



IOWA

- What is the meaning of the name "Iowa"?
- What explorers discovered Iowa in 1673?
- Where was Iowa's first state capitol located?
- Where was the first digital computer developed?
- Boone is home to what former First Lady?
- What street in Burlington is known as "The Crookedest Street in the World"?

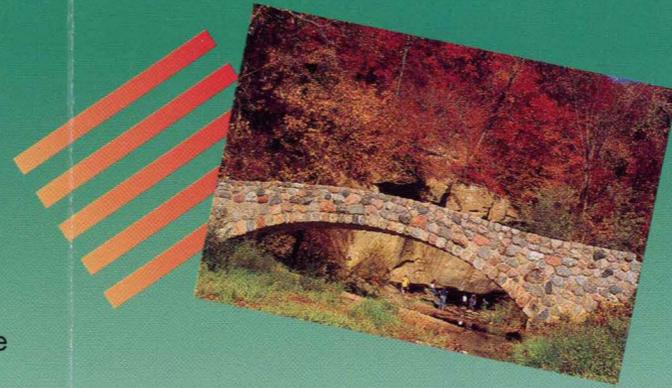
(Answers) Native American for "Beautiful Land," Marquette and Joliet, Iowa City, Iowa State University in Ames, Mamie Eisenhower, Snake Alley



QUIZ

- How many covered bridges are found in the Winterset area?
- What Native American tribe holds an annual powwow near Tama?
- The Lewis and Clark Expedition explored Iowa's western border along the path of what river?
- Where is the largest Amish settlement west of the Mississippi located?
- Where is the National Hot Air Balloon Classic held?
- Where are the National Sprint Car Championships held?

(Answers) Six, Mesquakie Indians, The Missouri, Near Kalona, Indiana, Knoxville



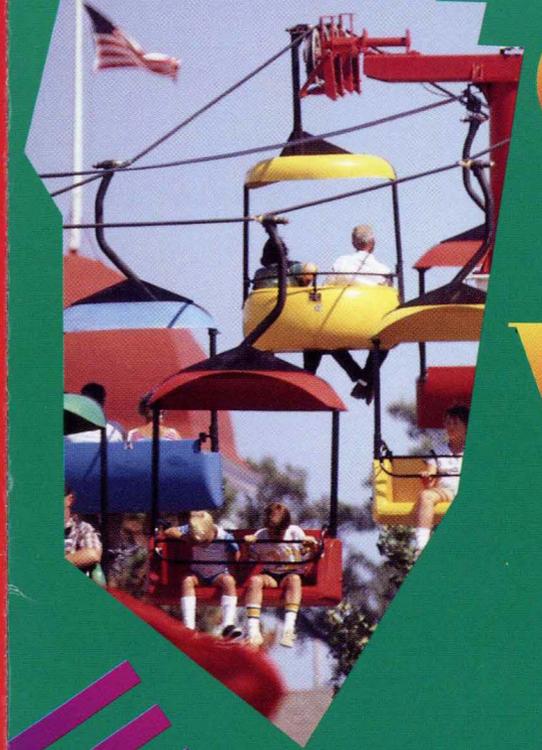
- 1846 Iowa becomes nation's 29th state
- 1854 First Iowa State Fair held in Fairfield, Iowa
- 1861 Civil War begins; 75,000 Iowans served
- 1867 First railroad across Iowa completed
- 1868 Iowa extends right to vote to African-American males
- 1869 Iowa becomes first woman in U.S. admitted to the practice of law
- 1884 Iowa Civil Rights Act passes
- 1886 State capitol in Des Moines completed
- 1920 Women's right to vote guaranteed
- 1928 Iowa Herbert Hoover elected 31st president of U.S.
- 1940 Iowa Henry A. Wallace elected vice president with President Franklin D. Roosevelt
- 1946 Iowa John Mott wins Nobel Peace Prize for his YMCA work and for aiding displaced persons
- 1970 Iowa Norman Borlaug wins Nobel Peace Prize for helping increase food production in developing countries
- 1972 Iowa begins its tradition of holding the nation's earliest presidential caucuses
- 1979 Pope John Paul II visits Iowa
- 1993 Des Moines, Iowa's capital city, celebrates its sesquicentennial

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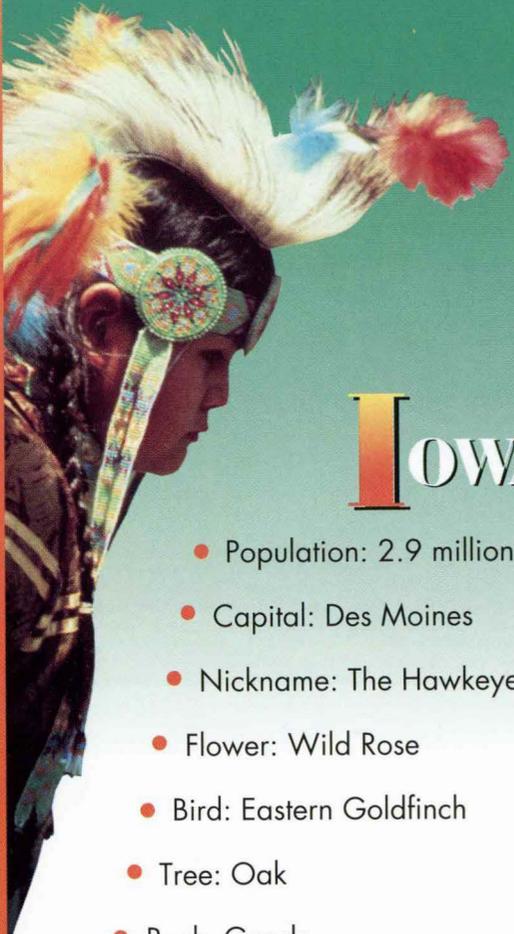


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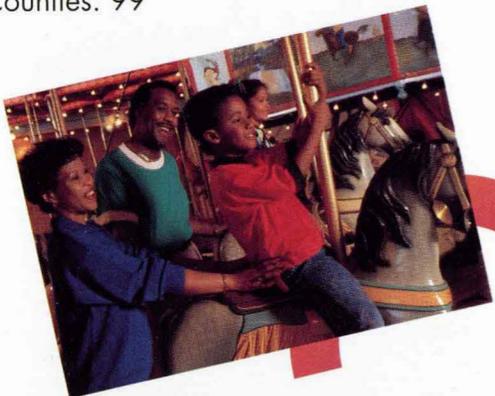
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- Population: 2.9 million
- Capital: Des Moines
- Nickname: The Hawkeye State
- Flower: Wild Rose
- Bird: Eastern Goldfinch
- Tree: Oak
- Rock: Geode
- Motto: Our Liberties We Prize and Our Rights We Will Maintain.
- Counties: 99



OUTDOORS

- Land area: 56,275 square miles
- Iowa is bordered by two navigable rivers, the Mississippi and the Missouri
- 1.5 million acres of forestland, 86,000 acres of lakes
- 227 species of birds, including the American bald eagle
- Four distinct seasons, with average temperatures ranging from 17.3 F in January to 72.1 F in August
- 76 spectacular state parks and 1,100 county parks, recreation and wildlife areas



WELCOME

- Iowa was judged the friendliest state in the Midwest, in a 12-state regional survey by Midwest Living magazine
- 19 Iowa Welcome Centers offer hospitality and free maps and information to travelers
- 600 festivals celebrate Iowa's various cultures and customs
- Iowa's ethnic communities welcome you to experience the arts, costumes, music, dances and foods of many cultures from the German-American Amana Colonies to the Dutch influence in Pella

ATTRACTIONS

- 800 miles of bike trails and 581 miles of horseback trails
- 800 historical sites and 1,000 locations listed on the National Register of Historic Places
- 525 modern public libraries
- 300 fun-filled family attractions, including amusement parks, science and botanical centers, zoos and children's museums
- More than 100 county fairs and one of the nation's biggest state fairs

