

# TAKE A BREAK WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK

*Great times cost less in Springfield!*

*Register Early and receive discounted room rates and registration*

By Telephone: Call your NTA hotline 1-985) 641-4NTA (4682) or Toll Free 866) 662-9054 and ask for Convention Registration please.

Register by Fax: 1 985 641-9463

Register by Mail: Mail completed registration form to:  
NTA Headquarters Attn: Registration  
108 Branch Drive, Slidell, LA 70461

Register Online: [www.nationaltaxidermists.com](http://www.nationaltaxidermists.com)

Accommodations: Crowne Plaza Hotel  
3000 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, IL 62703

Reservation Hotline 888 303-1755  
(The block code is **NTX**) Room Rate \$81.00  
**July 14-17, 2010**

The travel, the accommodations, the food and even the fun cost less. Come to Springfield, Illinois, you'll have the time of your life without having to blow your life savings!

## Driving Distances to Springfield, Illinois

Atlanta, GA.....	621 miles
Birmingham, AL.....	566 miles
Chicago, IL.....	201 miles
Columbus, OH.....	383 miles
Dallas, TX.....	732 miles
Denver, CO.....	917 miles
Dubuque, IA.....	240 miles
Indianapolis, IN.....	193 miles
Jackson, MS.....	590 miles
Memphis, TN.....	382 miles
Milwaukee, WI.....	285 miles
Nashville, TN.....	375 miles
New Orleans, LA.....	777 miles
St. Louis, MO.....	97 miles
Tulsa, OK.....	497 miles
Minneapolis, MN.....	527 miles

**Did You Know?** The Mason-Dixon Line, this traditional boundary between North and South passes less than five miles south of the Old State Capitol.

**Did You Know?** Ulysses S. Grant began his Civil War career as the head of a troop of militia that marched from Springfield on July 3, 1861.

**Did You Know?** Did you know that President Lincoln initiated both the federal income tax system and the draft, in 1861? He also proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday, in the year 1864.

## Amenities

With amenities like an indoor pool, sauna, whirlpool, outdoor sun deck on the 14th floor, fitness center with state-of-the-art equipment, masseuse availability by appointment, business center, gift shop, and valet laundry service, the Crowne Plaza Springfield has earned its reputation as a hotel that pampers guests.

The Crowne Plaza staff is ready to assist you with any specific needs and can point you in the direction of the city's most interesting local attractions.

- High speed wireless internet
- 3 telephones including dataports
- Mini-Refrigerators
- In Room Movies
- Coffee Makers
- Hair Dryers
- Iron / Ironing Boards
- Bikes, Treadmills, Junior Cybex Machines
- Renovated in 2008
- 24 hr access by card key
- Health/Fitness Center Off-Site -Fee: \$10.00
- Sauna
- Whirlpool
- Indoor Pool
- Daily Housekeeping
- Dry Cleaning Pickup/Laundry
- Same Day Dry Cleaning
- Newsstand
- Gift Shop
- Concierge Services
- ATM/Cash Machine
- Ice Machine
- Safety Deposit Box available at Front Desk
- A/C Public Areas
- Porter/Bellman

## Springfield's Believe It Or Not

- The fastest mile dirt track in the nation can be found in Springfield at the Illinois State Fairgrounds.
- Springfield boasts the 3rd largest carillon in the world.
- Voted the 2nd friendliest city in the U.S.
- One of the world's largest Ice Age Mastodon skeletons resides at the Illinois State Museum in Springfield.
- Springfield is home to one of the nation's very first drive-up window restaurants, built in 1926 and still operating.
- Springfield is the "Chilli Capital of the World," where chilli is always spelled with a double "l".

*Abraham Lincoln used the inside of his famous stovepipe hat to store papers. He even once apologized for losing a letter when he traded his old hat in for a new one.*

### Did You Know?

Colonel Elmer Ellsworth, from Springfield, was the first casualty of the Civil War.