Victorian Era Village and Historical Gardens

Buildings
1. Millhouse
2. Old Doll’s House Museum
3. J.L. Clark Hardware Store
4. Plumbing Shop
5. Blacksmith Shop
6. Police Station
7. Law Office
8. Midway Village Community Church (1883) *Available for Rental
9. Rockford Hospital
10. Marsh House (c. 1840s-1860s)
11. Ralston House (1890s-1904)
12. 1905 Barn *Available for Rental
13. Pepper House (1875-1890)
14. Mowry Brown House (1840)
15. 1850 Barn
16. Old Stone School (1902)
17. Fire Station
18. Town Hall (1874)
19. Barber Shop/Carpenter’s Shop
20. Midway Community Bank (1892)
21. General Store
22. Print Shop
23. Gazebo *Available for Rental
24. Breckenridge House (1860s)
25. Water Tower
26. Chamberlain Hotel *Available for Rental
27. Commons Area
28. Lake Severin
29. Main Museum *Available for Rental

GARDENS
1. Prairie Restoration
2. Heritage Garden Park
3. School Garden
4. Four-Square Kitchen Garden
5. Blue Garden
6. Floral Carpet Beds
7. Grandmother’s Garden
8. A Moonlight Garden *Available for Rental

Bike Racks
Gift Shop and Admissions
Queen City of the Prairie:
In only 20 years after its founding, Rockford became an important regional center of government, industry and commerce. Visit the John Thurston interactive and ask him questions about life in 1840’s Rockford.

The Missing Link: Socks, Monkeys and Rockford’s Industrial Past:
Enjoy sock monkeys, red heel socks, and stories about the seamless sock invention. See the sock monkey used in the patent litigation that won Rockford its “Home of the Sock Money” title.

The Girls of Summer:
Meet the Rockford Peaches, one of four charter teams of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League from 1943-1954.

Many Faces, One Community:
Many Faces, One Community: Experience home life of Swedish, Italian and German immigrants who came to Rockford. Stroll down 7th and South Main Streets and visit a Furniture Factory as you learn about the immigrants who have come to Rockford.

The Aviation Gallery:
Learn about Rockford’s pioneer aviators, including Col. Bert Hassell and his 1928 SM1 Stinson-Detroiter. Fly our airplane simulator.

Industrial Gallery:
This gallery celebrates Rockford’s lasting link to industry, boasting involvement in textiles, agriculture, aerospace and much more! Find out what was made in Rockford.