i-kuh	village	2371	LaSalle
Sepo	SEE-poh			Fulton
Serena	suh-REE-nuh			LaSalle
Sesser	SESS-ser	city	1931	Franklin
Seward	SUU-uhrd			Winnebago
Seymour	SEE-mohr	uninc.	303	Champaign
Shabbona	SHAB-buh-nuh	village	925	DeKalb
Shady Grove	SHAY-dee GROHV			Massac
Shafter	SHAF-ter			Fayette
Shale City	SHAYL SIT-ee			Mercer
Shanghai City	SHANG-heyE SIT-ee			Warren
Shannon	SHAN-nuhn	village	757	Carroll
Sharpsburg	SHAHRPS-berg			Christian
Shattuc	SHAT-tuhk			Clinton
Shaw	SHAW			Lee
Shaw Station	SHAW STAY-shuhn			Lee
Shawneetown	SHAW-nee-town	city	1239	Gallatin
Sheffield	SHEF-feeld	village	926	Bureau
Shelbyville	SHEL-bee-vil	city	4700	Shelby
Sheldon	SHEL-duhn	village	1070	Iroquois
Sheldons Grove	SHEL-duhnz GROHV			Schuyler
Sheridan	SHAIR-i-duhn	village	2137	LaSalle
Sherman	SHER-muhn	village	4148	Sangamon
Sherrard	sher-RAHRD	village	640	Mercer
Shetlerville	SHET-ler-vil			Hardin
Shiloh	SHEYE-loh	village	12651	St. Clair
Shiloh Hill	SHEYE-low HIL			Randolph
Shipman	SHIP-muhn	town	624	Macoupin
Shirland	SHER-luhnd			Winnebago
Shirley	SHER-lee			McLean
Shobonier	SHOH-boh-NEER			Fayette
Shokokon	SHAH-kah-kahn			Henderson
Shorewood	SHOHR-wood	village	15615	Will
Shumway	SHUHM-way	village	202	Effingham
Sibley	SIB-lee	village	272	Ford
Sicily	SIS-uh-lee			Christian
Sidell	seye-DEL	village	617	Vermilion
Sidney	SID-nee	village	1233	Champaign
Sigel	SIG-uhl	town	373	Shelby
Silvis	SIL-vis	city	7479	Rock Island
Simpson	SIMP-suhn	village	60	Johnson
Sims	SIMZ	village	252	Wayne
Sinclair	SIN-klair			Morgan

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Skokie	SKOH-kee	village	64784	Cook
Sleepy Hollow	SLEEP-ee HAW-loh	village	3304	Kane
Smithboro	SMITH-buhr-oh	village	177	Bond
Smithfield	SMITH-feeld	village	230	Fulton
Smithshire	SMITH-sheyer			Warren
Smithton	SMITH-tuhn	village	3693	St. Clair
Snicarte	sneye-KAHR-tee			Mason
Solon Mills	SOH-luhn MILZ			McHenry
Somonauk	SAHM-uh-nok	village	1893	DeKalb
Sorento	soh-RENT-oh	village	498	Bond
South Barrington	SOWTH BAIR-ring-tuhn	village	4565	Cook
South Beloit	SOWTH buh-LOYT	city	7892	Winnebago
South Chicago Heights	SOWTH shi-KAW-goh HEYETS	village	4139	Cook
South Elgin	SOWTH EL-jin	village	21985	Kane
South Holland	SOWTH HAWL-luhnd	village	22030	Cook
South Jacksonville	SOWTH JAK-suhn-vil	village	3331	Morgan
South Pekin	SOWTH PEE-kin	village	1146	Tazewell
South Roxana	SOWTH rahks-AN-nuh	village	2053	Madison
South Wilmington	SOWTH WIL-ming-tuhn	village	681	Grundy
Southern View	SUH-thuhrn VU	village	1642	Sangamon
Sparks Hill	SPAHRKS HIL			Hardin
Sparland	SPAHR-luhnd	village	406	Marshall
Sparta	SPAHR-tuh	city	4302	Randolph
Spaulding	SPAWL-ding	village	873	Sangamon
Speer	SPEER			Stark
Spencer Heights	SPEN-ser HEYETS			Pulaski
Spillertown	SPIL-er-town	village	203	Williamson
Spring Bay	SPRING BAY	village	452	Woodford
Spring Grove	SPRING GROHV	village	5778	McHenry
Spring Hill	SPRING HIL			Whiteside
Spring Valley	SPRING VAL-lee	city	5558	Bureau
Springerton	SPRING-er-tuhn	village	110	White
Springfield	SPRING-feeld	city	116250	Sangamon
St. Anne	SAYNT AN	village	1257	Kankakee
St. Augustine	SAYNT AW-guhss-TEEN	village	120	Fulton/Knox
St. Charles	SAYNT CHAHR-uhlz	city	32974	Kane/DuPage
St. David	SAYNT DAY-vid	village	589	Fulton
St. Elmo	SAYNT EL-moh	city	1426	Fayette
St. Francisville	SAYNT FRAN-sis-vil	city	697	Lawrence
St. Jacob	SAYNT JAY-kuhb	village	1098	Madison
St. James	SAYNT JAYMZ	uninc.		Fayette
St. Johns	SAYNT JONS	village	219	Perry
St. Joseph	SAYNT JOH-zef	village	3967	Champaign
St. Libory	SAYNT li-BOHR-ee	village	615	St. Clair
St. Mary	SAYNT MAIR-ee			Hancock
St. Peter	SAYNT PEE-ter	village	359	Fayette
St. Rose	SAYNT roh-z			Clinton
Standard	STAN-derd	village	220	Putnam
Standard City	STAN-derd SIT-ee	village	152	Macoupin
Stanford	STAN-ferd	village	596	McLean
Stark	STAHRK			Stark

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Staunton	STAWN-tuhn	city	5139	Macoupin
Stavanger	stuh-VANG-er			LaSalle
Ste. Marie	SAYNT muh-REE	village	244	Jasper
Steeleville	STEEL-vil	village	2083	Randolph
Steger	STAY-ger	village	9570	Cook/Will
Stelle	STEL			Ford
Sterling	STER-ling	city	15370	Whiteside
Steward	STUU-werd	village	256	Lee
Stewardson	STUU-werd-suhn	village	734	Shelby
Stickney	STIK-nee	village	6786	Cook
Stillman Valley	STIL-muhn VAL-lee	village	1120	Ogle
Stillwell	STIL-wel			Hancock
Stockland	STAHK-luhnd			Iroquois
Stockton	STAHK-tuhn	village	1862	Jo Daviess
Stone Church	STOHN CHUHRCH			Washington
Stone Park	STOHN PAHRK	village	4946	Cook
Stonefort	STOHN-fohrt	village	297	Saline
Stonington	STOHN-ing-tuhn	village	932	Christian
Stoy	STOY	village	104	Crawford
Strasburg	STRAWZ-berg	village	467	Shelby
Stratford	STRAT-ferd			Ogle
Strawn	STRAWN	village	100	Livingston
Streamwood	STREEM-wood	village	39858	Cook
Streator	STREE-ter	city	13710	LaSalle
Stronghurst	STRONG-herst	village	883	Henderson
Sublette	suhb-LET	village	449	Lee
Sugar Grove	SHOO-ger GROHV	village	8997	Kane
Sullivan	SUHL-i-vuhn	city	4440	Moultrie
Summer Hill	SUHM-mer HIL			Pike
Summerfield	SUHM-mer-feeld	village	451	St. Clair
Summit	SUHM-mit	village	11054	Cook
Summum	SUHM-muhm			Fulton
Sumner	SUHM-ner	city	3174	Lawrence
Sun River Terrace	SUHN RIV-er TAIR-uhss	village	528	Kankakee
Sunbeam	SUHN-beem			Mercer
Sunfield	SUHN-feeld			Perry
Sutter	SUHT-ter			Hancock
Swan Creek	SWAHN KREEK			Warren
Swansea	SWAHN-see	village	13430	St. Clair
Swanwick	SWAHN-wik			Perry
Swedona	swuh-DOH-nuh			Mercer
Sweetwater	SWEET-wah-ter			Menard
Swygert	SWEYE-gert			Livingston
Sycamore	SIK-uh-mohr	city	17519	DeKalb
Symerton	SIM-er-tuhn	village	87	Will
<b>T</b>				
Table Grove	TAY-buhl GROHV	village	416	Fulton
Tallula	tuh-LUU-luh	village	488	Menard
Tamalco	tuh-MAL-koh			Bond
Tamaroa	TAM-uh-ROH-uh	village	638	Perry

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Tamms	TAMZ	village	632	Alexander
Tampico	TAM-puh-koh	village	790	Whiteside
Taylor Ridge	TAY-ler RIDJ			Rock Island
Taylor Springs	TAY-ler SPRINGZ	village	690	Montgomery
Taylorville	TAY-ler-vil	city	11246	Christian
Techny	TEK-nee			Cook
Teheran	tuh-HAIR-uhn			Mason
Temple Hill	TEM-puhl HIL			Pope
Tennessee	TEN-uh-SEE	village	115	McDonough
Terre Haute	TAIR HUHT			Henderson
Teutopolis	too-TAHP-uh-lis	village	1530	Effingham
Texas City	TEKS-uhss SIT-ee			Saline
Texico	TEKS-i-koh	uninc.		Jefferson
Thackeray	THAK-er-ree			Hamilton
Thawville	THAW-vil	village	241	Iroquois
Thayer	THAY-er	village	693	Sangamon
The Galena Territory	thuh guh-LEE-nuh TAIR-uh-tohr-ee	uninc.	1058	Jo Daviess
Thebes	THEEBZ	village	436	Alexander
Third Lake	THERD LAYK	village	1182	Lake
Thomasboro	TOM-uhss-buhr-oh	village	1126	Champaign
Thomasville	TOM-uhss-vil			Montgomery
Thompsonville	TOMP-suhn-vil	village	543	Franklin
Thomson	TOM-suhn	village	590	Carroll
Thornton	THORN-tuhn	village	2338	Cook
Tilden	TIL-duhn	village	934	Randolph
Tilton	TIL-tuhn	village	2724	Vermilion
Timberlane	TIM-buhr-layn	village	934	Boone
Time	TEYEM	village	23	Pike
Timewell	TEYEM-wel	village	122	Brown
Tinley Park	TIN-lee PAHRK	village	56703	Cook/Will
Tioga	teye-OH-guh			Hancock
Tiskilwa	TISS-kil-wah	village	829	Bureau
Todds Mill	TODZ MIL			Perry
Toledo	toh-LEE-doh	village	1238	Cumberland
Tolono	toh-LOH-noh	village	3447	Champaign
Toluca	toh-LUU-kuh	city	1414	Marshall
Tonica	TAHN-i-kuh	village	768	LaSalle
Tonti	TAWN-teye			Marion
Topeka	toh-PEE-kuh	village	76	Mason
Toulon	TUU-lahn	city	1292	Stark
Tovey	TOH-vee	village	512	Christian
Towanda	toh-WAHN-duh	village	480	McLean
Tower Hill	TOW-er HIL	village	611	Shelby
Tower Lakes	TOW-er LAYKS	village	1283	Lake
Tremont	TREE-mont	village	2236	Tazewell
Trenton	TREN-tuhn	city	2715	Clinton
Trilla	TRIL-luh			Cumberland
Trimble	TRIM-buhl			Crawford
Triumph	TREYE-uhmf			LaSalle
Trivoli	tri-VOH-lee			Peoria
Trout Valley	TROWT VAL-lee	village	537	McHenry

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Trowbridge	TROH-bridj			Shelby
Troy	TROY	city	9888	Madison
Troy Grove	TROY GROHV	village	250	LaSalle
Tunnel Hill	TUHN-nuhl HIL			Johnson
Tuscola	tuhs-KOH-lah	city	4480	Douglas
Twin Grove	TWIN GROHV	uninc.	1564	McLean
<b>U</b>				
Udina	u-DEE-nuh			Kane
Ulah	U-lah			Henry
Ullin	UHL-lin	village	463	Pulaski
Ullrich	UL-rik			Moultrie
Union	UN-yuhn	village	580	McHenry
Union Center	UN-yuhn SEN-ter			Cumberland
Union Grove	UN-yuhn GROHV			Whiteside
Union Hill	UN-yuhn HIL	village	58	Kankakee
Unionville	UN-yuhn-vil			Massac
Unionville	UN-yuhn-vil			Whiteside
Unity	U-ni-tee			Alexander
University Park	U-ni-VER-si-tee PAHRK	village	7129	Cook/Will
Urbana	uhr-BAN-uh	city	41250	Champaign
Urbandale	UHR-buhn-dayl			Alexander
Ursa	UHR-SUH	village	626	Adams
Utah	U-taw			Warren
Utica	U-ti-kuh	village	1352	LaSalle
<b>V</b>				
Valier	vuh-LEER	village	669	Franklin
Valley City	VAL-lee SIT-ee	village	13	Pike
Valley View	VAL-ee VU			Kane
Valmeyer	VAL-meyer	village	1263	Monroe
Van Burensburg	van BU-renz-berg			Montgomery
Van Orin	VAN OHR-in			Bureau
Vandalia	van-DAYL-yuh	city	7042	Fayette
Varna	VAHR-nuh	village	384	Marshall
Venedy	VEN-uh-dee	village	138	Washington
Venetian Village	ven-EE-shuhn VIL-luhj	uninc.	2826	Lake
Venice	VEN-iss	city	1890	Madison
Vera	VEER-uh			Fayette
Vergennes	ver-JENZ	village	298	Jackson
Vermilion	ver-MIL-yuhn	village	225	Edgar
Vermilion Grove	ver-MIL-yuhn GROHV			Vermilion
Vermillion	ver-MIL-yuhn			LaSalle
Vermont	ver-MONT	village	667	Fulton
Vernon	VER-nuhn	village	129	Marion
Vernon Hills	VER-nuhn HILZ	village	25113	Lake
Verona	vuh-ROH-nuh	village	215	Grundy
Versailles	ver-SAYLZ	village	478	Brown
Victoria	vik-TOR-ee-uh	village	316	Knox
Vienna	VEYE-EN-uh	city	1434	Johnson
Villa Grove	VIL-luh GROHV	city	2537	Douglas

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Pop.</u>	<u>County</u>
Villa Park	VIL-luh PAHRK	village	21904	DuPage
Villa Ridge	VIL-luh RIDJ			Pulaski
Viola	veye-OH-lah	village	955	Mercer
Virden	VER-duhn	city	3425	Macoupin
Virgil	VER-jil	village	329	Kane
Virginia	ver-JIN-yuh	city	1611	Cass
Volo	VOH-loh	village	2929	Lake
Voorhies	VOHR-heez			Piatt

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Waddams Grove	WAHD-duhmz GROHV			Stephenson
Wadsworth	WAHDZ-werth	village	3815	Lake
Waggoner	WAG-ner	village	266	Montgomery
Wakefield	WAYK-feeld			Richland
Walkerville	WAWLK-er-vil			Greene
Walnut	WAWL-nuht	village	1416	Bureau
Walnut Grove	WAWL-nuht GROHV			McDonough
Walnut Hill	WAWL-nuht HIL	village	108	Marion
Walpole	WAWL-pohl			Hamilton
Walsh	WAWLSH			Randolph
Walshville	WAWLSH-vil	village	64	Montgomery
Waltham	WAWL-thuhm			LaSalle
Walton	WAWL-tuhn			Lee
Waltonville	WAWL-tuhn-vil	village	434	Jefferson
Wamac	WAH-MAK	city	1185	Clinton/Marion/Washington
Wapella	wah-PEL-uh	village	558	DeWitt
Ware	WAIR			Union
Warren	WOHR-uhn	village	1428	Jo Daviess
Warrensburg	WOHR-uhn-z-berg	village	1210	Macon
Warrenville	WOHR-uhn-vil	city	13140	DuPage
Warsaw	WOHR-saw	city	1607	Hancock
Wartburg	WART-buhrg			Monroe
Wasco	WAHS-koh			Kane
Washburn	WAHSH-burn	village	1155	Marshall/Woodford
Washington	WAWSH-ing-tuhn	city	15134	Tazewell
Washington Park	WAWSH-ing-tuhn PAHRK	village	4196	St. Clair
Wasson	WAH-suhn			Saline
Wataga	wuh-TAH-guh	village	843	Knox
Waterloo	WAH-ter-LUU	city	9811	Monroe
Waterman	WAH-ter-muhn	village	1506	DeKalb
Watseka	waht-SEE-kuh	city	5255	Iroquois
Watson	WAHT-suhn	village	754	Effingham
Wauconda	waw-KAHN-duh	village	13603	Lake
Waukegan	waw-KEE-guhn	city	89078	Lake
Waverly	WAYV-uhr-lee	city	1307	Morgan
Wayne	WAYN	village	2431	DuPage/Kane
Wayne City	WAYN SIT-ee	village	1032	Wayne
Waynesville	WAYNZ-vil	village	434	DeWitt
Webster	WEB-stuhr			Hancock
Wedron	WED-ruhn			LaSalle
Weedman	WEED-muhn			DeWitt/McLean

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Pop.</u>	<u>County</u>
Weldon	WEL-duhn	village	429	DeWitt
Welge	WEL-gee			Randolph
Wellington	WEL-ing-tuhn	village	242	Iroquois
Wempleton	WEM-puhl-tuhn			Winnebago
Wendelin	WEN-duh-lin			Clay
Wenona	wuh-NOH-nah	city	1056	LaSalle/Marshall
Wenonah	wuh-NOH-nah	village	37	Montgomery
West Brooklyn	WEST BROOK-lin	village	142	Lee
West Chicago	WEST shi-KAW-goh	city	27086	DuPage
West City	WEST SIT-ee	village	661	Franklin
West Dundee	WEST duhn-DEE	village	7331	Kane
West Frankfort	WEST FRANK-fuhrt	city	8182	Franklin
West Jersey	WEST JERZ-ee			Stark
West Liberty	WEST LIB-er-tee			Jasper
West Miltmore	WEST MILT-mohr			Lake
West Peoria	WEST pee-OHR-ee-uh	city	4458	Peoria
West Point	WEST POYNT	village	178	Hancock
West Salem	WEST SAY-luhm	village	897	Edwards
West Union	WEST UN-yuhn	uninc.	288	Clark
West York	WEST YORK	uninc.	129	Crawford
Westchester	WEST-chest-tuhr	village	16718	Cook
Western Springs	WEST-ern SPRINGZ	village	12975	Cook
Westervelt	WEST-er-velt	uninc.	128	Shelby
Westfield	WEST-feeld	village	601	Clark
Westfield Corners	WEST-feeld KOHR-nerz			Winnebago
Westmont	WEST-mont	village	24685	DuPage
Westville	WEST-vil	village	3202	Vermilion
Wetaug	WEE-TAWG			Pulaski
Wheaton	WEET-tuhn	city	52894	DuPage
Wheeler	WHEE-ler	village	147	Jasper
Wheeling	WEE-ling	village	37648	Cook
White City	WEYET SIT-ee	village	232	Macoupin
White Hall	WEYET HAWL	city	2520	Greene
White Heath	WEYET heeth	uninc.	290	Piatt
Whiteash	WEYET-ash	village	241	Williamson
Whitefield	WEYET-feeld			Bureau/Marshall
Whittington	WIT-ing-tuhn			Franklin
Wilbern	WIL-buhrn			Marshall
Wildwood	WEYELD-wood			Lake
Willeys	WIL-leez			Christian
Williamsburg	WIL-yuhmz-buhrg			Moultrie
Williamsfield	WIL-yuhmz-feeld	village	578	Knox
Williamson	WIL-yuhm-suhn	village	230	Madison
Williamsville	WIL-yuhmz-vil	village	1476	Sangamon
Willisville	WIL-liss-vil	village	633	Perry
Willow Hill	WIL-loh HIL	village	230	Jasper
Willow Springs	WIL-loh SPRINGZ	village	5524	Cook
Willowbrook	WIL-loh-brook	village	8540	DuPage
Willowbrook	WIL-loh-brook	uninc.	2076	Will
Wilmette	wil-MET	village	27087	Cook
Wilmington	WIL-ming-tuhn	village	142	Greene
Wilmington	WIL-ming-tuhn	city	5724	Will



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Wilson	WIL-suhn			Lake
Wilsonville	WIL-suhn-vil	village	586	Macoupin
Wilton Center	WIL-tuhn SEN-ter			Will
Winchester	win-CHES-ter	city	1593	Scott
Windsor	WIN-zuhr	city	1187	Shelby
Wine Hill	WEYEN HIL			Randolph
Winfield	WIN-feeld	village	9080	DuPage
Wing	WING			Livingston
Winkle	WINK-uhl			Perry
Winnebago	win-nuh-BAY-goh	village	3101	Winnebago
Winnetka	win-NET-kah	village	12187	Cook
Winslow	WINz-loh	village	338	Stephenson
Winterrowd	WIN-ter-ROHD			Effingham
Winthrop Harbor	WIN-thruhp HAHR-buhr	village	6742	Lake
Witt	WIT	city	903	Montgomery
Woburn	WOH-buhrn			Bond
Wolf Lake	WOOLF LAYK			Union
Womac	WOH-mak			Sangamon
Wonder Lake	WON-der LAYK	village	4026	McHenry
Wood Dale	WOOD DAYL	city	13770	DuPage
Wood River	WOOD RIV-er	city	10657	Madison
Woodbine	WOOD-beyen			Jo Daviess
Woodburn	WOOD-buhrn			Macoupin
Woodbury	WOOD-buhr-ee			Cumberland
Woodhull	WOOD-hull	village	811	Henry
Woodland	WOOD-luhnd	village	324	Iroquois
Woodlawn	WOOD-lawn	village	698	Jefferson
Woodridge	WOOD-ridj	village	32971	Cook/DuPage/Will
Woodson	WOOD-suhn	village	512	Morgan
Woodstock	WOOD-stahk	city	24770	McHenry
Woodville	WOOD-vil			Adams
Woodworth	WOOD-wuhrth			Iroquois
Woosung	WUU-suhng			Ogle
Worden	WAHR-den	village	1044	Madison
Worth	WERTH	village	10789	Cook
Wrights	WREYETZ			Greene
Wyanet	WEYE-uh-NET	village	991	Bureau
Wynoose	weye-NUUSS			Richland/Wayne
Wyoming	weye-OH-ming	city	1429	Stark
<b>X</b>				
Xenia	ZEE-nyuh	village	391	Clay
<b>Y</b>				
Yale	YAYL	village	86	Jasper
Yantisville	YAN-tiss-vil			Shelby
Yates City	YAYTSS SIT-ee	village	693	Knox
Yorktown	YORK-town			Bureau
Yorkville	YORK-vil	city	16921	Kendall
Youngstown	YUHGZ-town			Warren

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Pop.</u>	<u>County</u>
<b>Z</b>				
Zearing	ZEER-ing			Bureau
Zeigler	ZIG-ler	city	1801	Franklin
Zenith	ZEE-nith			Wayne
Zenobia	zuh-NOH-bee-uh			Christian
Zion	ZEYE-uhn	city	24413	Lake

## COUNTIES IN ILLINOIS

The 102 counties and their county seats are below. In addition to pronunciations, the location of each county is listed. We have divided the state into six regions, as outlined on the inner back cover of this guide, to show the general position of each county within Illinois. The following abbreviations apply: **NE** - northeast, **NW** – northwest, **EC** – east central, **WC** – west central, **SE** – southeast and **SW** – southwest.

<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>Pronunciation</u></b>	<b><u>County Seat</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Adams	AD-uhmz	Quincy	WC
Alexander	AL-eg-ZAN-der	Cairo	SW
Bond	BOND	Greenville	SW
Boone	BUUN	Belvidere	NE
Brown	BROWN	Mt. Sterling	WC
Bureau	BUR-roh	Princeton	NW
Calhoun	kal-HUUN	Hardin	WC
Carroll	KAIR-uhl	Mount Carroll	NW
Cass	KASS	Virginia	WC
Champaign	sham-PAYN	Urbana	EC
Christian	KRIS-chuhn	Taylorville	WC
Clark	KLAHRK	Marshall	EC
Clay	KLAY	Louisville	SE
Clinton	KLIN-tuhn	Carlyle	SW
Coles	KOHLZ	Charleston	EC
Cook	KOOK	Chicago	NE
Crawford	KRAW-ferd	Robinson	SE
Cumberland	KUHM-ber-luhnd	Toledo	EC
DeKalb	duh-KALB	Sycamore	NE
DeWitt	duh-WIT	Clinton	EC
Douglas	DUHG-luhss	Tuscola	EC
DuPage	du-PAYJ	Wheaton	NE
Edgar	ED-ger	Paris	EC
Edwards	ED-werdz	Albion	SE
Effingham	EF-fing-ham	Effingham	SE
Fayette	fay-ET	Vandalia	SE
Ford	FOHRD	Paxton	EC
Franklin	FRANK-lin	Benton	SE
Fulton	FOOL-tuhn	Lewistown	WC
Gallatin	GAL-luh-tin	Shawneetown	SE
Greene	GREEN	Carrollton	WC
Grundy	GRUHN-dee	Morris	NE
Hamilton	HAM-il-tuhn	McLeansboro	SE
Hancock	HAN-kahk	Carthage	WC
Hardin	HAHR-din	Elizabethtown	SE
Henderson	HEN-der-suhn	Oquawka	WC
Henry	HEN-ree	Cambridge	NW
Iroquois	EER-uh-kwoy	Watseka	EC
Jackson	JAK-suhn	Murphysboro	SW

<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>Pronunciation</u></b>	<b><u>County Seat</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Jasper	JASS-per	Newton	SE
Jefferson	JEF-fer-suhn	Mt. Vernon	SE
Jersey	JER-zee	Jerseyville	WC
Jo Daviess	JOH DAY-veez	Galena	NW
Johnson	JON-suhn	Vienna	SE
Kane	KAYN	Geneva	NE
Kankakee	KANK-kuh-KEE	Kankakee	NE
Kendall	KEN-duhl	Yorkville	NE
Knox	NOX	Galesburg	WC
Lake	LAYK	Waukegan	NE
LaSalle	luh-SAL	Ottawa	NE
Lawrence	LAHR-reuss	Lawrenceville	SE
Lee	LEE	Dixon	NW
Livingston	LIV-ving-stuhn	Pontiac	EC
Logan	LOH-guhn	Lincoln	WC
Macon	MAY-kuhn	Decatur	EC
Macoupin	muh-KOO-pin	Carlinville	WC
Madison	MAD-i-suhn	Edwardsville	SW
Marion	MAIR-ee-uhn	Salem	SE
Marshall	MAHR-shuhl	Lacon	WC
Mason	MAY-suhn	Havana	WC
Massac	MAS-SAK	Metropolis	SE
McDonough	mik-DUHN-uh	Macomb	WC
McHenry	mik-HEN-ree	Woodstock	NE
McLean	mik-LAYN	Bloomington	EC
Menard	muh-NAHRD	Petersburg	WC
Mercer	MER-ser	Aledo	NW
Monroe	muhn-ROH	Waterloo	SW
Montgomery	mont-GUHM-er-ee	Hillsboro	WC
Morgan	MOR-guhn	Jacksonville	WC
Moultrie	MOHL-tree	Sullivan	EC
Ogle	OH-guhl	Oregon	NW
Peoria	pee-OHR-ree-uh	Peoria	WC
Perry	PAIR-ree	Pinckneyville	SW
Piatt	PEYE-at	Monticello	EC
Pike	PEYEK	Pittsfield	WC
Pope	POHP	Golconda	SE
Pulaski	puh-LASS-kee	Mound City	SW
Putnam	PUHT-nuhm	Hennepin	NW
Randolph	RAN-dolf	Chester	SW
Richland	RICH-luhnd	Olney	SE
Rock Island	RAHK EYE-luhnd	Rock Island	NW
Saline	suh-LEEN	Harrisburg	SE
Sangamon	SANG-guh-muhn	Springfield	WC
Schuyler	SKEYE-ler	Rushville	WC
Scott	SKOT	Winchester	WC
Shelby	SHEL-bee	Shelbyville	EC
St. Clair	saynt KLAIR	Belleville	SW

<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>Pronunciation</u></b>	<b><u>County Seat</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Stark	STAHRK	Toulon	WC
Stephenson	STEE-ven-suhn	Freeport	NW
Tazewell	TAZ-wel	Pekin	WC
Union	UN-yuhn	Jonesboro	SW
Vermilion	ver-MIL-yuhn	Danville	EC
Wabash	WAH-bash	Mount Carmel	SE
Warren	WOHR-uhn	Monmouth	WC
Washington	WAWSH-ing-tuhn	Nashville	SW
Wayne	WAYN	Fairfield	SE
White	WEYET	Carmi	SE
Whiteside	WEYET-seyed	Morrison	NW
Will	WIL	Joliet	NE
Williamson	WIL-yuhm-suhn	Marion	SE
Winnebago	WIN-uh-BAY-goh	Rockford	NW
Woodford	WOOD-ferd	Eureka	WC

## RIVERS IN ILLINOIS

More than 180 rivers and creeks in the state are listed below, with pronunciation and location for each. Because of regional differences, a pronunciation may vary along the course of a river. Where that is the case, the most common pronunciation has been used. The most common variant is the pronunciation of the word “creek.” Generally speaking, **KREEK** is preferred to the colloquial **KRIK**. Canals, drainage ditches, branches, forks, and nicknames are omitted. When a river or creek is primarily within three counties or fewer, the counties are listed as the location. When its position exceeds three counties, the river or creek is shown in one of six regions, as outlined on the inner back cover of this guide. The following abbreviations apply: **NE** - northeast, **NW** – northwest, **EC** – east central, **WC** – west central, **SE** – southeast and **SW** – southwest.

<b><u>River</u></b>	<b><u>Pronunciation</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>
Addison Creek	AD-di-suhn	DuPage/Cook
Apple Creek	AP-puhl	Greene
Apple River	AP-puhl	Jo Daviess/Carroll
Auxier	AUKS-shuhr	Hamilton
Bay Creek	BAY	Pike/Calhoun
Bear Creek	BAIR	Adams/Hancock
Beaucoup Creek	BUHK-koo	Jackson/Perry/Washington
Becks Creek	BEKS	Fayette/Shelby
Big Bureau Creek	BIG BU-roh	Lee/Bureau
Big Creek	BIG	Macon
Big Bay Creek	BIG BAY	Massac/Johnson/Pope
Big Hollow Creek	BIG HAWL-loh	Peoria
Big Muddy Creek	BIG MUHD-dee	Clay/Jasper
Big Muddy River	BIG MUHD-dee	SW
Black Creek	BLAK	Alexander
Black Walnut Creek	BLAK WAWL-nuht	Kankakee
Black Walnut Creek	BLAK WAWL-nuht	Ogle
Boneyard Creek	BOHN-yahrd	Champaign
Bonpas Creek	BON-pah	Edwards/Wabash
Brush Creek	BRUHS	Knox
Buffalo Creek	BUF-uh-loh	Lake
Butterfield Creek	BUHT-uhr-feeld	Cook
Cache River	KASH	SW
Cahokia Creek	kuh-HOH-kee-uh	Madison
Calumet River	KAL-u-MET	Cook
Cedar Creek	SEE-duhr	Warren/Knox
Chicago River	shi-KAW-goh	Cook
Coal Creek	KOHL	Rock Island
Coon Creek	KOON	DeKalb/McHenry/Boone
Copper Slough	KOP-per	Champaign
Copperas Creek	KOP-per-uhss	Fulton
Copperas Creek	KOP-per-uhss	Shelby
Copperas Creek	KOP-per-uhss	Rock Island
Crane Creek	KRAYN	Mason
Crab Orchard Creek	KRAB	Jackson/Williamson
Crooked Creek	KROOK-ed	Washington/Clinton
Curtis Creek	KUHR-tiss	Adams
Cypress Creek	SEYE-press	Pulaski/Union

<b><u>River</u></b>	<b><u>Pronunciation</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>
Des Plaines River	des PLAYNZ	NE
Dickinson Run	DIK-in-suhn	Peoria
Drury Creek	DRUU-ree	Jackson
DuPage River	du-PAYJ	DuPage
Dutchman Creek	DUHTCH-muhn	Johnson
Edwards River	ED-werdz	Henry/Mercer
Elkhorn Creek	ELK-horn	Carroll/Ogle
Elm River	ELM	Wayne
Embarras River	AM-BRAW	EC/SE
Emery Creek	EM-uhr-ee	Adams
Farm Creek	FAHRM	Tazewell
Flat Branch	FLAT BRANCH	Christian
Fox River	FOX	NE
Fox River	FOX	Richland
Galena River	guh-LEE-nuh	Jo Daviess
Galum Creek	guh-LUHM	Perry
Gay	GAY	Iroquois
Grand Calumet	grand KAL-u-MET	Cook
Green River	GREEN	NW
Hadley Creek	HAD-lee	Pike
Hastings Creek	HAYSS-tingz	Lake
Haw Creek	HAW	Knox
Henderson Creek	HEN-der-suhn	Henderson/Mercer
Hickory Creek	HIK-uhr-ree	Will
Hodges Creek	HAH-jez	Jersey/Macoupin
Horse Creek	HORSS	Sangamon
Hurricane Creek	HER-i-kayn	Fayette
Illinois River	il-i-NOY	WC
Indian Creek	IN-dee-uhn	Madison
Indian Creek	IN-dee-uhn	LaSalle
Indian Creek	IN-dee-uhn	Cass/Morgan
Iroquois River	EER-uh-kwoy	Iroquois/Kankakee
Jackson Creek	JAK-suhn	Will
Kankakee River	KANK-kuh-KEE	Kankakee/Cook
Kaskaskia River	kas-KAS-kee-uh	EC to SW
Keith Creek	KEETH	Winnebago
Kent Creek	KENT	Winnebago
Kickapoo Creek	KIK-uh-puu	Peoria
Kilbuck Creek	KIL-buhk	Ogle/Winnebago
Kinnikinnick Creek	kin-NIK-i-nik	Winnebago
Kishwaukee River	kish-WAW-kee	DeKalb
Kyte River	KEYET	Ogle
Lake Fork	LAYK FORK	Logan
Lamarsh Creek	luh-MAHRSH	Peoria
La Moine River	luh-MOYN	WC
Leaf River	LEEF	Ogle
Lick Creek	LIK	Sangamon
Lick Creek	LIK	Vermilion
Little Calumet River	LIT-uhl KAL-u-MET	Cook
Little Embarras River	LIT-uhl AM-BRAW	Coles
Little Indian Creek	LIT-uhl IN-dee-uhn	LaSalle

**River**

Little Mackinaw River  
 Little Marys River  
 Little Menominee River  
 Little Muddy River  
 Little Vermilion River  
 Little Vermilion River  
 Little Wabash River  
 Lusk Creek  
 McKee Creek  
 Mackinaw River  
 Macoupin Creek  
 Marys River  
 Mazon River  
 Menominee River  
 Mill Creek  
 Mill Creek  
 Mill Creek  
 Mississippi River  
 Mokeler Creek  
 Money Creek  
 Mud Creek  
 Mud Creek  
 Muddy Creek  
 Nippersink Creek  
 Ohio River  
 Otter Creek  
 Owens Creek  
 Panther Creek  
 Pecos River  
 Piasa Creek  
 Pine Creek  
 Piscasaw Creek  
 Plum River  
 Pope Creek  
 Prairie Creek  
 Prairie Creek  
 Preston  
 Quiver Creek  
 Raccoon Creek  
 Red River  
 Reese Creek  
 Richland Creek  
 Rock Creek  
 Rock Creek  
 Rock River  
 Rooks Creek  
 Rush Creek  
 Saline River  
 Salt Creek  
 Salt Creek  
 Salt Fork

**Pronunciation**

LIT-uhl MAK-i-naw  
 LIT-uhl MAIR-eez  
 LIT-uhl muh-NOM-min-ee  
 LIT-uhl MUHD-dee  
 LIT-uhl ver-MIL-yuhn  
 LIT-uhl ver-MIL-yuhn  
 LIT-uhl WAH-bash  
 LUHSK  
 mik-KEE  
 MAK-i-naw  
 muh-KOO-pin  
 MAIR-eez  
 muh-ZAHN  
 muh-NOM-min-ee  
 MIL  
 MIL  
 MIL  
 miss-i-SIP-ee  
 MOHK-luhr  
 MUHN-ee  
 MUHD  
 MUHD  
 MUHD-dee  
 NIP-er-sink  
 oh-HEYE-oh  
 AWT-tuhr  
 OH-uhns  
 PAN-ther  
 PEK-uh-TAHN-i-kuh  
 PEYE-uh-saw  
 PEYEN  
 PISK-kuh-saw  
 PLUHM  
 POHP  
 PRAIR-ree  
 PRAIR-ree  
 PRESS-tuhn  
 KWIV-er  
 RAK-kuun  
 RED  
 REESS  
 RICH-luhnd  
 RAHK  
 RAHK  
 RAHK  
 ROOKS  
 RUHSH  
 suh-LEEN  
 SAWLT  
 SAWLT  
 SAWLT FORK

**County**

Tazewell/McLean  
 Randolph  
 Jo Daviess  
 Jackson/Perry/Washington  
 Vermilion  
 LaSalle  
 SE  
 Pope  
 Adams/Brown/Pike  
 Tazewell/Woodford/McLean  
 Jersey/Greene/Macoupin  
 Randolph  
 Grundy  
 Jo Daviess  
 Lake  
 Clark  
 Rock Island  
 (western border)  
 McHenry  
 McLean  
 Iroquois  
 St. Clair/Washington  
 Cumberland  
 McHenry  
 (southern border)  
 Jersey  
 DeKalb  
 Woodford  
 Stephenson/Winnebago  
 Jersey  
 Ogle  
 McHenry/Boone  
 Carroll/Jo Daviess  
 Mercer  
 Tazewell  
 Iroquois/Kankakee  
 Stephenson  
 Mason  
 Marion  
 Woodford  
 Perry  
 Stephenson  
 Kankakee  
 Whiteside Carroll  
 NW  
 Livingston  
 McHenry  
 Gallatin/Saline/Williamson  
 Cook/DuPage  
 Logan/Mason/Menard  
 Champaign/Vermilion



**River**

Sandy Creek  
 Sandy Creek  
 Sangamon River  
 Shoal Creek  
 Silver Creek  
 Silver Creek  
 Sinsinawa  
 Sixmile Creek  
 Skillet Fork  
 Skokie River  
 Small  
 Sny River  
 Somonauk Creek  
 Spoon River  
 Spring Creek  
 Spring Creek  
 Spring Creek  
 Spring Creek  
 Spring Creek  
 Stevens Creek  
 Stillman Creek  
 Stony Creek  
 Sugar Creek  
 Sugar Creek  
 Sugar Creek  
 Sugar Creek  
 Sugar Creek  
 Sugar River  
 Sugar Creek  
 Swan Creek  
 Sycamore Creek  
 Taylor Creek  
 Ten Mile Creek  
 Thorn Creek  
 Troublesome Creek  
 Vermilion River  
 Vermilion River  
 Vermilion Creek  
 Wabash River  
 West Okaw River  
 Wolf Creek  
 Wood River  
 Yellow Creek

**Pronunciation**

SAN-dee  
 SAN-dee  
 SANG-guh-muhn  
 SHOHL  
 SIL-ver  
 SIL-ver  
 sin-SIN-uh-wuh  
 SIX-MEYEL  
 SKIL-et  
 SKOH-kee  
 SMAWL  
 SNEYE  
 SAHM-uh-nok  
 SPUUN  
 SPRING  
 SPRING  
 SPRING  
 SPRING  
 STEE-vuhn  
 STIL-muhn  
 STOHN-ee  
 SHOO-ger  
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 SHOO-ger  
 SHOO-ger  
 SWAHN  
 SIK-uh-mohr  
 TAY-ler  
 TEN MEYEL  
 THOHRN  
 TRUHB-buhl-suhm  
 ver-MIL-yuhn  
 ver-MIL-yuhn  
 ver-MIL-yuhn  
 WAH-bash  
 WEST OH-kaw  
 WOOLF  
 WOOD  
 YEL-loh

**County**

Scott/Morgan  
 Marshall  
 EC  
 WC  
 Madison/St. Clair  
 Stephenson  
 Jo Daviess  
 Woodford/McLean  
 White/Wayne/Marion  
 Lake/Cook  
 Stephenson  
 Pike/Calhoun  
 LaSalle/DeKalb  
 WC  
 Sangamon  
 Iroquois  
 Macon  
 Winnebago  
 Macon  
 Ogle  
 Vermilion  
 Iroquois  
 Sangamon  
 Edgar  
 Logan/McLean  
 Winnebago  
 Schuyler  
 Warren  
 Jackson  
 Greene  
 Tazewell  
 Will/Cook  
 McDonough  
 Vermilion  
 Ford/Livingston/LaSalle  
 Marion  
 (southeast border)  
 Moultrie  
 Fayette/Effingham  
 Madison  
 Stephenson

## STATE PARKS IN ILLINOIS

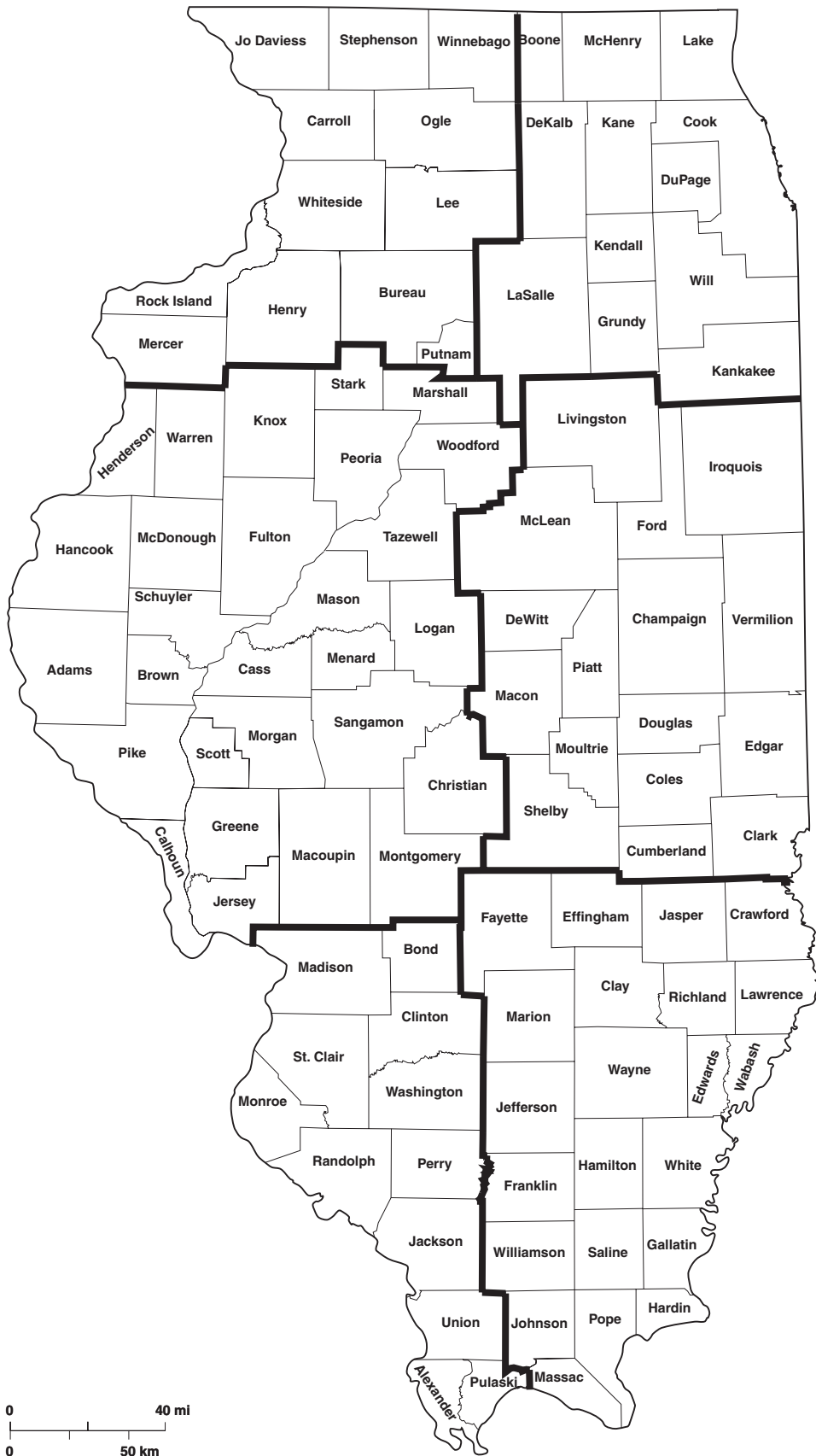
This directory is only for the 130 parks managed by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Areas designated for hunting are not included. Some areas previously listed as state parks are no longer in this guide because those facilities are now managed by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency. The location of each park is listed by specific county or counties and also listed by general region. The map on the inner back cover of this guide outlines those six areas. The following abbreviations apply: **NE** - northeast, **NW** – northwest, **EC** – east central, **WC** – west central, **SE** – southeast and **SW** – southwest.

<u>State Park</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Loc.</u>
Anderson Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area	AN-der-suhn	Fulton	WC
Apple River Canyon State Park	AP-puhl RIV-er KAN-yuhn	Jo Daviess	NW
Argyle Lake State Park	AHR-geyel LAYK	McDonough	WC
Baldwin Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area	BAWLD-win LAYK	Randolph/St. Clair	SW
Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area	BAN-er	Fulton	WC
Beall Woods State Park	BELL WOODZ	Wabash	SE
Beaver Dam State Park	BEE-ver DAM	Macoupin	WC
Big Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area	BIG BEND	Whiteside	NW
Big River State Forest	BIG RIV-er	Henderson	WC
Buffalo Rock State Park	BUHF-uh-loh RAHK	LaSalle	NE
Cache River State Natural Area	KASH RIV-er	Johnson	SE
Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area	KAHR-leyel	Fayette	SE
Castle Rock State Park	KAS-uhl RAHK	Ogle	NW
Cave-in-Rock State Park	KAYV-in-RAHK	Hardin	SE
Chain O'Lakes State Park	CHAYN-oh-LAYKS	Lake/McHenry	NE
Channahon State Park	SHAN-uh-hawn	Will	NE
Clinton Lake State Recreation Area	KLIN-tuhn LAYK	DeWitt	EC
Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area	KAWF-feen LAYK	Montgomery	WC
Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area	KRAW-ferd	Crawford	SE
Delabar State Park	DEL-uh-bahr	Henderson	WC
Des Plaines Fish and Wildlife Area	des-PLAYNZ	Will	NE
Dixon Springs State Park	DIKS-uhn SPRINGZ	Pope	SE
Donnelley/Depue State Fish and Wildlife Area	DON-nel-lee dee-PU	Bureau	NW
Eagle Creek State Recreation Area	EE-guhl KREEK	Shelby	EC
Edward R. Madigan State Fish and Wildlife Area	ED-werd AHR MAD-i-guhn	Logan	WC
Eldon Hazlet State Recreation Area	EL-duhn HAZ-let	Clinton	SW
Ferne Clyffe State Park	FIRN KLIF	Johnson	SE
Fort Massac State Park	FOHRT MAS-SAK	Massac	SE
Fox Ridge State Park	FOX RIDJ	Coles	EC
Frank Holten State Recreation Area	FRANK HOHL-ten	St. Clair	SW
Franklin Creek State Natural Area	FRANK-lin KREEK	Lee	NW
Fults Hill Prairie State Natural Area	FUHLTZ hil PRAIR-ree	Randolph	SW
Gebhard Woods State Park	GEB-hard WOODZ	Grundy	NE
Giant City State Park	JEYE-uhnt SIT-ee	Jackson/Union	SW
Golconda Marina State Recreation Area	gahl-KON-duh	Pope	SE
Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area	GUUS LAYK PRAIR-ree	Grundy	NE
Green River State Wildlife Area	GREEN RIV-er	Lee	NW
Hamilton County State Fish and Wildlife Area	HAM-il-tuhn	Hamilton	SE
Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area	HAIR-ee WOOD-yerd	Vermilion	EC
Heidecke Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area	HEYE-duh-kee LAYK	Grundy	NE
Henderson County Conservation Area	HEN-der-suhn	Henderson	WC
Hennepin Canal State Trail	HEN-nuh-pin	Rock Island/Bureau/ Henry /Lee/Whiteside	NW
Hidden Springs State Forest	HID-duhn springz	Shelby	EC
Horseshoe Lake State Park	HORSS-shoo LAYK	Madison/St. Clair	SW
Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area	HORSS-shoo LAYK	Alexander	SW
Illini State Park	il-LEYE-neye	LaSalle	NE
Illinois Beach State Park	il-i-NOY BEECH	LaSalle	NE
Illinois and Michigan Canal State Trail	il-i-NOY and MISH-i-guhn	DuPage/Will/Grundy/ LaSalle	NE
Illinois Caverns State Natural Area	il-i-NOY CAV-ernz	Monroe	SW

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Iroquois County State Wildlife Area	EER-uh-kwoy	Iroquois	EC
James "Pate" Philip State Park	JAYMZ PATE FIL-up	Cook/Kane/DuPage	NE
Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area	JIM ED-ger	Cass	WC
Johnson-Sauk Trail State Recreation Area	JON-suhn SAWK TRAYL	Henry	NW
Jubilee College State Park	JU-buh-lee	Peoria	WC
Kankakee River State Park	KANK-kuh-KEE RIV-er	Kankakee	NE
Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area	kas-KAS-kee-uh	St. Clair/Monroe/ Randolph	SW
Kickapoo State Recreation Area	KIK-uh-puu	Vermilion	EC
Kidd Lake Marsh State Natural Area	KID LAYK	Randolph	SW
Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area	KIN-kayd LAYK	Jackson	SW
Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Recreation Area	LAYK lee-AK-wuh-nah	Stephenson	NW
Lake Murphysboro State Park	LAYK MUHR-fees-buhr-oh	Jackson	SW
LaSalle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area	luh-SAL LAYK	LaSalle	NE
Lincoln Trail Homestead State Memorial	LING-kuhn TRAYL HOHM-sted	Macon	EC
Lincoln Trail State Park	LING-kuhn TRAYL	Clark	EC
Lowden-Miller State Forest	LOW-den MIL-er	Ogle	NW
Lowden State Park	LOW-den	Ogle	NW
Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area	MAK-i-naw RIV-er	Tazewell	WC
Marseilles State Fish and Wildlife Area	mahr-SAYLZ	LaSalle	NE
Marshall Fish and Wildlife Area	MAHR-shuhl	Marshall	WC
Matthiessen State Park	MATH-thuhs-sen STAYT	LaSalle	NE
Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area	MAW-tee-noh	Bureau	NW
Mazonia/Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area	muh-ZOH-nee-uh BRAYD-wood	Grundy	NE
Mermet Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area	mer-MET LAYK	Massac	SE
Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area	MID-duhl FORK	Vermilion	EC
Mississippi Palisades State Park	mis-i-SIP-ee PAL-i-SAYDS	Carroll	NW
Mississippi River State Fish and Wildlife Area	mis-i-SIP-ee RIV-er	Jersey	WC
Moraine Hills State Park	mor-RAYN HILZ	McHenry	NE
Moraine View State Recreation Area	mor-RAYN vu	McLean	EC
Morrison-Rockwood State Park	MOR-riss-uhn RAHK-wood	Whiteside	NW
Nauvoo State Park	NAH-VUU	Hancock	WC
Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area	NU-tuhn LAYK	Jasper	SE
North Point Marina	NORTH poynt	Lake	NE
Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area	PEE-bod-ee RIV-er	St. Clair	SW
Pere Marquette State Park	PAIR mahr-KET	Jersey	WC
Piney Creek Ravine State Natural Area	PEYE-nee KREEK	Randolph/Jackson	SW
Powerton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area	POW-er-tuhn LAYK	Tazewell	WC
Prophetstown State Recreation Area	PRAH-fets-town	Whiteside	NW
Pyramid State Recreation Area	PIR-uh-mid	Perry	SW
Ramsey Lake State Recreation Area	RAM-zee LAYK	Fayette	SE
Randolph County State Recreation Area	RAN-dolf	Randolph	SW
Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area	RAY NOHR-but	Pike	WC
Red Hills State Park	RED HILZ	Lawrence	SE
Rend Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area	REND LAYK	Jefferson/Franklin	SE
Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area	REYESS LAYK	Fulton	WC
Rock Cut State Park	RAWK KUHT	Winnebago	NW
Rock Island State Trail	RAHK EYE-luhnd	Stark	WC
Saline County State Fish and Wildlife Area	suh-LEEN	Saline	SE
Sam Dale Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area	SAM DAYL	Wayne	SE
Sam Parr State Fish and Wildlife Area	SAM PAHR	Jasper	SE
Sand Ridge State Forest	SAND RIDJ	Mason	WC
Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area	SANG-guh-noy	Mason/Cass/Schuyler	WC
Sangchris Lake State Recreation Area	SANG-kris LAYK	Sangamon/Christian	WC
Shabbona Lake State Park	SHAB-buh-nuh	DeKalb	NE

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Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area	SHEL-bee-vil	Shelby/Moultrie	EC
Sielbeck Forest State Natural Area	SEEL-beck	Johnson	SE
Siloam Springs State Park	SEYE-LOHM SPRINGZ	Adams/Brown	WC
Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area	SIL-ver SPRINGZ	Kendall	NE
Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area	SNAYK-duhn	Knox	WC
South Shore State Park	SOWTH SHOR	Clinton	SW
Spitler Woods State Natural Area	SPIT-ler WOODZ	Macon	EC
Spring Lake Fish and Wildlife Area	SPRING LAYK	Tazewell	WC
Starved Rock State Park	STAHVRD RAHK	LaSalle	NE
Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area	STEE-vuhn AY FORBZ	Marion	SE
Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area	TEN MEYEL KREEK	Jefferson/Hamilton	SE
Trail of Tears State Forest	TRAYL of TEERZ	Union	SW
Tunnel Hill State Trail	TUHN-nuhl HIL	Pulaski/Johnson/ Williamson/Saline	SE
Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area	TER-kee BLUHFS	Randolph	SW
Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area	UN-yuhn	Union	SW
Volo Bog State Natural Area	VOH-loh BOG	Lake	NE
Walnut Point State Park	WAWL-nuht POYNT	Douglas	EC
Washington County State Recreation Area	WAWSH-ing-tuhn	Washington	SW
Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area	WAYN fits-JAIR-uhI	Franklin	SE
Weinberg-King State Fish and Wildlife Area	WEYEN-berg-KING	Schuyler	WC
Weldon Springs State Park	WEL-duhn SPRINGZ	DeWitt	EC
White Pines Forest State Park	WEYET PEYENS FOR-est	Ogle	NW
William G. Stratton State Park	WIL-yuhm JEE STRAT-tuhn	Grundy	NE
William W. Powers State Recreation Area	WIL-yuhm POW-erz	Cook	NE
Wolf Creek State Park	WOOLF KREEK	Shelby	EC
Woodford State Fish and Wildlife Area	WOOD-ferd	Woodford	WC
World Shooting and Recreational Complex	(common pronunciation)	Randolph	SW

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