## Cedar Rock, Lowell Walter House

❖ Built in 1950 ❖



igh on a limestone bluff overlooking a scenic bend in the
Wapsipinicon River, you'll find the
Lowell Walter residence known as Cedar Rock.
It was designed by one of the world's greatest
architects, Frank Lloyd Wright. Cedar Rock was
the first and most elaborate of ten houses that
Wright designed in Iowa after World War II.
The Iowa Department of Natural Resources
owns and preserves Cedar Rock. It is listed on
the National Register of Historic Places.

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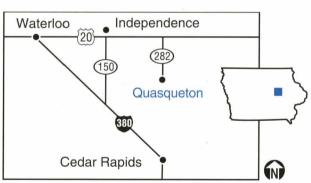
## Quasqueton, Iowa

Located near Quasqueton, nearly every aspect of Cedar Rock bears Frank Lloyd Wright's imprint, from the home's ground-hugging form and unique built-in furniture to



upholstery, curtains and the nearby boat house. You can see Wright's signature on the tile to the home's entrance. The Usonian-style residence is the only "signed" Wright house in Iowa. Completed in 1950, Cedar Rock is a testament to Frank Lloyd Wright's belief that architecture should directly relate to its environment and to Lowell Walter's conviction that his dream home could be built here in Iowa.

Special events are held throughout the summer season, including a Candlelight Walk held the second Saturday in June each year and an evening show is annually held the first Saturday of October. Other natural and cultural points of interest in the area include Backbone State Park, Pike's Peak State Park, the Volga River Recreation Area, the George Wyth State Park and Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area.



Cedar Rock — Located in Buchanan County just south of US 20 on W-35, two miles northwest of Quasqueton

*Hours:* Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday and holidays, May 1 through October 31. Free admission.

*Address:* For more information or to schedule a group tour, contact the local manager: Cedar Rock, 2611 Quasqueton Diagonal Blvd., Quasqueton, Iowa 52326. Call (319)934-3572.

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