

Galena/Jo Daviess County Convention & Visitors Bureau Website Policy and Disclaimer

Introduction

Galena/Jo Daviess County Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) is committed to protecting online users' privacy. The purpose of this policy is to inform visitors about the types of information gathered when visiting this website, how that information is used, whether it is disclosed to anyone, and the choices visitors have regarding the use of the information. The following is the privacy policy for the official CVB website (all pages starting with www.galena.org).

Terms of Use

By visiting the CVB website, visitors agree that they will not use the website for any unlawful activity, or use it in a way that would violate the following terms and conditions. This website is governed and construed by the laws of the State of Illinois. Any use of the website shall comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

Collection of Information

No personally identifiable information is collected about visitors who simply browse this website or who download information from it. Information volunteered by visitors participating in a survey will be collected. An email address and contents of the email will also be collected from users sending email. Visitors who request services available through this website may be required to furnish additional information which may be required by law or which is necessary to provide the service requested. The additional information collected will be no more specific than if the visitor were requesting the service by any other means, including by telephone or an in-person visit to a CVB facility.

This website automatically collects and stores only the following information about a visit:

- total number of visitors to this website
- types of computer systems used to access the website
- web browser type and version
- date and time of access
- the website visited prior to coming to this website
- information about possible system security threats

The CVB does not sell any of the information collected for any purpose. The information is used to help make this website more useful to visitors; learning about the number of visitors to this website and the types of technology visitors' use helps improve this website and the services it offers.

Cookies

Occasionally, the CVB may have a survey on this website that only allows visitors to vote once. In order to keep track of visitors who have voted, a cookie (a simple text file) will be created and stored on the visitor's computer. This cookie is created by voting on the survey. It will not contain personally identifying information and will not compromise the visitor's privacy or security. The only information that is contained in the cookie is the name of the survey and how the visitor voted. The cookie will remain on the visitor's computer for the duration of the survey. The cookie has an expiration date and will be deleted from the visitor's computer when that date occurs.

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Contact

If you have any questions or concerns about this privacy policy or about the website in general, you may contact the CVB executive director at director@galena.org.

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