

THIS WILL BE A REUNION EVERYONE REMEMBERS

Lake County: The Perfect Reunion Location

Centrally located and easily accessible, Lake County combines plenty of outdoor recreation and nature with all the entertainment, amenities and facilities of a big city. Just 30 miles north of downtown Chicago, we're conveniently accessible from two major airports: Chicago O'Hare and Milwaukee's General Mitchell. And we're just a short Metra train ride from downtown Chicago and simple to reach by car or bus. Lake County has reunion-friendly accommodations for every group size and budget—over 65 hotels and 3 resorts—with great group rate values. Our beautiful forest preserves are the perfect picnic locations for your family.

There's no better place to have a great family reunion than in family-friendly Lake County, IL. We host reunions every day—for every size group and every budget—and our personal reunion specialist will work with you every step of the way to make sure your reunion is a family-pleasing success that will be remembered long after everyone returns home.

5 things that make for a great family reunion:

- 1 Plan a year ahead.** That gives you time to book accommodations, secure the best picnic spots and pick the best time to bring your family together.
- 2 Choose a central location.** For the best attendance, you want to pick a location that's easily accessible by plane, train, bus and car.
- 3 Select value.** Make sure your reunion is doable for everyone. Look for a location with many activities that are free or low cost, and that provides value in hotels and restaurants.
- 4 Plan events for everyone.** A reunion should be fun at every age—from young kids to grandparents. Plan an itinerary that offers options everyone can enjoy.

- 5 Don't plan alone!** Get other family members involved. And make sure the location you choose has a specialist available to help you with the reunion planning.



THERE'S SO MUCH TO SEE AND DO

There are tons of family attractions and activities for everyone to enjoy in Lake County. Talk to us, and we'll make entertainment, recreation, dining and shopping recommendations, and help plan a custom itinerary for a family reunion to remember.



“Hi! I’m Kimberly Ghys,
your family reunion specialist.”

I’m here to help you with everything you need to make your reunion a success—with FREE planning assistance, from booking rooms to planning great things to do. And I’ll be with you every step of the way.

Reach me at kimberly@lakecounty.org
or 800-LAKE-NOW.



Here are just a few of the things you and your family can enjoy in Lake County:

World Class Excitement

- Six Flags Great America
- KeyLime Cove Indoor Waterpark Resort
- Rink Side Family Entertainment Center
- The People’s Choice Family Fun Center
- Kristof’s Entertainment Center

Shopping and More

- Gurnee Mills Mall
- Long Grove Historic Village

Sweet Treat Tours

- Jelly Belly Center
- Long Grove Confectionery Co.

Picnics and Nature

- Independence Grove
- Lambs Farm
- Illinois Beach State Park
- Chain O’Lakes State Park
- Chicago Botanic Garden



For information and resources, including our *5 Things to Remember When Planning a Reunion* video, be sure to check out VisitLakeCounty.org/familyreunions.

