

Spooky Spaces

OF LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Discover all that's
spooky and scary in
Lake County!



Start your day with a tour of **Volo Bog**. Morning sometimes leaves a mist that fuels the imagination. Take a tour through the only "quaking" bog in Illinois, learn about the origin of the bogmen or now referred to as the boogiemán. Discover the pitcher plant, a carnivorous prey-trapping plant and finish your tour with spooky tales told by a local storyteller.

Continue on to **Historic Long Grove** where a group of Ravens came to make their home. A delicious themed lunch at **The Village Tavern** brings a special treat, Edgar Allan Poe's The Raven will be told during your meal. Now ravens like to play games and are hidden all over the Long Grove. Your group will enjoy this scavenger hunt seeking ravens hidden in the Village. Some hold keys which remind us that this bird symbolizes the opening of doors and the welcome addition of change into our lives. Speaking of open doors, you will also receive specials for shopping in the unique stores of Long Grove.

Ever since "Phantom of the Opera", everyone has fallen in love with theatre ghosts. Our beautiful **Genesee Theatre** is not without its haunts as well. Take a fascinating tour through this 1920's movie palace, learn about the theatre's origins & history and discover its recent accounts of ghostly investigations.

It's about time to check into your hotel; yes we have a haunted hotel. The **Illinois Beach Resort** provides a serene setting on Lake Michigan. However the area is steeped in history where guests & employees have had some "experiences" they might be willing to reveal...

Evening descends and brings with it many options. Dinner at the resort or other delicious options await you. Maybe a GhostHunt 101 class presented by our local paranormal investigators, a late night ghost hunt through the resort, a terrifying trip to **Fright Fest at Six Flags Great America** or a maybe a fun musical at the **Marriott Theatre** to shake off the chill. A list of other spooky spaces and places is available to continue your adventure to find all things spooky in Lake County.

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and easy planning!



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Your list to all things
fun & spooky
for groups in
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Add any of these activities to our Spooky Spaces itinerary to create a two-day (or more) tour through Lake County!

- AppleFest in Long Grove
- Apple Holler's Spine Tingling Tales of the Creepy, Deranged and Mysterious
- Autumn Hike through Volo Bog
- Cuneo Mansion's Fall Play in the Great Hall (TBD)
- Didier Farm's Pumpkin Fest
- Dungeon of Doom Haunted House
- FrightFest at Six Flags Great America
- Gold Pyramid House tour
- HallowFest at Chicago Botanic Garden
- Harvest Festival at Chicago Botanic Garden
- Haunted Harvest at Lambs Farm
- Haunted Walk—Tales of Legends & Lore in Long Grove
- Highwood's Pumpkin Festival
- Kristof's Realm of Terror Haunted House
- Movies at the Genesee Theatre (TBD)
- Oktoberfest in Long Grove
- P.M.&L. Theatre Tour
- Ray Bradbury Storytelling Festival in Waukegan
- Richardson Corn Maze
- Spooky Pooch Parade at Chicago Botanic Garden
- Train, Tricks and Treats at Chicago Botanic Garden
- Urban Legends of Lake County Revealed Tour
- Volo Auto Museum tour

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