# Illinois Holidays 2026

Federal holidays observed in Illinois plus Illinois-only holidays (paid days off for state employees).

| Date | Day | Holiday | Observed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, 2026 | Thursday | New Year's Day | — |
| Jan 19, 2026 | Monday | Martin Luther King Jr. Day | — |
| Feb 12, 2026 | Thursday | Lincoln's Birthday | — |
| Feb 16, 2026 | Monday | Washington's Birthday | — |
| May 25, 2026 | Monday | Memorial Day | — |
| Jun 19, 2026 | Friday | Juneteenth National Independence Day | — |
| Jul 4, 2026 | Saturday | Independence Day | Fri, Jul 3 |
| Sep 7, 2026 | Monday | Labor Day | — |
| Oct 12, 2026 | Monday | Columbus Day | — |
| Nov 3, 2026 | Tuesday | General Election Day | — |
| Nov 11, 2026 | Wednesday | Veterans Day | — |
| Nov 26, 2026 | Thursday | Thanksgiving Day | — |
| Nov 27, 2026 | Friday | Day After Thanksgiving | — |
| Dec 25, 2026 | Friday | Christmas Day | — |

Observed = the weekday on which offices close when the holiday falls on a weekend. Dates for years beyond officially published schedules are projected from the governing rule. Generated November 2, 2026 from https://holidaytake.com/.