



Charleston, IL Butterfly Festival



Saturday, August 1, 2026

- 6:00 AM** Depart Peoria from PCC Plaza Waiting Room, 2600 NE Adams Street
6:30 AM Depart Morton from Wal Mart (behind Culvers) 155 E Courtland Street
7:15 AM Depart Normal from Schnuck's off Raab Road, 1750 Bradford Lane.
We'll make a stop at McDonald's in Leroy before picking up Urbana passengers.
- 8:45 AM** Pick up in Urbana at Peoria Charter, 1910 N Federal Drive.
10:00 AM We arrive at Lake Charleston in Charleston, IL at the **Butterfly Festival**.
We will see natural resources, get expert advice and learn about habitats of butterflies, take a nature walk, kayak demos and even a little shopping from local vendors.
You will have lunch on your own at the festival as several food trucks will be available.
- 1:00 PM** Depart for an afternoon tour viewing Lincoln's home, grave site and discovering the **Lincoln Douglas Debate Museum**.
You will have a self-guided tour at the museum retracing famous debates of 1858. The museum offers exhibits and interactive displays that tell the story of debates through films, artifacts and audio. Also learn about his legal practice, family ties and historical significance to Charleston.
- 3:00 PM** Following our Lincoln tour we depart for home.
4:15 PM Approximate arrival time back in Urbana
5:15 PM Approximate arrival time back in Normal.
6:00 PM Approximate arrival time back in Morton.
6:30 PM Approximate arrival time back in Peoria.

Cost Per Person: \$75.00

Tour Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Professional Driver & Tour Hosts

If you feel the Driver & Tour Hosts have done a good job, it is appropriate & appreciated if you tip them. We suggest \$3 per customer for the Driver & \$3 per customer for the Tour Hosts on this trip.

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