

# Hooked on the Chain O' Lakes

IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

*The northwestern side of Lake County is full of history, recreation, fun and shopping!*



*Start your day at **Volo Bog State Natural Area**. Each season brings its own beauty and wonder. As spring moves into summer, the orchids appear, including the delicate grasses. Observe great blue and green herons, beavers and white-tailed deer.*

*See the state's only quaking bog with an open water center. At one time this was a deep 50-acre lake with steep banks. The tour is for those who like to walk and view nature. For those who wish for a less active trip, the beautiful Visitors Center provides much history and hands-on activities. Note: Visitor Center is closed Monday & Tuesday.*

*Continue on to **Port of Blarney in Antioch**. Aboard one of their shuttle boats for a tour of the **Chain O'Lakes** which is rich in gangster history and folklore. Once famous for water lily boat tours, they are making a comeback! See **Grass, Nippersink and Fox Lakes** as well as **Minneola Bay**.*

*Have a very casual lunch on **Blarney Island** before returning to the mainland. Your package includes a personal tour guide, boat tour and lunch on the island. Note: tours are done on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays from late May thru early September.*

*An afternoon on the Main Street of **Antioch** is 'close to home, close to perfect'. Browse along the downtown area for unique shops including a tea shop, fine arts gallery, chocolate shop, antiques, a huge home décor & crafts store, famous china outlet store and more! A local historian can provide a talk on how Antioch was one the Chain's hotspots during Prohibition.*

*A dinner and demo at **David's Bistro** will give everyone a chance to relax and discuss their discoveries on Main Street. Pair your dinner with wines from **Catbridge Cellars** or stop by afterwards for a wine tasting. Check into the nearby **Comfort Inn & Suites**, relax in the lounge and let the staff take care of everything.*

*Complete your day in the Chain O'Lakes Area of Lake County by seeing local actors in a favorite play/musical, a downtown concert or experiencing one of their many festivals or art fairs.*

*Next day add-on gangster experience: **Tommy Gun's Garage in Chicago**.*

*Any way you arrange it—your group will be Hooked!*

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