

QUALIFYING ATTRACTION DEFINITIONS

- 1) Amusement Park/Fairgrounds/Recreational and Entertainment Complex: A park, fairground, or recreational and entertainment complex that supplies refreshments and multiple activities of entertainment and recreation, with a minimum annual attendance of 50,000.
- 2) Antique Shopping Areas: A group of 40 vendors or 30,000 square feet of space that specializes in the sale of antique items.
- 3) Arena/Performance Center: A stadium, sports complex, auditorium, civic center, racetrack, convention center or cultural center, with a minimum annual attendance of 50,000.
- 4) Botanical/Zoological Facility: A collection of unique living plants/animals that are kept and exhibited to the public, with a minimum annual attendance of 25,000. Zoos shall be members of, or accredited by, the American Zoo and Aquarium Association or other similar organization.
- 5) Entertainment/Dining/Shopping District: An area concentrated within a half-mile radius offering a variety of entertainment, dining and shopping venues.
- 6) Gambling/Wagering Facility: An off-track wagering facility or a riverboat casino authorized and regulated by the State of Illinois.
- 7) Golf Course: An area of land laid out for golf with a minimum of 9 holes, each including tee, fairway, and putting green, and often one or more natural or artificial hazards and open to the public, with a minimum annual attendance of 15,000. Miniature golf courses, driving ranges, chip-and-putt courses and indoor golf courses are not eligible to participate in the program.
- 8) Historic Shopping District: A shopping district with a minimum of seven stores in restored structures that is marketed as a historic shopping district or area.
- 9) Historic Site: A structure, district, or landmark listed by the IHPA as being of historical significance, with an annual minimum attendance of 5,000. State sites maintained by the IHPA, the IDNR, and the Department are exempt from the requirements of this Part. Sites promoting the same historic event or person should be combined as one logo on a sign (i.e., Lincoln Sites, Frank Lloyd Wright Sites).

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- 10) **Museum:** An organized and permanent institution, with professional staff, in which works of artistic, historical or scientific value are cared for and exhibited to the public, with a minimum annual attendance of 15,000. Museums shall be members of, or accredited by, the American Association of Museums, the Illinois Association of Museums, the Association of Midwest Museums, or some other similar organization.
- 11) **Orchard:** An established area or facility where consumers can purchase or pick fresh Illinois food products directly from Illinois producers, with a minimum annual attendance of 5,000. The facility shall include a general store.
- 12) **River Excursion:** A non-gaming riverboat sightseeing excursion with a minimum annual attendance of 5,000.
- 13) **Shopping Center:** A group of stores arranged in one or more buildings with the stores in any one building separated by floor to ceiling partitions and having, in Cook, DuPage and Lake Counties, a minimum of 150 stores and, in all other counties, a minimum of 45 stores.
- 14) **State or National Park/Forest/Wild Life Area:** An area designated by a unit of government that provides activities such as fishing, picnicking, hiking, swimming, boating, and sporting events, with a minimum annual attendance of 15,000.
- 15) **Winery:** A facility, open to the public with regularly scheduled hours, that offers tours, tasting and sales of wine bottled on the premises and that provides an educational format of informing visitors about wine and wine processing, with a minimum annual attendance of 5,000.