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**Illinois Office of Tourism Announces 31 New Makers to Join Illinois Made Program**

CHICAGO - Illinois Office of Tourism is thrilled to announce the latest businesses to join the Illinois Made program. From coffee roasters, artisan candy shops and artists to farmers, wineries, craft breweries and old fashioned soda makers, these 31 makers are attracting visitors to Illinois.

“By promoting authentic experiences through Illinois Made, we drive visitors deeper into Illinois, increasing visitor spending and generating more tax revenue for our communities,” said Cory Jobe, director of the Illinois Office of Tourism. “This latest group of artisans, creators and businesses will only add to the success of Illinois Made.”

Research shows the Illinois Made advertising campaign had a direct impact on tourism, generating nearly 21,000 hotel bookings and $7.5 million in tourism spending, from March 1 to July 31, 2017. In fact, every dollar invested in the Illinois Made campaign returned more than $18 in state tax revenue, helping grow Illinois’ economy.

Launched in 2016, Illinois Made spotlights the people, products and experiences unique to Illinois, inspiring travelers to explore off the beaten path destinations around the state. There are currently more than 100 makers in the program.

* To learn more about Illinois Made visit: [EnjoyIllinois.com/IllinoisMade](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/illinois-made/)
* To download photos of Illinois Made makers [click here](http://images.enjoyillinois.com/pages/illinois-made).
* To submit a business to be included in Illinois Made [click here](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/illinois-made/illinois-made-criteria/).

Latest makers to join the Illinois Made program include:

**Chicago**

[Garrett Popcorn](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/garrett-popcorn-shops)

Eli's Cheesecake

[Specimen Products, Chicago School of Guitar Making](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/travel-illinois/illinois-made-specimen-products/), Humboldt Park

[The Fudge Pot](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/the-fudge-pot), Old Town

**Chicago Suburbs**

[Hardware Sustainable Gastropub & Brewery](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/hardware-sustainable-gastropub-and-brewery), North Aurora

[Wurst Kitchen](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/wurst-kitchen-sausage-co), Aurora

[5 Rabbit Cerveceria](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/5-rabbit-cerveceria), Bedford Park

[Church Street Brewing Company](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/church-street-brewing-company), Itasca

[Long Grove Confectionary Co.](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/long-grove-confectionery-co), Long Grove

[Lynfred Winery](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/lynfred-winery), Roselle

**Northwest Illinois**

[Galena Canning Company](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/galena-canning-company), Galena

[Pinder Pottery](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/pinder-pottery), Galena

[Famous Fossil Vineyard & Winery](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/famous-fossil-vineyard-and-winery), Freeport

[Rocky Waters Vineyard & Winery](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/rocky-waters-vineyard-and-winery), Hanover

[Main FraiM](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/travel-illinois/illinois-made-main-fraim/), Rockford

[Rockford Roasting Company](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/rockford-roasting-company), Rockford

**Central Illinois**

[Whiskey City Architectural Salvage](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/whisky-city-architectural-salvage), Peoria

[Tanners Orchard](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/tanners-orchard), Speer

[Pease’s Candy/Bunne Gourmet](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/peases-fine-candies-and-salted-nuts),Springfield

[Engrained Brewery & Restaurant](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/engrained-brewing-company), Springfield

**Quad Cities**

[Lagomarcino’s Confectionary](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/lagomarcinos), Moline

**Great Rivers Country**

[Grafton Winery & Brewhaus](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/lagomarcinos), Grafton

[Buena Vista Art](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/buena-vista-jewelry), Grafton

**Southern Illinois**

[Crown Brew Coffee](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/travel-illinois/illinois-made-crown-brew-coffee-co/), Carterville

[Excel Bottling Company](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/excel-bottling-co), Breese

[Eckert’s Orchard](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/eckerts-country-store-and-farms-belleville), Belleville

[Stumpy’s Spirits](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/stumpys-spirits-distilley), Columbia

[Darn Hot Peppers](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/darn-hot-peppers), Cobden

[Mullen’s Salad Dressing](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/mullens-dressing), Palestine

[Underbrink’s Bakery](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/underbrinks-bakery), Quincy

[Tanglefoot Ranch](https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/tanglefoot-ranch), Simpson

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