

## **Off the Mall Experience**

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### **Bullets:**

- See one of the top 80 antique malls in the US by Flea Market Style Magazine
- Watch a glass blowing artist at work
- See sizzling displays of cooking
- Shop like a local at a farmer's market

### **Description:**

Venture off the beaten path to experience something new! Kankakee County offers one-of-a-kind experiences to satisfy your craving for fun. With demonstrations for cooking and glass blowing, you are bound to pick up some new techniques. An antique mall visit lets you travel through time and the farmer's market offers entertainment in addition to shopping. Make Kankakee County your destination for adventure.

### **Itinerary:**

Day 1 - Begin your journey at the Great American Grill, where cooking, learning and fun combine into one demonstration. See some new cooking techniques as a chef prepares a masterpiece for your lunch and dessert. Next, visit Indian Oaks Antique Mall, one of the top 80 antique malls in the US, chosen by Flea Market Style Magazine. Lose yourself in 18,000 square feet of antique and collectable heaven with more than 170 dealers. Your next treasure is just a booth away! Finish off by checking in to one of several affordable lodging properties nearby, relax and catch a movie if you like.

Day 2 – Start your morning at the Kankakee Farmer's Market. Now in its 14<sup>th</sup> year of bringing local produce, plants, food and cottage industry goods to the public. Located in historic downtown Kankakee, the market is a buzz of activity every Saturday morning during the market season. Each week hosts a different event or entertainment. For lunch, check out a local favorite, Blue's Café. They bring back diner food old style; with scratch made specials and out-of-this-world pie. Finish off by a visit to Rich Ryan, glass artist at Vitreous Matter Glass Studio. His demonstration includes all aspects of his art; blowing, carving and sculpting of glass to create a piece of three dimensional art in glass. Be sure to visit the studio and gallery to take home an original piece of art as a reminder of your journey.