



The Living Lincoln Topiary Monument is a 15 feet high and 8 feet wide bust of our 16th President, Abraham Lincoln, and a marvel to behold. It's mixed

media construction of durable cast stone and steel features a unique topiary aspect in which "Honest Abe's" beard consists of real living, growing flowering plants and greenery, making it the only sculpture of its kind in the world!

The monument was designed as the centerpiece of Unforgettable Forgottonia's Looking For Lincoln Self-Guided Tour, which illustrates Abraham Lincoln's long and significant connection to Macomb and McDonough County.



Sitting majestically on Macomb's City Hall lawn this incredible bust of "The Great Emancipator" was the concept of artist and WIU professor Duke Oursler.

The Macomb Area Convention & Visitors Bureau's Visit Unforgettable Forgottonia



partnered with Oursler on the project with funding provided by The Macomb Rotary Clubs.



What are you waiting for?  
Visit Forgottonia's Unforgettable Living Lincoln Topiary Monument and Macomb's Looking For Lincoln Self-Guided Tour.

For more detailed descriptions of each of the 10 Macomb Looking For Lincoln Self-Guided Tour sites, scan this code:



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Located in western Illinois' Forgottonia, the community of Macomb and its surrounding area has several significant connections to the country's 16th President, Abraham Lincoln.

Through the Looking For Lincoln (LFL) offices

in Springfield, IL and the U.S. National Parks Service, Macomb celebrates that connection and its designation as an Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area by way of its Looking For Lincoln Self-Guided Tour.

This unique attraction allows users to experience

10 significant sites throughout Macomb and McDonough County directly related and pertaining to Abraham Lincoln and his remarkable connection to the community.

Individual markers designate every one of the ten Macomb Looking For Lincoln sites, each of which include



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descriptions at every site.

The LFL self-guided tour includes the memorable McDonough County Courthouse where Lincoln spoke on two occasions, the famed Randolph

specific QR codes that direct history seekers to detailed, online information on the particulars of each notable location, featuring in depth history, photos, maps and videos of "Abe Lincoln" himself giving "first hand"



House Hotel building where he stayed on at least three of his visits, the Courthouse Square's Wm. Painter

Pearson Photography Studio site in which one of the earliest known photographic images of Lincoln was produced, as well as the historic Oakwood Cemetery, The Blandin House Museum, the noted Stickle Half-Way Farm, the Western Illinois University Archives, LFL Wayside Exhibit, the landmark Civil War Monument and the unforgettable one-of-a-kind Living Lincoln Topiary Monument.

