



Pine Hollow Inn Bed & Breakfast  
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## Guests Return to Galena's Pine Hollow Inn For Peace, Quiet & Secluded Natural Setting

*Galena, Illinois* -- Imagine slipping away to a secret hideaway tucked in a secluded wooded valley. Imagine stepping from the front porch onto 120 acres of unspoiled nature, where whitetail deer drink from a crystal-clear stream and flocks of wild turkey glide in for twilight visits. Imagine snuggling in front of a toasty fire and waking up to a symphony of birdsong and the aroma of freshly-brewed coffee and warm baked goods.

You've just imagined a getaway to Pine Hollow Inn Bed & Breakfast, only a scant mile from downtown Galena in northwestern Illinois. The picturesque little community is known for historic architecture, galleries, unique shops, eclectic restaurants, scenic vistas and charming country inns. For busy people seeking to "get away from it all", Pine Hollow Inn is truly a daydream come true...close to town, but seemingly miles away.

This contemporary retreat differs from many B&Bs, because the owners, Larry & Sally Priske, live in their own separate house on the property —not in the Inn itself— which offers guests a level of privacy not often found at a B&B. Five spacious suites —each with its own wood-burning fireplace and private bath— are arranged around and upstairs from a large common dining room. Three suites have whirlpools and one sports an old-fashioned claw-foot tub. The spacious Garden Suite has its own private little porch, tucked up against the limestone bluff behind the house. Furnishings include comfortable wingback chairs, sofas and queen-size cannonball four-poster beds, handcrafted by a local artisan. (And...no TV, no Nintendo, no internet access!)

According to Bob Puhala, a long-time Chicago-based travel columnist: "One of the best-kept lodging secrets in northwest Illinois is located on a 120-acre Christmas tree farm in Galena's lead-mining district, one mile north of Main Street."

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A corner of the dining room is devoted to a nature library, complete with binoculars and field guides to wildflowers, birds and wildlife. Guests may explore this private nature preserve on foot, cross-country skis or snowshoes. They also may “choose and cut” organically-grown pine or spruce Christmas trees from Thanksgiving Day to Christmas Eve. Mornings start with a hearty breakfast and “bottomless” coffee pot. Throughout their stay, guests have access to a microwave, full-sized refrigerator, selection of teas and house phone. Rates range from \$95 to \$145 per room for two people, depending on the season and day of the week.

Looking for more? Pine Hollow Inn offers packages and multi-night specials, including:

- **Up, Up & Away:** a breathtaking hot air balloon ride for two, champagne and chocolates on landing, with a two-night stay.
- **Birding at Its Best:** a Saturday morning guided bird walk along the Mississippi River or Galena River, through wooded and open habitat, available on selected spring weekends, with a two-night stay.
- **Canoes or Kayaks:** a peaceful paddle up or down the Galena River, with an evening libation and campfire, with a two-night stay.
- **Three for Two:** stay three nights for the price of two nights, available Sundays through Thursday.

For details, rates and dates about Pine Hollow Inn, phone Joan, the innkeeper, at 815-777-1071 or visit

[www.pinehollowinn.com](http://www.pinehollowinn.com). For general visitor info about Galena, phone 877-444-5850, or visit [www.galena.org](http://www.galena.org).

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