

SPECTERS

SPOOKS & ZOMBIES

HAUNTED LAND CRUISE
10/27/07 1:00PM

START: Kansas's House for maps a few treats, and maybe a few tricks?
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HAUNTED ROAD HOUSE:

Come out for a late afternoon and night you won't soon forget. We begin at the Country House restaurant in Clarendon Hills, where in the 1950's a young woman came in on a stormy night asking the staff to watch her baby; they refused and she left the bar very upset. She was killed shortly after, outside the bar in a car accident. The baby was unhurt, but her spirit still lingers in the building with strange voices, slamming doors, windows that open on their own and the cry of a baby when there are none to be seen?

OLD FUGITIVE SLAVE CEMETERY:

The journey for most slaves on the underground railroad was to Canada and a new life. During the early settlement of the Chicago area, there were many churches, one being the Evangelical church of Oakbrook, who helped with safe havens for those traveling North. Many weak or old didn't finish the perilous journey and died before being truly free, on some late summer nights it is said the slaves in groups can be seen stirring about nervously inside the cemetery grounds and church!

BACHELOR'S GROVE CEMETERY:

The most haunted place in Chicago. This abandoned cemetery has had more than 100 reports of unexplained apparitions, strange sounds, floating balls of supernatural red and blue light. The only way in is a unkept gravel path that is said to have a white house that disappears when approached. The lagoon next to the cemetery was used as a dumping grounds for Chicago gangsters since it was close to the freeway. The trouble started when youths who used the gravel road as a lovers lane, disturbed the grave markers in the early 1960's, causing a disturbance in the spirit world some say. This is not a place for those faint of heart or easily shaken.

DINNER AND (STIFF) DRINKS AFTERWARDS AT MERICKA'S IN CREST HILL:

Opened in 1933 during prohibition. They are famous for their Poorboy beef sandwich with garlic butterine and grilled onions, vegetable trays, and a Yodel burger that has to be seen to believe. PBR is on tap and it is the perfect place to end a very unnerving evening. The boomerang sign out front is a promise you'll always come back.

