

## Lodging

**Hyatt Regency Lisle** -- \$105 per night, please call 630/852-1234 to make a reservation, or go their [website](#).

**Hilton Hotel** -- \$95 per night, please call 630/505-0900 to make a reservation or go to their [website](#).

**Red Roof Plus** -- from \$63.00 per room/per night.

With the Hyatt and Hilton hotels, please ask for the Illinois Forestry Association meeting (or The Morton Arboretum preferred rate) when booking.

## Location

### **Thornhill Education Center at The Morton Arboretum –**

Located 25 miles west of Chicago, The Morton Arboretum at 4100 Illinois Route 53 in Lisle, IL 60532, is just west of Interstate 355 and north of I-88 on Illinois Route 53 (sometimes known as Lincoln Avenue or Lincoln Highway).

Westbound I-88: Exit north onto Route 53. Proceed north ½ mile to entrance

Eastbound I-88: Follow signs onto southbound I-355 and exit immediately to westbound Ogden Avenue (Route 34). Continue west on Ogden Avenue to Route 53 north. Proceed north one mile to entrance.

I-355: Follow signs and exit onto westbound I-88. Exit north onto Route 53; Proceed north ½ mile to entrance.

The Arboretum is two miles from the Metra train station in Lisle.

<http://www.mortonarb.org/visit-explore/about-arboretum/mission-and-history/thornhill-education-center> - Learn about our meeting site and facility

<http://www.mortonarb.org/visit-explore/plan-visit/maps-and-directions> - Official map/directions

Find Parking Lot 21 on the West Side – A sidewalk runs between the picnic shelter where we'll be having our BBQ, to the Thornhill Center entrance where registration & all of our indoor events will occur.

**Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve – Saturday Tour Site –** [Google map](#) for finding your way

[http://www.dupageforest.org/Conservation/Forest\\_Preserves/Waterfall\\_Glen.aspx](http://www.dupageforest.org/Conservation/Forest_Preserves/Waterfall_Glen.aspx) - Learn all about the site, part of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County.

The 2,492-acre Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve in Darien is one of the most ecologically impressive parcels of open space within the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County, if not northern Illinois. Waterfall Glen's prairies, savannas, and oak-maple woodlands contain 740 native plant species.

## Area Dining and Tourist Attractions

**Nearby Restaurants** - [https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g36269-Lisle\\_DuPage\\_County\\_Illinois.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g36269-Lisle_DuPage_County_Illinois.html)

**Naperville - River Walk** - <http://www.naperville.il.us/enjoy-naperville/naperville-riverwalk/>

**Ride the train to/from downtown Chicago (only \$2-\$3, each way)** - <https://www.rome2rio.com/s/Chicago-Union-Station/Lisle-Station>

**Top 10 Chicago Museums** - <https://www.timeout.com/chicago/attractions/10-best-chicago-museums-top-institutions-to-visit-in-chicago>

**Navy Pier** - [https://1t9gqf1rdexwil9k1rrz1j111-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/New\\_NavyPierDirectory\\_2016\\_Ground\\_MAY2017.pdf](https://1t9gqf1rdexwil9k1rrz1j111-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/New_NavyPierDirectory_2016_Ground_MAY2017.pdf) <https://navypier.com/>