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LINCOLN'S NOSE

While following Lincoln's footsteps, you can really get your hands on a history lesson. Legend has it that the impressive bronze head of Abraham Lincoln, located at the entrance to his family tomb in **Springfield's Oak Ridge Cemetery** (217-782-2717), bears the luckiest nose in the nation. Visitors of all ages have literally taken a shine to polishing our 16th president's nose. You may have to wait your turn, though, as Lincoln's birthday is coming up on February

12, and many families seize this fine photo opportunity to hoist up the kids and give them a go at the presidential nose. Even if you're not superstitious, Lincoln's bust is worth checking out, as it was created by famed artist **Gutzon Borglum**—the same man who carved the presidential profiles on Mount Rushmore. Also part of the tomb monument are nine other striking works of art, depicting Lincoln at various stages in his illustrious career. —*Elio Iannacci* **iN!**