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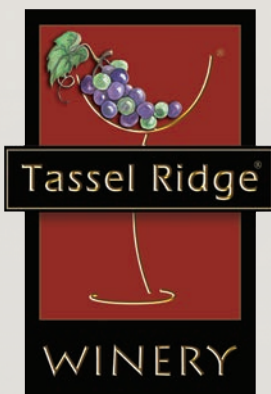
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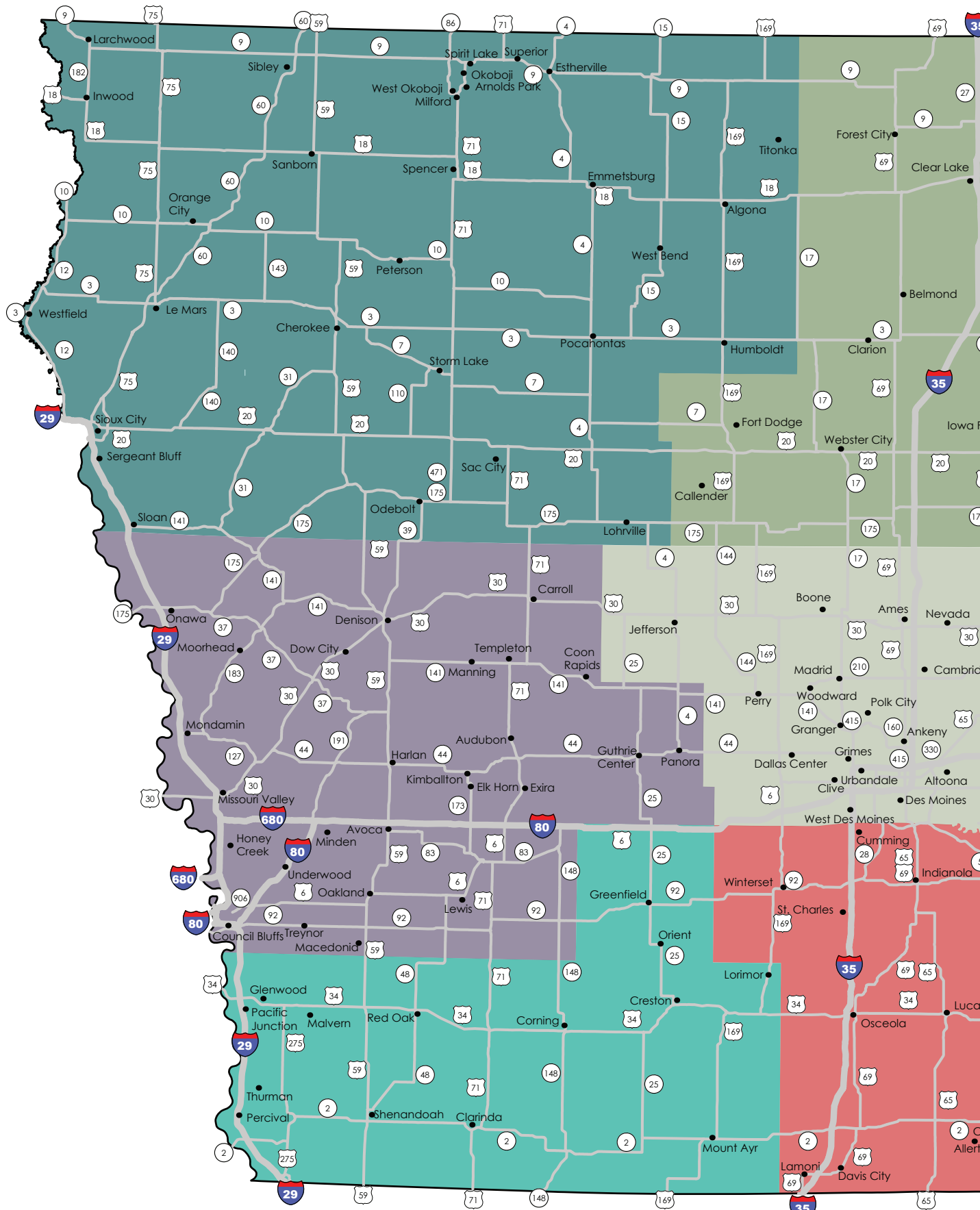
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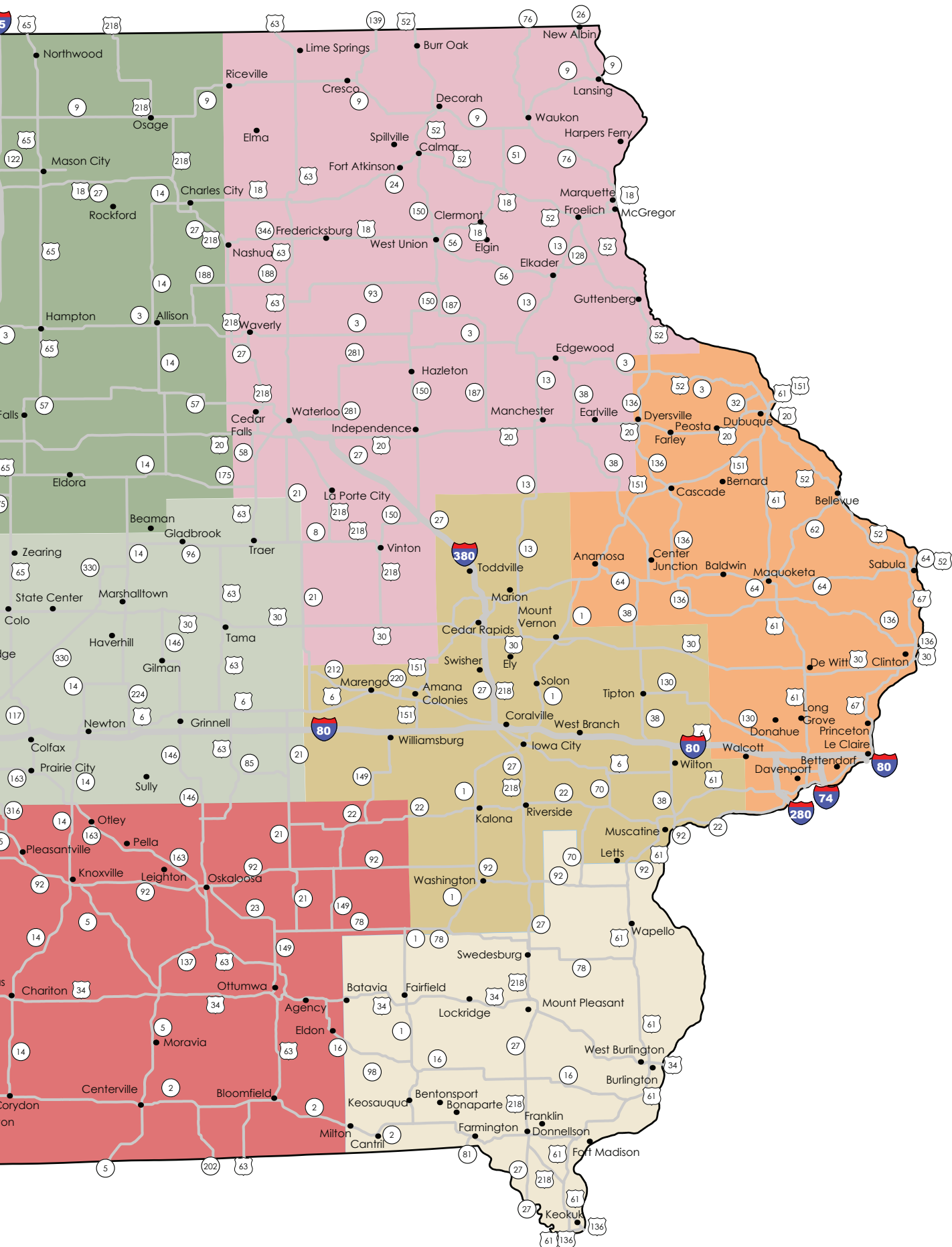
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The National Balloon Classic is held annually in late July/early August in Indianola. Photo credit: Monte Goodyk

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Central Iowa Tourism Region
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712.662.7383
visitwesterniowa.com

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Iowa Restaurant Association
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dineiowa.org

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iowalodgingassociation.org

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Iowa Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds
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gocampingiowa.org

Iowa Bicycle Coalition
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Iowa's County Park System
515.963.9582
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Iowa Department of Natural Resources
515.725.8200
iowadnr.gov

Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation
515.288.1846
inhf.org/iowa-trails.cfm

HISTORIC SITES

State Historical Society of Iowa
515.281.5111
iowahistory.org

TRANSPORTATION / ROAD CONDITIONS

Iowa Department of Transportation
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IOWA FACTS & FIGURES

Ranked **#1** state by US News and World Report

Date of Statehood: December 28, 1846 (29th state)

Number of Counties: 99

Number of Cities: 947

State Bird: Eastern Goldfinch

State Capital: Des Moines

State Flag: Red, white and blue banner with an eagle and Iowa's motto.

State Flower: Wild Rose

State Motto: Our liberties we prize, and our rights we will maintain.

State Nickname: The Hawkeye State

State Rock: Geode

State Seal: A citizen soldier surrounded by farm and industry, land and water images.

State Tree: Oak

Highest Elevation: 1,671' at Hawkeye Point near Sibley

Lowest Elevation: 480' near Keokuk

Average High Temperature: 60 degrees

Average Low Temperature: 41 degrees

Population: 3,145,711 (U.S. Census Bureau, 2017)

Median Household Income: \$58,570

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Historic General Dodge House, Council Bluffs



Herbert Hoover Birthplace, West Branch

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Old Capitol, Iowa City

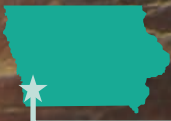


Merchants National Bank, Grinnell



Mines of Spain Recreation Area, Dubuque





Penn Drug, Sidney

SMALL-TOWN SODA FOUNTAINS IN SOUTHWEST IOWA

by Mike Whye

No one can relive his or her childhood, but I don't mind trying.

When near the very southwestern tip of the state, I start to think if there's any way I can route my trip to pass through certain towns because each has something I love – a soda fountain. Not some modern re-creation, mind you. Uh-uh. Those won't do. I like the original ones established more than half a century ago in pharmacies in just about any town. Now, only a few of those places serving green-colored lime phosphates, root beer floats, cherry sundaes and other frosty sensations can be found. But when you find them, you remember where they are. They're gold.

If I had to arrange a tour of soda fountains in southwest Iowa, I'd lead with **Stoner Drug**. Opened in 1896, it's in downtown Hamburg, just off I-29 at Exit 1, just north of Iowa's southern border. Stoner's signature treat is the Fried Egg Sundae. Before you sneer at that, you need to know it's a wonderful concoction that's really two dips of vanilla ice cream covered by marshmallow sauce surrounded by drizzles of chocolate sauce. OK, maybe it should be called a burned egg sundae, but it's still a tasty ice cream-marshmallow-chocolate sauce sundae.

The next stop is just 11 miles away where **Penn Drug** sits on the Sidney town square, facing the Fremont County Courthouse, which was built in 1889. Dr. John Newton Penn bought the business during the Civil War, making it the oldest pharmacy west of the Mississippi. If you don't see something you like, I bet someone can dip into one or more of the chilled containers of hard ice cream and combine that with carbonated drinks from the tall silvery spigots to make something you'll like. Bill Penn, father of the current owner, Jeff Penn, told me why soda fountains use tiny spoons: "If you get a big hunk of ice cream in your mouth, you get a headache."

Now go east 15 miles to Shenandoah, and on the main downtown drag called West Sheridan Avenue you'll find **George Jay Drug**. When you enter, there's no question about where to go – to the long counter with several stools in front of it and a big antique brass cash register anchoring a corner of it. I love the cherry Cokes here – they're mixed by hand, not poured from a can.

Finally, head up to U.S. 34 and then east to Corning, about 48 miles away, to reach the last soda fountain in this part of Iowa – **McMahon Pharmacy** on Davis Avenue. Not long ago there was competition here. Getter Pharmacy served Pepsi; McMahon served Coke. Getter is gone now, leaving Corning a one-cola town. Still, belly up to the counter and order what you want. It's going to be good – and cold.



Penn Drug, Sidney



Penn Drug, Sidney



20 COOL ICE CREAM SHOPS

For more cool eats, check out these favorites and must-try stops:



Birdsall's, Mason City

Casa Chameleon, Belmond

More than 40 flavors of soft serve ice cream. The shop, which also serves homemade pizzas, is located on Main Street next door to the New Lyric Theater.

The Sweet Spot, Clear Lake

Ice cream and frozen yogurt with 40 toppings. The ice cream cone-shaped shop is a landmark for Clear Lake visitors.

Christy Creme, Council Bluffs

Ice cream treats and a daily rotating homemade sherbet selection of 10 flavors like orange, blueberry, peach, lemon and apricot. The third-generation family-owned business has been an area icon since 1954.

Lagomarcino's, Davenport

Hot fudge sundaes come with a small pitcher of "The Best Hot Fudge in the Solar System" on the side. The Lagomarcino family has served soda fountain drinks, homemade chocolates and candy for more than a century.

The Whippy Dip, Decorah

Vanilla and chocolate ice creams made with milk from a local dairy. The walk-up ice cream stand offers a plethora of mix-ins to make a custom shake.

Snookie's Malt Shop, Des Moines

Sundaes, malts, ice cream cones and even free pup cones for dogs. A local favorite since 1986, this family-owned shop tops off ice cream cones and shakes with animal crackers.

The Sweet Spot, Fairfield

Malts, shakes, cones, "Razzlers," sundaes, slushies, smoothies and cappuccinos. The covered patio is surrounded by a colorful garden and flowering pots.

Scoopy Doo's, Forest City

Sixteen flavors of hard pack ice cream served by trained "scoopologists." The menu also includes healthy lunch and dinner options including paninis, wraps and salads.

Blue Bunny Ice Cream Parlor, Le Mars

Forty flavors of ice cream (including some not found in stores) and a variety of ice cream treats. In 2019, the adjacent building will be converted to a new "farm-to-spoon" display and rooftop seating will be added. The expansion is slated to be completed in June, in time for the town's sesquicentennial.

The Filling Station, Madrid

A full range of malts, shakes, sundaes and specialty items plus both hard pack and soft serve ice cream served out of this tiny, renovated 1920s-era filling station. Bonus: It's located just two blocks from the High Trestle Trail.

Widner's Ice Cream Parlor, Manchester

Blue Bunny and Kemps ice cream flavors available year-round and seasonal shakes including rhubarb, pumpkin and eggnog. The 1950s-era ice cream parlor is housed in an old Ben Franklin store.

Birdsall's, Mason City

Every single ice cream flavor is made in-house, including seasonal options like peach and pumpkin. The north Iowa institution opened in 1938.

The Cone Shoppe, Monticello

Serves nine flavors of soft serve ice cream, plus shakes, malts, "Razzles" and sundaes. They also boast an "ice cream pie" — yum!

Cardinal Corner, Newton

Sundaes, shakes and cones from homemade soft serve vanilla ice cream plus a hard pack flavor of the month.

Nutty Bar Stand, Okoboji

The classic Nutty Bar is a favorite, but the chocolate-dipped frozen bananas or the homemade root beer floats are also a hit. Located next to Arnolds Park Amusement Park and a staple for Okoboji visitors.

Over the Top, Pleasant Hill

More than 30 super-premium homemade ice cream flavors made fresh daily. The shop also serves dairy-free and vegan options.

Goldie's Ice Cream Shoppe, Prairie City

Soft serve ice cream, an endless list of sundaes (including apple pie and s'mores) and other ice cream creations. Goldie's breaded pork tenderloin was named best in the state in 2009 by the Iowa Pork Producers Association.

Moo-Roo, Waterloo

More than 20 homemade ice cream flavors, sundaes, shakes and malts, plus ice cream in bulk. All products are made with milk from Hansen's Farm Fresh Dairy.

Cheaper by the Dozen Ice Cream and More Shoppe, Williams

Sixteen flavors of hand-dipped ice cream. Listed on the National Registry of Historic Places, this shop features a marble soda fountain, original tin ceilings and wood floors, and lots of fun sundaes named after the owners' 12 children.

Frostee's, Winterset

A huge variety of shakes, malts, cyclones, cones and sundaes. The building exterior is the same as it was 50 years ago.



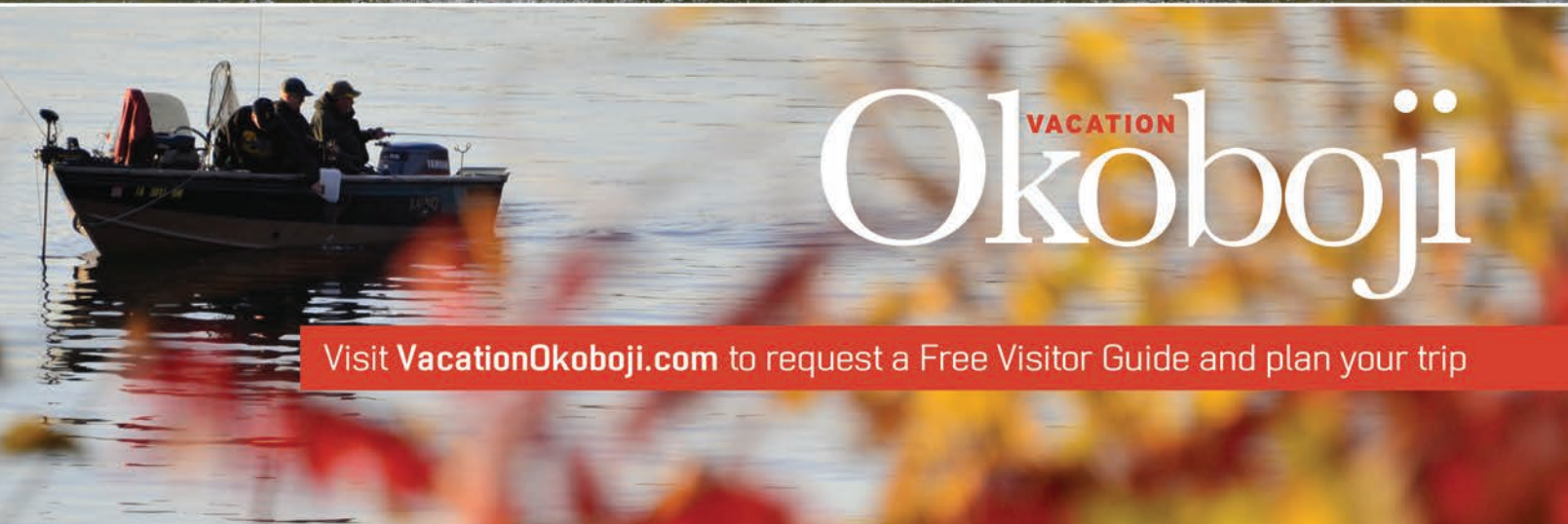
Blue Bunny Ice Cream Parlor, Le Mars



Snookie's, Des Moines



Seasons of Fun



VACATION
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SEE: The **Prairie Pedlar** in **Odebolt** features more than 75 display gardens, a beautiful refurbished bow-truss barn, a historic country schoolhouse and several other buildings. The gardens generally reach their peak in mid-to-late July but are colorful through the growing season.

DO: Families can find more than 30 rides and attractions at **Arnolds Park Amusement Park** on the shores of **West Okoboji Lake** in **Arnolds Park**. The Legend Roller Coaster is the 13th-oldest wooden roller coaster in the country.

STAY: The **Two Dog Creek Grain Bin Cabins** in **Sutherland** are renovated grain bins that can each sleep 12 people comfortably. Each includes electricity, a microwave, standard-sized refrigerator, heating, air conditioning and a handicapped-accessible shower.

EXPERIENCE: Since 1928, the **Clay County Fair** in **Spencer** has billed itself as “The World’s Greatest County Fair.” Today the fair is one of the largest county fairs in the country and one of the most rural-oriented fairs still in operation. More than 300,000 fairgoers attend over the nine-day event in mid-September.

EAT/DRINK: **Le Mars** is known as the “Ice Cream Capital of the World” because one company produces more ice cream there than in any other city in the world. **The Blue Bunny Ice Cream Parlor** serves up 40 flavors of ice cream.

LEARN: Visitors get a closer look at **Sioux City’s** past, present and future at the **Sioux City Public Museum**. The free museum includes interactive displays, movies in the *Corn Palace Theatre* and other exhibits about the people, employers and culture of the community.



Prairie Pedlar, Odebolt

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Plum Creek Winery 🍷🚗

2306 160th Ave., 515.295.7954,
plumcreekwines.com, June-Aug
Family-owned winery with a tasting room
and party room.

Thoreson Museum of Pharmacy 🍷🚗

808 Hwy. 18 W, 800.247.5930,
phmic.com
Reconstructed pharmacy patterned after a
turn-of-the-20th-century drugstore. Glass
labeled shelf bottles, proprietary remedies,
scales, perfumes and tools of the apothecary.

ARNOLDS PARK (See Okoboji)

CHEROKEE

Sanford Museum and Planetarium

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117 E Willow St., 712.225.3922,
sanfordmuseum.org

Permanent exhibits on history and geology of
northwest Iowa. First planetarium in Iowa.

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1121 Broadway, 712.852.2283,
emmetsburg.com

Iowa tourism information. Restrooms, cold
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ESTHERVILLE

Emmet County Historical Society Museum Complex 🍷🚗

1720 3rd Ave. S, 712.362.2750
Memorial Day-Labor Day
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1350 320th Ave., 712.858.4592,
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calicoskieswine.com
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LARCHWOOD

Blood Run National Historic Landmark 🍷

1 mile south of 1001 120th St.,
712.472.2217, iowaculture.gov
Mounds, village and ceremonial sites
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from 900 A.D. to 1720 A.D.

Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort 🍷🚗

1415 Grand Falls Blvd., 712.777.7777,
grandfallscasinoresort.com
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Central Ave., 712.546.8821,
lemarsiowa.com
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Blue Bunny Ice Cream Parlor & Museum 🍷🚗 \$

115 Central Ave. NW, 712.546.4522,
bluebunny.com/parlor
Family-friendly ice cream parlor and
museum provides a look at the history of ice
cream and Wells through photos, interactive
kiosks and exhibits.

Le Mars Art Center 🍷🚗

200 Central Ave. SE, 712.546.7476,
lemarsarts.com
Monthly rotating exhibits, gift shop and classes
located in 1903 Carnegie Library building
listed on the National Historic Register.

Le Mars Ice Cream Sculptures 🍷🚗

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Arnolds Park Amusement Park, Arnolds Park

Plymouth County Historical Museum



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2661 360th St., 712.465.3400,
sweethoneymoonwinery.com

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MILFORD (See Okoboji)

ODEBOLT

Prairie Pedlar 🍷 🚌

1609 270th St., 712.668.4840,
prairiepedlar.com, Apr-Mid-Oct

Sixty theme gardens on a seven-acre plot with gift shops, greenhouses, Sears barn, an old country schoolhouse and garden folly.

OKOBOJI (Includes Arnolds Park, Milford, Spirit Lake, Superior and West Okoboji.)

Abbie Gardner Sharp Cabin 🍷 🚌

74 Monument Dr., Arnolds Park,
712-332-6352, iowaculture.gov
Memorial Day-Labor Day

Site where 13-year-old Abbie Gardner witnessed "The Spirit Lake Massacre" of March 8, 1857. Original log cabin, interpretive center with Abbie's paintings, 19th-century Dakota artifacts.

Arnolds Park Amusement Park 🍷 🚌

37 Lake St., Arnolds Park, 712.332.2183,
arnoldspark.com, Memorial Day-Labor Day

Over 30 rides and attractions, including the wooden Legend Roller Coaster, raceway and Queen II excursion boat.

Clark Museum of Okoboji Area & Iowa History / Clark's Antiques

2151 213th Ave., Milford, 712.338.2140 🍷 🚌 \$
okoboji.com, Mid-May-Mid-Oct

Largest collection of pictorial and written histories and memorabilia of the Iowa Great Lakes and surrounding areas.

Dickinson County Nature Center

2279 170th St., Okoboji, 712.336.6352 🍷 🚌
dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com

Year-round environmental programs, osprey nest cam, live animals, nature displays, native gardens and Nature Explorer playgrounds. Butterfly enclosure with monarch caterpillars, chrysalises and monarchs.

The Higgins Museum

1507 Sanborn Ave., Okoboji, 712.332.5859, thehigginsmuseum.org,
Memorial Day-Labor Day

Includes 2,500 national bank notes (1863-1935) from all over the country and 16,000 to 20,000 turn-of-the-century Iowa photo postcards.

Iowa Rock 'N Roll Music Hall of Fame Museum 🍷 🚌

243 W Broadway St., Arnolds Park,
712.332.6540, iowarocknroll.com

Recording studio, instruments, costumes, posters, awards, jukeboxes, radio booth and a Hall of Fame Wall of Honor. Exhibits preserve the history of rock n' roll.

Judd Wildlife Area 🍷 🚌

1987 250th St., Milford, 712.336.6352,
dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com

Approximately 300 acres of open meadow and softwood forest along a winding prairie stream. Hunting, fishing and canoe access.

Okoboji Brewing Co. 🍷 🚌

3705 Hwy. 71, Spirit Lake, 712.336.8406,
brewokoboji.com

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Okoboji Classic Cars 🍷 🚌 \$

810 Jeppeson Rd., West Okoboji,
712.332.8029, okobojicc.com

Vintage storefronts from Spencer's Grand Avenue provide the backdrop to a classic car collection.

Okoboji Spirit Center 🍷 🚌

243 W Broadway St., Okoboji,
712.332.6550, arnoldspark.com

Houses an Iowa Welcome Center, Maritime Museum and Gift Store, Hedberg Theatre, Okoboji Foundation and the Iowa Great Lakes Chamber of Commerce.

Pearson Lakes Art Center 🍷 🚌

2201 Hwy. 71, Okoboji, 712.332.7013,
lakesart.org

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Pirates Cove Adventure Golf 🍷 🚌 \$

37 Lake St., Arnolds Park, 712.332.6094,
piratescove.net, May-Sep

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2343 175th St., Okoboji, 712.332.2159,
ranchokoboji.com, May-Sep

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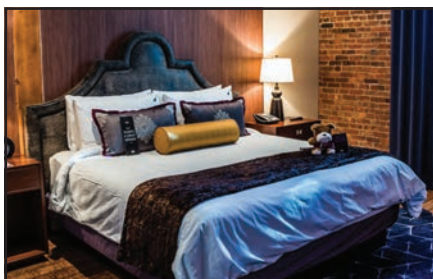


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Treasure Village Family Theatre and Mini Golf 🚶 🚗 \$

2023 Hwy. 86, Milford,
712.337.3730, treasurevillage.org,
Memorial Day-Labor Day
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West O Beer 🚶 🚗

503 Terrace Park Blvd., West Okoboji,
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2251 170th St., Okoboji, 712.336.6352,
dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com,
June-Sep
One-room schoolhouse built in 1896 and
used until 1952. Historic primers, desks,
piano and maps.

ORANGE CITY

Windmill Park 🚶 🚗

206 Central Ave. NW, 712.707.4510
Features six replica windmills, a Dutch
bridge and water pump, canal, flourishing
flowers, bandshell and picnic shelter house
with Dutch architecture.

PETERSON

Prairie Heritage Center 🚶 🚗

4931 Yellow Ave., 712.295.7200,
prairieheritagecenter.org
Historical sites, prairie hiking, in-season
hunting, canoeing, live buffalo.

POCAHONTAS 🚶 🚗

The Kaleidoscope Factory

214 N Main St., 515.408.1269,
kaleidoscopefactory.com
Watch head kaleidoscope maker Leonard
Olson make kaleidoscopes. All tours welcome.

SAC CITY 🚶 🚗

Chautauqua Building

Park Ave., 712.662.7593, saccity.org
Memorial Day-Labor Day
Built in 1908, the only existing complete
Chautauqua building in the state. Renovated
with historical murals and information on
the history of Chautauqua.

Sac County Barn Quilts 🚶 🚗

2537 Xavier Ave., 712.662.3507,
barnquilts.com
Historic barns and corncribs provide the
backdrop for more than 150 colorful eight-
foot-square painted quilt blocks throughout
Sac County. Brochures and maps available.

SANBORN

Yesterday's Memories & Antique Truck Museum 🚶 🚗

106 Eastern St., 712.729.3268,
yesterdaymemories.us, May-Sep
Two museums house antique household
items and memorabilia, classic cars, farm
machinery, petroleum items and 250 trucks,
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SERGEANT BLUFF (Sioux City)

SIBLEY

Hawkeye Point 🚶 🚗

Hwy. 60, 712.754.3212
Tallest natural point in Iowa (1,670 feet)
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states and the fertile agricultural plains of
Northwest Iowa.

SIoux CITY (includes Sergeant Bluff)

Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center 🚶 🚗

4500 Sioux River Rd., Sioux City,
712.258.0838, woodburyparks.org
Hands-on exhibit on Loess Hills geological
formation, native plants and animals. Live
birds of prey exhibit and nature playscape.

Drop Zone Family Fun Center

3840 Stadium Dr., Sioux City,
712.522.1722, dropzoneff.com
Family fun center with trampolines, ninja
course, laser tag, toddler area with kangaroo
jumper, lounge with golf simulator.

Hard Rock Casino Sioux City 🚶

111 3rd St., Sioux City, 844.222.7625,
hardrockcasinosiouxcity.com
A fully integrated gaming resort offering
more than 835 slot machines and a wide
variety of table games.

Iowa Welcome Center 🚶 🚗

I-29 Southbound, S of Exit 141,
Sergeant Bluff, 515.348.6282
Provides personal assistance and
information to Iowa visitors.

Jolly Time Pop Corn Museum 🚶 🚗

1717 Terminal Dr., Sioux City, 712.560.6973,
koatedkernels.com
Jolly Time's story through historical images,
packaging and an interactive television
display. Koated Kernels Shoppe boasts up to
20 flavors of specialty handmade popcorn.

LaunchPAD Children's Museum 🚶 🚗 \$

623 Pearl St., Sioux City, 712.224.2542,
launchpadmuseum.com
Provides an interactive educational
experience that fosters creativity and
imagination for children ages six months
to 10 years.



West O Beer, West Okoboji

Long Lines Family Rec Center Climbing Wall 🚶 \$

401 Gordon Dr., Sioux City, 712.279.6126,
sioux-city.org/parks

World-class 53-foot-tall climbing wall and free-standing boulder for practicing rock-climbing techniques.

Mid-America Museum of Aviation and Transportation ♂ 🚗 \$

2600 Expedition Ct., Sioux City,
712.252.5300

Vintage aircraft, vehicles, United Flight 232 artifacts and video. Aviation and ground transportation displays from the late 1800s to the space program.

Palmer's Olde Tyme Candy Shoppe ♂ 🚗 \$

405 Wesley Pkwy., Sioux City,
712.258.7790

Museum includes retired candy making equipment, vintage photos and other historical items related to Palmer Candy Co.

The Railroad Museum Sioux City ♂ 🚗 \$

3400 Sioux River Rd., Sioux City,
712.233.6996,
siouxcityrailroadmuseum.org, Mar-Dec
Railroad history associated with the tri-state region of western Iowa. The historic site contains one of Iowa's best collections of steam-era railroad buildings.

Sergeant Floyd Monument ♂ 🚗

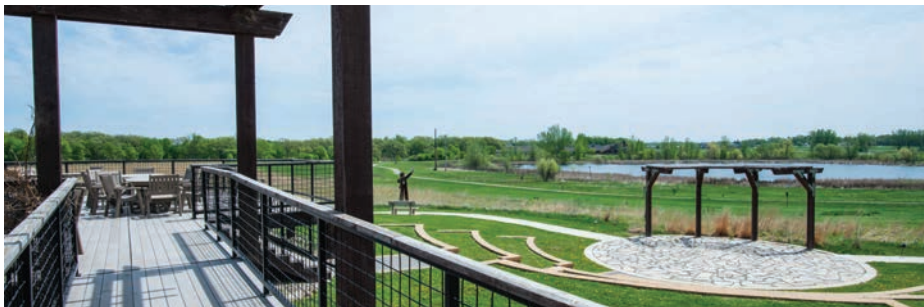
2601 S Lewis Blvd., Sioux City,
712.279.0198, siouxcitymuseum.org
Stone obelisk is the country's first National Historic Landmark. Marks the burial place of Sgt. Charles Floyd, the only fatality of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Sergeant Floyd River Museum and Welcome Center ♂ 🚗

1000 Larsen Park Rd., Sioux City,
712.279.0198, siouxcitymuseum.org
Diesel inspection ship once plied the waterways as the flagship of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers construction fleet. Displays feature rare photos, artifacts and dioramas.

Sioux City Art Center ♂ 🚗

225 Nebraska St., Sioux City,
712.279.6272, siouxcityartcenter.org
Three-story glass atrium, hands-on children's gallery, 1,100-piece permanent collection, traveling exhibitions. Grant Wood's Corn Room mural, originally part of the historic Martin Hotel.



Dickinson County Nature Center, Okoboji

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401 Gordon Dr., Sioux City, 712.252.2116,
musketeershockey.com

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Tyson Events Center in the Gateway Arena.

Sioux City Public Museum ♂ 🚌

607 4th St., Sioux City, 712.279.6174,
siouxcitymuseum.org

Features large, colorful exhibits and
interactive displays of Sioux City history.

Southern Hills Mall ♂

4400 Sergeant Rd., Sioux City,
712.274.2541, southernhillsmall.com
Department stores like Barnes & Noble,
JCPenney, Scheels All Sports and Sears, as
well as places like Victoria's Secret, Bath &
Body Works and Buckle.

Trinity Heights ♂ 🚌

2511 33rd St., Sioux City, 712.239.8670,
trinityheights.com

Sixteen acres of gardens, shrines and water
features surround a 33-foot statue of Jesus,
30-foot statue of Mary and life-sized
woodcarving of *The Last Supper*.

Woodbury County Courthouse

620 Douglas St., Sioux City, 712.279.6525,
woodburyiowa.com

Prairie-style building designed by William
LaBarthe Steele in 1918. A National Historic
Landmark adorned with tiles depicting
panoramic scenes and a stained-glass dome.

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1500 330th St., 712.428.3466,
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artsongrand.org

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Clay County Heritage Center ♂ 🚌

7 Grand Ave., 712.262.3304,
parkermuseum.org

Exhibits highlight Clay County history,
including the story of the Great Spencer
Fire of 1931. Research library.

SPIRIT LAKE (See Okoboji)**STORM LAKE****Buena Vista County Historical
Society Museum** ♂ 🚌 \$

214 W 5th St., 712.732.4955,
stormlake-ia.com/bvchs

House displays from each community in the
county, a barn with farm implements and
tools, military and wildlife displays.

Buena Vista County Wind Farm ♂

Hwy. M27, W of Storm Lake,
712.732.3780, visitstormlake.com

One of the largest wind energy projects in
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King's Pointe Waterpark Resort ♂ 🚌 \$

1520 E Lakeshore Dr., 712.213.4500,
kingspointeresort.com

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features slides, lily pad leaps, water
playgrounds and a lazy river.

Living Heritage Tree Museum ♂

W Lakeshore Dr., 712.732.3780,
visitstormlake.com, Apr-Oct

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1520 E Lakeshore Dr., 712.213.4500,
kingspointeresort.com, May-Sep

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Witter Gallery ♂ \$

609 Cayuga St., 712.732.3400

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SUPERIOR (See Okoboji)

King's Pointe Waterpark Resort, Storm Lake

TITONKA

Union Slough National Wildlife Refuge 🦋

1710 360th St., 515.928.2523, fws.gov

Offers interpretive displays, waterfowl, wetlands, grassland birds, remnant and restored prairie, hunting, fishing and wildlife observation.

WEST BEND

Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption 🦋



208 1st Ave. NW, 515.887.2371,

westbendgrotto.com

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WEST OKOBOJI (See Okoboji)

WESTFIELD

Five Ridge Prairie 🦋

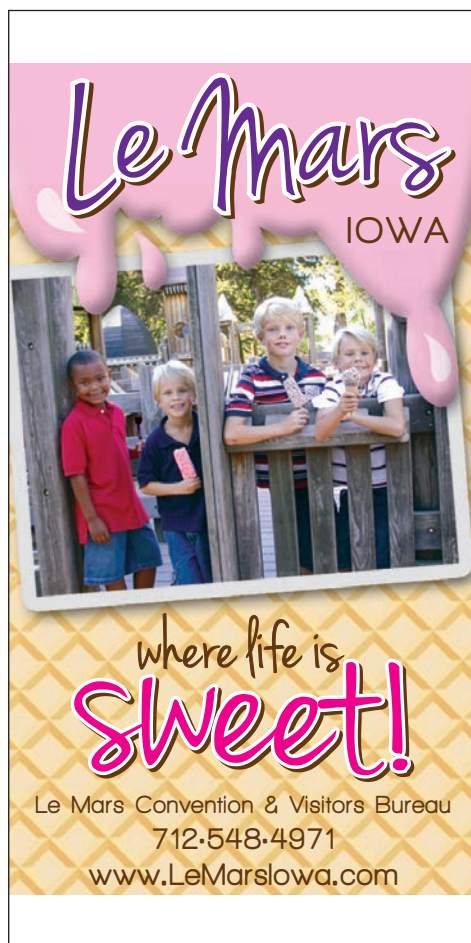
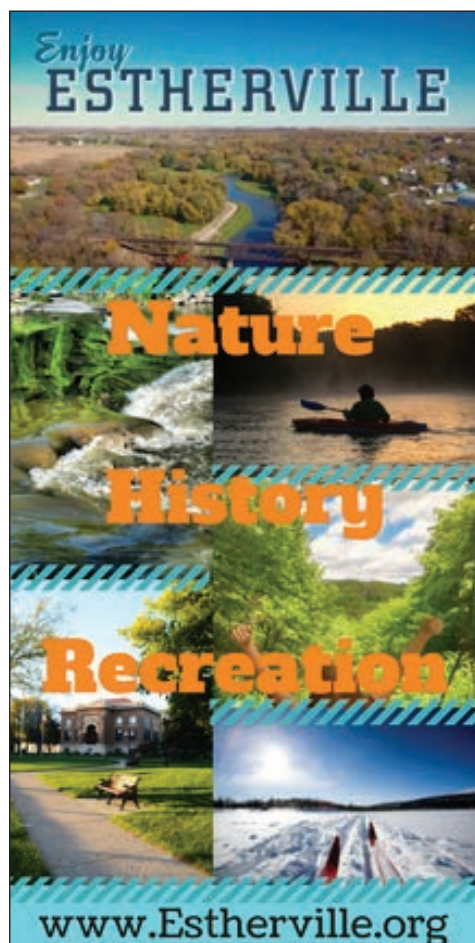
15561 260th St., 712.947.4270,

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Windmill Park, Orange City



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Orange City Tulip Festival, Orange City





CULTURAL FESTIVALS TO ATTEND IN IOWA

Iowa communities celebrate their multicultural heritages with festivals throughout the year.

I'll Make Me A World in Iowa, *Des Moines*

January

Iowa's premier African-American festival includes several powerful, cultural events held over several days each January. Enjoy performances by Iowa's most talented jazz, gospel, classic, blues and R&B artists, as well as a dinner, dancing and black history presentations from Iowa middle and high school students. Celebration Day is the festival's crowning and concluding event.

St. Pat's Irish Celebration, *Emmetsburg*

March

Mostly populated by Irish immigrants and named after a famous Irish patriot (Robert Emmet), the city of Emmetsburg celebrates its heritage every St. Patrick's Day. In 1962, Emmetsburg and Dublin, Ireland, were named "Sister Cities." Since then a member of the Irish Parliament presides over the three-day St. Pat's festival each year.

Faces of Siouxland Multicultural Fair, *Sioux City*

March/April

The richness of Sioux City's diverse population is on display at this annual, free event hosted by the Sioux City Human Rights Commission. Live entertainment and activities for kids entertain guests who can also purchase a range of crafts and ethnic dishes, including Chinese, soul and Indian food, to name a few.

Tulip Time Festival, *Pella*

May

Settled in the mid-1800s by a Dutch colonist, Pella commemorates its European heritage during the annual Tulip Time Festival. Activities include street scrubbing, Dutch dancers, tulip gardens, a historical village with working crafters, Scholte House tours, crafts, quilts and Dutch foods.

Orange City Tulip Festival, *Orange City*

May

Founded in 1936 as a way to keep the town's prominent Dutch heritage alive, the three-day event is known for its tulips (naturally) and night show as well as its authentic Dutch costumes, dances and food.

Scandinavian Days, *Story City*

June

Started as part of a local church's Syttende Mai (Norwegian Constitution Day) celebration in 1965, the festival remains true to its Norwegian roots with traditional foods, folklore and community pride.

AsianFest, *Cedar Rapids*

July

Celebrate the colorful and exotic traditions of several Asian countries at AsianFest, held annually at McGrath Amphitheatre in Cedar Rapids. Event highlights include a variety of traditional Asian foods and beverages, a show of Asian fashions and a high-energy international dance party.

Nordic Fest, *Decorah*

July

For more than 40 years, the city of Decorah has celebrated its Norwegian roots with Nordic Fest. The event boasts delicious foods, traditional crafts, a colorful parade, lively entertainment and a Saturday-night torchlight parade and fireworks.

Iowa Irish Fest, *Waterloo*

July/August

This festival celebrates the Irish culture in Iowa with Celtic bands, Irish dancers, Irish food and beer, a kids' play area, a 5K run/walk and a parade. It's billed as three days of kilt-wearing, shamrock-shaking, pint-pouring fun.

Meskwaki Powwow, *Tama*

August

For more than a century, the Meskwaki tribe has gathered in August for dancing, singing, handcrafts, food, games and fun. For the Meskwaki, the four-day event is a time of reaffirmation, hope, kinship and celebration.

GermanFest Celebration, *Guttenberg*

September

The community's German heritage is spotlighted with a biergarten, kraut cook-off, homemade beer tasting, live music, food vendors and wiener dog races.

Oktoberfest, *Amana Colonies*

October

Founded by German immigrants in 1855, the Amana Colonies have provided decades of education, entertainment and dining to travelers. Iowa's original Oktoberfest features a parade, German singing and dancing, food and drinks.

Julefest, *Elk Horn*

November

The weekend includes all the important elements of a Danish Christmas – good food, warm hospitality, flickering candles and decorations. More than 15 locations offer one-of-a-kind gifts while restaurants serve pastries, breads, Danish open-faced sandwiches and Danish specialties.



Iowa Irish Fest, Waterloo

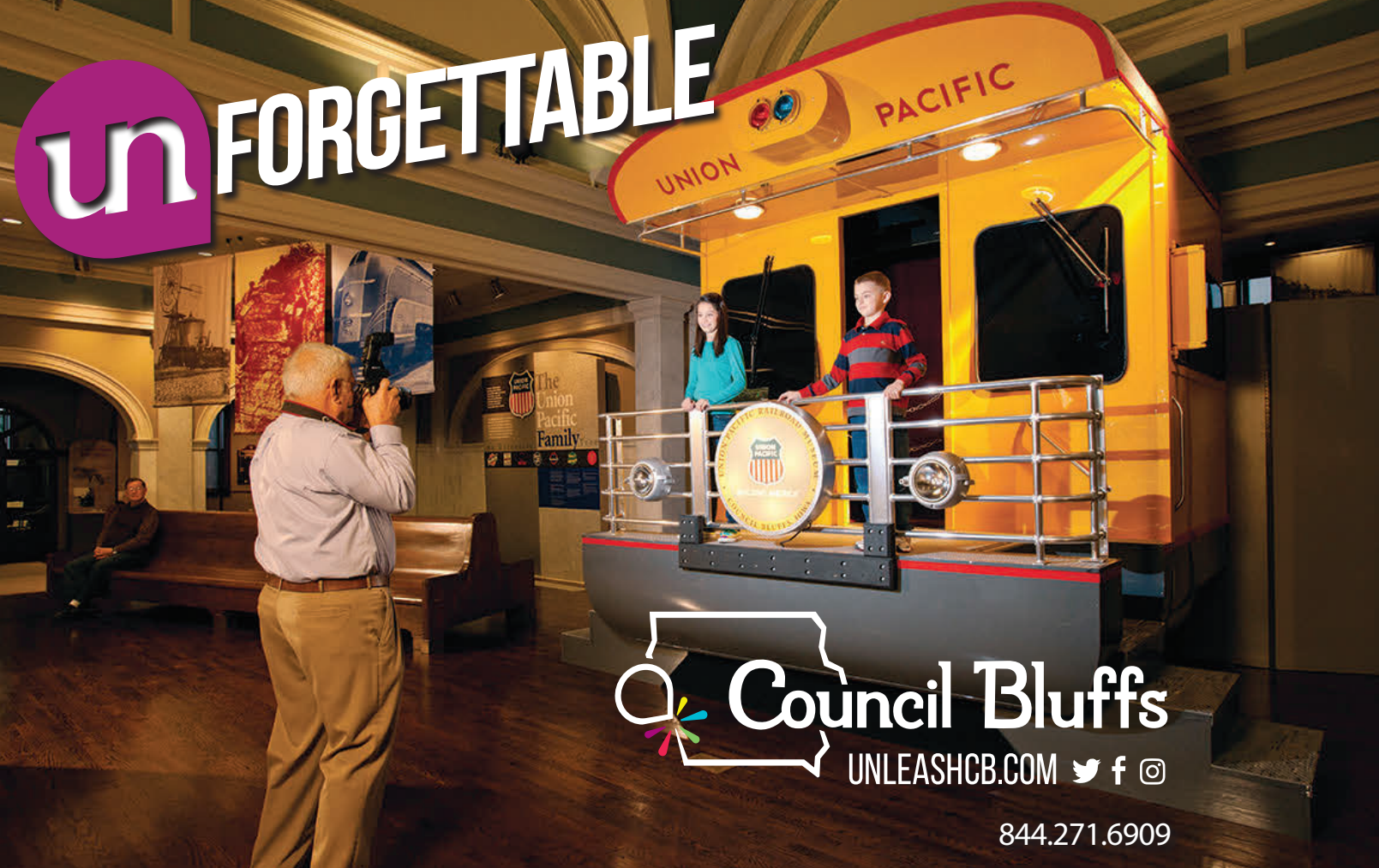


Oktoberfest, Amana Colonies



Nordic Fest, Decorah

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SEE: No trip to **Audubon** would be complete without stopping by to say hi to **Albert the Bull**. Constructed in 1964, he weighs 45 tons, stands 30 feet tall and spans 15 feet from horn to horn, making him the World's Largest Bull.

DO: At the **Watson Steam Train** in **Missouri Valley**, visitors take a ride on a miniature steam train across a bridge and through a 50-foot-long tunnel. Watson Station houses two restored trains, while the Depot Museum has exhibits, railroad artifacts and displays.

STAY: Options for lodging abound at **Whiterock Conservancy** in **Coon Rapids**. Visitors can choose to stay in a cozy cottage (formerly a chicken coop), a quaint retreat next to the babbling river, or a renovated farmhouse.

EXPERIENCE: Given the official title of "Iowa's Antique City" in 1985, **Walnut** features 15 antique shops. During the annual **AMVETS Antique Walk**, held over Father's Day weekend in June, more than 350 antique dealers from across the country set up booths and restock daily.

EAT/DRINK: **Templeton Rye** became known as Al Capone's whiskey of choice during the Prohibition era. Distillery tours in **Templeton** provide unique insights into the process of creating "The Good Stuff," while a museum in the Visitor Center showcases the company's ties to the community.

LEARN: The **Union Pacific Railroad Museum** in **Council Bluffs** explores 150 years of American history, from the origins of the nation's first transcontinental railroad in 1862 to the advanced technology of modern-day railroading.



Watson Steam Train, Missouri Valley

AUDUBON

John James Audubon Plaza and Birdwalk 🦋 🚶

403 N Park Pl., 712.563.2742,
auduboncounty.com

Colorful tile mosaics depict the bird prints of artist and naturalist John James Audubon. Bronze statue in the park's center.

AVOCA

Farmall-Land USA 🦋 🚶 \$

2101 N LaVista Hts., 712.307.6806,
farmall-land-usa.com, Apr-Oct
International Harvester tractors, toy collection, doll collection and artist prints.

CARROLL

Carroll Brewing Co. 🦋 🚶

226 E 5th St., 712.775.2337,
carrollbrewing.com
Thirty draft lines include house brews and guest beers and ciders.

Swan Lake Education Center 🦋 🚶 \$

22676 Swan Lake Dr., 712.792.4614,
mycountyparks.com
Nature displays, including a full-mount bison, children's activity area and historical maps. Concession and gift shop. Outdoor education opportunities.

COON RAPIDS

Whiterock Conservancy 🦋 🚶

1436 Hwy. 141, 712.790.8221,
whiterockconservancy.org
Family-friendly outdoor fun, including hiking, biking, horseback trails, canoeing/kayaking, fishing and more.

Whiterock Conservancy Canoe & Kayak Rental \$

1436 Hwy. 141, 712.790.8221,
whiterockconservancy.org,
Mid-Apr-Oct
Offers floats down the Middle Raccoon River through beautiful Whiterock Conservancy. Canoe and kayak rentals and shuttle service available.

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Ameristar Casino 🦋 🚶

2200 River Rd., 712.328.8888,
ameristarcasinos.com
Features more than 1,500 slot machines, 37 table games and restaurants.

Arts Center at Iowa Western 🦋 🚶 \$

2700 College Rd., 712.388.7140,
artscenter.iwcc.edu
Located on the campus of Iowa Western. Features national, regional, local and academic performances as well as periodic visual arts displays.

August Beresheim House 🚶 \$

621 3rd St., 712.322.2406,
dodgehouse.org, Feb-Dec
Home built for banker and state legislator August Beresheim in 1899.

Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge 🦋

4200 Avenue B, 712.328.4650,
councilbluffs-ia.gov
The 3,000-foot-long bridge spans the Missouri River and links Omaha, Nebraska, with Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Harrah's Casino 🦋 🚶

1 Harrah's Blvd., 712.329.6000,
harrahscouncilbluffs.com
More than 1,000 slots and 30 table games, rooftop restaurant, buffet, diner, lounge, indoor and outdoor entertainment venues.

Historic General Dodge House 🚶 \$

621 3rd St., 712.322.2406,
dodgehouse.org, Feb-Dec
Victorian house and museum built by Grenville and Mrs. Dodge in 1869. Dodge was a Civil War General, railroad builder, banker and politician.

Horseshoe Casino 🦋 🚶

2701 23rd Ave., 712.323.2500,
horseshoecouncilbluffs.com
More than 1,900 slots, 44 table games, 18-table poker room, live greyhound racing, simulcast thoroughbred horse races, restaurants, live entertainment venue and lounge.

Iowa West Public Art 🦋 🚶

149 W Broadway, 712.212.9088,
iowawestfoundation.org
Sculptures and fine art by Albert Paley, Brower Hatcher, William King and Johnathan Borofsky inhabit park and outdoor locations. Info available at Council Bluffs CVB.

Joe's Indoor Karting Center 🦋 \$

2121 S Indoor 32nd St., 712.256.5278,
joeskarting.com
Professionally designed indoor kart track, perfect for arrive-and-drive racing.

Kanesville Tabernacle & Visitor Center 🦋 🚶

222 E Broadway, 712.322.0500,
Mar-Oct
Reconstructed log tabernacle and visitor center where Brigham Young became president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in December 1847.

Lewis & Clark Monument and Scenic Overlook 🦋 🚶

29385 Monument Rd., 712.328.4650,
unleashcb.com
Honors the expedition of Lewis & Clark and the historic meeting with the Otoe and Missouri Indians. Expansive westward view.

Western Historic Trails Center 🦋 🚶

3434 Richard Downing Ave.,
712.366.4900, iowaculture.gov
Exhibits on the Lewis and Clark, Oregon, Mormon and California Trails and early pioneers in Iowa.



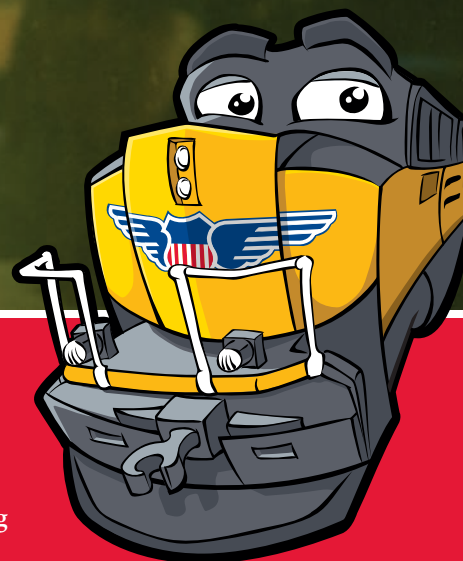
Whiterock Conservancy, Coon Rapids



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Donna Reed Center for the Performing Arts 🍷 🚗

1305 Broadway, 712.263.3334, donnareed.org

1914 German opera house, in Academy Award-winning actress Donna Reed's hometown, houses the Donna Reed Heritage Museum and Theater.

DOW CITY

Ahart Rudd Natural Resource Area

Hwy. 30 and 185th St., 712.674.3350, mycountyparks.com

Ninety-two-acre wildlife habitat, public hunting land, reestablished prairie, tree plantings and public fishing pond.

ELK HORN/KIMBALLTON

Bedstemor's House

(Grandmother's House) 🚗

2105 College St., Elk Horn, 712.764.7001, danishmuseum.org, Memorial Day-Labor Day

Built by a Danish immigrant and restored and furnished to reflect the lifestyle of Danish-American families in the early 20th century.

Danish Windmill &

Welcome Center 🍷 🚗

4038 Main St., Elk Horn, 712.764.7472, danishwindmill.com

Authentic windmill from Denmark built in 1848, transported to Elk Horn in 1975 and rebuilt. Grinds by wind power. Danish Shop and Mill tours.

The Little Mermaid Statue Garden 🍷 🚗

214 N Main, Kimballton, 712.773.5093

Hans Christian Andersen statue garden includes a replica of *The Little Mermaid* statue in Copenhagen Harbor and eight additional statues representing his best-loved fairy tales.

Museum of Danish America 🍷 🚗 \$

2212 Washington St., Elk Horn, 712.764.7001, danishmuseum.org

Three floors of exhibits, a 35-acre prairie restoration park with interpretive signage, walking trail, Danish outdoor fitness equipment, self-guided tours, Genealogy Center and gift shop.

EXIRA

Danish Countryside Vines & Wines 🍷 🚗

1398 280th St., 515.360.4810

Vineyard tours. Grapes processed in a European-style barn.

GUTHRIE CENTER

Art on State 🍷 🚗

320 State St., 641.332.2267,

guthriecountyartscouncil.org

Artisan gallery and shop with artwork for sale made by Guthrie County Arts Council artists. Pottery, painting, photography, jewelry, woodworking and metalwork.

HARLAN

Shelby County Historical Museum 🍷 🚗

1805 Morse Ave., 712.755.2437,

shelbycoiamuseum.org

Two 150-year-old log cabins, extensive library and photography collection, large military display, antique farm equipment and more.

HONEY CREEK

Doe's and Diva's Dairy, Inc. 🍷 🚗

31140 185th St., 712.545.3049,

doesanddivas.com

Small artisan farmstead dairy producing sheep and goat milk products.

Hitchcock Nature Center 🍷 🚗 \$

27792 Ski Hill Loop, 712.545.3283,

pottcoconservation.com

1,268-acre center includes an interpretive facility with exhibits, programs, trails, boardwalk and observation tower.

Screaming Eagle Zipline 🍷 🚗 \$

17026 Snowhill Ln., 712.545.3850, skicrescent.com, Apr-Nov

Dual side-by-side racing zips travel 1600 feet and reach speeds of more than 40 mph.

LEWIS

The Reverend George B. Hitchcock House 🚗 \$

63788 567th Ln., 712.769.2323,

hitchcockhouse.org, May-Sep

Restored 1856 station on the Underground Railroad is a National Historic Landmark.

MACEDONIA

Painted Camel 🚗

320 Main St., 712.310.4534,

potterybythecreek.com

Artisan gallery featuring pottery by Paul Koch and other local artists.

MANNING

Manning Hausbarn - Heritage Park

🍷 🚗 \$

130 Heritage Dr., 712.655.3131,

germanhausbarn.com, May-Oct

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MINDEN

Breezy Hills Vineyard 🍷 🚗

31735 Tamarack Rd., 712.485.2083,

breezyhills.com

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MISSOURI VALLEY

DeSoto Bend Visitor Center 🍷 🚗 \$

1434 316th Ln., 712.388.4800

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DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge 🍷 🚗 \$

1434 316th Ln., 712.388.4800, fws.gov

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Harrison County Historical Village & Welcome Center 🍷 🚗

2931 Monroe Ave., 712.642.2114,

harrisoncountyparks.org/welcome

Lincoln Highway/Loess Hills Interpretive Center with films, trail, five-building historical complex, Iowa tourism information and gift shop.



Loess Hills Lavender Farm, Missouri Valley



Templeton Rye Distillery, Templeton

Loess Hills Lavender Farm 🚗

2278 Loess Hills Trl., 712.642.9016, loesshillslavender.com, May-Oct
Nine-acre lavender farm with a gift shop, option to tour and entertainment opportunities centered around lavender.

MONDAMIN

Small's Fruit Farm 🚗

1844 194th St., 712.646.2723, smallsfruitfarm.com
Thirty-five acres of apple trees in the Loess Hills managed by fifth generation apple orchard growers. Also grow strawberries, raspberries, vegetables and pumpkins.

MOORHEAD

Loess Hills Hospitality Association 🚗

119 Oak St., 712.886.5441, loesshillstours.com
Locally made gifts, information, brochures and maps of the Loess Hills. Guided auto or bus tours available.

OAKLAND

Nishna Heritage Museum 🚗

117-123 N Main, 712.482.6802, Apr-Dec
Shows all phases of life in southwest Iowa, beginning with prehistoric animals. Collection of dolls, tools, wrenches, prehistoric rocks and a covered wagon.

ONAWA

Lewis & Clark Visitors Center, Keelboat & LMC Watercraft Displays 🚗

21914 Park Loop, 712.423.2829, iowadnr.gov, Apr-Oct
Full-size replica of Lewis & Clark Expedition keelboat.

Monona County Arboretum 🚗

318 E Iowa Ave., 712.433.2400, mononacountyconservation.com
More than 300 trees and shrubs represent 75 species. Windbreak designs, mixed grass and short grass prairies, wildlife habitat display. Conservation center offers indoor displays.

PANORA

Barn Quilts of Guthrie County 🚗

206 W South St., 641.755.2989, discoverguthriecounty.org/barnquilts
More than 30 barn quilts across the county. Printable map on website.

Guthrie County Historical Village 🚗 \$

206 W South St., 641.755.2989, panora.org/museum, May-Oct 15
Includes 1851 log house, country school, 1913 church, newspaper office, 1878 law office and original Panora depot with Milwaukee caboose and Pullman car.

TEMPLETON

Templeton Rye Distillery 🚗

209 E 3rd St., 712.669.8793, templetonrye.com
Gift shop open. Call or email for tour information.

TREYNOR

Prairie Crossing Vineyard & Winery 🚗

31506 Pioneer Trl., 712.487.3812, prairiecrossingwine.com
Friendly wine experience paired with panoramic views of the vineyard and countryside.

UNDERWOOD

Iowa Welcome Center 🚗

I-80 Eastbound, E of Exit 17, 515.348.6284
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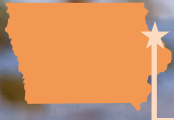
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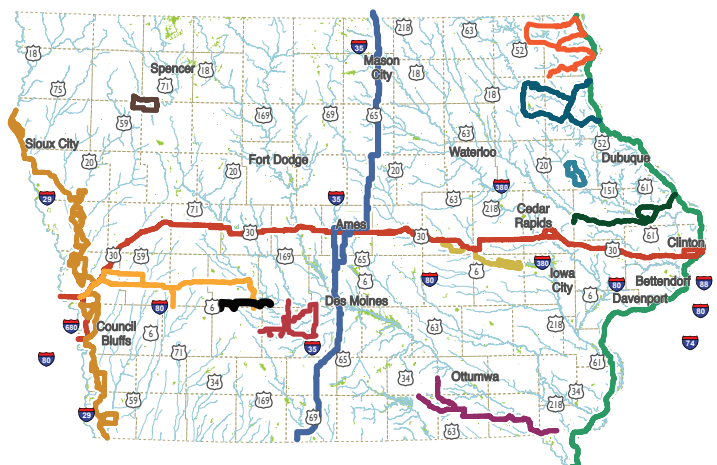
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Great River Road, Dubuque

SCENIC BYWAYS



COVERED BRIDGES SCENIC BYWAY

Location: south central

Distance: 82 miles

Scenery: covered bridges, rolling countryside

Must Do: Sip some cider at the Winterset Ciderery in Winterset. The adjacent orchard boasts more than 30 varieties of heirloom, cider and dessert apple trees.

DELAWARE CROSSING SCENIC BYWAY

Location: east/northeast

Distance: 36 miles

Scenery: barn quilts, rolling hills, bluffs, beautiful countryside

Must Do: Shop The Market in Edgewood. The store carries home decor, lighting, rugs, furnishings, kitchenware and is an exclusive dealer of the Magnolia Home line.

DRIFTLESS AREA SCENIC BYWAY

Location: northeast

Distance: 144 miles

Scenery: winding hills, forests, farms, limestone outcroppings

Must Do: Climb aboard the CR Station Train Caboose near Decorah. The renovated caboose includes all the amenities needed for an unforgettable overnight stay. john

GLACIAL TRAIL SCENIC BYWAY

Location: northwest

Distance: 36 miles

Scenery: kames, kettles, glacial till, hanging valleys, catsteps carved out by glaciers.

Must Do: Take a hike at the Prairie Heritage Center in Peterson. The facility features multiple trails through acres of restored prairie.

GRANT WOOD SCENIC BYWAY

Location: east/east central

Distance: 75 miles

Scenery: art-inspiring rolling hills, limestone structures, rounded haystacks, cornstalks

Must Do: Stop at the National Motorcycle Museum in Anamosa. The collection includes more than 400 vintage and rare motorcycles dating back to 1902.

HISTORIC HILLS SCENIC BYWAY

Location: southeast

Distance: 112 miles

Scenery: rolling hills, extensive forestland, Iowa's first courthouse, horse and buggies

Must do: Spend the night at The Church Retreat in Bentonsport. The former church is equipped with a full kitchen, two full baths and 10 sleeping areas.

IOWA GREAT RIVER ROAD NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY

Location: eastern edge of Iowa

Distance: 328 miles

Scenery: Mississippi River, national wildlife refuges, limestone bluffs, locks and dams of the Mississippi River, some of Iowa's oldest towns

Must Do: Stay overnight at The Current Iowa Hotel in Davenport. The property features 500+ pieces of Midwest-crafted art and a rooftop deck with stunning river views.

IOWA VALLEY SCENIC BYWAY

Location: east central

Distance: 77 miles

Scenery: Amana Colonies, Iowa's only Native American settlement, Czech villages, Iowa River Valley

Must Do: Visit the Meskwaki Tribal Museum in Tama. The museum shares the tribe's culture through artifacts including arrowheads, bowls, pottery, tools, clothing, jewelry, photographs and more.

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY HERITAGE BYWAY

Location: border to border, north to south

Distance: 235 miles

Scenery: historic hotels and landmarks, river crossings

Must Do: Dine at the Crouse Cafe in Indianola. Down-home favorites like tenderloins, fried chicken and roast beef sandwiches precede the perfect dessert: famous homemade cherry pie.

LINCOLN HIGHWAY HERITAGE BYWAY

Location: border to border, east to west

Distance: 460 miles

Scenery: some of Iowa's smallest towns and largest cities, historic landmarks, original bridges, brick paving

Must Do: Raise a glass at Lion Bridge Brewery in Cedar Rapids. Eight to 12 beers brewed on-site range from existing styles to avant-garde.

LOESS HILLS NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY

Location: western edge of Iowa

Distance: 200 miles

Scenery: catstep hills, farms, villages, Missouri River Valley

Must Do: Sample award-winning wines at Bodega Victoriana Winery in Glenwood. Tapas and charcuterie boards are served in the rustic post-and-beam barn tasting room.

RIVER BLUFFS SCENIC BYWAY

Location: northeast

Distance: 109 miles

Scenery: hamlets, small towns, three different rivers

Must Do: Taste delicious Iowa farm cooking at Picket Fence Cafe and Gifts in Guttenberg. Choose from premium, all-natural meats, homemade soups, salads and delicious fruit pies.

WESTERN SKIES SCENIC BYWAY

Location: west central

Distance: 142 miles

Scenery: long vistas, terraced hillsides, Danish villages, the edge of the Loess Hills

Must Do: Retreat to Whiterock Conservancy Cottage Rentals in Coon Rapids. Three options (including a spacious getaway next to the river) accommodate six to 13 people.

WHITE POLE ROAD SCENIC BYWAY

Location: west central

Distance: 26 miles

Scenery: small towns, historic landmarks

Must Do: Check out The Freedom Rock® near Greenfield. Local artist Bubba Sorensen paints a new patriotic theme on this 60-ton boulder each year by Memorial Day.

SEE: *Stanton's* former water tower doubles as the **World's Largest Swedish Coffee Pot**. The Swedish-style coffee container is painted with decorative flowers and hearts and, when operational, held 50,000 gallons of water, equal to 800,000 cups of java.

DO: **Waubensie State Park**, located in the Loess Hills near **Hamburg**, is relatively unchanged since 1926. The Sunset Ridge Trail gives hikers the opportunity to learn more about plants and trees in the park, not to mention spectacular views.

STAY: Originally a community improvement project initiated by **Greenfield** business owners and town boosters, **The Greenfield Hotel** held its grand opening in June 1920. The 32-room facility has been restored and redeveloped for 21st-century guests.

EXPERIENCE: Nearly 40,000 people visit **Sidney** (population 1,150) to take in the **Sidney Rodeo** held in late July/early August. The five-day event, started in 1923, includes saddle bronc riding, barrel racing, team roping, bull riding and bareback riding.

EAT/DRINK: **Bodega Victoriana Winery** in **Glenwood** brings a touch of Spain to Iowa's Loess Hills with a rustic post-and-beam, Eastern-style barn tasting room. Local wines are served alongside tapas and charcuterie boards.

LEARN: **The Todd House**, home of **Tabor** community leader and minister John Todd, frequently harbored known abolitionist John Brown and was a station on the Underground Railroad for fugitive slaves. Tours are offered by appointment.



The Todd House, Tabor



CLARINDA

Clarinda A's Baseball ♂ \$

1000 S 4th St., 712.542.7638,
clarinda-iowa-as-baseball.org, May-July
Summer amateur baseball team.

Nodaway Valley Historical Society Museum and Goldenrod School ♂ 🚐

1600 S 16th St., 712.542.3073,
nodawayvalleymuseum.org, Feb-Dec
Features origin of 4-H, native son Glenn
Miller, Goldenrod country school, POW
camp, quilt display, historic village buildings
and a research library.

Promenade Around Clarinda ♂ 🚐

115 E Main St., 712.542.2166, clarinda.org
Self-guided walking tour of 1853 original plat
of Clarinda. Brochures available at Clarinda
Chamber of Commerce and Nodaway
Valley Historical Museum.

CORNING

Adams County Speedway ♂ 🚐 \$

1200 John St., 641.322.4184,
acspeedway.com, Apr-Sep
Dirt track racing every Saturday night in season.

Center for the Fine Arts ♂ 🚐

706 Davis Ave., 641.322.4736,
corningfinearts.org
Gallery and studio with works from
emerging and established artists. Classes,
demonstrations and special events
including En Plein Air Festival in July.

French Icarian Village ♂ 🚐 \$

616 Davis Ave., 641.322.4717, icaria.net
Icaria history, artifacts and genealogy.

CRESTON

C.B. & Q. Restored Depot ♂ 🚐

116 W Adams St., 641.782.7021,
crestoniowachamber.com
Restored railroad depot with railroad
artifact displays, miniature model railroad
and art gallery.

Creston Arts Gallery ♂ 🚐

116 W Adams St., 641.782.2000
Monthly exhibits feature local and regional
artists working in various media.

Creston/Union County Visitors Center ♂ 🚐

636 New York Ave., 641.782.7021,
unioncountyiowatourism.com, May-Oct
Renovated 1931 Phillips 66 gas station serves
as a visitor center.



French Icarian Village, Corning

GLENWOOD

Bodega Victoriana Winery ♂ 🚐

60397 Kidd Rd., 712.527.3494,
bodegavictoriana.com
Large post-and-beam Eastern-style barn
features a rustic tasting room.

Keg Creek Brewing Co. ♂ 🚐

111 Sharp St., 712.520.9029,
kegcreekbrewing.com
Produces small batch, handcrafted Iowa
beers. Comfortable taproom.

Vine Street Cellars ♂ 🚐

17 N Vine St., 712.525.WINE,
vinestreetcellars.com
Produces 12 different wines.

GREENFIELD

Adair County Heritage Museum Complex ♂ 🚐 \$

2393 S Lakeview Dr., 641.743.2232,
May-Oct
Features a country schoolhouse, Penn
Avenue Church, depot, former home of
Governor George Wilson and two museums
with farm history and historical treasures.

The Freedom Rock® ♂ 🚐

1199 Hwy. 25, 641.343.7110,
thefreedomrock.com
Local artist Ray "Bubba" Sorensen II paints a
new patriotic theme on this 60-ton boulder
annually by Memorial Day as a tribute to the
armed forces.

Iowa Aviation Museum ♂ 🚐 \$

2251 Airport Rd., 641.343.7184,
flyingmuseum.com, Apr-Nov
Home of Iowa Aviation Hall of Fame, pre-
WWII aircraft, one-of-a-kind models, and
memorabilia exploring Iowa's aviation history.

LORIMOR

Mount Pisgah/Mormon Trail ♂ 🚐

1 mile off Hwy. 169, 641.769.2504,
unioncountyiowatourism.com
Winter camp of the first Mormon Trek from
Nauvoo, Illinois, to Salt Lake City, Utah.
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MALVERN

Heritage Homes Tour 🚐

Main St. / Marion Dr., 712.624.8212,
visitmillscounty.com
Self-guided walking or driving tour of
exteriors of Victorian and century homes.
Brochure available from local merchants.

MOUNT AYR

Dragoon Trace Nature Center ♂ 🚐

2434 Hwy. 2, 641.464.2983,
mycountyparks.com
Environmental education museum with live
animal exhibits, native Iowa habitat displays
and hands-on programming held throughout
the year.

ORIENT

Henry A. Wallace Country Life Center ♂ 🚐

2773 290th St., 641.337.5019,
wallace.org, Mar-Dec
Birthplace farm of Vice President Henry A.
Wallace includes 40 acres of the original
Wallace farm, gardens, restored prairie,
outdoor art sculptures and a restaurant.

PACIFIC JUNCTION

Pony Creek Nature Center ♂ 🚐

56235 Deacon Rd., 712.527.9685,
millscoia.us
Educates about the native plants and animals
in Mills County and the surrounding areas.

Raceway Park of the Midlands & I-29 Dragway 🏎️💰

19340 Jesup Ave., 402.306.5015,
racewayparkofthemidlands.com,
Seasonal

Auto, bike and drag racing, concerts and car shows.

PERCIVAL

Southern Loess Hills Interpretive and Welcome Center 🚶🚗

2083 Crossroads Dr., 712.350.1059

Displays about wetlands and Underground Railroad history. Tourism information.

RED OAK

Heritage Hill Tour 🚶🚗

307 E Reed St., 712.623.4821,
redoakiowa.com

Walking or driving tour of a variety of structures built between 1870 and 1916. Brochures at the Red Oak Chamber and Industry Association Office.

Montgomery County History Center 🚶🚗

2700 North 4th St., 712.623.2289,
freewebs.com/

montgomerycountyhistorycenter

Features the Thos. D. Murphy Co., Wilson Concrete Company, military items from 1860 to present and an antique tractor display.

SHENANDOAH

Depot Deli & Lounge 🚶🚗

101 N Railroad St., 712.246.4444,
depotdeli.com

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Iowa Walk of Fame 🚶🚗

Sheridan Ave., 712.246.3455,
shenandoahiowa.net

More than 126 tile plaques honor Iowans who made an impact on our state, nation and world.

Wabash Wine Company 🚶🚗

800 W Ferguson Rd., 712.246.3009,
wabashwinecompany.com
Winery and brick oven pizzeria.

THURMAN

Sugar Clay Winery & Vineyards 🚶🚗

1446 240th Ave., 712.628.2020,
sugarclaywinery.com

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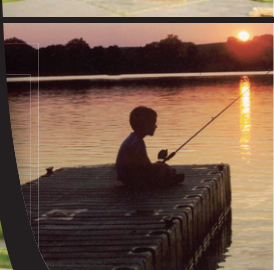
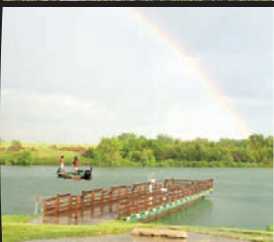
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DINNER & DRINKS

Date Night at Iowa Wineries and Breweries

Looking for a great date-night spot that serves dinner and drinks? Here's your list. With everything from taproom treats and appetizers to authentic wood-fired pizzas and beer-infused gourmet dishes, you'll find something to dine on at these Iowa wineries and breweries.

Opened in August 2017 in Dubuque's Historic Millwork District, **7 Hills Brewing Co.** offers seven flagship beers, seasonal brews and craft sodas on draft and brewed in-house. Their extensive menu includes salads, burgers, sandwiches and pretzel crust pizzas.

Lion Bridge Brewing Co. in Cedar Rapids has been making a splash with their award-winning beers and taproom treats. Their beer-braised pork nachos are made with tender shredded pork braised in Lion Bridge beer, house-made queso and black-eyed pea pico de gallo layered on thick tortilla chips made by their friends at La Reyna in the NewBo City Market.

Try a wide variety of authentic craft beers alongside a fresh, local, organic menu at **Kalona Brewing Co.** in Kalona. The chefs cut their own fresh fries and make their own sauces, soups, ketchup, mozzarella and pickles. Everything on the robust menu is delicious, but try the meatloaf – made with grass-fed beef with red wine demi-glace and served with macaroni and cheese made with their homemade beer cheese sauce.

Albia Brewing Co. is located in an 1889 building on the historic Albia square that first served as a grocery store. Today, a variety of food and brews are available including owner Brian's 50/50 Burger. Brian's unique blend of 50 percent prime beef and 50 percent bacon is grilled to perfection and topped with pepper jack cheese, avocado mash, a sunny-side-up egg, chipotle mayonnaise, lettuce and tomato and served on a ciabatta bun.

Located in a renovated Wonder Bread factory, **SingleSpeed Brewing** in Waterloo features a beer hall and beer garden for more social dining or a dining room for a more traditional date night. The menu changes frequently but includes sliders, tacos and flatbreads topped with locally sourced ingredients.

Tassel Ridge Winery's award-winning wines are fermented, blended and bottled on-site. Check out their event calendar and plan ahead to enjoy one of their special dinners where wines are paired with burgers, pizza, tacos, small plates or pastas. Advance reservations required.

The Iowa Taproom in Des Moines boasts 100 beers on tap – all from Iowa. The menu includes sandwiches, burgers from locally sourced beef and entrees like Hunter's Chicken – a sautéed chicken breast covered in mushrooms, onions, tomato, shallot and tarragon and finished with a porter demi-glaze.

Swisher's **Cedar Ridge Vineyard, Winery and Distillery** offers more than wine and spirits. Visitors can enjoy sandwiches, small plates and their signature wood-fired pizzas made with

locally sourced ingredients. Try the Ginger Chicken Pizza made with garlic ginger glaze, chicken, cream cheese, broccoli and micro pea shoots. On Wednesdays, pizzas are buy one get one half off.

Experience a touch of Spain plus the Loess Hills at **Bodega Victoriana Winery** near Glenwood. Their tasting room, a rustic post-and-beam, Eastern-style barn, serves award-winning local wines alongside tapas and charcuterie boards.

Park Farm Winery may be located in rural Bankston, but their gourmet artisan pizzas taste straight from Italy – which is also where their wood-fired brick oven is from. The Grape Stomp pizza with red sauce, pepperoni, a roasted pepper blend and basil pairs well with their Bankston Red. Or choose from over 20 toppings to make your own custom creation.



Albia Brewing Co., Albia



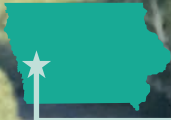
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SEE: Giant Buddy Holly-style glasses designate the **Buddy Holly Crash Site** where the plane carrying Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and “The Big Bopper” crashed north of **Clear Lake** on Feb. 3, 1959.

DO: Iowa’s largest OHV park, **Gypsum City** offers 800 acres and 60 miles of trails through rolling hills and timber. Located southeast of **Fort Dodge**, the off-highway vehicle park serves as a destination for ATVs, dirt bikes, side-by-sides and snowmobiles.

STAY: The three modern cabins at **Briggs Woods Park** in **Webster City** boast heat and air conditioning, living rooms, televisions, Wi-Fi, kitchens stocked with pans and utensils, decks overlooking Briggs Woods Lake, fire rings and charcoal grills. Four rustic cabins with fewer amenities provide alternate lodging options.

EXPERIENCE: **Tree Town** in **Forest City**, started in 2013, has quickly become a premier Midwest country music festival. The four-day event draws more than 20,000 attendees and campers to Heritage Park and the Winnebago rally campgrounds over Memorial Day weekend.

EAT/DRINK: Since 1920, **Northwestern Steakhouse** in **Mason City** has served aged, top choice beef cooked in extra virgin olive oil, butter and their special blend of Greek seasonings. The spaghetti topped with olive oil, Greek seasoning and Parmesan cheese is a popular side dish.

LEARN: Built in 1886, the **Carrie Lane Chapman Catt Girlhood Home and Museum** in **Charles City** tells the story of one of America’s most influential women, a leader in the women’s suffrage movement and founder of the League of Women Voters.



Briggs Woods Park, Webster City

ALLISON

Butler County Barn Quilts 🚐

422 N Main St., 319.267.2858,
butlercountyiowa.com

Self-guided driving tour showcases more than 50 traditional quilt patterns painted on barns and farm buildings throughout the county.

BEAMAN

Beaman Heritage Center 🚐

223 Main St., 641.366.2912

Local historical museum of Beaman artifacts.

BELMOND

Belmond Historical Museum 🚐

223 E Main St., 515.571.3264,
belmondmuseum.com, May-Aug

Exhibits on the area's sugar beet industry, doctors who have served the community, veterans and the impact of the 1966 tornado.

CalLENDER

Garden Winery 🚐

621 Thomas St., 515.351.9843,
gardenwinery.com

Features wines made from Iowa-grown grapes from dry to semi-sweet.

CHARLES CITY

Carrie Lane Chapman Catt

Girlhood Home and Museum 🚐 \$

2379 Timber Ave., 641.228.3336, catt.org
Memorial Day-Labor Day

Built in 1866, home tells the story of the women's suffrage movement leader and League of Women Voters founder.

Charles City Public Art 🚐

401 N Main St., 641.228.4234,
charlescitychamber.com

Innovative collection of "art you can sit on" along Charles City's riverscape. Other unique sculptures located in parks or in town.

Charles City Whitewater Park 🚐

700 Riverside Dr., 641.228.4234,
ccwhitewater.com

Whitewater course for kayaks, tubes, SUPs and fishermen. Park features a stone amphitheater, children's natural play area, disc golf course, trail, public art and labyrinth.

Floyd County Museum 🚐 \$

500 Gilbert St., 641.228.1099,
floydcountymuseum.org

Two floors of exhibits, Oliver/Hart Parr tractor addition, interactive displays, period rooms and a turn-of-the-century drugstore.

Historic Homes Walking Tour 🚐

401 N Main St., 641.228.4234,
charlescitychamber.com

Collection of historic homes featured by the Charles City Historic Preservation Commission. Brochures available at the Chamber office.

Mooney Art Collection 🚐

106 Milwaukee Mall, 641.257.6319,
charlescitypl.com

Collection of 77 engravings, etchings, woodcuts and lithographs by masters such as Rembrandt, Gauguin, Dali and Picasso. Located in the Charles City Public Library.

CLARION

4-H Schoolhouse Museum 🚐 \$

119 9th St. SW, 515.532.3453,
clarioniowa.com, Memorial Day-Labor Day

Wright County is the birthplace of the nationally recognized 4-H four-leaf clover emblem. Former rural schoolhouse houses 4-H memorabilia and other county-related history.

Heartland Museum 🚐 \$

119 9th St. SW, 515.602.6000,
heartlandmuseum.org,

Memorial Day-Labor Day
Rare antique and restored tractors, buggies and equipment, farm toy collection. Period streetscapes include hat and teddy bear displays.

CLEAR LAKE

Battlefield Midwest Laser Tag & Escape Room 🚐 \$

514 Buddy Holly Pl., 641.357.9528,
battlefieldmidwest.com

Indoor tactical laser tag arena and two frequently changing Escape Rooms.

Central Gardens of North Iowa 🚐

800 2nd Ave. N, 641.357.0700,
centralgardensnorthiowa.com, May-Oct

Winding brick pathways lead to three acres of themed flower beds, ponds, stream beds and art.

Clear Lake Arts Center 🚐

17 S 4th St., 641.357.1998, clartscenter.com

Programs and workshops, rotating exhibits, two art studios, media studio with graphics laboratory, art gallery and gift shop featuring works by local and regional artists.



Charles City Whitewater Park, Charles City

Lady of the Lake 🚢 \$

Seawall Downtown, 641.357.2243,

cruiseclearlake.com, May-Sep

Authentic sternwheel paddleboat with bar, bandstand and dance floor. Narrated tours and private charters available.

Lake Time Brewery 🍺 🚗

801 Main Ave., 641.357.2040,

laketimebrewery.com

Ten different beers on tap at all times including specialty and seasonal brews.

Surf Ballroom and Museum 🍺 🚗 \$

460 N Shore Dr., 641.357.6151,

surfballroom.com

Historic ballroom where big bands played and Buddy Holly gave his last concert. Changing museum-quality exhibits.

ELDORA

Civilian Conservation Corps/Prisoner of War Recreational Hall & Museum



301 11th Ave., 641.858.6290

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FOREST CITY

Southtown Speedway 🚗💰

116 Industrial Dr., 641.581.5858,
southtownspeedway.com, June-Aug
Races every Saturday night.

Winnebago Industries Visitors Center 🚗

1045 S 4th St., 641.585.6936,
winnebagoind.com
Free tours of the headquarters of the
largest motor home manufacturing facility in
the world. Winnebago Outdoor Store
includes gifts and apparel.

FORT DODGE

Blanden Memorial Art Museum 🚗

920 3rd Ave. S, 515.573.2316, blanden.org
Neoclassical museum built in 1932, located
in Oak Hill Historic District. Diverse
permanent collection, programs, classes,
special events and major exhibitions.

Fort Frenzy 🚗

3232 1st Ave. S, 515.576.2226,
fortfrenzy.com
Offers go-karts, bumper-boats, water wars,
spin zone, laser tag, mini bowling, roller
skating and a large arcade area.

The Fort Museum & Frontier Village 🚗💰

1 Museum Rd., 515.573.4231,
fortmuseumfv.com
Self-guided tours of an 1850 military fort and
frontier town with 18 original and replica
buildings and American Indian, pioneer and
military artifacts.

Gypsum City OHV Park 🚗

2390 Mill Rd., 515.576.4258,
mycountyparks.com
Forty-five miles of trail through 700 acres of
rolling hills and timber, a 1.5-mile MX track,
youth track and beginner/safety training area.

ShinyTop Brewing 🚗

520 Central Ave., 515.302.8055,
shinytopbrewing.com
Friendly atmosphere focuses on great beer.

Sports Park Raceway 🚗💰

2298 S River Rd., 515.835.9686,
sportsparkraceway.com, Apr-Aug
North Central Iowa motorsport and outdoor
activity venue. Heavy half-mile dirt track.

Studio Fusion 🚗

21 S 12th St., 515.570.4442,
studio-fusion.com
Do-it-yourself art studio featuring fused
glass, pottery and canvas painting.

HAMPTON

Rustic Brew 🚗

117 1st Street NW, 641.456.2141,
rusticbrew.com
Serves own micro-brews.

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Eagle City Winery 🚗

28536 160th St., 641.648.3669,
eaglecitywinery.com
Winery, vineyard and gift shop.

Pat Clark International Art Collection 🚗

520 Rocksylvia Ave., 641.648.8576,
patclarkart.org
Collection includes more than 300 oil
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Fort Frenzy, Fort Dodge

MASON CITY

Charles H. MacNider Art Museum



303 2nd St. SE, 641.421.3666,
visitmasoncityiowa.com

Tudor-style mansion features permanent collection of 19th and 20th-century American art and largest collection of puppets, marionettes and related props by famous puppeteer Bil Baird.

Fat Hill Brewing

17 N Federal Ave., 641.423.0737,
fathillbrewing.com

Seven-barrel craft brewery features sixteen taps in a historic downtown building.

Frank Lloyd Wright's Stockman House and Architectural Interpretive Center



530 1st St. NE, 641.423.1923,
stockmanhouse.org, May-Oct

Frank Lloyd Wright's only Prairie School home in Iowa, completed in 1908. Fully restored. Arts and Crafts furniture and reproductions of period Wright furniture.

Historic Architectural Walking Tour



9 N Federal, 641.494.0003,
visitmasoncityiowa.com

Self-guided tour of the largest group of Prairie School designed homes on a unified site.

Kinney Pioneer Museum



Hwy. 122 W, 641.423.1258,
visitmasoncityiowa.com, May-Sep
Fossils, dolls, ladies' fashions, soda shop, Meredith Willson collection and antique cars, including a rare Colby Car manufactured in Mason City.

Lime Creek Nature Center



3501 Lime Creek Rd., 641.423.5309,
cgcounty.org

Includes 440 acres of woodlands, wetlands, restored prairie, nature trails and wildlife viewing.

Mason City Brewing



28 E State St., 641.423.1080,
masoncitybrewing.com

Dedicated to producing high-quality craft beers. Eight taps with four standard beers and four rotating seasonals.

Mason City Downtown Shopping District



Federal Ave. & State St., 641.494.0003,
mainstreetmasoncity.com

Offers clothing, gifts, home decor, collectibles, furniture and more with updated streetscape design.

Mason City Motor Speedway



3700 4th St. SW, 641.423.3811,
masoncitymotorspeedway.com, May-Sep
North Central Iowa's fastest half-mile dirt track running IMCA modifieds, IMCA stock cars, IMCA sportmods, hobby stocks and hornets. Regular Sunday night races in season.

Mason City's Bike Share Program



10 1st St. NW, 641.422.1663,
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The Music Man Square, Mason City



Winnebago Industries, Forest City

The Music Man Square & Meredith Willson Boyhood Home

♿️ 🚗 \$

308 S Pennsylvania Ave., 641.424.2852, themusicmansquare.org

Streetscape replica features an ice cream parlor, gift shop and set designs from *The Music Man*. Adjacent boyhood home of Meredith Willson is open for tours.

North Iowa Bulls Hockey

♿️ 🚗 \$

3700 4th SW, 641.423.4625, northiowabulls.com, Sep-Mar

North American 3 Hockey League. Check website for game schedule.

Rancho Deluxe: The Original Bicycle Garden

♿️

500 2nd St. NE, 641.422.1663, visitmasoncityiowa.com

Ever-changing garden of recycled and repurposed rogue art includes pieces of North Iowa history.

River City Dames of Anarchy

♿️ 🚗 \$

3700 4th SW, 641.494.4831, visitmasoncityiowa.com

North Iowa's premier women's flat-track roller derby league.

River City Sculptures on Parade

♿️ 🚗

Downtown, Various Locations, 641.422.1663, visitmasoncityiowa.com

Self-guided tour of outdoor sculptures includes historical architecture, art museum, public library and The Music Man Square.

Rock Crest - Rock Glen Historic District

♿️ 🚗 \$

17 South Federal Ave., 641.423.0689, rockcrestrockglen.org, May-Oct

The largest collection of Prairie School Architecture in a natural setting in the world. Guided walking tours available.

Southbridge Mall

♿️ 🚗

100 S Federal, 641.423.6688, southbridgemall.net

Stores include Younkers, Younkers Home Store, Victoria's Secret, Bath & Body Works, Hallmark, Claire's Boutique, Riddle's Jewelry, Tradehome Shoes, Natural Nails and a food court.

Willowbrook Mall

♿️ 🚗

1631 4th SW, 641.424.4002, visitmasoncityiowa.com

Indoor mall includes Brown's Shoes, Emerson's Clothing, consignment stores, Saxony, Health Country, Floor to Ceiling, hair salons and a restaurant.

Wright on the Park

♿️ 🚗 \$

17 S Federal Ave., 641.423.0689, wrightonthepark.org

Owner/steward of the Historic Park Inn, the last standing hotel designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Docent-led tours available.

NORTHWOOD

Top of Iowa Welcome Center

♿️ 🚗

4705 Wheelerwood Rd., 641.324.3184, topofiowa.com

Includes rest area, Barn Boutique gift shop and "The Cow" pie and coffee shop.

Worth Brewing Company

♿️ 🚗

835 Central Ave., 641.324.9899, worthbrewing.com

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OSAGE

Milton R. Owen Nature Center

♿️ 🚗

18793 Hwy. 9, 641.732.5204

Wildlife specimens, educational exhibits and programs, bird feeding observation area and trumpeter swan restoration site with captive breeding pair.

Mitchell County Historical Museum

♿️

809 Sawyer Dr., Ste 2, 641.832.2574, mitchellcountyhistoricalsociety.org

Two floors of Mitchell County-related antiques, artifacts and heirlooms.

ROCKFORD

Fossil & Prairie Park Preserve and Center

♿️ 🚗

1227 215th St., 641.756.3490, fossilcenter.com, May-Oct

Devonian fossils, native prairie and historic beehive kilns. Interpretive and tourist information about the area.

WEBSTER CITY

Barn Quilts of Hamilton County Iowa

♿️

2490 Briggs Woods Trl., 515.832.9575, hamiltonhometowns.com

Self-guided driving tour combines art and agriculture, featuring large wooden painted quilt blocks on display on more than 100 barns and farm buildings.

Kendall Young Library

♿️ 🚗

1201 Willson Ave., 515.832.9100, kylib.org
1904 library houses doll collection with 170 dolls dating from 1800-1890, Abastenia Eberle statuettes from the early 1900s, and an American Indian collection donated in 1898.



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CAMPGROUNDS



Green Valley State Park, Creston

NORTHWEST

						Electric Sites	Full Hookup Sites	Handicap Accessible	Cabins	Restrooms	Showers
Akron	Akron City Park	City Park Dr.	akronia.org	712.568.2041	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
	River's Bend Wildlife Area	11826 180th St.		712.947.4270	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Algona	Ambrose A. Call State Park	2007 Call Park Dr.	iowadnr.gov	641.581.4835	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Smith Lake County Park	2407 Hwy. 169	mycountyparks.com	515.295.2138	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Alton	Alton Roadside Park	1506 N 3rd Ave.	mycountyparks.com	712.552.1047	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Armstrong	Burt Lake County Park	5005 40th Ave.		515.295.2138	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Aurelia	Larson Lake	5434 10th Ave.	cherokeecountyparks.com	712.225.6709	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Boyden	Bruce Schomaker Recreation Area	2752 Kennedy Ave.	mycountyparks.com	712.552.1047	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cherokee	Martin's Access	5495 Martin Access Rd.	cherokeecountyparks.com	712.225.6709	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Silver Sioux Recreation Area	5954 Silver Sioux Rd.	cherokeecountyparks.com	712.225.6709	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Correctionville	Little Sioux Park	1746 O'Brien Ave.	woodburyparks.org	712.372.4984	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Wild Rose Casino RV Park	777 Main St.	wildroseresorts.com	712.852.3400	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Emmetsburg	Fort Defiance State Park	3642 174th St.	iowadnr.gov	712.337.3211	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
Estherville	Straight Park Campgrounds	214 S Main St.	fondaiaowa.com	712.288.4466	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fonda	George Campground	409 S Wilhelm	georgeiowa.com/recreation	712.475.3612	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
George	Lizard Lake Access	56231 320th Ave.		712.335.4395	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Big Sioux Recreation Area	84 W 10th St.	mycountyparks.com	712.552.1047	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hawarden	Oak Grove Park	4051 Cherry Ave.	mycountyparks.com	712.552.1047	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Hillview Recreation Area	25601 Hwy. C60	plymouthcountyparks.com	712.947.4270	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hinton	Black Hawk State Park	228 S Blossom	iowadnr.gov	712.657.8712	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lake View	Camp Crescent RV Park	1109 3rd St.	lakeviewlifestyle.com	712.657.2189	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Linn Grove Dam Area	201 Main St.	bvcountyparks.com	712.295.7985	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mallard	Meredith Park	40273 250th Ave.	pocahontas-county.com/conservation	712.335.4395	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Okobojo Area	Elinor Bedell State Park	1619 260th Ave., Spirit Lake	iowadnr.gov	712.337.3211	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Emerson Bay State Recreation Area	3100 Emerson St., West Okobojo	iowadnr.gov	712.337.3211	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Gull Point State Park	1500 Harpen St., Milford	iowadnr.gov	712.337.3211	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Marble Beach State Recreation Area	12320 240th Ave., Spirit Lake	iowadnr.gov	712.337.3211	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ocheyedan	Vick's Corner World RV Park	2048 Hwy. 9, Spirit Lake	vickscorner.com	712.336.5602	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Willow Creek County Park	5945 Hwy. 9		712.758.3709	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Odebolt	Odebolt Memorial Walk RV Park	6th and Willow	odebolt.net/attractions	712.668.2231	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
Palmer	Cooper's Cove Park	59415 330th Ave.	mycountyparks.com	712.335.4395	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Paullina	Mill Creek Park	5660 460th St.	prairieheritagecenter.org	712.295.7200	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Peterson	Buena Vista County Conservation Park	377 440th St.	bvcountyparks.com	712.295.7985	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Tjossem Park	5949 400th St.	prairieheritagecenter.org	712.295.7200	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Primghar	Stieneke Area	1010 628th St.	cherokeecountyparks.com	712.225.6709	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Quimby	Lake Pahoja Recreation Area	1831 Buchanan Ave.	lyoncountyiowa.com/lake_pahoja	712.753.2313	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rock Rapids	Riverside Campground	302 Park Ave.	cityofsaccity.org	712.662.4295	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sac City	Brown's Lake-Bigelow Park	722 Bigelow Park Rd.	woodburyparks.org	712.946.7114	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Snyder Bend Park	2924 Snyder Bend Rd.	woodburyparks.org	712.946.5622	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Salix	Douma Park	3351 Polk Ave.	prairieheritagecenter.org	712.295.7200	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Sandy Hollow Recreation Area	3395 400th St.	mycountyparks.com	712.722.2491	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sanborn	Stone State Park	5001 Talbot Rd.	iowadnr.gov	712.255.4698	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sioux Center	Southwood Conservation Area	3402 330th St.	woodburyparks.org	712.889.2215	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sioux City	Clay County Fairgrounds	800 W 18th St.	claycountyfair.com	712.580.3000	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Leach Park Campground	305 4th St. SE	spenceriowacity.com	712.580.7260	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
Smithland	Lakeside Marina and Campground	96 Lakeshore Dr.	lakesidemarinacampground.com	712.732.7465	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Sunrise Campground	1001 Sunrise Rd.	stormlake.org	712.732.8023	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
Spencer	Dog Creek Park	4901 Warbler Ave.	prairieheritagecenter.org	712.295.7200	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Storm Lake	Ranney Knob Area	760 650th St.	cherokeecountyparks.com	712.225.6709	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sutherland	Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption Campground	208 1st Ave. NW	westbendgrotto.com	515.887.2371	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Washta	Siems Park	305 200th St.	mycountyparks.com	515.295.2138	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
West Bend											
Whittemore											

WEST CENTRAL

Adair	Adair City Park	1000 Park		641.742.3751	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
Anita	Lake Anita State Park	5511 750th St.	iowadnr.gov	712.762.3564	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
Audubon	Albert the Bull Campground	1108 E Division St.	auduboncounty.com	712.563.3269	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Pottawattamie County Fairgrounds Campground	300 W Lincoln St.	pottawattamiecountyfair.com	712.482.6220	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Avoca	Swan Lake State Park	22676 Swan Lake Dr.	mycountyparks.com	712.792.4614	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Riverside Park	32907 Walnut St.	mycountyparks.com	712.792.4614	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Carroll	Whiterock Conservancy Campgrounds	143 Hwy. 141	whiterockconservancy.org	712.790.8221	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Coon Rapids	Horseshoe Casino RV Park	2701 23rd Ave.	caesars.com	712.329.6000	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Tomes RV Park	706 Veterans Memorial Hwy.		712.366.0363	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Council Bluffs	Yellow Smoke Park	2237 Yellow Smoke Rd.	mycountyparks.com	712.263.2748	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Denison	Dow City Park	108 S Franklin		712.674.3350	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Nelson Park	1450 Nelson Park Rd.	mycountyparks.com	712.643.5426	County	•	•	•	•	•	•

WEST CENTRAL

							Electric Sites	Full Hookup Sites	Handicap Accessible	Cabins	Restrooms	Showers
Dunlap	Schaben Park	3345 141st Ln.	harrisoncountyparks.org	712.647.2785	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Exira	Littlefield Recreation Area	2672 Littlefield Dr.	auduboncounty.com	712.268.2762	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Glidden	Dickson Timber	16249 Velvet Ave.	mycountyparks.com	712.792.4614	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Guthrie Center	Guthrie County Fairgrounds	408 W State St.	guthriecountyfair.com	641.332.2230	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Springbrook State Park	2437 160th Rd.	iowadnr.gov	641.747.3591	State	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hancock	Botna Bend Park	42926 Mahogany Rd.	pottcoconservation.com	712.741.5465	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Harlan	Prairie Rose State Park	680 Co. Rd. M47	iowadnr.gov	712.773.2701	State	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Honey Creek	Hitchcock Nature Center Campground	27792 Ski Hill Loop	pottcoconservation.com	712.328.5833	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lewis	Cold Springs Park	57744 Lewis Rd.	mycountyparks.com	712.769.2372	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Manning	Great Western Park	31203 Birch Ave.	mycountyparks.com	712.792.4614	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Willow Creek Park	130 Heritage Dr.	germanhausbarn.com	712.655.3131	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Menlo	Menlo City Campground	417 Sherman St.		641.524.2411	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Missouri Valley	Missouri Valley City Park	800 W Huron	cityofmissourivalley.com	712.642.3502	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Wilson Island State Recreation Area	32801 Campground Ln.	iowadnr.gov	712.642.2069	State	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Moorhead Area	Loess Hills Hideaway Cabins & Campground	33774 Plum Ave., Moorhead	loesshillshideaway.com	712.886.5003	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Oldham Recreation Area	38852 245th St., Solider	mononacountyconservation.com	712.433.2400	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Preparation Canyon State Park	Preparation Canyon State Park Rd., Moorhead	iowadnr.gov	712.456.2924	State	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Neola	Arrowhead Park	29357 310th St.	pottcoconservation.com	712.485.2295	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Onawa	Huff-Warner Access Area	3 miles W of Blencoe on Missouri River	mononacountyconservation.com	712.433.2400	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Lewis & Clark State Park	21914 Park Loop	iowadnr.gov	712.423.2829	State	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	On-Ur-Wa RV Park	1111 28th St.	onurwarvpark.com	712.423.1387	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Panora	Lenon Mill Park	206 W South St.	guthriecounty.org	641.755.3061	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rodney	Peters Park	10740 Oak Ave.	mononacountyconservation.com	712.433.2400	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Schleswig	Schleswig City Park	618 Birch St.		712.676.3361	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Stuart	Nations Bridge Park	2997 Wagon Rd.	guthriecounty.org	515.523.1789	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Woodbine	Willow Lake Recreation Area	2725 Easton Trl.	harrisoncountyparks.org	712.647.2785	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

SOUTHWEST

Afton	Three Mile Lake Recreation Area	3 miles N of Afton on P53	unioncounty-iowatourism.com	641.347.5100	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bedford	Lake of Three Fires State Park	2303 Lake Rd.	iowadnr.gov	712.523.2700	State	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Blockton	Sand's Timber Recreation Area	2881 Yellowstone Ave.	taylorcounty-iowa.org	712.523.2852	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Braddyville	Ross Park & Recreation Area	300th & V Ave.	co.page.ia.us	712.542.3864	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bridgewater	Mormon Trail Park	2828 Delta Ave.	mycountyparks.com	641.743.6450	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Clarinda	Nodaway Valley Park	1954 Hwy. 71	co.page.ia.us	712.542.3864	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Corning	Lake Binder	1.5 miles NE of Corning	cityofcorningia.com	641.322.4230	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Lake Icaria Recreation Area	1688 Lake Icaria Rd.	mycountyparks.com	641.322.4793	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Creston	Green Valley State Park	1480 130th St.	iowadnr.gov	641.782.5131	State	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	McKinley Campers Campground	Spillway Rd. & Lake Shore Dr.	creston-iowa.com	641.782.2000	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	McKinley Park	Adams and Park Sts.		641.782.2000	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Diagonal	Kokesh Recreation Area	1743 170th Ave.	mycountyparks.com	641.464.2787	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Marlin E. Fogle Recreation Area	901 N Madison St.		641.734.5491	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Essex	Pierce Creek Equestrian Campground	1476 Ave. A	co.page.ia.us	712.542.3864	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Pierce Creek Recreation Area	1148 140th St.	co.page.ia.us	712.542.3864	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Glenwood	Glenwood Lake Park	30 Lake Dr.		712.520.PARK	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Pony Creek Park	56235 Deacon Rd.	mccb.millscoia.us	712.527.9685	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Greenfield	Nodaway Lake	2066 250th St.	iowadnr.gov	641.743.2183	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hamburg	Waubonsie State Park	2585 Waubonsie Park Rd.	iowadnr.gov	712.382.2786	State	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Imogene	Imogene Trailhead Campground	204 N Railroad St.	wabashtrace.org	515.210.0269	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lenox	Wilson Lake	1432 Utah Ave.	taylorcounty-iowa.org	712.523.2852	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mount Ayr	Fife's Grove Park	2120 220th Ave.	mycountyparks.com	641.464.2787	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Poe Hollow Park	2434 Hwy. 2	mycountyparks.com	641.464.2787	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
New Market	Windmill Park	1533 220th St.	taylorcounty-iowa.org	712.523.2852	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Orient	Lake Orient Recreation Area	3103 Orange Ave.	mycountyparks.com	641.743.6450	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Shenandoah	Pioneer Park	1849 Hwy. 2	co.page.ia.us	712.542.3864	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Rapp Park & Recreation Area	1769 Hwy. 48	co.page.ia.us	712.542.3864	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sidney	Horse Creek Adventures	2048 Horse Creek Rd.	horsecreekadventures.com	712.314.0648	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Stanton	Viking Lake State Park	2780 Viking Lake Rd.	iowadnr.gov	712.829.2235	State	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Thayer	Thayer Lake	3132 Thayer Lake Rd.	unioncounty-iowatourism.com	641.347.5100	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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Ackley	Prairie Bridges Park	Co. Hwy. S56		641.485.1623	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Allison	Wilder Park	22301 Hwy. 3	visitwilderpark.com	319.267.2245	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Beaman	Wolf Creek Recreation Area	33999 M Ave.	grundycounty.org	319.345.2688	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Charles City	R Campground	105 Smith Ave.	rcampground.com	641.257.0549	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Clarksville	Heery Woods Park	19195 Hwy. 188	butlercoiowa.org	319.278.4237	County	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Clear Lake	Clear Lake State Park	2730 S Lakeview Dr.	iowadnr.gov	641.357.4212	State	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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Clear Lake	Oakwood RV Park	5419 240th St.	oakwoodrvpark.net	641.357.4019	Commercial	•	•			•	•
	Colwell Park	2962 140th St.	mycountyparks.com	641.756.3490	County					•	
Dayton Dike	Oak Park	Hwy. 175 S		515.547.2711	Municipal	•	•			•	•
	Grundty County Lake and Campground	16855 U Ave.	grundtycounty.org	319.345.2688	County	•		•		•	•
Dows	Dows Swimming Pool	513 S Burrows St.		515.852.4327	Municipal	•	•	•		•	•
	Campground Park										
Eldora	Pine Lake State Park	22620 Hwy. S56	iowadnr.gov	641.858.5832	State	•		•	•	•	•
	Rock-n-Row Adventures Campground	23539 1st St.	rock-n-row-adventures.com	641.751.3418	Commercial	•		•		•	•
Floyd Forest City	West Idlewild Park	1376 Quarry Rd.	floydcoia.org	641.756.3490	County			•		•	
	Crystal Lake Park	1045 320th St.	mycountyparks.com	641.923.2720	County	•		•	•	•	•
	Pilot Knob State Park	2148 340th St.	iowadnr.gov	641.581.4835	State	•		•		•	•
	Thorpe Park Campground	34496 110th Ave.	winnebagoccb.com	641.565.3390	County	•			•	•	
Fort Dodge Area	Three Fingers RV Campground	35604 135th Ave.	threefingerscampground.com	641.590.6653	Commercial		•			•	•
	Brushy Creek Recreation Area	2802 Brushy Creek Rd., Lehigh	iowadnr.gov	515.543.8298	State	•	•	•		•	•
	Dolliver Memorial State Park	2757 Dolliver Park Ave., Lehigh	iowadnr.gov	515.359.2539	State	•			•	•	•
	John F. Kennedy Memorial Park	1415 Nelson Ave., Fort Dodge	mycountyparks.com	515.576.4258	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Goodell Greene	Webster County Fairgrounds	22770 Old Hwy. 169, Fort Dodge	webstercountyfairgroundsia.com	515.955.3764	Commercial	•				•	•
	Eldred Sherwood Park	2185 120th St.	mycountyparks.com	641.923.2720	County	•	•			•	•
	Camp Comfort Recreation Area	23525 Camp Comfort Rd.	butlercountyiowa.com	319.278.4237	County	•	•			•	
	Wunsch Memorial Park	201 S Water St.		319.278.4237	County	•				•	
Hampton Jewell	Beeds Lake State Park	1422 165th St.	iowadnr.gov	641.456.2047	State	•		•		•	•
	Little Wall Lake Park	3540 Little Wall Lake Rd.	mycountyparks.com	515.832.9570	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lake Mills	Dahle Park Campground	21179 485th St.	winnebagoccb.com	641.565.3390	County	•				•	
	Ackley Creek Park	2775 Indigo Ave.	mycountyparks.com	641.756.3490	County	•		•		•	•
Marble Rock	Gates Bridge Access	2920 Kirkwood Rd.	floydcoia.org	641.756.3490	County			•			
	MacNider Campgrounds	901 N Birch Dr.	masoncity.net	641.421.3679	Municipal	•		•		•	•
	Interstate Park	650 W Commercial St.		641.732.5204	County	•		•		•	•
	Cedar Bridge Park	1876 Hwy. 9		641.732.5204	County	•		•	•	•	•
Osage	Pioneer Park	400th St. and Shadow Ave.		641.732.5204	County	•				•	
	Spring Park	3540 Spring Park Rd.	osageia.org	641.732.3709	Municipal			•		•	
	Beaver Meadows Park	32078 Hwy. 14		319.278.4237	County	•		•		•	•
	Wilkinson Pioneer Park	21425 Vine Ave.	co.howard.ia.us	641.423.5309	County	•				•	•
Rockwell	Linn Grove Park	518 Madison St. W	cgcounty.org	641.423.5309	County	•				•	•
	Shell Rock Park	22562 W Main St.	cgcounty.org	319.278.4237	County	•		•		•	•
	Halvorson Park	40801 Foothill Ave.		641.732.5204	County	•		•		•	•
	Otranto Park	1233 480th St.		641.732.5204	County	•		•		•	•
Stacyville	Riverside Park	2275 465th St.		641.732.5204	County	•		•		•	•
	Bell's Mill Park	3100 Bell's Mill Rd.	mycountyparks.com	515.832.9570	County	•		•		•	•
	Ingebretson Park	203 Ash St. E	cgcounty.org	641.423.5309	County	•				•	•
	McIntosh Woods State Park	1200 E Lake St.	iowadnr.gov	641.829.3847	State	•		•	•	•	•
Webster City	Briggs Woods Park	2450 Briggs Woods Trl.	mycountyparks.com	515.832.9570	County	•	•	•	•	•	•

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Adel	Dallas County Fair Campgrounds	28057 Fairgrounds Rd.	dallascountyfair.com	515.993.3728	Commercial	•	•	•		•	•
	Quarry Springs Park & Recreational Area	200 N Park Rd.	quarryspringspark.com	515.478.6272	Municipal					•	
Colfax	Hickory Grove Park	67464 250th St.	mycountyparks.com	515.232.2516	County	•		•		•	•
	Sportsman Park	13821 130th St.	dallascountyia.gov/conservation	515.465.3577	County	•	•	•		•	•
Dawson	Kuehn Conservation Area	32828 Houston Trl.	co.dallas.ia.us	515.465.3577	County			•		•	
	Des Moines Area	Acorn Valley at Saylorville Lake	9615 NW Beaver Dr., Johnston	mvr.usace.army.mil	Federal	•		•		•	•
Des Moines Area	Adventureland Campground	2600 Adventureland Dr., Altoona	adventureland-inn.com	515.265.7321	Commercial		•	•		•	•
	Bob Shetler at Saylorville Lake	5600 NW 78th Ave., Johnston	mvr.usace.army.mil	515.276.0873	Federal	•		•		•	•
Stacyville	Cherry Glen at Saylorville Lake	NW 94th Ave., Johnston	mvr.usace.army.mil	515.964.8792	Federal	•		•		•	•
	Griff's Valley View RV Park	6429 NE 46th St., Altoona	griffsvr.com	515.967.5474	Commercial	•	•	•		•	•
Thornton	Iowa State Fair Campgrounds	E 30th and E University, Des Moines	iowastatefairgrounds.org	515.262.3111	Commercial	•	•	•		•	•
	Prairie Flower at Saylorville Lake	10498 NW Lake Dr., Polk City	mvr.usace.army.mil	515.984.6925	Federal	•		•		•	•
Ventura	Walnut Woods State Park	3155 SE Walnut Woods Dr., West Des Moines	iowadnr.gov	515.285.4502	State	•	•	•		•	
	Yellow Banks Park	6801 SE 32nd Ave., Pleasant Hill	polkcountyia.gov	515.266.1563	County	•		•		•	•
Gladbrook	Union Grove State Park	1217 220th St.	iowadnr.gov	641.473.2556	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Jester Park	11407 NW Jester Park Dr.	polkcountyia.gov	515.323.5300	County	•		•	•	•	•

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Jefferson	Spring Lake Park	1847 195th St.	mycountyparks.com	515.386.5674	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Kellogg	Mariposa Recreation Area	7286 N 67th Ave. E	mycountyparks.com	641.792.9780	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Kellogg	Rock Creek State Park	5627 Rock Creek E	iowadnr.gov	641.236.3722	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
Liscomb	Grammer Grove Wildlife Area	2030 127th St.	co.marshall.ia.us	641.752.5490	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Madrid	Ledges State Park	1515 P Ave.	iowadnr.gov	515.432.1852	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Swede Point Park	1601 322nd Ln.	mycountyparks.com	515.795.2809	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Marshalltown	Riverview Park Campground	402 Woodland St.	ci.marshalltown.ia.us	641.754.5715	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Shady Oaks RV Campground	2370 Shady Oaks Rd.		641.752.2946	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Timmons Grove County Park	1.5 miles S of Albion on Hwy. 330	co.marshall.ia.us	641.752.5490	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Maxwell	Chichaqua Bottoms Greenbelt	8700 NE 126th Ave.	polkcountyiowa.gov	515.967.2596	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mingo	Ashton Wildwood Park	8755 W 122nd St. N	mycountyparks.com	641.792.9780	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mitchellville	Thomas Mitchell Park	10509 NE 46th	polkcountyiowa.gov	515.967.4889	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Montezuma	Diamond Lake Park	4896 Stagecoach Rd.	poweshiecountyparks.org	641.623.3191	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Fun Valley Camping	1066 500th Ave.	funvalleyeventcenter.com	641.660.5668	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Newton	Newton KOA	1601 E 36th St. S	koa.com	641.792.2428	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ogden	Don Williams Recreation Area	610 H Ave.	mycountyparks.com	515.353.4237	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Scranton	John 15 Vineyard	343 180th St.	john15vineyard.com	712.652.3760	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Treehouse Camping					•	•	•	•	•	•
Toledo	Otter Creek Lake & Park	2283 Park Rd.	tamacounty.org	641.484.2231	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Traer	T.F. Clark Park and Addition	2687 150th St.	tamacounty.org	641.484.2231	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Zearing	Dakins Lake Park	70613 130th St.	mycountyparks.com	515.232.2516	County	•	•	•	•	•	•

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Allerton	Bobwhite State Park	2301 Bob White Rd.	mycountyparks.com	641.873.4670	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bloomfield	Pioneer Ridge Nature Area Campground	1339 Hwy. 63	conservation.wapellocounty.org	641.682.3091	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Centerville	Lelah Bradley Park & Reserve	25100 520th St.		641.856.8528	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Prairie Ridge Park	12815 Prairie Ridge Pl.	recreation.gov	641.647.2464	Federal	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chariton	Red Haw State Park	24550 Hwy. 34	iowadnr.gov	641.774.5632	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Stephens State Forest Campground	1111 N 8th St.	iowadnr.gov	641.774.5632	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
Corydon	Corydon Lake Park	2178 Corydon Lake Park Rd.	mycountyparks.com	641.873.4670	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Davis City	Nine Eagles State Park	23678 Dale Miller Rd.	iowadnr.gov	641.442.2855	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
Drakesville	Drakesville Park	106 E Elm St.		641.722.3859	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Lake Wapello State Park	15248 Campground Rd.	iowadnr.gov	641.722.3371	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
Humeston	Lakeside Park	1276 Vale Rd.	mycountyparks.com	641.873.4670	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Indianola	Lake Ahquabi State Park	16510 118th Ave.	iowadnr.gov	515.961.7101	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
Knoxville	Elk Rock State Park	811 146th Ave.	iowadnr.gov	641.842.6008	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Howell Station	1081 198th Pl.	lakeredrock.org	641.828.7522	Federal	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Ivan's Campground	1125 198th Pl.	lakeredrock.org	641.828.7522	Federal	•	•	•	•	•	•
	North Overlook Campground	1007 Hwy. T15	lakeredrock.org	641.828.7522	Federal	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Whitebreast Campground	971 Hwy. S71	lakeredrock.org	641.828.7522	Federal	•	•	•	•	•	•
Leon	Little River Recreation Area	20401 NW Little River Rd.	mycountyparks.com	641.446.7307	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lineville	Moore-Gosch Park	1228 Birch Rd.	mycountyparks.com	641.873.4670	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lovilia	Lake Miami Park	1270 635th Ave.	mycountyparks.com	641.946.8112	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lucas	Crossroads Ranch, LLC	50526 Hwy. 65	crossroadsranchlucasiowa.com	641.217.1188	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Moravia	Bridge View Park	11516 Bridgeview Pl.	recreation.gov	641.647.2464	Federal	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Buck Creek Park	13770 Crappie Cir.	recreation.gov	641.647.2464	Federal	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Honey Creek State Park	12194 Honey Creek Pl.	iowadnr.gov	641.724.3739	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Lakeside RV Campground	12633 Resort Dr.	honeycreekresort.com	877.677.3344	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mystic	Island View Park	19357 Island View Pl.	recreation.gov	641.647.2079	Federal	•	•	•	•	•	•
Osceola	Lakeside Hotel Casino RV Park	777 Casino Dr.	lakesidehotelcasino.com	641.342.9511	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Oskaloosa	Eveland Access Campgrounds	2890 Galeston Ave.	mahaskacounty.org	641.673.9327	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Lake Keomah State Park	2720 Keomah Ln.	iowadnr.gov	641.673.6975	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Quercus Wilderness Area	Quercus Wilderness Area	mahaskaconservation.com	641.673.9327	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Otley	Roberts Creek Park	1617 Fillmore Dr.	mycountyparks.com	641.627.5507	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ottumwa	Greater Ottumwa Park	Hwy. 34 & Wapello St.	greaterottumwacvb.org	641.682.1307	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pella	Wallshuck Campground	890 190th Ave.	lakeredrock.org	641.828.7522	Federal	•	•	•	•	•	•
Winterset	Criss Cove County Park	Hwy. 169 and G61	madisoncountyparks.org	515.462.3536	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Pammel State Park	1900 Pammel Park Rd.	madisoncountyparks.org	515.462.3536	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Winterset City Park Campground	1000 E Court Ave.	cityofwinterset.org	515.462.3258	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•

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Aurora	Jakway Forest Area	2791 136th St.	buchanancountyiowa.org	319.636.2617	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Blairstown	Hannen Park	1949 Benton-Iowa Rd.	mycountyparks.com	319.560.9804	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Brandon	Lime Creek Area	3205 Brandon Diagonal Blvd.	buchanancountyiowa.org	319.636.2617	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cedar Falls	Antique Acres	7610 Waverly Rd.	antiqueacres.org	319.987.2380	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Riverview Conference Center	439 N Division St.	riverviewministries.com	319.268.0787	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Colesburg	Twin Bridges Park	2638 Hwy. 3	mycountyparks.com	563.927.3410	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cresco	Howard County Fairgrounds	220 W 7th St.	mhcfair.com	563.547.3400	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•

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Cresco	Kendallville Park and Campground	3480 K Park Rd.	winneshiekwild.com	563.534.7145	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Turkey River Campground & Vernon Springs Park	11562 Valley Ave.	co.howard.ia.us	563.547.3434	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Chimney Rock Canoe Rental & Campground	3312 Chimney Rock Rd.	chimneyrocks.com	563.735.5786	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Decorah	Pulpit Rock Campground	505 Pulpit Rock Rd.	parks.decorahia.org	563.382.9551	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Big G's Campground	2540 Pioneer Rd.	biggscampground.com	563.920.6592	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Delhi	Joe's Campground	351 Willow Dr.		563.497.3500	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dorchester	Backbone State Park	1347 129th St.	iowadnr.gov	563.924.2000	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dundee	Siggelkow Park	9905 Fairbank Rd.	blackhawkcountyparks.com	319.433.7275	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dunkerton	Gilbertson Conservation Education Area	1810 Agate Rd.	elginiowa.org	563.426.5740	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Elgin	Deer Run Resort & RV Park	501 High St. SE	deerrunresort.net	563.245.3337	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Elkader City Park	Hwy. 13 and High St. SE	elkader-iowa.com	563.245.2098	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Motor Mill Historic Park	23002 Grain Rd.	motormill.org	563.245.1516	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Elma	Maple Heights Campground	200 Wood St.	golfelma.com	641.393.2120	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Gouldsburg Park	18649 Sunset Rd.	fayettedecountyiowa.org	563.426.5740	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Klock's Island Park	1000 W. Water St.	fayetteiowa.com	563.380.0868	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Twin Bridges Park	13112 O Ave.	fayettedecountyiowa.org	563.426.5740	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fayette	Volga River Recreation Area	10225 Ivy Rd.	iowadnr.gov	563.425.4161	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Lake Meyer Park and Campground	2546 Lake Meyer Rd.	winneshiekwild.com	563.534.7145	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Alcock Park	1171 Midway Ave.	mycountyparks.com	319.882.4742	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Frederika	Fountain Springs Park	2511 Oak Rd.	mycountyparks.com	563.927.3410	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Greeley	Lakeside Campground	503 Kosciusko St.		563.252.4151	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Guttenberg	The Natural Gait	1878 Old Mission Dr.	thenaturalgait.com	563.419.0837	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Harpers Ferry	Yellow River State Forest	729 State Forest Rd.	iowadnr.gov	563.586.2254	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hazleton	Fontana Park	1883 125th St.	mycountyparks.com	319.636.2617	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ionla	Twin Ponds	1811 240th St.	mycountyparks.com	641.394.4714	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
La Porte City	Hickory Hills Park	3338 Hickory Hills Rd.	blackhawkcountyparks.com	319.342.3350	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	McFarlane Park	13619 King Rd.	blackhawkcountyparks.com	319.342.3844	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lansing	Red Barn Resort & Campground	2609 Main St., Hwy. 9	redbarnresortandcampground.com	563.538.4956	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Wexford Valley Campground	1418 Great River Rd.		563.586.2005	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lime Springs	Lidtke Park & Campground	3425 Oak Ave.	co.howard.ia.us	563.547.3634	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Bailey's Ford Park	2379 Jefferson Rd.	mycountyparks.com	563.927.3410	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Coffins Grove Park	1387 Early Stagecoach Rd.	mycountyparks.com	563.927.3410	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Delaware County Fairgrounds	200 Acers St.	delawarecofair.com	563.927.6449	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Turtle Creek Park	6 miles SE of Manchester on Maquoketa River	mycountyparks.com	563.927.3410	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Manchester	Maynard City Park Campground	475 1st St. N		563.637.2269	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Bloody Run County Park	29857 Bloody Run Dr., McGregor	claytoncountyconservation.org	563.245.1516	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Pikes Peak State Park	32264 Pikes Peak Rd., McGregor	iowadnr.gov	563.873.2341	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Spook Cave Campground	13299 Spook Cave Rd., McGregor	spookcave.com	563.873.2144	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Maynard	Airport Lake Park	2047 190th St.	mycountyparks.com	641.394.4714	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	New Hampton Campground	4th Ave. and E Hamilton	chickasawtourism.com	641.394.5464	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
McGregor/	North Cedar Park	1163 140th St.	mycountyparks.com	319.882.4742	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Marquette Area	Veterans Memorial Park	101 River Dr.		319.934.3340	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pikes Peak State Park	Lake Hendricks Park & Campground	9850 Addison Ave.	co.howard.ia.us	641.985.2127	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Riverside Park	Riverside Park	116 Bridge St.	spillville.org	563.562.3017	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
Strawberry Point	Joy Springs County Park	37771 Alpha Ave.	claytoncountyconservation.org	563.245.1516	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sumner	North Woods Park	1249 Yuma Ave.	mycountyparks.com	319.882.4742	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Urbana	Wildcat Bluff	3150 57th St. Trl.	mycountyparks.com	319.560.9802	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Vinton	Benton City-Fry Campground	5899 29th Ave.	mycountyparks.com	319.560.9802	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Hoefle-Dulin Campground	5901 27th Ave.	mycountyparks.com	319.560.9802	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Minne-Estema Campground	5261 24th Ave.	mycountyparks.com	319.560.9802	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Rodgers Park	2113 57th St. Trl.	mycountyparks.com	319.560.9802	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Volga	Volga U Campground	Cass St.	volgacityiowa.com	563.767.3511	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Big Woods Lake Campground	1501 E Lake St.	blackhawkcountyparks.com	319.433.7275	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Black Hawk Park	2410 W Lone Tree Rd.	blackhawkcountyparks.com	319.433.7275	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	George Wyth State Park	3659 Wyth Rd.	iowadnr.gov	319.232.5505	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
Waterville	Pine Bluff Camp Sites	36 E Main		563.535.7256	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Scenic View Campground	420 Old Sixteen Rd.		563.535.7347	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Waucoma	Little Turkey Campground	206 3rd St. SE		319.334.0135	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Waukon	Waukon City Park Campground	Hwy. 9 & 76 S		563.568.0081	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
Waverly	Cedar Bend Park	1267 205th St.	mycountyparks.com	319.882.4742	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Ingawanis Adventure Base Campground	2482 Grand Ave.	winnebagobsa.org	319.234.2867	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Dutton's Cave Park	25218 Ironwood Rd.	fayettedecountyiowa.org	563.426.5150	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
West Union	Echo Valley State Park & Glover's Creek Fishing and Wildlife Area	9672 Echo Valley Rd.	fayettedecountyiowa.org	563.426.5740	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Goeken Park	28191 Lincoln Rd.	fayettedecountyiowa.org	563.426.5740	County	•	•	•	•	•	•

NORTHEAST

						Electric Sites	Full Hookup Sites	Handicap Accessible	Cabins	Restrooms	Showers
Westgate	Downing Park	23008 78th St.	fayettecountyiowa.org	563.426.5740	County						
EAST											
Anamosa	Wapsipinicon State Park	21301 Co. Rd. E34	iowadnr.gov	319.462.2761	State	•				•	
Baldwin	Eden Valley Wildlife Refuge	1415 50th Ave.	mycountyparks.com	563.673.2021	County	•			•	•	
Bellevue	Bellevue State Park Campground	21466 429th Ave.	iowadnr.gov	563.872.4019	State	•	•		•	•	
	Spruce Creek Park	30711 396th Ave.	jacksonccb.com	563.652.3783	County	•			•	•	
Calamus	Sherman Park	2776 160th Ave.	mycountyparks.com	563.847.7202	County	•			•	•	
Camanche	Rock Creek Marina and Campground	3942 291st St.	mycountyparks.com	563.259.1876	County	•			•	•	
Cascade	Fillmore Recreation Area	21655 Hwy. 151	mycountyparks.com	563.556.6745	County	•			•	•	
	Riverview Ridge Campgrounds and Recreation	24228 Riverview Rd.	riverviewridgecampgrounds.com	563.543.1258	Commercial	•	•		•	•	
Center Junction	Central Park	12515 Central Park Rd.	jonescountyiowa.org	563.487.3541	County	•	•		•	•	
Clinton	Bulger's Hollow	4686 170th St.		815.259.3628	Federal				•	•	
	Riverview RV Park	9th Avenue N	cityofclintoniowa.us	563.242.3600	County	•			•	•	
Dubuque Area	Finley's Landing Park	24709 Finley's Landing Rd., Sherrill	mycountyparks.com	563.556.6745	County	•			•	•	
	Massey Marina Park	9526 Massey Station Rd., Dubuque	mycountyparks.com	563.556.3416	County	•			•	•	
	Mud Lake Park	22132 Golf Lake Rd., Dubuque	mycountyparks.com	563.556.6745	County	•			•	•	
	Swiss Valley Campground	9483 White Top Rd., Peosta	mycountyparks.com	563.556.6745	County	•			•	•	
Holy Cross	Bankston Park	17826 Bankston Park Rd.	mycountyparks.com	563.556.6745	County						
Maquoketa	Horseshoe Pond Park	905 S Main St.	maquoketaia.com	563.652.2484	Municipal	•			•	•	
	Maquoketa Caves State Park	10970 98th St.	iowadnr.gov	563.652.5833	State	•			•	•	
Monticello	Blue Inn Campground	250 N Main St.		319.462.0770	Commercial	•	•			•	
	Monticello Jellystone Park	22128 Hwy. 38 N	monticellojellystone.com	319.465.4665	Commercial	•	•		•	•	
New Vienna	New Wine Park	15971 New Wine Park Ln.	mycountyparks.com	563.556.6745	County	•			•	•	
Quad Cities Area	Buffalo Shores	1433 W Front St., Buffalo	scottcountyiowa.com/conservation	563.328.3281	County	•			•	•	
	Scott County Park	18850 270th St., Eldridge	scottcountyiowa.com/conservation	563.328.3282	County	•	•		•	•	
	West Lake Park	14910 110th Ave., Davenport	scottcountyiowa.com/conservation	563.328.3281	County	•	•		•	•	
Sabula	South Sabula Lake Park	1516 South Ave.	mycountyparks.com	563.652.3783	County	•			•	•	
Toronto	Walnut Grove Park	1847 188th Ave.	mycountyparks.com	563.847.7202	County	•			•	•	
EAST CENTRAL											
Amana	Amana Colonies RV Park	3890 C St.	amanarvpark.com	319.622.7616	Commercial	•	•		•	•	
Brighton	Lake Darling State Park	111 Lake Darling Rd.	iowadnr.gov	319.694.2323	State	•	•		•	•	
Cedar Rapids Area	Morgan Creek Park	7515 Worcester Rd., Palo	linncountyparks.com	319.892.6450	County	•	•		•	•	
	Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area	4530 McClintock Rd., Palo	iowadnr.gov	319.436.7716	State	•	•		•	•	
Center Point	Lazy Acres RV Park	5486 32nd Ave.	lazyacresrv.com	319.443.4000	Commercial	•	•		•	•	
Central City	Matsell Bridge Natural Area	3742 Matsell Park Rd.	mycountyparks.com	319.892.6450	County				•	•	
	Pinicon Ridge Park	4948 Horseshoe Falls Rd.	mycountyparks.com	319.892.6450	County	•			•	•	
Coggon Hills	Buffalo Creek Park	1812 Coggon Rd.	mycountyparks.com	319.892.6450	County	•			•	•	
Iowa City/ Coralville Area	Hills Access	4210 520th St. SE	johnson-county.com	319.645.2315	County	•			•	•	
	Dam Complex Campgrounds	2850 Prairie Du Chien Rd. NE, Coralville	recreation.gov	319.338.3543	Federal	•	•		•	•	
	Lake Macbride State Park	3525 Hwy. 382 NE, Solon	iowadnr.gov	319.624.2200	State	•	•		•	•	
	Sandy Beach Campground	3369 Sandy Beach Rd. NE, Solon	recreation.gov	319.338.3543	Federal	•	•		•	•	
	Sugar Bottom Campground	2192 Mehaffey Bridge Rd. NE, Iowa City	recreation.gov	319.338.3543	Federal	•	•		•	•	
Ladora	Lake Iowa Park	2550 G Ave.	iowacountyconservation.org	319.655.8465	County	•			•	•	
Lone Tree	River Junction Access	6051 River Junction Rd. SE	johnson-county.com	319.645.2315	County				•	•	
Marengo	Sudbury Court RV Park	2211 Hwy. 6 Trl.	sudburymotelandrv.com	319.642.5411	Commercial	•	•			•	
Marion	Squaw Creek Park	4305 Squaw Ln.	linncountyparks.com	319.892.6450	County	•	•		•	•	
Mount Vernon	Palisades-Kepler State Park	700 Kepler Dr.	iowadnr.gov	319.895.6039	State	•			•	•	
Muscatine Area	Clark's Ferry Recreation Area	3860 Sunset Beach, Montpelier	missriver.org	563.263.7913	Federal	•			•	•	
	Fairport State Recreation Area	3280 Hwy. 22, Muscatine	iowadnr.gov	563.263.4337	State	•			•	•	
	Saulsbury Bridge Recreation Area	2007 Saulsbury Rd., Muscatine	muscatinecountyconservation.com	563.264.5922	County	•			•	•	
	Shady Creek Recreation Area	3550 Hwy. 22, Muscatine	missriver.org	563.263.7913	Federal	•			•	•	
	Wildcat Den State Park	1884 Wildcat Den Rd., Muscatine	iowadnr.gov	563.263.4337	State					•	
Oxford	F.W. Kent Park	2048 Hwy. 6 NW	johnson-county.com	319.645.2315	County	•	•		•	•	
Tipton	Bennett Park	240th St.	cedarcountry.org	563.886.6930	County	•			•	•	
	Hidden River Campground	2000 Cottonwood Ln.	hiddenrivercampground.com	563.946.3034	Commercial	•	•		•	•	
West Liberty	Cedar Valley Park	225th St.	cedarcountry.org	563.886.6930	County	•			•	•	
Williamsburg	Adventures in Tipi Camping At Walking Stick Adventures Farm	2347 L Ave.	walkingstickadventures.com.wordpress.com	319.329.9821	Commercial				•	•	

SOUTHEAST

						Electric Sites	Full Hookup Sites	Handicap Accessible	Cabins	Restrooms	Showers
Burlington Area	4th Pumping Plant Recreation Area	Pumping Station Rd., West Burlington	dmccconservation.com	319.753.8260	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Welter Recreation Area	16839 Skunk River Rd., Burlington	dmccconservation.com	319.753.8260	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Columbus Junction	Louisa County Fairgrounds	101 Fairgrounds Rd.	louisacountyfair.org	319.728.2527	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Danville	Geode State Park	3333 Racine Ave.	iowadnr.gov	319.392.4601	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fort Madison	Duck Haven Campground	2748 241st St.	fortmadison-ia.com	319.572.1014	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Fort Madison City Campground	2134 302nd St.	fortmadison-ia.com	319.372.7700	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fredonia	Fort Madison RV Park	2103 303rd Ave.	fortmadison-ia.com	319.372.7700	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
	River Forks Access	1001 Main St.		319.523.8381	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Keokuk	Chatfield Park Campground	3592 Iowa Rd.		319.463.7673	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Hickory Haven Campground	2413 353rd St.		319.524.8459	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mediapolis	Hubinger Landing	711 Mississippi Dr.		319.524.3553	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Victory Park	311 Mississippi Dr.		319.524.3553	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
Morning Sun	Big Hollow Recreation Area	18853 152nd Ave.	dmccconservation.com	319.753.8260	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Virginia Grove Recreation Area	20406 55th St.	louisacountyconservation.org	319.523.8381	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mount Pleasant	Crossroads RV Park	708 S Iris St.	xrdsrv.com	319.385.9737	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Oakland Mills Park & Henry County Conservation	2593 Nature Center Dr.	mycountyparks.com	319.986.5067	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
Oakville	Updog RV & Campground	North J & J Ln.	updogrvpark.vpweb	319.986.6039	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Ferry Landing	6990 Co. Rd. X71	missriver.org	563.263.7913	Federal	•	•	•	•	•	•
Villages of Van Buren	Bentonsport Campground	22098 Hawk Dr., Bentonsport	vbcountyconservation.com	319.592.3579	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Indian Lake Park	28163 Willow Ave., Farmington	villagesofvanburen.com	319.878.3706	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park	22895 Lacey Trl., Keosauqua	iowadnr.gov	319.293.3502	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Lake Sugema Campgrounds	109640 250th St., Keosauqua	vbcountyconservation.com	319.293.3589	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Morris Memorial Park	19038 Timber Rd., Stockport	vbcountyconservation.com	319.796.2148	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	River Valley Lodge and Campground	29080 Hawk Dr., Farmington	rivervalleylodgeandcampground.com	319.878.3888	Commercial	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Shimek State Forest	33653 Rte. J56, Farmington	villagesofvanburen.com	319.878.3811	State	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Waubonsie Trail Campground & Park	601 W North St., Cantril		319.397.2193	Municipal	•	•	•	•	•	•
Wapello	Flaming Prairie Park	14624 Co. Rd. X61	louisacountyconservation.org	319.523.8381	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
West Point	Snively Access Campground	9426 Co. Rd. X61	louisacountyconservation.org	319.523.8381	County	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Pollmiller Park	2448 Co. Rd. 103	leecounty.org	319.463.7673	County	•	•	•	•	•	•



Backbone State Park, Dundee



CABINS



Honey Creek Resort, Moravia

NORTHWEST

					Sleeps	Handicap Accessible	Internet	Kitchen	Grill	TV	Private Bathroom	Linens Provided	Cleaning Services	Laundry
Correctionville	Little Sioux Park Cabins	1746 O'Brien Ave.	woodburyparks.org	712.372.4984	6	•	•	•	•					
Hawarden	Oak Grove Cabins	4051 Cherry Ave.	mycountyparks.com	712.552.1047	5-8	•				•	•			
Hinton	Hickory and Birch Cabins	25544 Wren Rd.	plymouthcountyparks.com	712.947.4270	6	•	•	•	•					
Salix	Snyder Bend Park Cabins	2924 Snyder Bend Rd.	woodburyparks.org	712.941.5622	6	•	•	•	•	•				
Smithland	Southwood Cabins	3402 330th St.	woodburyparks.org	712.899.2215	6	•	•	•	•	•				
Spencer	Prairie View Lodge B & B	1760 290th St.	theprairieflower.com	712.262.5864	4		•	•	•					
Okoboji Area	Lakeside Retreats	2491 170th St., Spirit Lake	lutheranlakeside.com	712.336.2109		•	•							
Sutherland	Sand Bar Beach Family Resort	11302 270th Ave. Pl., Spirit Lake	sandbarbeach.com	712.336.0538	2-9			•	•	•	•	•		•
Westfield	Dog Creek Grain Bin Cabins	4901 Warbler Ave.	prairieheritagecenter.org	712.295.7200	12	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	Five Ridge Prairie Camping Cabin	15561 260th St.		712.947.4270	4				•					

WEST CENTRAL

Carroll	Cabin at Swan Lake	22841 Swan Lake Rd.	mycountyparks.com	712.792.4614	9-12			•	•	•				
	North Cabin at Swan Lake	22927 Swan Lake Rd.	mycountyparks.com	712.712.4614	9-12			•	•	•				
Coon Rapids	The Rookery Cottage	1269 Fig Ave.	airbnb.com	916.304.4578	6			•	•	•		•		
	Whiterock Conservancy Cottage Rentals	1436 Hwy. 141	whiterockconservancy.org	712.790.8221	6-13			•	•	•	•	•	•	
Denison	Yellow Smoke Park Cabins	2237 Yellow Smoke Rd.	mycountyparks.com	712.263.2748	6-8	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Honey Creek	Hitchcock Nature Center Cabins	27792 Ski Hill Loop	pottcoconservation.com	712.545.3283	5		•	•	•					
Moorhead	Loess Hills Hideaway Cabins & Campground	33774 Plum Ave.	loesshillshideaway.com	712.886.5003	4-7			•	•	•	•			•
Neola	Arrowhead Park Cabins	29357 310th St.	pottcoconservation.com	712.485.2295	6			•	•					•
Turin	R.T. Reese Homestead Cabin	22171 Larpenteur Memorial Rd.	mononacountyconservation.com	712.433.2400	8	•		•	•	•	•			
Woodbine	Cabins at Willow Lake Recreation Area	2725 Easton Trl.	harrisoncountyparks.org	712.647.2785	6-12	•		•	•	•	•			

SOUTHWEST

Afton	Three Mile Lake Cabins	1577 Creamery Rd.	mycountyparks.com	641.347.5100	6-12	•			•					
Coin	Gravel House	116 Main St.		712.246.8041	4	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corning	Lake Icaria Cabins	1688 Lake Icaria Rd.	mycountyparks.com	641.322.4793	6	•		•	•					
Diagonal	Marlin E. Fogle Recreation Area Cabins	901 Madison St.		641.734.5491	5	•			•		•			
Malvern	Malvern Depot	305 W 5th St.	airbnb.com	402.651.9628	6			•			•	•	•	

NORTH CENTRAL

Charles City	Red Cedar Lodge	1880 Gilbert St.	theredcedarlodge.com	641.228.3444	8-10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Clear Lake	Clear Lake Rentals - Blue Option	400 S 3rd St.	clearlakerentals4u.com	641.425.2547	8		•	•	•	•	•	•		•
	Clear Lake Rentals - Red Option	15266 Bayside Ave.	clearlakerentals4u.com	641.425.2547	12		•	•	•	•	•	•		•
	Clear Lake Rentals - Yellow Option	601 S 3rd St.	clearlakerentals4u.com	641.425.2547	8		•	•	•	•	•	•		•
	Lazy Daze Retreat	114 15th Ave. S	jaymagnani.com/lazydaze	515.291.4309	6	•		•	•	•	•	•		•
	PM Park Cabins & Apartments	15297 Raney Dr.		641.357.1991	4-18	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
Forest City	Crystal Lake Park Cabins	1045 320th St.	hancockcountyia.org	641.923.2720	4			•			•			
	Lake Catherine Cabin	34496 110th Ave.	winnebagoccb.com	641.565.3390	6	•		•	•					
Iowa Falls	Beds of Cabin Cove	820 Indiana Ave.	bbcabincove.com	641.373.4546				•						
Jewell	Little Wall Lake Cabins	3540 Little Wall Lake Rd.	mycountyparks.com	515.832.9570	8-15	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Marble Rock	Tosanek Recreation Area	2543 Glass Rd.	floydcoia.org	641.756.3490	2-6	•		•						
Webster City	Briggs Woods Park Cabins	2490 Briggs Woods Trl.	mycountyparks.com	515.832.9570	4-15	•	•	•	•	•	•			

CENTRAL

Adel	Glissman Lodge Rental	32185 Panther Creek Rd.	co.dallas.ia.us	515.465.3577	8	•		•	•	•	•			
Bouton	Dayton Stagecoach Inn	14750 Pecos Ct.		515.465.3577	9	•		•	•	•	•			
Brooklyn	The Cabin	1046 Holiday Ln.		319.330.7665	4			•	•	•	•	•	•	
Dawson	Sportsman Park Cabins	13821 130th St.	dallascountyia.gov/conservation	515.465.3577	5	•		•	•		•			
Granger	Jester Park Cabins	11407 NW Jester Park Dr.	polkcountyia.gov	515.323.5300	6-8	•		•	•		•	•	•	
Jefferson	The Gallup House	703 S Chestnut St.	thegalluphouse.com	515.370.0067		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
Kellogg	Cabin on Rock Creek Lake	360 Juniper Ave.	homeaway.com	641.521.0512	4-6			•	•	•	•	•	•	

SOUTH CENTRAL

Bloomfield	Pioneer Ridge Nature Area	1339 Hwy. 63	conservation.wapellocounty.org	641.682.3091	4-6			•	•	•				
Chariton	Country Cabins	25119 Hwy. 34	country-cabins.com	641.217.0534	2-8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Knoxville	Horn's Ferry Hideaway Cabins	1136 198th Pl.	hornsferryhideaway.com	641.780.9440	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Melrose	Whispering Breezes Cabins	1125 250th	whispering-breezes.com	641.897.3417	5-9	•		•	•	•	•	•		
Moravia	Foxtail Cabins	17155 Hwy. J18	foxtailcabins.com	877.736.9824	2-8	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Honey Creek Resort Cottages	12633 Resort Dr.	honeycreekresort.com	641.724.9100	6-12	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Oskaloosa	Eveland Access Cabins	1681 290th St.	mahaskacounty.org	641.673.9327	10		•	•	•	•	•			
Otley	Cordova Cabins	1387 Hwy. G28	mycountyparks.com	641.627.5935				•	•	•				
Pella	Twin Oaks Retreat Cabin	1746 Bayard Ave.	twinoaksretreat.com	641.780.4802	8	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pleasantville	Springdale Crossing	1595 30th Ave.	springdalecrossing.com	515.848.3518	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
Winterset	Pammel Park Yurt Cabins	1900 Pammel Park Rd.	madisoncountyparks.org	515.462.3536	8	•		•	•					

NORTHEAST

					Sleeps	Handicap Accessible	Internet	Kitchen	Grill	TV	Private Bathroom	Linens Provided	Cleaning Services	Laundry
Brandon Decorah	Red Cedar Cabin	2318 Benton/Buchanan Rd.		319.560.9802	8	•	•	•	•	•	•			
	Chimney Rock Canoe Rental & Campground	3312 Chimney Rock Rd.	chimneyrocks.com	563.735.5786	6-12	•	•	•	•				•	
	CR Station Train Caboose	1555 Canoe Ridge Rd.			2-4			•	•	•	•			
	Silo on the Ridge	1555 Canoe Ridge Rd.	airbnb.com		2			•	•	•	•			
	Twin Springs Lodge	2152 Twin Springs Rd.	twinspringslodge.com	563.380.0685	12			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dorchester Edgewood Elkader Fort Atkinson Guttenberg Harpers Ferry	Whispering Pines Cabin	1824 Canoe Ridge Rd.	whisperingpinesdecorah.com	563.380.0136	4			•	•	•	•			
	Upper Iowa Resort & Rental	578 Lonnings Dr.	upperiowaresort.com	563.568.3263	6			•	•	•	•			
	Morning Mist Cabins	34228 Hilton Rd.	vacationrentals411.com	563.255.2539	8-9	•		•	•	•	•	•		•
	Deer Run Resort Cottage Rental	501 High St. SE	deerrunresort.net	563.245.3337	6	•		•	•	•	•	•		
	Knotty Pine Guest House	1323 255th Ave.	vrbo.com/653714	563.380.8762	8		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Great River Outdoors	106 S Bluff St.	vrbo.com/1062678	563.543.2116	14			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Andy Mountain Cabins	2335 Andy Mountain Ln.		563.586.2123	7	•	•	•	•	•	•			
	Brown's Riverside Court & Marina	137 N 1st St.		563.586.2607	6	•		•	•	•	•			
	Burr Oak Cabin	1882 Trophy Run Ln.	iowacabinrentals.com	305.978.3715	6		•	•	•	•	•	•		
	Cedar Valley Lodges	617 Downing Ln.	cedarvalleylodge.com	563.568.2125	8-10			•	•	•	•			
Hazleton	Ion Inn	1878 Old Mission Dr.	thenaturalgait.com	563.419.0837	2-12	•	•	•	•	•	•			•
	Moose Lodge	1824 Buck Ln.	iowacabinrentals.com	305.978.3715	12			•	•	•	•		•	•
	Paint Creek Lodge	2154 Great River Rd.	iowacabinrentals.com	305.978.3715	14		•	•	•	•	•		•	•
	Sunset Ridge	1826 Buck Ln.	iowacabinrentals.com	305.978.3715	6			•	•	•	•		•	
	Sustainable Living Cabins at Fontana Park	1867 125th St.	buchanancountyiowa.org	319.636.2617	6	•		•	•	•	•			
Lansing	Blue Heron Inn	20 N Front St.	blueheroniowa.com	563.568.7686	11			•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Broken Paddle Lodge	2039 Dry Ridge Dr.		563.586.2699	6	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	
	The House at French Creek	2241 Windy Ridge Rd.	frenchcreek-farmhouse.com	563.794.0304				•	•	•	•			•
	The Lansing House	291 N Front St.	thelansinghouse.com	319.361.7691	12			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	S & S Houseboat Rentals	990 S Front St.	ssboatrentals.com	563.538.4454	6-10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Manchester McGregor/ Marquette Area	Lake's End Cabin Resort	20150 247th St.	lakesendcabins.com	319.329.7892	2-4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Grumpsters Log Cabin Getaway	535 Ash St., McGregor	grumpsterslogcabins.com	563.873.3767	5-13	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	Spook Cave Campground Cabins	13299 Spook Cave Rd., McGregor	spookcave.com	563.873.2144	3-10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
New Albin	Clear Creek Cabin	2861 Blair Rd.	vrbo.com/755609	888.640.7927	12		•	•	•	•	•		•	
	New Albin Inn & Suites	205 1st St. NE		507.450.9728	2			•	•	•	•		•	
	Winneshiek View Vacation Rentals	271 Main St. NW	winneshiekview.com	608.317.8880	2-5		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Postville	Little House on the Farm & Guest Barn B&B	892 Pole Line Rd.	littlehouseonthefarm.com	563.864.7304	6	•		•	•	•	•		•	
Wadena Waterville Waukon	Mink Creek Lodge	16724 Bighorn Rd.	minkcreeklodge.com	563.774.2365	10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Amish Country Granary	1397 Paint Creek Dr.		563.568.1176	6			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	City Club Guest House	39 W Main St.		563.568.2656	6			•	•	•	•		•	
	Teslow Guesthouses	16 W Main St.		563.568.2660	4-10		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Waverly	Ingawanis Adventure Base Cabins	2482 Grand Ave.	winnebagobsa.org/camping	319.234.2867	4-15	•		•	•	•	•			



Red Cedar Lodge, Charles City

					Sleeps	Handicap Accessible	Internet	Kitchen	Grill	TV	Private Bathroom	Linens Provided	Cleaning Services	Laundry
EAST	Bellevue	It's A Wonderful Life at Spruce Haven	39749 308th St.	sprucehaven.net	563.593.0484	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Moon River Cabins	905 S Riverview Dr.	moonrivercabins.com	563.872.4220	2-6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		More Than A Room	100 Spring St.		563.542.1243	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Center Junction Dixon Dubuque		Central Park Cabins	12515 Central Park Rd.	jonescountyiowa.org/cabins	563.487.3541	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Kestrel Cabin at the Wapsi River Center	31555 52nd Ave.	scottcountyiowa.com	563.328.3286	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Four Mounds Inn Cabin	4900 Peru Rd.	fourmounds.com	563.556.1908	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Quad Cities Area		Lorelei Cabins	11823 Lorelei Ln.	lorelaicabins.com	563.599.9916	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Pine Grove Cabins at Scott County Park	19251 290th St., Long Grove	scottcountyiowa.com	563.328.3280	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Summit Cabins at West Lake Park	14910 110th Ave., Davenport	scottcountyiowa.com	563.328.3280	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
EAST CENTRAL														
Central City		Pinicon Ridge Park Cabins	4948 Horseshoe Falls Rd.	linncountyparks.com	319.892.6450	6-8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Red Oak Cabin at Matsell Bridge	3742 Matsell Park Rd.	linncountyparks.com	319.892.6450	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Natural Area					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ladora		Lake View and Timber View Cabins	2550 G Ave.	iowacountyconservation.org	319.655.8465	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SOUTHEAST														
Donnellson Keokuk Villages of Van Buren Area		Wilson Lake Cabins	2195 220th St.	leecounty.org	319.463.7673	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Mississippi Hillside Cabin	3503 Mississippi River Rd.	homeaway.com	319.795.2570	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Alexander's Cottage Rental	21930 Wall St., Bentonport		319.592.3152	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Bent River Extended Stay	701 Broad St., Keosauqua	villagesofvanburen.com	319.293.7766	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		The Church Vacation Rental	26819 Rte. J40, Bentonport	villagesofvanburen.com	319.592.3203	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Droptine Cottage LLC	17481 185th Rd., Keosauqua	villagesofvanburen.com	563.508.4633	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Gold Rush Vacation Rental	400 1st St., Keosauqua	villagesofvanburen.com	319.293.9191	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Hideaway on Harrison	203 Harrison St., Keosauqua	airbnb.com	319.936.9336	1-5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Keo Cabin	Lacey Trl., Keosauqua	keocabins.com	515.290.5179	1-7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Keosauqua Riverfront Cabins	903 Front St., Keosauqua	villagesofvanburen.com	800.728.2718	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Lake Shore Hideout	24418 Lacey Trl., Keosauqua	lakeshorehideout.com	641.680.1561	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Lazy Bee Log Cabin	23807 Lacey Trl., Keosauqua		319.293.6255	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		The Lodge at Windy Ridge	17082 252nd St., Cantril	relaxatthelodge.com	319.430.7688	36	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Pine Ridge Retreat & Lodging	24120 Lacey Trl., Keosauqua	pineridgeretreat.com	641.919.7829	4-11	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Red Fox Lodging Co.	25092 Jersey Ave., Cantril	villagesofvanburen.com	319.293.3041	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		River Valley Lodge Cabins	29080 Hawk Dr., Farmington	rivervalleylodgeandcampground.com	319.878.3888	4-8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Waubonsie Park Cabin	601 W North St., Cantril	cantrilia.com	319.397.2193	4-6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•



Loess Hills Cabins, Moorhead



Lewis and Clark Scenic Overlook, Council Bluffs



HISTORIC TRAILS

Iowa's five historic trails commemorate explorers Lewis and Clark, the country's first mounted infantry unit, Wild West showman (and Iowa-born) Buffalo Bill Cody, a historic cross-country route, and Mormon pioneers.

CODY TRAIL

scottcountyiowa.com/conservation

This 25-mile historic route honors the legend and legacy of Buffalo Bill Cody, a scout, buffalo hunter and Wild West showman who was born in Scott County. Explore the Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Pioneer Village, learn about the Cody family at their original homestead, and admire National Historic Register buildings in Le Claire.

DRAGOON TRAIL

iowabyways.org

Travel this beautiful greenbelt area, a 200-mile corridor along the Des Moines, Boone and Raccoon rivers. The route commemorates the path of the 1835 U.S. Dragoons (the country's first mounted infantry unit).

HISTORIC U.S. ROUTE 6

route6tour.com

U.S. Route 6, was the longest highway in the United States when it was built and is now the second-longest, stretching about 3,200 miles from Massachusetts to California. Iowa's portion includes the world's largest truck stop, a smiling 16-foot-tall gas station man, plus great mom-and-pop food and lodging.

LEWIS & CLARK NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL

nps.gov/lecl

Watch for Lewis & Clark Trail signs along Interstate 29 to follow in the footsteps of those who discovered and recorded the value of President Thomas Jefferson's Louisiana Purchase from Napoleon Bonaparte. Today's route takes modern-day explorers to marinas, nature preserves and parks.

MORMON PIONEER NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL

nps.gov/mopi

The Mormon Pioneer Trail – blazed from Illinois to Utah, beginning in 1846 – marks one of the most important journeys made in America's history. From 1846 to 1869, tens of thousands of Mormons followed the trail from Nauvoo, Illinois, across Iowa on their way to the Great Salt Lake, a 1,200-mile trek. From historic Keokuk in the southeastern corner of the state to the Kanesville Tabernacle in Council Bluffs, travelers can trace the route these pioneers took in their quest for a new home.

SEE: Sycamore Falls, a \$3.4 million addition to **Reiman Gardens** in **Ames**, includes multiple waterfalls over native limestone walls, sculptural terraces and a large reflecting pool. The project also incorporates seven sycamores that have been on the property for nearly 80 years.

DO: Opened for business in 1948, the **Valle Drive In** in **Newton** is the oldest and most authentic in Iowa. The teasers shown before the double features, the concession stand, popcorn maker and neon sign are all original.

STAY: A former junior high school, constructed in 1921, was transformed into the 45-room **Hotel Grinnell** in downtown **Grinnell**. The clever repurposing includes turning the school gymnasium into a ballroom and the former locker rooms into a bar and restaurant called The Periodic Table.

EXPERIENCE: Known for being a Railroad Town, **Boone** celebrates **Pufferbilly Days** the first weekend after Labor Day each year. The three-day event draws more than 30,000 to enjoy a parade, nightly entertainment, arts and crafts show and spike driving contest.

EAT/DRINK: Family-owned since 1928, **Taylor's Maid-Rite** in **Marshalltown** serves up savory loose meat sandwiches around a chrome horseshoe counter. Fun fact: The sandwiches can be shipped anywhere in the United States!

LEARN: **Living History Farms**, a 500-acre open-air museum in **Urbandale**, depicts the history of rural America through costumed interpreters and exhibits. Visitors can explore the Ioway Indian Village, Pioneer Farm, Horse-Powered Farm and town of Walnut Hill.



Living History Farms, Urbandale



ALTOONA (See Des Moines)

AMES

Alluvial Brewing Company

3715 W 190th St., 515.337.1182,
alluvialbrewing.com 🍷 🚗

A limited variety of craft brews dedicated to quality and taste.

Ames History Center

416 Douglas Ave. #101, 515.232.2148,
ameshistory.org 🍷

Ames history highlighted through exhibits, interactive activities, programs, research resources and more.

Black's Heritage Farm

26156 530th Ave., 515.292.1936,
blacksheritagefarm.com 🍷 \$

Fifth generation farm offers a unique experience for families.

Brunnier Art Museum

295 Scheman Bldg., 515.294.3342,
museums.iastate.edu 🍷 🚗

Reopening Fall 2019 after renovations. State's only accredited museum emphasizing a decorative arts collection. Permanent collection consists of ceramics, glass, dolls, ivory, jade and enameled metals.

Campustown

119 Stanton Ave., 515.450.8771,
amescampustown.com 🍷 🚗

Thriving nightlife, great restaurants and exciting shopping options.

Christian Petersen Art Museum 🍷 🚗

Morrill Hall, 515.294.9500,
museums.iastate.edu

Named for the nation's first permanent campus artist-in-residence who sculpted and taught at Iowa State University from 1934-55. Includes works of contemporary art.

Farm House Museum 🍷

601 Farm House Ln., 515.294.7426,
museums.iastate.edu

First building on campus and a National Historic Landmark. Restored to a public museum to remember the significance of agriculture on Iowa State University's history.

Main Street Cultural District 🍷 🚗

312 Main St. 515.233.3472,
amesdowntown.org

Home to more than 50 locally owned specialty retail shops, art galleries and restaurants.

North Grand Mall 🍷 🚗

2801 Grand Ave., 515.232.3679,
northgrandmall.com

JC Penney, Kohl's, T.J. Maxx and other national and local specialty stores.

Octagon Center for the Arts 🍷 🚗

427 Douglas Ave., 515.232.5331,
octagonarts.org

Local, regional and national art exhibitions, classes and workshops for all ages. Octagon Gallery Shop represents 175 artists.

Olde Main Brewing Company 🍷 🚗

316 Main St., 515.232.0553,
oldemainbrewing.com

Restaurant and brew pub with handcrafted food and brews. Brewing and bottling facility tours available.

Prairie Moon Winery & Vineyards 🍷 🚗

3801 W 190th St., 515.232.2747,
prairiemoonwinery.com

Wines made on-site with a focus on Iowa-grown grapes. Features Iowa's only ice wine from the vine.

Reiman Gardens 🍷 🚗 \$

1407 University Blvd., 515.294.2710,
reimangardens.com

Features 17 acres of outdoor gardens, an indoor tropical plant conservatory with seasonal displays and a butterfly wing with hundreds of live butterflies in flight.

Story County Conservation Center - McFarland Park 🍷

56461 180th St., 515.232.2516,
storycountyconservation.org

Two-hundred acre park includes displays, exhibits and wildlife habitat.

ANKENY (See Des Moines)

BOONE

Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad & Museum 🍷 🚗

225 10th St., 515.432.4249, bsvrr.com

One of the few railroad museums in the country operating steam, diesel, and electric equipment. Basic excursion treks through the beautiful Des Moines River Valley.



Adventureland Park, Altoona



Seven Oaks Recreation, Boone

Boone Valley Brewing Co. 🍺 🚗

816 7th St., 515.432.1232,
boonevalleybrewing.com

Microbrewery with a taproom that provides a family-friendly environment to enjoy a beer or root beer.

Seven Oaks Recreation 🍺 🚗 \$

1086 222nd Dr., 515.432.9457,
sevenoaksrec.com

Full-service canoe, kayak and river tube floats, paintball, tent camping, mud run, hiking and mountain bike trails in summer. Skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing in the winter.

CAMBRIDGE**The Cellar Winery at White Oak** 🍷 🚗

15065 NE White Oak Dr., 515.367.7777,
whiteoakcellar.com

Cold climate wines, from dry to sweet, and fun events.

Center Grove Orchard 🍷 🚗 \$

32835 610th Ave., 515.383.4354,
centergroveorchard.com, Mid-Aug-Dec 24

Daily hayrides, corn maze, farm animals, corn pool, jumping pillow and apple sling shot. Pick your own apples, pumpkins and pre-cut Christmas trees.

CLIVE (See Des Moines)**COLFAX****Trainland USA** 🍷 🚗 \$

3135 Hwy. 117 N, 515.674.3813,
trainlandusa.com, Memorial Day-Labor Day

Operating toy train museum displaying Lionel train and accessories. Hand-painted scenery, glass-enclosed, push-button operated accessories. Original Chicago and Northwestern depot on-site.

COLO**Reed/Niland Corner** 🍷 🚗

24 Lincoln Hwy., 641.377.3663

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DALLAS CENTER**The Brenton Arboretum** 🍷

25141 260th St., 515.992.4211,
thebrentonarboretum.org

Includes 2,500 trees and shrubs, around 40 acres of prairie, ponds, several streams, walking trails, bridges, benches and a nature play area on a 143-acre campus.

DES MOINES (Includes Altoona, Ankeny, Clive, Grimes, Perry, Polk City, Urbandale and West Des Moines)

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adventurelandpark.com, May-Sep

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Ankeny Art Center 🍷 🚗

1520 SW Ordinance Rd., Ankeny,
515.965.0940, ankenyartcenter.com

Presents gallery exhibits, classes and events.

Artisan Gallery 218 🍷 🚗

218 5th St., West Des Moines,
515.255.0218, artisansgallery218.com

Hosts Iowa artists, book events and classes. Named a standout art spot by *US News & World Report Travel*.

BackSpin Indoor Golf and Bar \$

106 SW State St., Ankeny, 515.965.6087,
golfbackspin.com

Five TruGolf simulators.

Barn Town Brewing 🍷 🚗

9500 University Ave., Ste 1110,
West Des Moines, 515.978.6767,
barntownbrewing.com

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Blank Park Zoo 🍷 🚗 \$

7401 SW 9th St., Des Moines,
515.285.4722, blankparkzoo.com

Features naturalistic exhibits with more than 800 animals from five continents, including black rhinos, lions, tigers, sea lions, snow leopards and giraffes on a 30-acre campus.



Blank Park Zoo, Des Moines

Brenton Skating Plaza ♂ 🚌 \$

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Des Moines, 515.284.1000,
dsmpartnership.com/brentonplaza,
Mid-Nov-Mar

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climbiowa.com

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Des Moines, 515.285.9005,
confluencebrewing.com
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Brewing Co.** ♂

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Des Moines, courtavebrew.com
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Des Moines Art Center ♂ 🚌

4700 Grand Ave., Des Moines,
515.277.4405, desmoinesartcenter.org
Buildings designed by internationally
recognized architects. World-renowned
collection of artwork from the 19th century
to present, traveling exhibitions, educational
programs, gift shop and restaurant.

Des Moines B-Cycle \$

506 E 6th St., Des Moines, 515.288.8022,
desmoines.bcycle.com

Bike rentals can be picked up and returned
to any B-Cycle station throughout the city.

Des Moines Menace Soccer ♂ 🚌 \$

4440 Mills Civic Pkwy.,
West Des Moines, 515.226.9890,
menacesoccer.com, May-July
Provides the highest level of men's soccer
and women's soccer in Iowa. Teams
play home matches in a fun, family-friendly
environment at Valley Stadium.

Exile Brewing Company ♂ 🚌

1514 Walnut St., Des Moines, 515.883.2337,
exilebrewing.com
Every drop of beer is brewed, bottled, kegged,
and canned in downtown Des Moines.

Fenders Brewing ♂

212 W Van Dorn St., Polk City, 515.984.3437,
fendersbrewing.com
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featuring beers brewed onsite.
Entertainment includes board games and
multiple televisions.

Firetrucker Brewery ♂ 🚌

716 SW 3rd St., Ankeny, 515.964.1284,
firetrucker.com
House-crafted beers available all year with
new seasonal varieties every month.

Flix Brewhouse ♂ 🚌

3800 Merle Hay Rd., Ste 1300,
Des Moines, 515.612.9200,
flixbrewhouse.com
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On-site brewed beer and delectable food.

Forest Park Museum & Arboretum ♂ 🚌

14581 K Ave., Perry, 515.465.3577,
co.dallas.ia.us

Museum presents the history of Dallas
County. Arboretum features a collection of
trees from all parts of the country.

Fox Brewing ♂ 🚌

103 S 11th St., West Des Moines,
515.635.0323, foxbrewco.com
Premium beers with a focus on exciting,
unique, seasonal offerings.

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12801 University Ave., Clive, 515.224.1300,
gcfb.net
Five microbrews and twelve rotating specialty
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made-from-scratch entrées in ample portions.

Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden
♂ 🚌 \$

909 Robert D. Ray Dr., Des Moines,
515.323.6290, dmbotanicalgarden.com
Vibrant 14-acre public garden guided by a
mission of exploring, explaining and
celebrating the world of plants.

Heritage Carousel of Des Moines

♂ 🚌 \$
1801 Pennsylvania Ave., Des Moines,
515.323.8200, heritagecarousel.org, May-Sep
Thirty handcarved and handpainted animals
and two chariots turn to the music of a Stinson
band organ.



Climb Iowa, Grimes

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Photo Courtesy: Barb Deats



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Features shopping, restaurants and great historical charm.

Historic Valley Junction 🚶🚗

5th Street & Surrounding Area, West Des Moines, 515.222.3642, valleyjunction.com

Historic railroad district, founded in the 1890s, with more than 150 specialty stores, art galleries, fashion boutiques, restaurants and antique shops.

Hoyt Sherman Place 🚶🚗

1501 Woodland Ave., Des Moines, 515.244.0507, hoytsherman.org
Historic home and art gallery features artists in the Victorian period from around the world. Mansion contains some original furnishings.

Iowa Genealogical Society 🚶💰

628 E Grand Ave., Des Moines, 515.276.0287, iowagenealogy.org
Collection includes vital records, histories, federal and state census records, and military records.

Iowa Hall of Pride 🚶🚗💰

330 Park St., 515.280.8969, Des Moines, iowahallofpride.com
Evolving interactive tribute to Iowa's educational system and extracurricular activities. Includes an agricultural exhibit, outstanding Iowan interviews, games and trivia.

Iowa State Capitol 🚶🚗

E 9th and Grand Ave., Des Moines, 515.281.5591, legis.iowa.gov
Features a 275-foot-tall gold-leafed dome and four smaller domes, legislative and old supreme court chambers, governor's office, law library and a model of the Battleship Iowa.

Iowa State Fairgrounds 🚶🚗💰

E 30th and E University Ave., Des Moines, 515.262.3111, iowastatefairgrounds.org, Sep-July
Examples of classic, exposition-style architecture on National Historic Register listed property.

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Matchstick Marvels, Gladbrook

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319 2nd St., 641.473.2410, matchstickmarvels.com, Apr-Nov
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11171 NW 103rd Ct., 515.999.2818, polkcountyiowa.gov
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12130 NW 128th St., 515.323.5350, jesterparknaturecenter.com
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GRIMES (See Des Moines)

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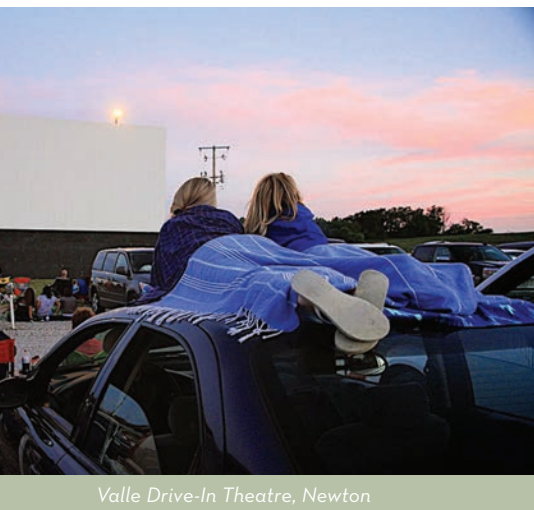
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Valle Drive-In Theatre, Newton

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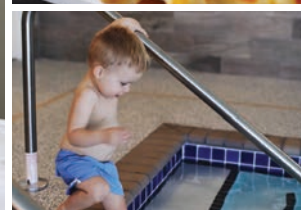
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by Jess Rundlett

It's no secret that biking requires refreshments and hydration. Refuel at these ice cream shops, breweries and shaded patios along or near some of Iowa's most popular bike trails.

Since opening in 2017, **Captain Roy's** in Des Moines has quickly become a favorite destination for cyclists. It's located at Birdland Marina on the Des Moines River and draws a diverse crowd, including neighborhood residents, cyclists and river enthusiasts. Captain Roy's hosts live music outdoors on their pontoon stage in the summer and indoors in the winter, ensuring fun for all seasons. From a kitchen in a converted school bus, they serve up Americana food that pairs perfectly with the cold brews available at the bar. Ample bicycle parking and beautiful river views make Captain Roy's a welcome stop on the Neal Smith Trail.

The Le Mars Recreational Trail is the perfect family-friendly destination for cycling Northwest Iowa. After cleaning up from a long ride, **Archie's Waeside**, winner of the 2015 James Beard Foundation Award for Excellence, is the perfect place for dinner. Since 1949, Archie's has offered dry-aged steaks cooked to order and a classic steakhouse relish tray.

Big Grove Brewery, with two locations (and two patios) in Johnson County, is a relaxing stop for cyclists near Iowa City. The original Iowa Lumber Co. warehouse has a new life as the Iowa City location: Big Grove Brewery and Taproom, located just off the Iowa River Corridor Trail. The Big Grove beer garden features lawn games and a kids' play area. Big Grove Brewpub, the Solon location, is the center of downtown and is connected to Lake Macbride State Park by a five-mile multiuse unpaved trail and a series of in-town streets. Both locations have menus that include several locally sourced, seasonal items.

The Sauk Rail Trail, linking Swan Lake State Park near Carroll and Black Hawk State Park in Lake View, is the only trail connecting two state parks in Iowa. The parks anchoring the trail are quite popular, complete with lakes and full-service camping amenities, but **Carroll Brewing Co.** is a hidden treasure for trail users to discover. A short ride through Carroll's quiet city streets leads to the 100-seat taproom housed in a historic brick building, formerly a steam plant. The building has been updated to function as a modern brewery and taproom, but the space retains its early 20th century industrial character, giving the location a very distinct feel. Carroll Brewing Co. boasts locally brewed easy-drinking ales and lagers, making it the perfect place to stop for a beer.



Founder's Irish Pub, Bondurant



SingleSpeed Brewing Co., Waterloo



Firetrucker Brewery, Ankeny



Flat Tire Lounge, Madrid

Junction 21, accessible on both gravel and paved cycling routes, is popular with Dubuque County cyclists. It is located on the east edge of Centralia and west of Dubuque, at the junction of Old Highway Road and Sundown Road, both routes with fairly low vehicle traffic. Junction 21 has a complete menu with a variety of food choices and the bar boasts 12 taps with local and domestic brews. Locals refer to it as their “all-time favorite deck,” and it’s easy to see why. The spacious deck overlooks rolling farmland and the rural location means there’s always plenty of bicycle parking.

Cumming Tap, located just eight miles south of Des Moines via the paved Great Western Trail, is a legendary destination for cyclists. The Tap has a cult-like following for Taco Tuesday and Wednesday Night Steak Night, due in no small part to the homegrown hospitality and Moscow Mules served up by the bartenders. The street-side entrance at Cumming Tap is nondescript and sandwiched between the post office and the American Legion Hall, making it look like countless other tiny town bars. But the trail-side entrance, easily accessible by bicycle, is what sets the Cumming Tap apart. The casual back patio is shaded by mature trees and overlooks the gently sloping trail, built on the former Chicago Great Western Railroad rail bed. Located between Des Moines and Martensdale, the Cumming Tap makes a great refreshment stop for a ride from either community.

Firetrucker Brewery, in the heart of Uptown Ankeny and next to the High Trestle Trail trailhead, is built in Ankeny’s former fire station. The thought put into the adaptive reuse of the building, an homage to the previous function, is evident throughout the construction and design. Firetrucker offers a complete line of beers, including steam, ginger and IPAs, as well as a broad selection of dark beers made with smoked and milled grains. There truly is a beer for everyone at Firetrucker Brewery. The large patio has relaxing Adirondack chairs, tables made from classic bicycles and an oversized cornhole game. A 19.8-mile trip up the High Trestle Trail from Firetrucker Brewery leads to the world-famous High Trestle Bridge, soaring 13 stories above the Des Moines River. A stop at Firetrucker Brewery is the perfect way to celebrate a round-trip ride on the High Trestle Trail.

A Quonset hut in Madrid, on the north side of the High Trestle Trail, quickly transformed from industrial building to social hub when the trail was completed in April 2011. The building, now known as the **Flat Tire Lounge**, boasts an 800-square-foot deck only 12 feet from the trail. From the Flat Tire Lounge, it’s a quick 2.5-mile spin out to the High Trestle Bridge, designed with public art that honors the area’s coal mining history. Most of the High Trestle Trail is built on an abandoned Union Pacific Railroad rail bed, and nowhere is that more clear than in Madrid where tunnel murals depict the connection between the trail and the railroad.



Trout Run Trail, Decorah

Founder's Irish Pub, located on the Chichaqua Valley Trail next to the Bondurant Regional Trailhead, is the perfect destination for Sunday brunch. In addition to a complete menu and 12 draft beers, Founder's offers daily drink specials, an extensive selection of Irish whiskey and a seasonal weekend Bloody Mary bar. Bike parking is easily visible from Founder's, providing an extra layer of security. The patio, with several seating options (including soft furniture) and outdoor games, is located on the west side of the building and is well-shaded by an awning, making it a great place to stop no matter the time of day.

The Trout Run Trail, an 11-mile route that surrounds the city of Decorah may well be one of the shortest, but best, trails in the state. The paved route features three pieces of public art, sections that meander along the Upper Iowa River and hills that show why Northeast Iowa is known as the Driftless Area. The trail also goes by the famous Decorah Eagle's Nest and the Decorah Trout Hatchery, meaning plenty of opportunities to see wildlife. After a ride on the Trout Run Trail, refreshments are in order. **Pulpit Rock Brewing Co.** and **The Whippy Dip**, between downtown and Luther College, are easily accessed from the trail. Pulpit Rock is a microbrewery with continually rotating locally made beer, and The Whippy Dip is an ice cream shop that's been operating since 1954; both beckon to bicycle riders.

SingleSpeed Brewing Co. has breathed new life into the former Wonder Bread Bakery in Waterloo. The building was targeted for demolition when SingleSpeed Brewing Co. of Cedar Falls stepped in to expand their operation and turn the building into a beer hall and beer garden. Near the Cedar River, SingleSpeed is easily accessed from the Cedar Valley Lakes Trail. Twice a month from April to October, cyclists gather for Pint Night to enjoy the eight-mile ride between SingleSpeed's Cedar Falls and Waterloo locations. The SingleSpeed Brewing Co.'s Waterloo location boasts a shaded patio, ample bicycle parking (both indoors and outdoors) and a full menu with ingredients sourced from local farmers.

Tobey Jack's Mineola Steakhouse has been a staple along the Wabash Trace Nature Trail since it opened in 2010. The Wabash Trace, a trail 63 miles long with 72 bridges, runs along the Wabash Railroad's abandoned main line, from Council Bluffs to Blanchard. The trail cuts through Iowa's Loess Hills, a unique land formation of hills built up from wind-blown soil found only in western Iowa and northern China. Mineola, just 9.6 miles away from Council Bluffs, is home to Tobey Jack's and the Thursday Night Taco Ride, which draws hundreds of riders every week during the summer.

SEE: *The American Gothic House* in **Eldon** is the house that inspired the backdrop for one of the most iconic paintings of all time – *American Gothic*. Costumes in the visitor center allow travelers to strike their own pose in front of the famed house.

DO: The 106-foot-tall **Cordova Park Observation Tower** near **Otley** is a converted water tower with incredible views of the Des Moines River Valley and Lake Red Rock. At 170 steps, it's the tallest observation tower in the Midwest.

STAY: **Pammel Park** near **Winterset** offers two yurt cabins available for rent. The yurts include two sets of bunks, one futon and one sofa sleeper, heating and air conditioning, electricity, a dining table, and a kitchenette with an electric stove, microwave and a fridge.

EXPERIENCE: Nearly 100 hot air balloons take to the skies above **Indianola** over the nine-day **National Balloon Classic** in late July/early August. Skilled pilots compete for points and prizes twice daily while balloon aficionados enjoy dawn patrols and “nite glows.”

EAT/DRINK: The **A to Z Foodie Trail** features 26 stops in a loop that includes **Pella, Leighton, Oskaloosa, Knoxville** and **Pleasantville**. Each stop equals a letter of the alphabet, and visitors can take a selfie with the item and letter. (Blonde Fatale beer from Peace Tree Brewing Co. for B.)

LEARN: The **Pella Historical Village** covers Pella's history beginning in the 1840s. The 22-building complex includes the Boyhood Home of Wyatt Earp, a blacksmith shop, log cabin, wooden shoe workshop, sod house and the tallest working windmill in the United States.



American Gothic House, Eldon



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1339 Hwy. 63, 641.682.3091, conservation.wapellocounty.org

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CENTERVILLE

Appanoose County Historical and Coal Mining Museum

100 W Maple, 641.856.8040, appanoosehistory.com

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johnwaynebirthplace.museum
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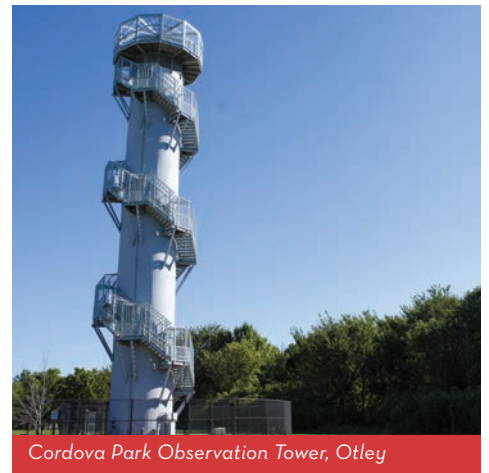
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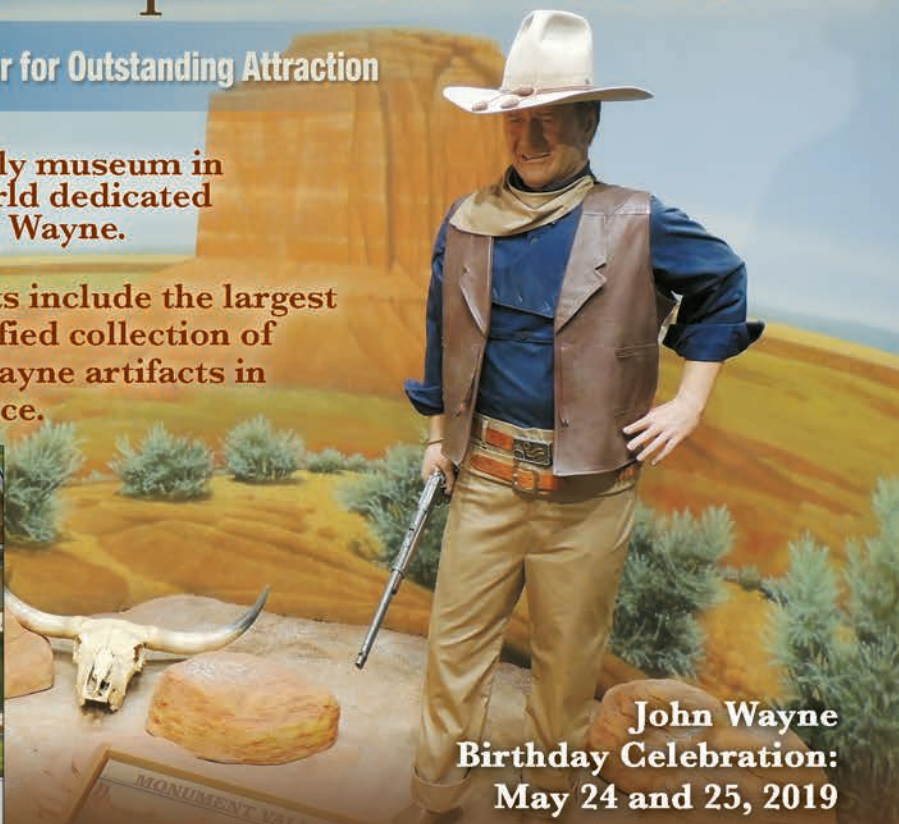
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Lake Icaria, Corning

HITCHCOCK NATURE CENTER

LEWIS & CLARK STATE PARK

PREPARATION CANYON STATE PARK

DISTANCE: 65 miles

HITCHCOCK NATURE CENTER

Honey Creek

Observation Tower: The 45-foot-tall tower, located next to the Loess Hills Lodge Interpretive Facility, provides a unique bird's-eye view of the Loess Hills and adjacent landforms. From September to December, bird-watchers gather to observe and count thousands of eagles, hawks and other raptors. In 2003, the area was designated Iowa's first important bird area.

Archery: Open to the public during regular park hours, the archery range provides targets at varying distances for all skill levels. Archers must use field point arrows.

Hiking: A 10-mile trail system offers plenty of opportunities for hiking, birding, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Because of the rugged Loess Hills terrain, trails range from easy ridgeline walks to difficult climbs.

LEWIS & CLARK STATE PARK

Onawa

Keelboat Display: Explorers Meriwether Lewis and Capt. William Clark stopped at the site where the park is now located on their legendary 1804 expedition. The keelboat display room includes a full-size replica of Lewis and Clark's keelboat/barge, two pirogues, a dugout canoe and a bull boat.

Water Fun: The 250-acre lake features a beach for swimming, a double boat ramp and is stocked with panfish, bass, channel catfish and northern pike.

Picnicking: More than 30 acres of picnic grounds with tables, fire grills and drinking water are popular with families. Two open shelters are available for use on a first-come, first-served basis and may be rented through the park office. A 1930s lodge, built by the Civilian Conservation Corps, can also be reserved for events.

PREPARATION CANYON STATE PARK

Moorhead

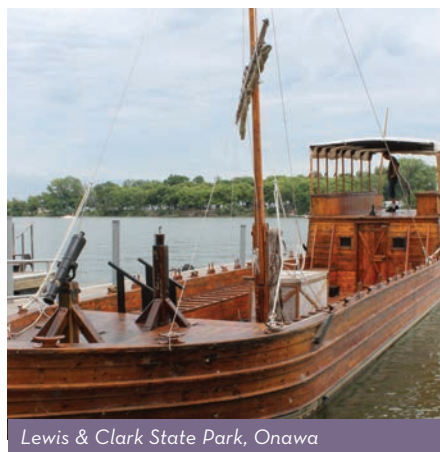
Hiking: The 344-acre park in the Loess Hills, largely untouched by humans, is surrounded by dramatic ridges on three sides. It provides a beautiful backdrop for hikers.

Camping: To help protect the canyon's natural seclusion, camping is restricted to hike-in camping only at designated sites. Each of the 10 hike-in sites includes a picnic table and fire grill.

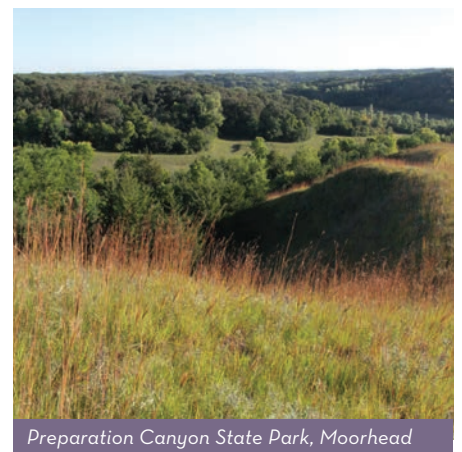
Nature Observation: Some of the most diverse species habitats of prairies and forests in Iowa can be found in the park, including bur oak, ferns, jack-in-the-pulpit, pasque flowers, columbine, regal fritillary and others, not to mention bobcats, deer, great plains skink, songbirds, turkey and other nongame species.



Hitchcock Nature Center, Honey Creek



Lewis & Clark State Park, Onawa



Preparation Canyon State Park, Moorhead

VIKING LAKE STATE PARK WAUBONSIE STATE PARK LAKE ICARIA

DISTANCE: 79 miles

VIKING LAKE STATE PARK

Stanton

Camping: The spacious, shady campground located on the lakeshore is one of the most popular in southwest Iowa. The campground includes electrical hookups, full-service hookups, non-electrical sites, modern restrooms and showers, and a dump station.

Water Fun: Constructed in 1957, the 137-acre lake contains many bays and projecting points on its 4.5-mile-long shoreline. It is stocked with crappies, bluegills, bass, catfish and bullheads. Swimming is available along the west shore. All boats must operate at “no wake” speed.

Nature Observation: A large portion of the 1,000-acre park has been left in its natural state with a plethora of wildflowers, plants, beavers, turkeys, ducks, shorebirds and white-tailed deer. Many of the park’s hills and valleys were once Native American tribe campsites. Related artifacts were uncovered during the dam’s construction.

WAUBONSIE STATE PARK

Hamburg

Trails: Seven miles of foot trails and eight miles of equestrian trails wind along ridges and into gorges and valleys. The Sunset Ridge Interpretive Trail provides the opportunity to learn about many of the park’s important flora while enjoying stunning views.

Cabins: Two year-round family cabins are available, while a studio family cabin is available through the normal recreation season. All have kitchens, bathrooms, heat, air conditioning and stone fireplaces. Five additional cabins are also available, four of which accommodate pets.

Water Fun: In 2005, the park added 642 acres by purchasing the former Wa-Shawtee Girl Scout Camp and its peaceful fishing pond, Lake Virginia. The lake includes a good stock of channel catfish, bluegill and largemouth bass. Canoers and kayakers also enjoy the seven-acre lake.

LAKE ICARIA

Corning

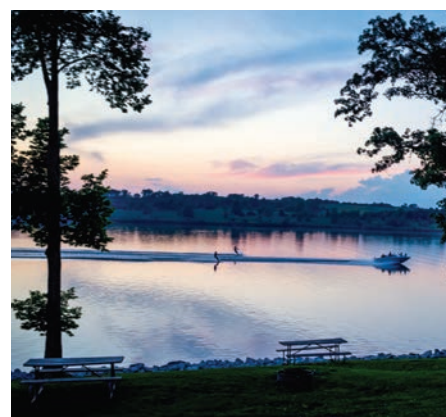
Fishing: The 650-acre lake teems with bluegill, crappie, largemouth bass, walleye, wipers and channel catfish. The lake boasts more than 100 fishing structures including brush piles, stake beds, rock piles and more. One fishing pier is handicapped-accessible.

Trails: More than six miles of trails lead visitors across bridges and stairs, along the lake front, and through wooded timber and open native prairie.

Picnicking: A dozen picnic shelters are scattered around the lake, each with stand-up grills and picnic tables. Four shelters are equipped with electricity and may be reserved. Playgrounds, restrooms, water hydrants, trails and lake access are located nearby.



Waubonsie State Park, Hamburg



Lake Icaria, Corning

PILOT KNOB STATE PARK LIME CREEK NATURE CENTER AND CONSERVATION AREA BEED'S LAKE STATE PARK

DISTANCE: 58 miles

PILOT KNOB STATE PARK

Forest City

Natural Features: Dead Man's Lake, hidden within the 700-acre park, is a four-acre floating sphagnum bog, the only one of its kind in Iowa. Three species of pond lilies grow here, one of which can be found nowhere else in the state. Most of the park has been dedicated as a state preserve because the park's natural features are so significant.

Tower: Built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s, the 35-foot-tall rock tower on "Pilot Knob" provides views of eight area towns and acres of farmland. Pioneers used Pilot Knob as a guide when traveling west, giving the park its name.

Trails: Nearly eight miles of trails provide recreational opportunities for hikers and equestrians. In the winter, ice skaters, snowmobilers, cross-country skiers and ice fishermen make use of a warming house with heat and electricity

LIME CREEK NATURE CENTER AND CONSERVATION AREA

Mason City

Nature Center: Located atop a limestone bluff above the Winnebago River, the center includes mounted animals on display, several aquariums of reptiles, amphibians and fish, plus a backyard wildlife area with wildlife viewing opportunities and a bird-feeding station.

Trails: A series of loop trails for hikers, cross-country skiers, bikers and horseback riders, stretches approximately nine miles and provides plenty of opportunities to explore the area's scenery and wildlife. A handicapped-accessible trail allows physically challenged individuals an opportunity to enjoy a woodland hike.

Events: Throughout the year, the center hosts multiple educational and recreational activities. Special events include an annual Fall Festival, wildflower walk, timber trot, Halloween hike and summer day camps.

BEED'S LAKE STATE PARK

Hampton

Dam: The park's beautiful limestone dam, constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps, is claimed to be the most photographed dam in the Midwest. The causeway was originally built to store water for the raceway to the mill, which was located downstream from the current dam.

Fishing: Fed by Spring Creek, the lake is a popular destination for anglers. Several fishing jetties and docks on the south shore of the lake, accessible to mobility impaired visitors, provide opportunities to catch bass, catfish and panfish.

Trails: A two-mile trail that follows the lake's shoreline provides a unique hiking experience. At the spillway, visitors can hike to the base of the dam and enjoy a cool mist from the water rolling down the limestone face. The trail is popular with hikers, bicyclists, cross-country skiers and runners.



Pilot Knob State Park, Forest City



Beed's Lake State Park, Hampton

HONEY CREEK RESORT LAKE AHQUABI STATE PARK PAMMEL STATE PARK

DISTANCE: 97 miles

HONEY CREEK RESORT

Moravia

Glamping: Twenty-eight luxury cottages, ranging from one to four bedrooms, are the perfect home away from home. Each cottage includes a full kitchen, wrap-around deck with scenic views and cozy touches like living room fireplaces.

Outdoor Recreation: Access to bicycles, kayaks and stand-up paddleboards are included free with overnight stays. Water scooters, pontoons and ski boats are available for rent on-site. Naturalists lead programs including guided hikes, live animal meet and greets, stories by the campfire and nature-themed craft and games.

Golfing: The Preserve on Rathbun Lake was designed for golfers of every age and skill level. The 18-hole course blends great golf and natural landscapes, meandering through scenic prairie and oak savannas.

LAKE AHQUABI

Indianola

Water Fun: Rentals include rowboats, kayaks, fishing kayaks, pedal boats and stand-up paddleboards. Classes available for canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding and stand-up paddleboard yoga. The 115-acre man-made lake also includes a large sandy beach and modern boat ramp. A number of fishing jetties and a handicapped-accessible fishing pier offer great options for shoreline fishing.

Trails: Most of the 6.5 miles of trail are gravel surfaced. The lake trail hugs the shoreline for four miles, while the remaining 2.5 miles wind through the woods.

Picnicking: Three open shelters are available for picnics. A stone lodge, built by the Civilian Conservation Corps, is popular for family reunions, weddings and other large gatherings. All can be reserved online.

PAMMEL STATE PARK

Winterset

Nature Observation: Noted for its natural woodland beauty highlighted by its signature limestone ridge known as the “backbone,” the park is also home to a lush diversity of woodland vegetation from wildflowers and native plants to the best quality walnut stands in central Iowa and the state’s oldest recorded oak trees.

Yurts: A fun alternative to tent camping, yurt cabins are fashioned from the nomadic Mongolian culture that often moved their circular huts from one region to another while following food or warmer weather. The two yurts, which can each accommodate up to eight people, boast heat and air conditioning, electricity, a kitchenette and dining table with chairs.

History: Visitors enter the park through the Harmon Tunnel, Iowa’s only highway tunnel. The Middle River Ford, constructed in the 1920s, is the only means of vehicle access to the park’s west side from inside the park. During normal river flow levels, cars can safely cross the ford, which maintains a depth of 2-4 feet.



Honey Creek Resort, Moravia



Yurt Cabin, Winterset

OSBORNE PARK BIXBY STATE PRESERVE MINES OF SPAIN RECREATION AREA

DISTANCE: 72 miles

OSBORNE PARK

Elkader

Disc Golf: A nine-hole course winds through the forest and prairie near Osborne Pond. Players should expect tight fairways bordered by tall grass. The exceptionally scenic course is often shared with kestrels, bald eagles, wild turkey and deer.

Trails: The park includes more than six miles of trails ranging from easy to very challenging. On the north side of the Volga River, trails wind through woods and prairie near a small fishing pond and two wooded loops. South-side trails meander through hardwood forest and upland conifer. Interpretive brochures are available.

Heritage Days: Started in 1975, the event takes visitors back in time to the pioneer era. Held annually the second weekend of October, demonstrations include basketry, candle making, quilting, spinning, storytelling and flint knapping. Bonus: The event usually coincides with peak fall colors.



Bixby State Preserve, Edgewood

BIXBY STATE PRESERVE

Edgewood

Ice Cave: Likely the preserve's most famous feature, the ice cave is located just a few hundred yards from the preserve's entrance. Its origins date back nearly a century to lead miners who were enlarging a crack in the limestone. The cave's temperature hovers around 52 degrees even in the heat of the summer.

Nature Observation: More than 380 native plant species can be found in the 184-acre preserve, possibly the highest diversity of plants of any Iowa woodland. Visitors find steep slopes covered with mature oaks and sugar maples. Other flora includes leatherwood, wild ginger, bellwort, Joe-Pye weed and coralroot orchid.

Geology: Bixby is one of several state parks or preserves along the Silurian Escarpment, a prominent line of 400 million-year-old limestone and dolomite in northeast Iowa. This formation forms the basis for the preserve by creating steep bluffs, scenic overlooks, narrow stream valleys, caves, fissures and sinkholes.

MINES OF SPAIN RECREATION AREA

Dubuque

E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center:

Displays and exhibits provide information about the park's history and natural features. A garden at the center demonstrates how small areas can attract birds and butterflies with proper food plants, shelter zones and a source of water.

Trails: There are 13 individual nature walks within the park, including those at the E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center and the Horseshoe Bluff Site. The America's State Tree Woodland Walk provides opportunities to explore state trees from all 50 states. Other trails provide scenic vistas, views of limestone bluffs and hikes through forests and prairies.

Nature Observation: Designated as a "Watchable Wildlife Area," the park includes rare species like the bobcat, red-shouldered hawk, flying squirrel and bald eagle. The area is also home to wild turkey, white-tailed deer and numerous small mammals.



Mines of Spain Recreation Area, Dubuque

LACEY-KEOSAUQUA STATE PARK

OAKLAND MILLS PARK

BIG HOLLOW RECREATION AREA

DISTANCE: 62 miles

LACEY-KEOSAUQUA STATE PARK

Keosauqua

Indian Mounds: The northwest section of the park contains 19 mounds built by an ancient group of Woodland Culture Indians to bury their dead. Traditionally, burial mounds are found on hilltops overlooking river valleys.

Camping: Nearly 80 campsites, 55 with electricity, are available in the campgrounds. The area also includes modern restrooms, a shower house and dump station. Six modern cabins may be reserved online.

Fall Colors: The second-oldest state park in Iowa is one of the largest and most picturesque with 1,653 acres of hills, bluffs and valleys winding along the Des Moines River. The Scenic Drive Festival, held the second weekend of October, features buckskinners and a 5K/10K run/walk from the lodge. Nearby Keosauqua hosts additional events.



Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Keosauqua

OAKLAND MILLS PARK

Mount Pleasant

Hiking: The CODE trail in the Top-of-Hill-Area combines smartphone technology and a nature trail experience. Hikers scan the QR codes located along the trail to learn about the flora, fauna and geographic features of the area.

Disc golf: Beginning disc golfers appreciate the wide fairways and forgiving roughs of the Riverview Disc Golf Course. The Woodland Disc Golf Course, considered the back nine to Riverview, provides more of a challenge with narrower fairways and rolling hills. Both courses are open year-round during regular park hours.

Water Fun: Just south of Sigourney, the North and South Skunk Rivers join together and meander nearly 100 miles through farmland and wooded areas to meet up with the Mississippi River. Fallen trees along the shoreline make an excellent habitat for channel catfish, freshwater drum, carp and flathead catfish.

BIG HOLLOW RECREATION AREA

Sperry

Stargazing: Volunteers with the Southeastern Iowa Astronomy Club open the Observatory Complex for free public viewing the first and third Fridays of the month from April to December. Three buildings each house a telescope, one of them believed to be the largest refractor in Iowa.

Water Fun: The 178-acre lake features excellent bluegill, crappie, bass and channel cat fishing either from the shore or by boat. Several smaller ponds within the park provide additional opportunities for anglers.

Hiking: More than 10 miles of trails wander through forest, prairie and along the lake. Some of the trails are equestrian-accessible. The park also serves as a trailhead on the north end of the multiuse Flint River Trail.



Big Hollow Recreation Area, Sperry

SEE: The Little Brown Church in the **Vale** in **Nashua** was made famous by the song *The Church in the Wildwood*. The church, a popular wedding venue, hosts an annual wedding reunion each August.

DO: Bike, hike, ski or snowshoe along more than 100 miles of trails in and around **Cedar Falls**. **The Cedar Valley Trail's** system of loops lets visitors choose the length of their trek ranging from one to 50 miles.

STAY: Built in 1905, the **Hotel Winneshiek** in **Decorah** boasts a three-story lobby that opens to a skylight, antique furnishings, exquisite millwork and an elegant cherry grand staircase. The hotel has hosted numerous dignitaries including King Harald V and Queen Sonja of Norway.

EXPERIENCE: Scheduled the last weekend of September, **Rendezvous Days** in **Fort Atkinson** re-enacts frontier life as it was in the 1840s among fort buildings and foundations. The military station was used to keep peace between native tribes.

EAT/DRINK: **Schera's** serves a mixture of Mediterranean flavors (za'atar and shawarma) and Iowa classics (pork tenderloins and fried pickles) to honor **Elkader's** namesake (Algerian leader Emir Abd el-Kader). The restaurant is also known for its special prix fixe dinners paired with rare wines and beers.

LEARN: **The Grout Museum District** in **Waterloo** collects, preserves and interprets the area's cultural and natural history through two Victorian homes, a history and science museum, the Bluedorn Science Imaginarium and the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum.



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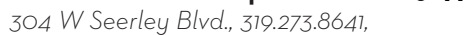
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Hartman Reserve Nature Center



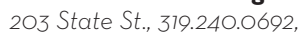
657 Reserve Dr., 319.277.2187,
hartmanreserve.org
Trails, educational nature center and unique
programming on a 300-acre wooded isle.

James & Meryl Hearst Center for the Arts and Hearst Sculpture Garden



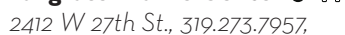
304 W Seerley Blvd., 319.273.8641,
thehearth.org
Poet James Hearst's home reconstructed
into a 12,000-square-foot arts center,
complete with two galleries, three
classrooms, a sculpture garden and a
performing arts facility.

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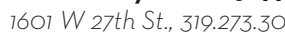
203 State St., 319.240.0692,
secondstatebrewing.com
Craft beers on tap.

Tallgrass Prairie Center



2412 W 27th St., 319.273.7957,
tallgrassprairiecenter.org
Demonstration plantings and educational
exhibits tell the story of America's lost
landscape. Native seed production plots
provide a glimpse of future prairie
restoration in Iowa.

UNI Gallery of Art



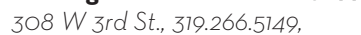
1601 W 27th St., 319.273.3095,
uni.edu/art, Aug-May
Rotating exhibits feature a range of artwork
by contemporary artists and selections from
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UNI Museum



1227 W 27th St., 319.273.2188,
museum.library.uni.edu
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308 W 3rd St., 319.266.5149,
cfhistory.org, Feb-Dec
Italianate-style home features furnishings
and antiques dating back to the 1880s.
Carriage House has rotating exhibits and
the Lenoir Model Railroad.

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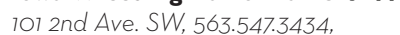
Montauk Historic Site



26223 Harding Rd., 563.423.7173,
iowaculture.gov, Memorial Day-Labor Day
Historic home of Iowa's 12th governor,
William Larrabee, and his wife, Anna, who
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2475 Hwy. 9, 563.382.0010,

pintersgardensandpumpkins.com

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Porter House Museum 🚗 \$

401 W Broadway St., 563.382.8465,

porterhousemuseum.org, May-Oct

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Pulpit Rock Brewing Company 🍷 🚗

207 College Dr., 563.380.3610,

pulpitrockbrewing.net

Rotating tap list with a wide range of beer styles.

Seed Savers Exchange & Heritage Farm 🍷 🚗

3074 N Winn Rd., 563.382.5990,

seedsavers.org, Mar-Oct

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vesterheim.org

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www.winery.com

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Tri-State Raceway 🍷 🚗 \$

2217 270th Ave., 563.923.3724,

tristateraceway.com, Apr-Oct

NHRA Division V raceway. Drag racing events Apr-Sep

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caferoseiowa.com

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Gilbertson Nature Center & Petting Zoo 🍷 🚗

22580 A Ave., 563.426.5740,

elginiowa.org/GILBERTSON.html,

Memorial Day-Labor Day

Interpretive and educational displays about Northeast Iowa, touchable mounts, skins and live animals.

Mavis and Conner Dummermuth Historical Building and Hart Dummermuth Historical House 🍷 🚗

22580 A Ave., 563.426.5740,

elginiowa.org/GILBERTSON.html,

Memorial Day-Labor Day

Farm and home antiques and memorabilia set up to depict a farm home from between the 1890s and 1920s.

ELKADER

Big Springs Trout Hatchery 🍷 🚗

16212 Big Spring Rd., 563.245.2446,

iowadnr.gov

Iowa's largest coldwater spring. Self-guided tour. Trout fishing along easy access angler trails. Iowa's only trout fishing pond for children 15 and under.

Elkader Whitewater Park 🍷 🚗

211 S Main St., 563.245.2098,

elkaderwhitewater.com, May-Oct

Features the Gobbler Wave, a fish/canoe passage and handicap-accessible fishing access.



Effigy Mounds National Monument, Harpers Ferry

Motor Mill Historic Site 🍷 🚗

23002 Grain Rd., 563.245.1516,

motormill.org, May-Sep

Six-story limestone mill, four other limestone buildings, rugged trails, primitive camping and canoe access.

Osborne Visitor, Nature & Welcome Center 🍷 🚗

29862 Osborne Rd., 563.245.1516,

claytoncountyconservation.org

County conservation center, Iowa Welcome Center, nature center, live animal exhibit, nature and hiking trails, picnic areas, arboretum, fishing pond and pioneer village.

ELMA

Elma Trailhead & Welcome Center 🍷 🚗

111 N Busti Ave., 641.393.2539,

Memorial Day-Labor Day

Trailhead provides access to the Wapsi-Great Western Trail and Old Roundhouse Recreational Trail. Welcome Center housed in a restored 1952 railroad depot.

FORT ATKINSON

Fort Atkinson State Preserve 🍷 🚗

303 2nd St. NW, 563.425.4161,

iowadnr.gov

Fort buildings and foundations from 1840s at a military station used to keep peace between native tribes. Audio tour available.



FREDERICKSBURG

Farm House Winery ♂ 🚗

2866 270th St., 563.237.5969,
thefarmhousebb.com

Offers 13 estate grape and four fruit wines. The Gathering Room overlooks grazing cattle, Plum Creek and is adjacent to a nature trail.

Hawkeye Buffalo Ranch 🚗 \$

3034 Pembroke Ave., 563.237.5318,
hawkeyebuffalo.com

Wagon tours into the woods to feed buffalo. Reservations recommended.

FROELICH

Froelich Historic Site ♂ 🚗 \$

24397 Froelich Rd., 563.536.2841,
froelichtractor.com, May-Mid-Oct

Guided tours of Froelich 1890s Village Museum site, home of John Froelich's invention of the first gasoline propelled tractor, the forerunner of John Deere.

GUTTENBERG

Department of Natural Resources Aquarium and Hatchery ♂

331 S River Park Dr., 563.252.1156,
iowadnr.gov, Mid-May-Mid-Oct

Features live fish, mussels and turtles of the Mississippi River, inland streams and lakes as well as trout species of Northeast Iowa trout streams.

Guttenberg Gallery & Creativity Center ♂ 🚗

214 S River Park Dr., 563.252.2787,
guttenbergcreativitycenter.com

Supports local artists by exhibiting and selling their work.

PromiseLand Winery ♂ 🚗

39053 Great River Rd., 563.252.2665,
promiselandwinery.com

Wine, five boutiques, pizza and snacks.

HARPERS FERRY

Effigy Mounds National Monument ♂ 🚗

151 Hwy. 76, 563.873.3491, nps.gov/efmo

Prehistoric American Indian burial and ceremonial mounds, dating from 500 B.C. to 1300 A.D., on 2,500 acres of forested land along the Mississippi River. Visitor center.

HAZLETON

Amish Community ♂ 🚗

403 N Main St., 319.636.2854

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buchanancountyiowa.org
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INDEPENDENCE

Cedar Rock State Park 🚶 🚌

2611 Quasqueton Diagonal Blvd.,
319.934.3572, friendsofcedarrock.org
Memorial Day-Mid-Oct
Frank Lloyd Wright-designed and -signed
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style home, river pavilion, council fire and
entrance gate, all designed by Wright.

Heartland Acres Agribition Center

🚶 🚌 \$

2600 Swan Lake Blvd., 319.332.0123,
heartlandacresusa.com,
Memorial Day-Labor Day
Features seasonal livestock, renewable
energy, farm machinery, classic cars, one
room school house and items displayed in
enclosed buildings.

Illinois Central Railroad Depot 🚶 🚌

1111 5th Ave. NE, 319.334.3439, May-Oct
Railroad museum, gift shop and welcome
center in an 1892 depot. Site also includes a
1926 steam locomotive and 1978 caboose.

Wapsipinicon Mill 🚶 🚌

100 1st St. W, 319.334.4616,
buchanancountyhistory.com, May-Sep
Museum and milling displays in an 1867 grist
mill located on the Wapsipinicon River. Guided
tours available by advance reservation.

LA PORTE CITY

**La Porte City FFA Historical and
Ag Museum** 🚶 🚌 \$

408 Main St., 319.342.3619, May-Oct
Celebrates history, art and culture with
changing exhibits and a visual history of the
area's agricultural heritage.

LANSING

**Driftless Area Education and
Visitor Center** 🚶 🚌

1944 Columbus Rd., 563.538.0400,
allamakeecountyconservation.org
Exhibits and displays about river town
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22693 205th Ave., 563.927.3276,
iowadnr.gov
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limit in stream.

Manchester Whitewater Park 🚶 🚌

200 E Main St., 563.929.1324,
manchester-ia.org/whitewater-park
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tubes and canoes navigate the six-drop
whitewater course on the Maquoketa River.

MCGREGOR/MARQUETTE

Driftless Area National Wildlife Refuge 🚶

401 Hwy. 18 N, McGregor, 563.873.3423,
fws.gov
Supports rare plants and animals that live in
the steep slopes and cliffs that escaped the
gliding ice of the Glacial Period 500,000
years ago.

Driftless Area Wetlands Centre 🚶 🚌

509 US 18, Marquette, 563.873.3537,
driftlessareawetlandcentre.com, Apr-Nov
Nature center nestled among the bluffs of
northeast Iowa.

Eagles Landing Winery 🚶 🚌

127 North St., Marquette, 563.873.1905,
eagleslandwinery.com
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Maiden Voyage Tours 🚶 🚌 \$

101 Water St., McGregor, 563.880.8970,
maidenvoyagetours.com, May-Oct
Captain Robert Vavra enhances his cruises
of the Mississippi River with river stories.

**Marquette Depot Museum,
Gift Shop and Information Center** 🚶 🚌

216 Edgar St., Marquette, 563.873.1200,
May-Oct
Reconstructed depot includes tourism
information center, gift shop and museum of
local and railroad history.



Cedar Rock State Park, Independence

Spook Cave ♂ 🚗 \$

13299 Spook Cave Rd., McGregor,
563.873.2144, spookcave.com, May-Oct
Thirty-five minute guided tour by boat;
no walking. Cave's temperature is always
47 degrees.

Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge ♂

401 Hwy. 18 N, McGregor, 563.873.3423,
fws.gov

Stretches from Wabasha, Minnesota, to
Princeton, Iowa, encompassing 240,000
acres of water, marsh, wooded islands and
forest prairie along 261 river miles.

NASHUA

Gateway to Northeast Iowa Welcome Center ♂ 🚗

10 Amherst Blvd., 641.435.4187,
cityofnashuaia.com

Brochures, maps and information on events
around Iowa. Vending, weather information,
gift shop and free wi-fi.

Little Brown Church in the Vale ♂ 🚗

2730 Cheyenne Ave., 641.435.2027,
littlebrownchurch.org

Church made famous by the song *The
Church in the Wildwood*, also known as *The
Little Brown Church in the Vale*.

NEW ALBIN

Peck's Pool & Guide Service ♂

2709 High View Ln., 563.544.4611,
tedpeckfishing.com

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RICEVILLE

Brown Opera Block Stage Paintings ♂ 🚗

307 Woodland Ave., 641.985.2273,
ricevillepubliclibrary.com

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scenery and advertisements used in the
Brown Opera House in the early 1900s, now
displayed in the Riceville Public Library.

SPILLVILLE

Bily Clocks Museum and Antonin Dvorak Exhibit ♂ 🚗 \$

323 S Main St., 563.562.3569,
bilyclocks.org, May-Oct

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Frank Bily depict moments in history,
religion or culture. Upstairs dedicated to
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VINTON

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groutmuseumdistrict.org

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Little Brown Church in Vale, Nashua



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Bluedorn Science Imaginarium, Waterloo

Cedar Valley Arboretum & Botanic Gardens 🌳 🚗 \$

1927 E Orange Rd., 319.226.4966,
cedarvalleyarboretum.org, Apr-Oct
Gardens showcase a variety of plants,
flowers and trees on a 40-acre campus.

Grout Museum of History & Science - Grout Museum District 🌳 🚗 \$

503 South St., 319.234.6357,
groutmuseumdistrict.org
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Lost Island Adventure Park 🌳 🚗 \$

2225 E Shaulis Rd., 319.233.8414,
thelostisland.com, June-Aug
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National Wrestling Hall of Fame Dan Gable Museum 🌳 🚗 \$

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look at the sport of wrestling at all levels.
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Palmer's Family Fun

1666 W Airline Hwy., 319.232.9384,
palmersfamilyfun.com, Mid-Mar-Mid-Oct
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batting cages, jumping pillow, driving range
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Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area 🌳 🚗

604 Lafayette St., Ste 202, 319.234.4567,
silosandsmokestacks.org
Story of American agriculture comes to life at
more than 100 sites and attractions spanning a
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SingleSpeed Brewing Co. 🌳 🚗

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Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum - Grout Museum District 🌳 🚗 \$

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Waterloo Black Hawks Hockey 🌳 🚗 \$

123 Commercial St., 319.291.7680,
waterlooblackhawks.com, Sep-Apr
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Waterloo Bucks Baseball 🌳 🚗 \$

850 Park Rd., 319.232.0500,
northwoodsleague.com/waterloo-bucks,
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Member of the Northwoods League. Home
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Waterloo Center for the Arts 🌳 🚗

225 Commercial St., 319.291.4490,
waterloocenterforthearts.org
Midwest and international art, world's
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museum (admission fee for pavilion only).

WAUKON

Allamakee County Historical Museum & Genealogy Research Center 🚗 \$

121 Allamakee St., 563.568.3439,
allamakeehistory.org, June-Aug
Period clothing and furnishing displays, medical
exhibit and original courtroom displayed in
preserved 1863 building with bell tower.

WAVERLY

WPL Butterfly Gardens 🌳 🚗

1500 W Bremer, 319.352.1223,
waverlyia.com, Spring-Fall
Contains caterpillar and chrysalis
sculptures, features by local artists and
garden paths following the lifecycle of
moths and butterflies.

WEST UNION

Fayette County Historical Center 🌳 🚗

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Silo on the Ridge, Decorah

IOWA'S UNIQUE PLACES TO STAY

by Bill Clevlen

Seasoned travelers know that a road trip isn't as much about getting to a destination as it is the experiences along the way. Iowa is full of great destinations and overflowing with unique experiences to last a lifetime. In fact, one day, years from now, I'll be sharing the story about how I spent the night sleeping in an old caboose in the middle of a cornfield — on purpose. Someone cue the Roger Miller song *King of the Road*.

TRAIN CABOOSE & SILO CABINS

Lying on a surprisingly comfortable queen-sized bunk inside a refurbished train car near Decorah, I'm starting my journal of quirky, odd and unique places to lay your weary head during an Iowa road trip. Glancing out the upper window, I see several horses wander around, just beyond a spacious, attached deck complete with barbecue grill and lounge chairs. Inside the maroon-colored caboose is a small kitchen, a seating area, bunk beds, a small bathroom and shower, and a personalized note from my host. "Welcome Bill, feel free to adjust the heat/air. Six-gallon water heater = 2-minute shower. Thanks, Jim" (You don't realize how much water you waste at home until you've hustled through a 2-minute shower.)

The brains behind the quirky guest rental is Jim Dotzenrod. The Decorah native spotted a group of old train cars sitting in a nearby field one day and thought it would be fun to convert one into a place where people could spend the night. Dotzenrod has worked in the carpentry field for decades, so the project was a perfect fit.

A collection of note cards, bound together with a key ring, hangs just above the front door. Guests leave their comments for Jim once their stay is complete. Visitors have come from as far away as Australia, and all seem to share the same sentiment — this place is fun and unique. Though the space is obviously small, it'd be a great experience for a family with younger kids who enjoy the magic of trains. But also a peaceful stop for a road-tripping couple passing through the state.

Jim's latest project, a repurposed grain silo, is just yards away, and equally unique. At the top of a narrow, winding staircase, you'll find a set of bunk beds, a small bathroom, a sink and a shower. The space is considerably smaller than the caboose and better suited for one person, or a couple. (There's a futon on the lower level, just in case.) "It's a lot of fun meeting the people that visit," says Dotzenrod. "I've had great luck — everyone has been really, really nice."

Just like the caboose, the silo has a spacious deck built around it that's perfect for enjoying a peaceful Iowa sunset or sunrise.



Train Caboose, Decorah



Art Church, Malvern

The views of cornfields and country skies are an added bonus to your visit. Both venues provided great sleep, though the top bunk can be daunting if you haven't slept on one since childhood. The natural light, especially in the silo, is a great alarm clock. There's also no Wi-Fi, and that's a good thing.

REPLICA SINCLAIR FUEL STATION

About 150 miles southwest of Decorah is the town of Pleasantville. It's there, a bit hidden between farms and gravel backroads, that Ivan McCormick welcomes guests to stay at his own personal gas station, Springdale Crossing. Of course, it's not really a gas station — it's a replication of a Sinclair fuel station, not unlike the one his father worked in many years ago. McCormick, now semiretired, decided to build a replica of the building he remembered from his childhood. The property serves multiple purposes — the lower level is a garage where at least four vehicles, including classic cars, were being worked on. The upstairs has what Ivan called a “man cave” — a minimalist, but fun, loft that overlooks a plethora of gas station artifacts like candy machines and merchandise. Lining the walls are vintage gas pumps that have been brought back to life. A full apartment rests on the other side of the second story that includes a spacious living room, kitchen and bedroom.

While not on a main street, it still appears so authentic that, on occasion, drivers pull in expecting to fill up their tanks or grab a snack. (The gas pumps don't really work, and the only

snacks inside are Juicy Fruit bubblegum packs from the '50s.) McCormick loves to work on cars and share his great memories of building them and taking them apart. The most frequent guests at Springdale Crossing are Sprint Cup drivers and fans who participate in the festivities at the local track in nearby Knoxville. They've had guests from as far away as Europe and have hosted racing teams and even family reunions. “The people have been really great so far,” says McCormick. “One family that stayed here invited me to come eat steaks with them while they grilled outside. It's been a terrific experience.”

The farm setting can host six adults in the apartment, while several others can stay in the loft. Many folks have rented the entire upstairs.

FIELD OF DREAMS HOUSE

In Dyersville, the Field of Dreams Movie Site still draws fans, 30 years after the Kevin Costner film hit the big screen. That site now has its own quirky rental space — the actual home that was used in the movie. Guests can rent the house, which includes access to the famous baseball diamond where “Shoeless” Joe Jackson appeared after walking out of a cornfield. The reactions have been overwhelmingly positive. A California family recently spent the night, as well as a couple from the Kansas City area.

“I honestly can't believe that people are still interested all these years after the film,” said Betty Boeckenedt, who grew



Springdale Crossing, Pleasantville

up in the home until she graduated from college in 1959. Her brother was still living on the site during the filming. Betty says she was featured as an extra in some of the scenes and was able to see the filming process up close. “They filmed inside the actual house, which some people don’t know. It wasn’t on a sound stage in Hollywood, it was right here in Dyersville.” She said it’s still pretty neat that people have shown such interest in the place where she grew up.

In addition to spending the night inside the Kinsellas’ upstairs bedroom, guests will be greeted by the movie site staff and get a special gift basket. The basket includes a collector’s edition Rawlings baseball and a DVD of *The Field of Dreams*. Guests also get a bottle of wine, two glasses and a picnic tablecloth to enjoy in centerfield like the characters Ray and Annie did in the film.

YURT CABINS

Another quirky spot is in Winterset – best known for its ties to John Wayne and the film *The Bridges of Madison County*. Pammel Park offers two yurt cabins that can be rented during the camping season. A yurt has been described as an “architectural wonder” due to its shape and space, using minimal materials. The yurts in Madison County include two sets of bunks, one futon and one sofa sleeper. They have heating and air conditioning. Other features include electricity, track lighting, a dining table, and a kitchenette equipped with an electric stove, a microwave and a fridge.

ART CHURCH

If you favor an artful experience, another unique Iowa spot is known as the Art Church. Artist Zack Jones owns the building in Malvern, which serves as a rental property and art gallery. “I think most people are surprised that a contemporary studio apartment is inside this church from 1873,” says Jones. The before and after photos show the hard work that went into restoring the historic property. For some guests, it’s a perfect spot for their first real exposure to the art world. As an added bonus, visitors can see what Zack is currently working on. The term “Art Church” reflects rural artists and historical preservation. The church currently has no particular ties to a single religion.

No matter where you decide to stop on your next Iowa road trip, allow plenty of time to make lots of great (and one-of-a-kind) memories!

Visit traveliowa.com/uniquestays to watch a video tour of the caboose, silo and gas station.



Field of Dreams House, Dyersville



Field of Dreams Ghost Players, Dyersville

SEE: The **Field of Dreams Movie Site**, a century-old family farm in **Dyersville**, is a must for baseball fans. Visitors can try to knock one deep into dead center, walk out of the cornfield like the Ghost Players, tour the interior of the home or even stay overnight.

DO: Visitors to **Miss Effie's Country Flowers and Garden Stuff** in **Donahue** pick their own floral bouquets from more than 8,000 annuals planted at the farm each spring. The Summer Kitchen features farm-fresh eggs, local honey and handmade gifts.

STAY: Built in 1839, the **Hotel Julien Dubuque** was the first building travelers saw as they crossed the Mississippi River into **Dubuque**. It has survived fire and hosted famous guests including mobster Al Capone (who was said to visit when it got "hot" in Chicago).

EXPERIENCE: In the Roaring '20s, **Davenport** produced a legendary jazz cornetist, pianist and composer whose worldwide fame continues to grow. Since 1972, the **Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival** has been held annually to honor this unassuming young genius.

EAT/DRINK: The **General Store Pub** in **Stone City**, a former general store constructed of local limestone and nestled on the banks of the Wapsipinicon River, was immortalized in Grant Wood's *Stone City, Iowa* painting. The restaurant includes a large outdoor deck overlooking the river.

LEARN: The **Buffalo Bill Cody Homestead** in **Princeton** includes the 1847 limestone farmhouse built by his father. Buffalo Bill would grow up to be a government scout, buffalo hunter and Wild West show promoter.



Hotel Julien, Dubuque



ANAMOSA

National Motorcycle Museum 🏍️🚗💰

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BETTENDORF (See Quad Cities)

CASCADE

Cascade Historic Limestone Silo & Agricultural Interpretive Center 🦋🚗

215 Pierce St. SW, 563.852.7595,
cityofcascade.org, Apr-Nov

Historic limestone silo built in the 1930s with antique farm equipment. Interpretive kiosk with information on early Iowa agriculture.

CENTER JUNCTION

Central Park Nature Center 🦋🚗

12515 Central Park Rd, 563.487.3541,
jonescountyiowa.org/nature-center

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CLINTON

Bickelhaupt Arboretum 🦋💰

340 S 14th St., 563.242.4771,
bickelhaupt.org

Fourteen acres of labeled trees, shrubs and perennials. Tours, educational programs and indoor learning center.



National Motorcycle Museum, Anamosa

Clinton Lumberkings 🦋🚗💰

537 Ball Park Dr., 563.242.0727,
clinton.lumberkings.milb.com, Apr-Sep

Class-A Midwest League affiliate of the Seattle Mariners. Home games played at Ashford University Field.

Felix Adler Children's Discovery Center 🦋🚗💰

332 8th Ave. S, 563.243.3600,
adlerdiscoverycenter.org

Hands-on, fun and educational exhibits explore science, imagination and creativity.

Lyons Neighborhood Shopping District 🦋🚗💰

Main Ave. & 2nd St., 563.242.2663,
lbpaclintonia.wixsite.com/lbpaclintonia

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MyBike Share System 🚗💰

411 Riverview Dr, 563.242.5702,
clintoniowatourism.com, Mar-Oct

Bike share system with six docking stations.

The Sawmill Museum 🦋🚗💰

2231 Grant Street, 563.242.0343,
thesawmillmuseum.org

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Wild Rose Casino & Resort 🦋🚗💰

777 Wild Rose Dr., 563.243.9000,
clinton.wildroseresorts.com

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DAVENPORT (See Quad Cities)

DE WITT

German Hausbarn Museum 🦋

1010 6th Ave., 563.659.8500,
dewittiowa.org

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John Bloom Artwork 🦋

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Crystal Lake Cave 🍷🚗\$
6684 Crystal Lake Cave Rd., Dubuque,
563.556.6451, traveldubuque.com, May-Oct
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563.556.2100, dubuquearboretum.net
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563.583.6880,
dubuquefightingsaints.com, Sep-May
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Dubuque Museum of Art 🍷🚗\$
701 Locust St., Dubuque, 563.557.1851,
dbqart.com
Iowa's oldest cultural institution, established in 1874, features early 20th century American art with an emphasis on Grant Wood.

Dubuque Welcome Center 🍷🚗
280 Main St., Dubuque, 563.556.4372,
traveldubuque.com
Resource for merchandise, maps and brochures.

Fenelon Place Elevator 🍷🚗\$
512 Fenelon Pl., Dubuque, 563.582.6496,
fenelonplaceelevator.com, Apr 1-Nov 30
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Grand Harbor Resort and Waterpark 🍷🚗\$
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Mathias Ham House Historic Site 🚗\$
2241 Lincoln Ave., 563.557.9545, Dubuque,
rivermuseum.com, Memorial Day-Labor Day
Elegant 1856 villa, one-room schoolhouse and Iowa's oldest building, an 1833 settler's log cabin.

Mines of Spain Recreation Area & E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center 🍷🚗
8991 Bellevue Heights Rd., Dubuque,
563.556.0620, minesofspain.org
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National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium 🍷🚗\$
350 E 3rd St., 563.557.9545, Dubuque,
rivermuseum.com
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Fenelon Place Elevator, Dubuque

Sky Tours at YMCA Union Park Camp



11764 John F. Kennedy Rd., Dubuque,
563.484.4248, skytourszipline.com, Apr-Oct
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Stone Cliff Winery



600 Star Brewery Dr., Dubuque,
563.583.6100, stonecliffwinery.com
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and a riverwalk.

Sundown Mountain Ski and Snowboard Resort



16991 Asbury Rd., Dubuque, 563.556.6676,
sundownmtn.com, Late-Nov-Mid-March
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Sunset Ridge Winery



12615 Hwy. 52 N, Dubuque, 563.552.7243,
sunsetridgewinery.com, May-Oct
Small family-operated vineyard and winery.

Swiss Valley Nature Center & Preserve



13606 Swiss Valley Rd., Peosta,
563.556.6745, mycountyparks.com
Contains interpretive displays concerning
the wildlife, ecology and natural history of
the Swiss Valley area.

William M. Black Steam Dredge



350 E 3rd St., Dubuque, 563.557.9545,
rivermuseum.com
National landmark vessel was once a
working dredge boat used during WWII on
the Missouri River.

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Basilica of St. Francis Xavier



104 3rd St. SW, 563.875.7325,
spiresoffaith.com
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331 1st Ave. E, 563.875.2414,
dyersvillehistory.com, May-Early Nov
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1850 castle, German feather Christmas tree,
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Field of Dreams Movie Site



28995 Lansing Rd., 563.875.8404,
fodmoviesite.com, Apr-Nov
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110 16th Ave. Ct. SE, 563.875.2727,
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greentreebrewery.com
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Le Claire Information Center 🏎️

117 S Cody Rd., 563.289.4242,
visitleclaire.com
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LONG GROVE (See Quad Cities)



Wide River Winery, Le Claire

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maquoketachamber.com
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bucktownarts.com
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28050 230th Ave., Princeton, 563.225.2981, scottcountyiowa.com, Apr-Oct

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Village of East Davenport, 309.786.2705, gogreenmetro.com, Memorial Day-Oct

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3659 Devils Glen Rd., Bettendorf 563.320.9621, crawfordbrewworks.com

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2900 Learning Campus Dr., Bettendorf 563.344.4106, familymuseum.org

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755 W Iowa 80 Rd., Walcott, 563.284.6961, iowa80truckstop.com
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Miss Effie's Country Flowers and Garden Stuff, Donahue

Nahant Marsh

4220 Wapello Ave., Davenport,
563.323.5196, nahantmarsh.org
Wetland community types include bottomland
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Palmer Museum of Chiropractic History

115 W 7th St., Davenport, 563.884.5404,
palmer.edu
Recreation of D.D. Palmer's chiropractic
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1717 W 12th St., Davenport, 563.324.1933,
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Quad Cities River Bandits Baseball \$

209 S Gaines St., Davenport,
563.324.3000, riverbandits.com, Apr-Sep
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7077 Elmore Ave., Davenport,
563.328.8000, rhythmcitycasino.com
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River Music Experience

129 Main St., Davenport, 563.326.1333,
rivermusicexperience.org
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Vander Veer Botanical Park and Conservatory \$

215 W Central Park Ave., Davenport,
563.326.7818, friendsofvanderveer.com
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2132 E 11th St., Davenport, 563.323.8868,
villageofeastdavenport.com
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18817 290th St., Long Grove, 563.328.3283,
scottcountyiowa.com, Apr-Oct
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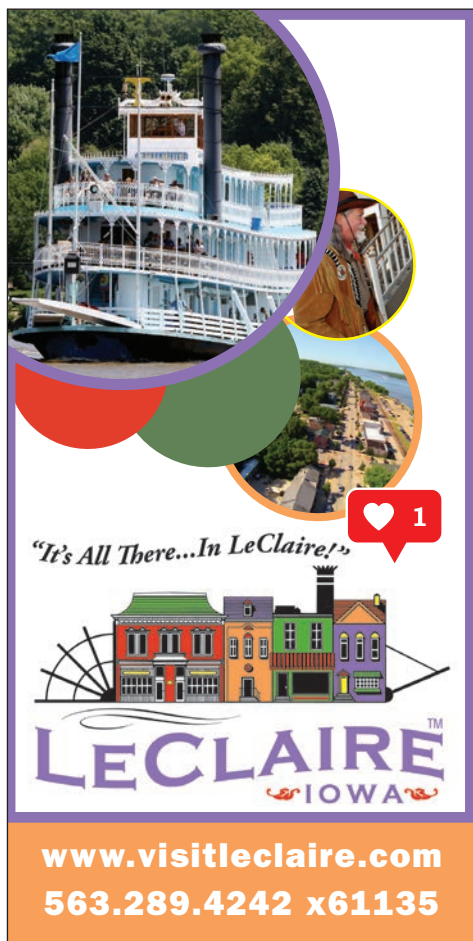
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SEE: Located in Wildcat Den State Park, **Pine Creek Grist Mill** in **Muscatine** is a restored 1848 grist mill with machinery and millstones. It is thought to be the oldest working mill on its original site between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains.

DO: German traditions are alive and well in the seven villages founded in 1855 by German immigrants that make up the **Amana Colonies**. The area is collectively a National Historic Landmark.

STAY: Room decor at **The Graduate Hotel** in **Iowa City** pays tribute to Iowa and the city through pictures of the Hawkeye Wave, the Field of Dreams and Eskimo Pie mini-fridges. The University of Iowa's Writers' Workshop is celebrated with floor-to-ceiling bookcases and reading nooks.

EXPERIENCE: Decades ago **Riverside** claimed to be the future birthplace of Star Trek's Captain James T. Kirk. That designation led to the creation of **TrekFest**, an annual celebration of all things "Trekkie" that takes place the last Saturday of June.

EAT/DRINK: **Lion Bridge Brewing**, a 10-barrel brewery located in the Czech Village section of **Cedar Rapids**, offers eight to 12 beers brewed on-site ranging from existing styles to avant-garde. Their Workman's Compensation beer has twice earned gold-medal honors at the Great American Beer Festival.

LEARN: Displays in the **Herbert Hoover Presidential Library** and Museum in **West Branch** tell the life and career of Herbert Hoover, the only Iowan to become president of the U.S. His birthplace cottage and gravesite are also located on the nearby historic site.



Amana Colonies



AMANA COLONIES

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Amana Colonies Visitors Center

622 46th Ave., Amana, 319.622.7622, 🍷 🚗
amanacolonies.com
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Amana Community Church Museum

🍷 🚗 \$

4210 V St., Homestead, 319.622.3567, amanaheritage.org, May-Oct
Explains Amana's religious heritage, practices and beliefs.

Amana Furniture & Clock Shop 🍷 🚗 \$

724 48th Ave., Amana, 319.622.3291, amanafurniture.com
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Amana Heritage Museum 🍷 🚗 \$

705 44th Ave., Amana, 319.622.3567, amanaheritage.org, Mar-Dec
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Amana Meat Shop & Smokehouse

🍷 🚗 \$

4513 F St., Amana, 319.622.7586, amanameatshop.com
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Amana Woolen Mill and Salesroom 🍷 🚗

800 48th Ave., Amana, 319.622.3432, amanashops.com
Iowa's only operating woolen mill. Looms in operation weekdays. Daily self-guided tours.

Broom & Basket Shop 🍷 🚗

618 8th Ave., West Amana, 319.622.3315, broomandbasket.com
Hand-stitched brooms made on an old 'kicker' broom winder. Local artisans craft traditional and non-traditional baskets using willow, reed, pine needle and other native materials.

Communal Kitchen and Cooper Shop Museum 🍷 🚗 \$

1003 26th Ave., Middle Amana, 319.622.3567, amanaheritage.org, May-Oct.
Authentic Amana communal kitchen house includes kitchen area and dining room, preserved as it was when the communal system ended in 1932. Cooper Shop across the street.

High Amana General Store 🍷 🚗

1308 G St., High Amana, 319.622.3232, amanaheritage.org, Mar-Dec.
Offers a variety of merchandise in an original village store that appears much as it did 150 years ago.



African American Museum of Iowa, Cedar Rapids

Millstream Brewing Co. 🚚

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millstreambrewing.com
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2773 Hwy. 6 Trl., South Amana,
319.622.3529, schanzfurniture.com
Family-owned shop specializes in building
custom furniture and repairing and
refinishing old furniture.

South Amana Barn Museum 🐾 🚚 \$

413 P St., South Amana, 319.521.3729,
barnmuseum.com, Apr-Oct.
Two-story horse barn contains 200 miniature
replicas depicting the history of rural
America built to a scale of 1 inch to 1 foot.

Village Winery 🍷

752 48th Ave., Amana, 319.622.3448,
thevillagewinery.com
Produces 15 varieties of fruit and berry
wines, including favorites like cranberry,
apricot, blackberry and raspberry.

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755 48th Ave., Amana, 319.622.3233,
whitecrosscellars.com
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🐾 🚚 \$
55 12th Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids,
319.862.2101, blackiowa.org
Features regularly changing exhibits and a
variety of educational programs.

Brucemore 🐾 🚚 \$

2160 Linden Dr. SE, Cedar Rapids,
319.362.7375, brucemore.org, Mar-Dec.
Twenty-six-acre estate invites exploration of
the site's history, gardens, grounds and 21-
room mansion through a variety of tours,
events and programs.

Cedar Rapids Museum of Art 🐾 🚚 \$

410 3rd Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids,
319.366.7503, crma.org
Temporary and permanent collection
exhibitions, including works by Grant Wood.
Original studio where Wood lived and worked
from 1924-35 open on weekends Apr-Dec.

**Cedar Rapids Roughriders
Hockey Team** 🐾 🚚 \$

1100 Rockford Rd. SW, Cedar Rapids,
319.247.0340, ridertownusa.com, Oct-Apr.
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Clock House Brewing 🐾

600 1st St. SE, Cedar Rapids,
319.200.4099, clockhousebrewing.com
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Street District** 🐾 🚚

1107 3rd St. SE, Cedar Rapids,
319.432.9785, crmainstreet.org
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museums, shopping, restaurants and nightlife.

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319.365.8656,
hawkeyedownsspeedway.com, Apr-Sep.
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Indian Creek Nature Center 🍷 🚗 \$

5300 Otis Rd. SE, Cedar Rapids,
319.362.0664, indiancreeknaturecenter.org
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Iowa Brewing Company 🍷

708 3rd St. SE, Cedar Rapids,
319.366.2337, iowabrewing.beer
Taproom is an easy walk to cultural and dining attractions.

Iowa Masonic Library and Museum 🍷 🚗

813 1st Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids,
319.365.1438, grandlodgeofiowa.org
Includes Masonic artifacts from around the world, American Indian antiques, pioneer and military displays.

Lion Bridge Brewing Company 🍷 🚗

59 16th Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids,
319.200.4460, lionbridgebrewing.com
Brewery and taproom.

National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library 🍷 🚗

1400 Inspiration Place SW,
Cedar Rapids, 319.362.8500, ncsml.org
Invites people from every background to enjoy the richness of Czech and Slovak history and culture.

NewBo City Market 🍷 🚗

1100 3rd St. SE, Cedar Rapids,
319.200.4050, newbocitymarket.org
Year-round public market promoting homegrown products and talent.

The Quarter Barrel Arcade & Brewery 🍷 🚗

616 2nd Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids,
319.200.4140, thequarterbarrel.com
Brewery, pizzeria and classic arcade with over 35 retro games and pinball.



Wilson's Orchard, Iowa City



Ushers Ferry Historic Village 🍷 🚗 \$

5925 Seminole Valley Trl. NE,
Cedar Rapids, 319.286.5763, ufhv.com,
June-Aug.
Twenty historic buildings depict life in small-town Iowa from 1890-1910.

Wickiup Hill Learning Center and Wandering Woods 🍷 🚗

10260 Morris Hills Rd., Toddville,
319.892.6450, mycountyparks.com
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IOWA CITY/CORALVILLE (Includes Solon)

Big Grove Brewery 🍷 🚗

101 W Main St., Solon, 319.624.BEER,
biggrovebrewery.com
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Devonian Fossil Gorge

2850 Prairie Du Chien Rd. 🍷 🚗, Coralville,
319.338.3543, mvr.usace.army.mil
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The Iowa Children's Museum 🍷 🚗 \$

1451 Coral Ridge Ave., Coralville,
319.625.6255, theicm.org
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Johnson County Historical Society 🍷 🚗 \$

860 Quarry Rd., Coralville, 319.351.5738,
johnsoncountyhistory.org
Features permanent and rotating exhibits that portray the diverse and vibrant heritage of Johnson County, Iowa.

Old Capitol Museum 🍷

1 N Clinton St., Iowa City, 319.335.0548,
oldcap.uiowa.edu
Served as the first state capitol and the University of Iowa's first building. Became a museum dedicated to Iowa history in 1976.

Plum Grove Historic Home 🍷 🚗

1030 Carroll St., Iowa City, 319.351.5738,
johnsoncountyhistory.org,
Memorial Day-Labor Day
Home of Iowa's first territorial governor, Robert Lucas. Seven-room Greek Revival house restored with pieces representative of the 1844-53 period.

State Historical Society of Iowa Research Center 🍷 🚗

402 Iowa Ave., Iowa City, 319.335.3916,
iowaculture.gov
Provides access to 209 million documents, photographs, newspapers and more.

The University of Iowa Athletics Hall of Fame and Museum 🏆 🚗

2425 Prairie Meadow Dr., Iowa City
319.384.1031, hof.hawkeyesports.com
More than 100 years of athletic history and Hawkeye artifacts, including Nile Kinnick's Heisman Trophy.

University of Iowa Museum of Art 🏛️ 🚗

150 N Riverside Dr., Iowa City,
319.335.1727, uima.uiowa.edu
Due to flood damage, exhibits temporarily housed at the Iowa Memorial Union and the Figge Art Museum. See website for information on exhibition locations and hours.

University of Iowa Museum of Natural History 🏛️

17 N Clinton St., Iowa City, 319.335.0480,
mnh.uiowa.edu
Five exhibit areas include the Iowa Hall, Hageboeck Hall of Birds, Mammal Hall, Biosphere Discovery Hub and Diversity of Life.

Wilson's Orchard 🍏 🚗

4823 Dingleberry Rd. NE, Iowa City,
319.354.5651, wilsonorchard.com,
Aug 1-Oct 31
Grows 120 varieties of apples on 88 acres. Bakery offers variety of homemade goodies.

KALONA

Amish By-Ways Tour 🏡 🚗 \$

514 B Ave., 319.656.2660,
kalonachamber.com, Mid-Apr-Oct
"Insider" tour of Amish life includes homes, schools, farms and manicured gardens with stops at several country shops.

Iowa Mennonite Museum and Archives 🏛️ 🚗 \$

715 D Ave., 319.656.3271, Apr-Oct
Devoted to early Amish and Mennonite cultures and lifestyles, including genealogy books and research materials.

Kalona Brewing Company 🍺 🚗

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Kalona Historical Village 🏡 🚗 \$

715 D Ave., 319.656.3232, kalonaiowa.org
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Quilt Block Walking Tour 🧵 🚗

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kalonachamber.com
Patterns in 42 quilt blocks installed in sidewalks throughout the downtown reflect Biblical themes, trades and images from everyday life.

LETTS

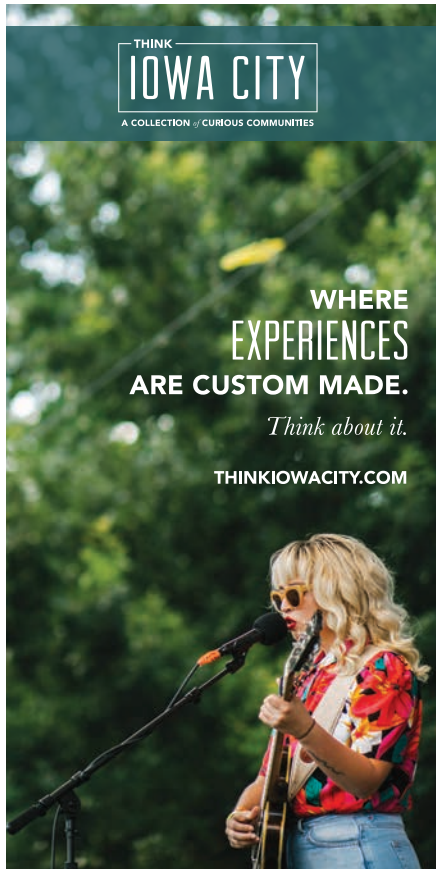
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311 1st St NW, 319.210.9935, visitmvl.com
Offers visitor information.

MUSCATINE

Contrary Brewing Co. 🚶

411 W Mississippi Dr., 563.299.7894,
contrarybrewing.com

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Discovery Park 🚶 🚗

3300 Cedar St., 563.264.5922,
muscatinecountyconservation.com

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Muscatine Art Center 🚶 🚗

1314 Mulberry Ave., 563.263.8282,
muscatineartcenter.org

Features French Impressionist works, American decorative arts, changing exhibitions, Japanese garden and sculpture court.

Muscatine History and Industry Center / Pearl Button Museum 🚶 🚗 💰

117 W 2nd St., 563.263.1052,
muscatinehistory.org

Interactive exhibits and video tell the story of the town's pearl button past.

Pine Creek Grist Mill 🚶 🚗

1721 Timberline Dr., 563.554.4819,
pinecreekgristmill.com, June-Aug

Restored 1848 grist mill with machinery and millstones. Demonstrations on weekends. Pioneer cemetery, restored 1850s log cabin, 1880s one-room school and 1870s steel bridge nearby.

Sweetland Farmstead Country Market and Winery 🚶 🚗

3111 Hwy. 61, 563.263.0404
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Brick Arch Winery, West Branch



RIVERSIDE

Riverside Casino & Golf Resort ♂ 🚌 \$

3184 Hwy. 22, 319.648.1234,
riversidecasinoandresort.com

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Sass Family Farm ♂ 🚌

3060 160th St., 319.648.3788,
sassfamilyfarm.com

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OLON (See Iowa City/Coralville)

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TIPTON

Cedar County Attic ♂ 🚌

421 Cedar St., 563.886.6288,
cedarcountyattic.com

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Grant Wood Art Gallery ♂ 🚌

206 Cedar St., 563.886.6266,
tipton.lib.ia.us

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TODDVILLE (See Cedar Rapids)

WASHINGTON

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artdomestiquegallery.com

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barnquiltsiowa.com

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Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum National Historic Site

♂ 🚌 \$

210 Parkside Dr., 319.643.5301,
hoover.archives.gov

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2172 M Ave., 319.668.1300, kinze.com

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 Mount Vernon Shopping District, Mount Vernon



10 HIDDEN GEMS FOR A SHOPPING GETAWAY

by Megan Bannister

Among the cities and the cornfields, the rambling highways and the rolling hills, Iowa is full of hidden gems. You just need to know where to look.

That's why we took to its small towns and back roads to explore some of the cutest small shops and must-visit Main Streets across the state. In every corner of Iowa, small businesses and local champions are joining forces to create stronger communities. And one of our favorite ways to explore those terrific towns and dreamy destinations is through a little retail therapy.

Plan a weekend getaway, hop in the car, and set course for some of these incredible shops. Discover destinations both big and small where you can use your shopping to support small Iowa businesses.

GREENFIELD

If Iowa-themed gifts are what you're after, look no further than **Ed & Eva's**. With items made by more than 100 Iowa artists, there are all sorts of treasures to discover just off the town square.

The shop is housed in the historic Greenfield Opera House, a beautiful brick building that opened in 1896. The ground-floor retail space was long home to the Warren Dry Goods Co., and the shop has since been renamed in honor of the building's original owners, Ed and Eva Warren. As an additional nod to its history, Ed & Eva's sells beautiful jewelry made from the original copper salvaged from the turret's dome during the building's renovation.

FORT MADISON

Located on the banks of the Mississippi River, the **Hesse Marketplace Building** is an unsung hero of downtown Fort Madison. In the summer of 2017, small businesses breathed new life into this historic space through an eclectic collection of shops and eateries.

Visit **Harvestville Farm Mercantile** to do some shopping and discover beautifully rustic inspiration for your home, diet and daily life. Opened as an extension of the nearby **Harvestville Farm**, the shop features everything from home decor to fresh produce and locally sourced products. Stop into **Sugar Lumps** for a sweet treat or to order an incredible custom cake. Pick up a coffee and quick breakfast at **SiP**, the building's resident coffee shop and wine bar. Or opt for lunch at the adjacent **Taco Taco Tako's**.



Ed & Eva's, Greenfield

HOLSTEIN

While the northwest Iowa town of Holstein may not be on everyone's radar, this unlikely shopping destination is full of charming places to spend an afternoon browsing. Visit **rehabd** to discover an incredible array of vintage, salvaged and handmade home decor items. Then pop into the **Rooted Boutique** to shop the latest in women's fashions. Still missing something from your shopping experience? Just like its name suggests, **Spirits, Stogies & Stuff** sells wine and liquor, premium cigars, and gifts. In addition to its other offerings, the shop is also a full-service florist.

MANNING

The Market Place opened in 2015 as a combined retail space and coffee shop, and remains one of the region's true hidden gems. That being said, the shop's storefront itself is hard to miss. The Market Place is the largest glass storefront in Manning with more than 6,000 square feet of retail space. With wares from more than 80 vendors, this shop offers a diverse array of handmade decor, furniture, jewelry, apparel and more.

EDGEWOOD

The Markket grew out of Kendrick Inc., a family-owned lumber company that began in 1983 with a logging and sawmill operation. The company has since expanded to include custom cabinetry, furniture making, and an incredible two-story retail space.

Opened in June 2017, The Markket is located in one end of the company's 36,000-square-foot cabinet manufacturing plant. The shop features a variety of home decor, including their huge line of trendy wooden signs, furniture, lighting and more. If you're obsessed with farm sinks and shiplap, you'll be happy to know that The Markket also carries HGTV star Joanna Gaines' Magnolia Home line of furniture, paint and accessories.

MOUNT VERNON

Located about half an hour east of Cedar Rapids, Mount Vernon is home to a charming historic shopping district that is sure to surprise and delight. Snail mail lovers will swoon over the stationery at **Iron Leaf Press**. Choose a cute card or two, pick out the perfect pen, or commission your own letterpress design. Grab a coffee at **fuel** to add energy to your shopping experience. Don't miss the shop's impressive array of greeting cards, gifts and local art.

Tumble down a rabbit hole into **Alice's Wonderland**, an 1860s home converted into a cozy shop featuring repurposed furniture, home decor, craft supplies, vintage clothing and more. Wander the old-school shops at the **First Street Community Center**, where **Helios Stitches 'n Stuff** and **The Twig & Fairy Room** showcase community artists. End your day with a sweet treat like shortbread from the **Perfect Blend Gift Shop** or tempting chocolates from **Mount Vernon Confections**.

MCGREGOR

Built into the bluffs of the Mississippi River, **Paper Moon** is a serene escape for bookworms of all ages. Paper Moon is three stories of witty gifts, thoughtfully chosen books and other



Hesse Market, Fort Madison



Paper Moon, McGregor

novelty items that inspire a sense of wonder and delight. Start on the first floor for cards and housewares before moving on to the second floor for a handpicked selection of both fiction and nonfiction books. The sprawling third floor is occupied by all sorts of children's books and games, many of which have an educational component. The shop's staff — and cats — couldn't be friendlier, and it's easy to lose hours exploring every carefully categorized nook and cranny.

CENTERVILLE

Housed in an ornate historic mansion, the **Shoppes at Bradley Hall** is as much a shopping destination as it is an attraction unto itself. The home was completed in 1909 by local businessman and banker D.C. Bradley, and includes 22 rooms that span almost 10,000 square feet. From elaborate stained-glass windows and crystal chandeliers to mahogany wood paneling and mosaic tiling, Bradley Hall is a treat to wander and explore.

When it comes to what the shop offers, there's little you won't find within Bradley Hall's walls. Shoppers can find everything from clothing and jewelry to kitchen items and canned goods to beauty products and housewares. You can even celebrate Christmas year-round in Bradley Hall's fully stocked third-floor ballroom.

HUMESTON

Established in 1949, **Snyder's** has served as an old-fashioned variety store for almost 70 years. The shop features a wide variety of items from clothing and accessories to kitchen gadgets and seasonal decor. Don't forget to make a stop at **Roony's Coffee, Espresso & More** for a caffeine boost, or pop into the nearby **Grass Roots Cafe** to shop for local art and enjoy a homemade cinnamon roll.

ST. ANSGAR

In the small north-central Iowa town of St. Ansgar you'll find shops that teem with style and selection. Located in a restored 1872 mercantile building, **Home Sweet Home** offers almost 6,000 square feet of shopping space dedicated to home furnishings, clothing and environmentally conscious products. Before its role as a retail destination, the historic building served the community of St. Ansgar as a harness and leather repair shop as well as a barber shop. Satisfy your urge to shop and your sweet tooth at the same time at **Thymeless Treasures**. This rustic chic shop features home decor and garden accessories as well as Iowa-made wines and chocolates.



Shoppes at Bradley Hall, Centerville

SHOP IOWA'S OCCASIONAL MARKETS

Iowa is also full of incredible seasonal markets and weekend shopping events. These events bring antique collectors, local artists and vintage-goods lovers from around the state and beyond together to celebrate the simple joy of shopping. Explore some of the state's most exciting shopping events and occasional markets and mark your calendar for your next retail road trip.

CENTRAL IOWA JUNK JAUNT

Where: Hosted at more than 20 locations across central Iowa.
When: Twice annually with spring and fall events.

FUNKY JUNK-A-LOO

Where: Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center, *Waterloo*
When: Annually at the end of March.

GOOD MAKERS MARKET

Where: Cedar County Fairgrounds, *Tipton*
When: Twice annually with spring and fall events.

IOWA GATHERING

Where: The Barn at Brophy Creek Farm, *De Witt*
When: Once each summer.

MORNING DEW ART & FLEA FESTIVAL

Where: Bloomsbury Farm, *Atkins*
When: Annually at the end of July.

RESCUED JUNK

Where: *Earlham*
When: One weekend per month, in addition to other occasional dates throughout the year.

SOUTHERN IOWA JUNK JAUNT

Where: Hosted at more than 25 locations across southern Iowa.
When: Twice annually with spring and fall events.

VINTAGE & MADE FAIR

Where: Dallas County Fairgrounds, *Adel*
When: Three times annually with spring, fall and holiday events.

WALNUT ANTIQUE SHOW

Where: Downtown, *Walnut*
When: Annually on Father's Day weekend.

SEE: Snake Alley in Burlington

was designed in 1894 to navigate a hillside too steep to be taken straight. The brick road, dubbed by *Ripley's Believe It or Not* as "unbelievably crooked," consists of five half-curves and two quarter-curves over a distance of 275 feet.

DO: Constructed in 1886, the Swinging Bridge in Columbus

Junction was once known as the Lovers Leap Bridge because of an urban legend. The current bridge, erected in 1922, has been refurbished and improved over the years for a 262-foot-long walk across the forest.

STAY: A former Methodist Church, the **Church Vacation Rental in Bentonsport** is equipped with a full kitchen, two full baths, dining area, living area and room for 10 people. Visitors can easily walk to the charming Bentonsport Historic District and a historic bridge over the Des Moines River.

EXPERIENCE: Held annually in late August/early September, the **Midwest Old Threshers Reunion in Mount Pleasant** boasts the largest collection of working steam power. The five-day event includes an antique carousel, live entertainment and displays of steam engines, gas tractors, cars and trucks.

EAT/DRINK: All the milk for **Milton Creamery's** cheese comes from small Amish dairy farms near **Milton**. Galen Musser, whose family owns and operates the business, has overseen the award-winning cheesemaking process since he was 16.

LEARN: In the fall of 1939, Danville teacher Miss Birdie Mathews started a pen pal exchange for her class. Juanita Wagner, age 10, chose a girl her same age from Amsterdam named Anne Frank. Copies of the letters are displayed at **Danville Station in Danville**.



Snake Alley, Burlington



BATAVIA

Cedar Valley Winery 🍷 🚗

2034 Dewberry Ave., 641.662.2800,
Feb-Dec.

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BENTONSPORT (See Villages of Van Buren)

BONAPARTE (See Villages of Van Buren)

BURLINGTON (Includes West Burlington)

Art Center of Burlington 🍷

301 Jefferson St., Burlington,
319.754.8069, artcenterofburlington.com
Showcases monthly gallery exhibits and homemade items by local artists.

Burlington Bees Professional Baseball 🍷 🚗 \$

2712 Mt. Pleasant St., Burlington,
319.754.5705, gobees.com, Apr-Sep.
Single-A minor league baseball affiliate of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim.

Catfish Bend Casino 🍷 🚗

3001 Winegard Drive, Burlington,
319.753.2946, thepzazz.com
Offers 680 slot machines, 25 table games, private poker room and VIP lounge.

Crapo Park and Arboretum 🍷 🚗

2600 S Madison Ave., 319.753.8110,
Burlington, burlingtoniowa.org
Comprehensive listing of trees in nationally known arboretum available. Lakeside trail, picnic areas.

FunCity 🍷 🚗

3001 Winegard Drive, Burlington,
319.753.2946, thepzazz.com
Features indoor/outdoor waterpark, bowling, go-karts, arcade and laser tag.

Heritage Center Museum 🍷 🚗 \$

501 N 4th St., Burlington, 319.752.7449,
dmchs.org
Offers changing exhibits in 17,000 square feet across three floors in a former library built in 1898.

Our Lady of Grace Grotto 🍷 🚗

520 Mt. Pleasant St., West Burlington,
319.752.8771, dmcountycatholic.org
Built in 1929 with rocks from the Holy Land. The Blessed Virgin Mary is flanked by two seashells from the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Parkside Brewing Company 🍷 🚗

2601 Madison Ave., Burlington,
319.209.2739, parksidebrewing.com
Offers a wide variety of hand-crafted beers, along with artisan pizzas and gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches.

Port of Burlington Welcome Center 🍷 🚗

400 N Front St., Burlington, 319.752.8731,
greaterburlington.com
Historic building on the Mississippi River, dedicated in 1928, serves as a State of Iowa Welcome Center.

Snake Alley 🍷 🚗

400 N 6th St., Burlington, 319.752.6365,
greaterburlington.com, Mar-Nov
Named by Ripley's Believe It or Not as "Unbelievably Crooked." Five half-curves and two quarter-curves, drops 58 feet.

Starr's Cave Park and Preserve 🍷 🚗

11627 Starr's Cave Rd., Burlington,
319.753.5808, dmconconservation.com
Extensive trail system, nature center and interactive environmental displays.

Westland Mall 🍷 🚗

550 S Gear Ave., West Burlington,
319.753.2891, westlandmall.net
Wide variety of name-brand stores, specialty boutiques and restaurants.

CANTRIL (See Villages of Van Buren)

DONNELLSON

Harvestville Farm 🍷 🚗 \$

1977 Hwy. 2, 319.470.1558,
harvestvillefarm.com, Apr-Dec.
Offers fresh-grown produce and farm-to-table dinners in summer; 40 acres of pumpkins, a corn maze and wagon rides in fall; and Christmas trees in winter.

Richard L. Proenneke Museum 🍷 🚗

411 S Main St., 319.835.5545,
richardproenneke.com
Replica of portions of Richard Proenneke's famous cabin at Twin Lakes, AK, plus artifacts, journals and books.

FAIRFIELD

Maharishi Vedic Observatory 🍷 🚗

Observatory Dr., 641.472.6344,
maharishivediccitcity.net
Displays the whole structure of the universe along with all the movements of the sun, planets and stars in one compact form of 10 masonry sundials.

FARMINGTON (See Villages of Van Buren)

FORT MADISON

Fort Madison Area Arts Association 🍷

825 Ave. G, 319.372.3996, fmaaa.com
Fine arts exhibits by regional and nationally known artists. Sales gallery carries works of more than 60 local artists in watercolor, oil, pottery, china and more.



FunCity, Burlington

Old Fort Madison ♂ 🚗 \$

716 Riverview Dr., 319.372.7700,
fortmadison-ia.com, May-Sep.

Midwest's oldest American military garrison on the Upper Mississippi. Showcases life at a U.S. fur trading post and Iowa's involvement in the War of 1812.

Santa Fe Depot Museum ♂ 🚗

814 10th St., 319.372.7661,
fortmadison-ia.com

Guided tours include displays about Native Americans, early Lee County, industries and railroad displays. Visitors center and genealogy research.

FRANKLIN

Christian Herschler Historic District Winery and Stagecoach Stop

♂ 🚗 \$

6th & Green St., 319.835.9432,
wix.com/christianherschler/winery

Limestone home and stagecoach stop built in the 1840s, restored as a winery. Original murals, historic tours, wine tastings, flower beds and waterfalls.

KEOKUK

George M. Verity Riverboat Museum ♂ \$

Victory Park, 319.524.4765,

keokukiowatourism.org,

Memorial Day-Labor Day

Paddle boat built in Iowa by the U.S.

Government in 1927 to revive river transportation was retired from service and donated to the city in 1961.

Keokuk National Cemetery ♂ 🚗

1701 J St., 319.524.5193, cem.va.gov

One of the nation's original national cemeteries. Serves an estimated 61,000 veterans. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Keokuk Observation Deck ♂

Keokuk Riverfront, 319.524.5599

Historic swing span bridge, built in the late 1800s, transformed into a lighted observation deck with views of Lock and Dam 19.



Old Fort Madison, Fort Madison

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Bentonsport National Historic District, Bentonsport

Lock & Dam #19 🚰

523 N Water St., 319.524.5599,
keokukiowatourism.org

Largest electricity-generating plant in the world. Locks measure 1,200 feet long and 110 feet wide, with a lift of over 38 feet.

V's Restaurant & Brewpub 🍷

3461 Main St., 319.313.8384

Six house brewed beers, including cream ales, IPAs, stouts and wheat ales, along with seasonal and small batch beers.

KEOSAUQUA (See Villages of Van Buren)

LOCKRIDGE

Johnny Clock Museum 🕒 \$

711 W Main, 319.696.3711, May-Aug.

One-of-a-kind collection of clocks carved by John R. McLain over nearly 40 years.

MILTON (See Villages of Van Buren)

MOUNT PLEASANT

Harlan-Lincoln House 🏠

101 W Broad St., 319.385.6319, iw.edu

Built by U.S. Senator James Harlan, whose daughter married Robert Todd Lincoln. The Harlan and Lincoln grandchildren spent summers here.

Midwest Old Threshers Heritage Museums 🏠 \$

405 E Threshers Rd., 319.385.8937,
oldthreshers.com

Traction steam engines, antique tractors, agricultural implements and tools. Interpretive exhibits on water, electricity, American farm implements and women's contributions to the family farm.

The Theatre Museum of Repertoire Americana 🎭 \$

405 E Threshers Rd., 319.385.9432,
thetheatremuseum.com,

Memorial Day-Labor Day

Stage drops, playbills, scrapbooks, costumes, scenery, artifacts, scripts and music scores dating from the 1850s.

SWEDESBURG 🚰

Swedish American Museum

107 James Ave., 319.254.2317

Country store, Iowa's largest Dala horse, library of Swedish-American history, Huckster wagon, gift shop and Kaffestuga (coffee shop).

VILLAGES OF VAN BUREN (Includes

Bentonsport, Bonaparte, Cantril, Farmington, Keosauqua and Milton)

Bentonsport Artisan Co-Op 🚰

21968 Hawk Dr., Bentonsport, 319.293.7111,
villagesofvanburen.com, Mid-Apr-Mid-Dec.

Handmade items created by artisans in lapidary, photography, woodworking, infused olive oils, scented soaps, handmade crafts, original polished rocks and wire work art.

Bentonsport National Historic District 🏠

21964 Hawk Dr., Bentonsport, 319.592.3579,
greefstore.com, Mid-Apr-Mid-Dec.

Renovated 1840s riverside historic village with craft, antique, quilt, fudge, artisan shops, events, lodging, campgrounds, canoe and bike rentals, museums, flower gardens and a historic bridge.

Bentonsport Rose Garden 🌹 🚰

21947 Hawk Dr., Bentonsport,
800.868.7822, bentonsport.com

Heirloom rose garden within the walls of an old mill's ruins features a small water garden and butterfly garden.

Bentonsport Walking Tour 🚰

Hawk Dr., Bentonsport, 319.293.7111,
villagesofvanburen.com

Self-guided walking tour of homes, historic sites and repurposed buildings in the Bentonsport National Historic District. Walking tour maps available.

Bonaparte Historic Riverfront District 🏠

616 1st St., Bonaparte, 319.592.3400,
villagesofvanburen.com

Offers a variety of specialty shops and a well-known restaurant. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Bonaparte Pottery 🏠

411 1st St., Bonaparte, 319.592.3620,
bonaparte-pottery.com

Historic archeological site established in 1865. Museum/gift shop carries a line of pottery made from the original 1875 molds.

Dutchman's Store 🏠

103 Division St., Cantril, 319.397.2322,
villagesofvanburen.com

Features a large selection of bulk foods, bulk candy, fresh produce, a huge fabric and craft room, shoes, handmade items and seasonal plants. Owned and operated by a local Mennonite family.

Lindsay Wilderness 🚶 🚲

22994 Hwy. W40, Bonaparte,
319.293.3589, vbcountyconservation.com
Two one-mile-long loop trails, hiking trails,
two fishing ponds and hunting area.

Milton Creamery 🚶 🚲

202 E Hwy. 2, Milton, 641.656.4094,
miltoncreamery.com
Award-winning cheeses made with milk
sourced from local Amish dairy farmers.
Production viewing window. Samples available.

Paddle, Pedal & More 🚶 🚲

21903 Hawk Dr., Bentonsport,
319.592.3220, villagesofvanburen.com,
Mid-Apr-Mid-Oct
Specializes in rentals of bikes, electric bikes,
tandem bikes, four-person surrey, kayaks
and canoes. *Belle of Bentonsport* pontoon
boat available for birdwatching,
conservation, historical or dinner cruises.

Rent a Horse \$

1116 Hwy. 2, Farmington, 319.878.3596,
villagesofvanburen.com
Guided three-hour trail ride on horses or
mules through Shimek State Forest. Call
ahead for reservations.

Van Buren County Courthouse 🚶 🚲

902 4th St., Keosauqua, 319.293.3129,
villagesofvanburen.com
Oldest Iowa courthouse to remain in
continuous use and the location of the
sentencing of the first legal hanging in Iowa
in 1846.

Van Buren County Welcome Center & McCoy Historical Museum 🚶 🚲

809 1st St., Keosauqua, 800.868.7822,
villagesofvanburen.com
Rotating displays of memorabilia collected
from throughout Van Buren County. Villages
of Van Buren travel information and
souvenirs.

WAPELLO

Toolesboro Mounds National Historic Landmark & Visitor Center 🚶 🚲

6568 Toolesboro Ave., 319.523.8381,
louisacountyconservation.org,
Memorial Day-Labor Day
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