

2013 IL TWINS CONVENTION

Theme: Monkey Around Rockford

Dates: April 27 & 28 (Can arrive April 26)

Map of Rockford: www.gorockford.com, click "Visitors" tab and "Rockford Map" link



Hotel Information

- 35 Rooms Blocked
- Reservations due by 3/27/13.



(After 3/27/13, hotels will no longer guarantee room availability or listed rates for our group.)

1. Fairfield Inn 7651 Walton Street, Rockford, IL 61108 (815) 398-7400 or 1-800-228-2800 Double \$120	2. Hampton Inn 615 Clark Drive, Rockford, IL 61107 (815) 229-0404 or 1-800-HAMPTON Double or King Deluxe \$120	3. The Hilton Garden Inn 7675 Walton Street, Rockford, IL 61108 (815) 229-3322 or 1-800-STAY-HGI Double or King Deluxe \$130
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Meet Up Saturday Morning

9:00 am Meet at Stockholm Inn

2420 Charles Street, Rockford, IL 61108

(815) 397-3534

www.stockholminn.com

- Breakfast
- Receive packet of information
- Receive 2-for-1 coupons

Things to Do in Rockford Saturday Weather Permitting Options

• Anderson Gardens 2-for-1 Coupons

318 Spring Creek Road, Rockford, IL 61107

(815) 229-9390

www.andersongardens.org

Hours: 11 am to 1 pm for a guided tour

Rates:

Adults: \$8

Seniors (62+): \$7

Students: \$6

Children (5 and under): FREE

Anderson Gardens is an authentic Japanese Garden maintained by the highest of standards that touches the souls of its guests. Anderson Japanese Gardens has been voted the highest quality Japanese Garden in North America and spans 14 acres of property.

• Lockwood Park 2-for-1 Coupons

5201 Safford Road, Rockford, IL 61101

(815) 987-8809

<http://www.rockfordparkdistrict.org/lockwood>

Hours: 12 pm to 2 pm

General Admission:

Wagon Ride: \$2

Animal Barn: FREE

Over 146 acres of gently rolling hills, meadows, woods, natural areas, and a stream provide a backdrop for your visit to Lockwood Park Trailside Equestrian Centre and Children's Farm. Visit the chickens, ducks, goats, donkeys, horse, and more at the animal barn.

Things to Do in Rockford Saturday

2-for-1 Coupons

- **Burpee Museum 2-for-1 Coupons**

737 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
(815) 965-3433
www.burpee.org

Hours: 10 am-5 pm

General Admission:

Adults: \$10
Children (ages 7 -17): \$9
Children 6 and under: FREE
Members: FREE

Unique exhibits intrigue both young and old alike at the Burpee Museum of Natural History. From Jane the T-Rex and Homer the Triceratops, to the brand new 5,000 sq. ft. traveling exhibit hall; Burpee is your window to natural history.

- **Discovery Center 2-for-1 Coupons**

711 North Main Street, Rockford IL 61103
(815) 963-6769
www.discoverycentermuseum.org

Hours: 10 am-5 pm

General Admission:

Adults and Children: \$8
Children 1 and under: FREE
Members: FREE

The Discovery Center has over 250 exciting hands-on exhibits. In the museum's backyard, visitors can explore Rock River Discovery Park, a giant, multi-level science park with a hands-on twist!

- **Midway Village 2-for-1 Coupons**

6799 Guilford Road,, Rockford, IL 61107
(815) 397-9112
www.midwayvillage.com

Hours: 10:30 am-4 pm

General Admission:

Adults: \$7
Children 3 to 17: \$5
Members: FREE

Midway Village features 26 historical structures, a 52,700 sq. ft. museum center with seven exhibition galleries, classrooms, a library, a museum store, and much more!

- **Nicholas Conservatory 2-for-1 Coupons**

1354 N. 2nd Street, Rockford, IL 61107
(815) 987-8858
www.rockfordparkdistrict.org/ncg

Hours: 9 am-3 pm

General Admission:

	Resident	Non-resident
Adult	\$6	\$8
Senior (65+)	\$4	\$4
Veterans	\$4	\$4
Age 5-18	\$4	\$5

The conservatory offers an 11,000-square-foot plant exhibition area with water features, seating areas, and sculptures in a tropical plant setting. Outside are the newly restored Eclipse Lagoon, pedestrian bridge, patio areas, and walkway connecting the Conservatory to the Sinnissippi Rose Garden.

- **Rockford Art Museum 2-for-1 Coupons**

711 N Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
(815) 968-2787
www.rockfordartmuseum.org

Hours: 10 am-5 pm

General Admission:

Adults: \$7
Seniors and Students: \$3
Children under 12: FREE
Members: FREE

Rockford Art Museum is one of the largest gallery spaces in the state and consistently features contemporary regional and national artwork.

Saturday Tour Options

- **Coronado Theater Tour**

314 N. Main Street, Rockford, IL 61101
 (815) 968-2722
www.coronadopac.org

Hours: Noon-1:30 pm

General Admission: \$5 or \$7 per person depending group size.

The Coronado is an atmospheric style theatre and movie palace complete with Spanish castles, Italian villas, oriental dragons, starlit skies and a Grande Barton Pipe Organ. Countless show business legends, including the Marx Brothers, Tommy Dorsey, and Frank Sinatra have performed on the Coronado stage.

- **Tinker Swiss Cottage 2-for-1**

411 Kent Street, Rockford IL, 61102
 (815) 964-2424
www.tinkercottage.com

Hours: 1:00 or 3:00 for guided tour

General Admission:

Adult: \$7
 Senior (65+): \$6
 Children (6-17yrs): \$5
 Children 5 and under: FREE
 Members: FREE

Located in the heart of downtown Rockford, the Museum is a time capsule of Victorian life and culture featuring decorative arts, design, and architecture in a culturally and historically significant setting.

Saturday Evening

- **Bowling and Pizza at Don Carter Lanes**

4007 East State Street, Rockford, IL 61108
 (815) 399-0314
www.doncarterlanes.com

-6 pm- 8 pm

-\$20 for couples, \$10 for singles

-Slice of pizza, glass of pop, 3 games of bowling, & shoes included (Bumpers available for kids)

-"Anybody can be a Twin" Moonlight Twins Doubles Bowling, 3rd game= "Crazy Bowling"

-50/50 raffle

-Walk-ins welcome based on availability of lanes but best to make a reservation

Sunday

- **Twin Convention Luncheon at Discovery Center**

711 North Main Street, Rockford IL 61103
 (815) 963-6769

www.discoverycentermuseum.org

-Schedule of Events

- 10 am – Registration
- 12 NOON – Lunch
- 1 pm – Business Meeting
- 1:30 pm – Judging
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-Silent Auction (Twins bring an item to donate)

-50/50 raffle

-Twins Judging Categories with age brackets (Longest Distance, Youngest Set, Oldest Set, Most Alike, Most Unalike)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.GOROCKFORD.COM**



2013 IL TWIN CONVENTION
WEEKEND ACTIVITY RESPONSE CARD

Name: _____


E-Mail: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

PLEASE CHECK WHAT ACTIVITIES YOU WILL PARTICIPATE IN AND RETURN BY
MONDAY APRIL 15 TO
LOCKWOOD PARK

Saturday

- Breakfast and Meeting at Stockholm Inn 
How many? _____
- Anderson Gardens Tour (Weather Permitting)
How many? _____
- Lockwood Park (Weather Permitting)
How many? _____
- Burpee Museum
- Discovery Center
- Midway Village
- Nicholas Conservatory
- Rockford Art Museum


Saturday Tour Options

- Coronado Theater Tour:
Need confirmation for reservations-
How many? _____
- Tinker Swiss Cottage Tour:
Need confirmation for reservations-
How many? _____

Saturday Evening

- Bowling and Pizza at Don Carter Lanes
How many? _____

Sunday

- Luncheon and Judging Contest at 
Discovery Center
**(See "49th Annual Illinois State Twins
Convention Registration Page.")**

RETURN ACTIVITY RESPONSE CARD BY *MONDAY APRIL 15*
TO:

Lockwood Park
5201 Safford Road
Rockford, IL 61101

49TH ANNUAL ILLINOIS STATE TWINS CONVENTION SUNDAY REGISTRATION PAGE

Please contact your twin to assure correct names and addresses for both twins are submitted. Please note any name or address changes below so we can keep our records current. If you know of other twins, invite them to attend too!

Also, twins who have not maintained a membership in the association for at least one of the last 3 years will be removed from the mailing list. PLEASE maintain your membership even if you cannot attend the convention. Twins are encouraged to bring an item for the silent auction. For more information contact Roger W. Christin at 815-874-0221 or christin.roger3372@comcast.net

All information will be held in strict confidence.

Meal Reservations must be received by April 16th

Extra meals may not be available the day of the convention.

★ **Mail This Registration Page To: Micki Bratton** ★
13456 Hawbuck Rd. Danville, IL 61834
(217) 202-1788

ROCKFORD-
HOME OF
THE SOCK
MONKEY

MONKEY
AROUND
ROCKFORD



ANNUAL DUES PER TWIN

Please Print

___ Adults (13 & up) x \$10.00 = _____
___ Kids (0-12) x \$5.00 = _____

Twin #1

Twin #2

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of Twins under age 18:

SUNDAY LUNCHEON

* Roast Pulled Pork * Battered Chicken Sticks * Macaroni & Cheese * Potato Salad * Orange Dream Jell-o Salad *
* Hamburger Buns * Lemonade * Water * Decaf Coffee * Assorted Cookies *

Please Print

Names of Luncheon Attendees

Total Luncheon Attendees (Includes tax and tip)

___ Adults (13 & up) x \$12.00 = _____
___ Kids (4-12) x \$9.00 = _____

Children 3 & under FREE!

Total Enclosed (Annual Dues + Luncheon): \$ _____

Checks payable to: **Illinois State Twin Asso**