

# **Driving Directions**

### From St. Louis

- 1. Interstate 64 travels east out of St. Louis, Missouri. Take I64 past exits to Fairview Heights, O'Fallon, and Shiloh.
- 2. Take exit 19B, Route IL 158 and U.S. 50. Travel to first stop light.
- 3. Turn right at the first stop light to stay on U.S. 50.
- 4. Upon entering Lebanon, U.S. 50 and IL 4 merge. Turn left at "T" intersection.
- 5. Upon approaching first stop sign, turn right to stay on U.S. 50 and to leave Lebanon.
- 6. Continue on U.S. 50 for approximately 25 miles upon reaching a "T" intersection, which is Carlyle.

### From Cairo

- 1. Interstate 57 travels north out of Cairo, Illinois. Upon encountering Mt. Vernon, I57 will merge with Interstate 64. Continue traveling north.
- 2. After passing through Mt. Vernon, look for Exit 96. Be sure to remain in your left lane. Take Exit 96 to I64.
- 3. Continue on I64 for approximately 24 miles. Upon reaching Exit 50 for State Route 127, take this exit. At the stop sign, turn right or north.
- 4. Continue on IL 127 for approximately 16 miles until you reach Carlyle.

# From Chicago, Kankakee, Champaign (Via Interstate 57)

- 1. Travelers originating from Chicago and the south suburbs should consider taking Interstate 57 to Carlyle.
- 2. Upon encountering Effingham, you will need to stay in your right lane and merge right to stay on I57. Upon leaving Effingham, you will also need to stay in your right lane and merge right to enter Interstate 70.
- 3. From Effingham, you will travel approximately 50 miles until you reach Greenville. Take Exit 45 to reach IL 127. At the stop sign, turn left or south.
- 4. You will travel approximately 20 miles south on IL 127 until you reach Carlyle.

### From the Western Chicago Suburbs

- 1. Travelers originating from the western suburbs should consider reaching Interstate 55 to travel south. You will want to travel around Bloomington and Springfield, continuing on I55.
- 2. As you leave the Springfield area, you will travel an additional 30 miles to reach Exit 63 to reach IL 127. At the stop sign, turn left.
- 3. You will stay on IL 127 as you travel through Raymond, Hillsboro, and Greenville. Be sure to pay attention to road signage as you will need to make turns in each of these communities to stay on IL 127. These signs will not be hard to find.
- 4. After passing through Greenville, stay on IL 127 until you reach Carlyle.

# From other Areas

- 1. You will be best served by reaching any of the following four interstates that are closest to you: Interstate 55, 57, 70, or 64.
- 2. From I55, you will need to take Exit 63 at Raymond to reach IL 127. Please see additional, detailed directions from the Western Chicago Suburbs above.
- From I64, you will need to take either Exit 19B north of Scott Air Force Base to reach U.S. 50 or Exit 50 at Nashville to reach IL 127. If taking U.S. 50, please see directions from St. Louis above. If taking IL 127, please directions from Cairo above.
- 4. From I70, you will need to take Exit 45 at Greenville to reach IL 127. Please see directions from Chicago, Kankakee, and Champaign above.
- 5. There is another possibility to take I57 to Salem and to U.S. 50. If taking this route, take Exit 116 to reach U.S. 50.

# **Directions in Carlyle**

- 1. The City of Carlyle is bisected by two main streets which are 12<sup>th</sup> Street (also IL 127) and Franklin Street ("Old" U.S. 50).
- 2. The Carlyle Super 8 is located on 12<sup>th</sup> Street and is very easy to find once you enter Carlyle.
- 3. The Carlyle Microtel can be reached by taking William Road (at McDonalds) towards the Lake. After driving approximately ½ of one mile, the Microtel will be on your left.
- 4. The Carlyle Lakefront Cottages are located in Eldon Hazlet State Park. To reach the park, you will see a large, wooden State Park sign on IL 127 north of Carlyle. This sign marks the intersection of IL 127 and Hazlet State Park Road. Follow this road into the Park and follow the Park's signs for directions to the Cottages.
- 5. The Dam West Boat Ramp and Dam West Campground is located just across the street from the Carlyle Microtel. Please follow the same directions above as if you were driving to the Microtel.