



CHAPTER SOCIAL OUTINGS

RESOURCE GUIDE

Outings are important

- Seem to enhance chapter attendance
- For ideas across the state and for a variety of genres consult www.enjoyillinois.com
- Some chapters have surveyed their members for ideas, asked which they would attend if planned, made a committee to plan and organize social outings, and have even held their business meetings on the bus on route to destinations.

Ideas for chapter social outings

- Museums – behind the scenes, special programs for seniors
- Zoos – behind the scenes, special programs for seniors
- Gardens
- Historic Homes
- Eat out, also tea rooms
- Wineries and breweries
- Specialty farms – lavender, Amish home and meal, Hazel Anne Farm
- University/colleges special offerings
- Volunteer experiences – food bank, schools,
- Architectural Tours (downtown Chicago ones are excellent)
- Cooking lessons/Culinary School
- Theater
- Sporting events
- Art Museums and Center
- Casinos and racetracks

Virtual social outings

- 40 Amazing Educational Virtual Field Trips - www.weareteachers.com/best-virtual-field-trips
- Google search for many more options