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From the rolling hills to the growing skylines of our major metro areas, you'll find a wide diversity of things to do and see in Iowa, the "Beautiful Land." And all the excitement is within easy reach... whether you enjoy the quickened pulse of city life or prefer a restful day in a unique village. Iowa truly has a lot of special treasures waiting to surprise and delight you and your family.

Enjoy festivals and fun... sparkling lakes and rivers... arts and crafts... our rich ethnic tapestry.

There's something for everyone here in the crossroads of the nation. And just when you think you know all about what Iowa has to offer, you'll discover more treasures to explore!

Start your journey along the shores of Iowa's bordering rivers, the mighty Mississippi and the swift-moving Missouri. Enjoy the spectacular vistas at almost every turn on these rolling rivers. Or, head for water fun at one of Iowa's many lakes.

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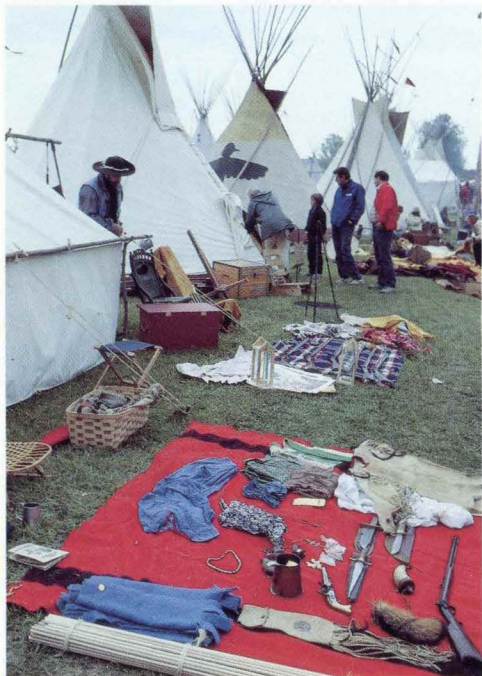
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You'll find that Iowa is a blend of many cultures. Take part in festivals and celebrations as Iowa's ethnic diversity comes alive each spring. Become acquainted with traditional Czech, Danish, Dutch, German, Norwegian and Swedish foods and customs. Step back in time at the Amana Colonies or discover the native heritage of the Mesquakie Indians.

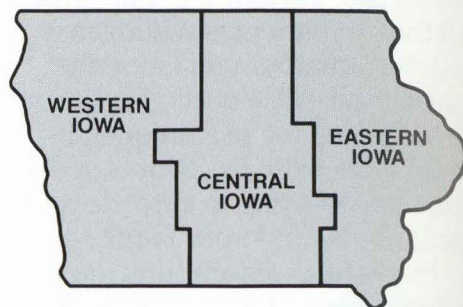
Enjoy big-city shopping or small-town antiquing. Plan a night at the symphony, attend a ballet or catch a play. Do all this, and you'll find there's still more!

Whether you relax here for a day or enjoy a whole week, Iowa is a good travel choice that you will be drawn to again and again. Come visit Iowa and discover the special treasures waiting for you.



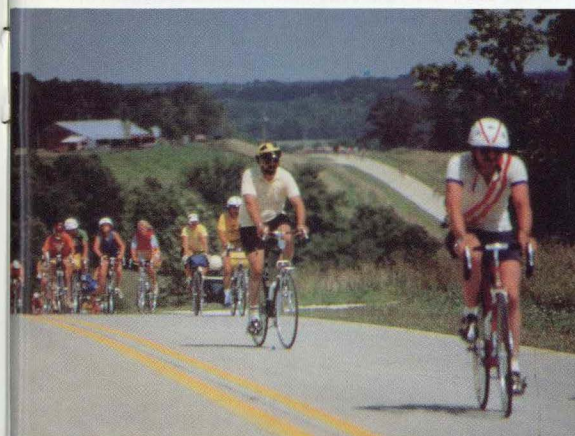
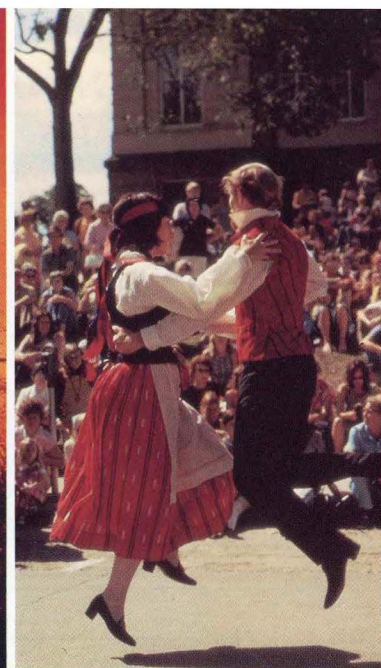
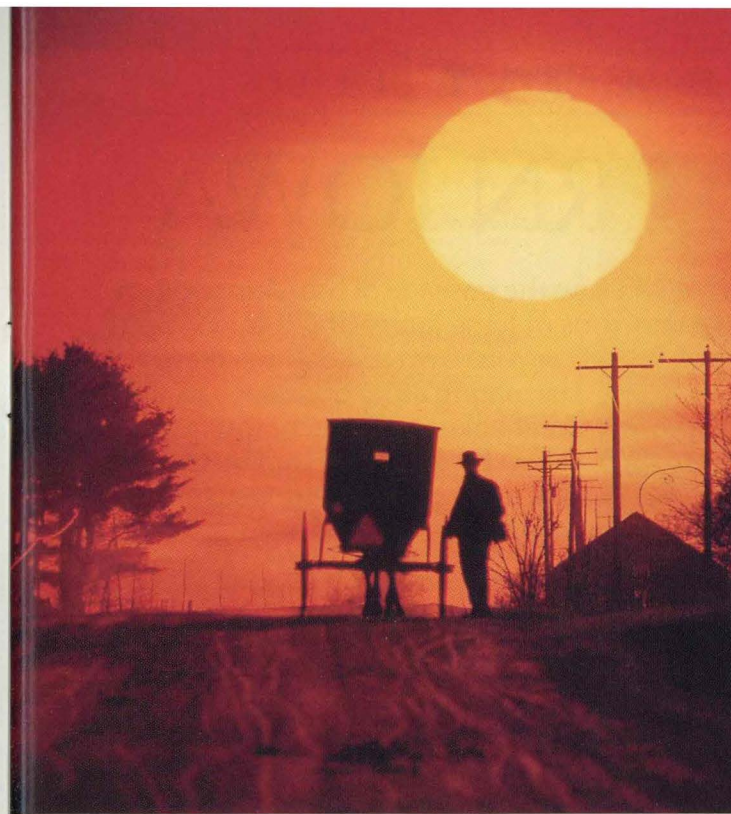
Your personal guide

Wherever you go in Iowa, you'll find good times close at hand. This guide has been prepared just for you to help you get the most enjoyment from each visit. For your convenience, the state has been divided into three adventure-filled regions, each brimming with things to do and see.



The following pages contain a trip planning section for each of the regions, which are Eastern Iowa, Central Iowa and Western Iowa. Throughout the guide, the attractions are numbered so that you can easily locate them on the map in the inside back cover.

To help you see and do the things that most interest you, we've also included special sections on cultural/festivals, outdoor activities, winter sports, golf courses and farm vacations. The resource section at the end provides general information, addresses and phone numbers that will help you plan your Iowa adventure.

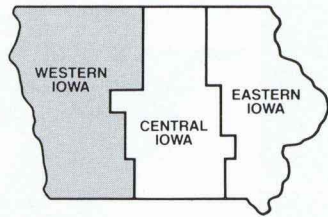




WESTERN IOWA

Iowa's historic western region saw the passage of the Mormons on their way to Utah, the blazing guns of Jesse James and the 1856 Spirit Lake Massacre. As you set off on your own adventures there you'll find big and little rodeos, fascinating attractions such as the Grotto at West Bend, Iowa's own Great Lakes and much, much more.

It's all there for you to find...town by town and trail by trail. Take your time and explore it all. Come, discover the treasures waiting for you in Western Iowa.



To find the cities and attractions listed here, please turn to the map located on the inside flap of the back cover.

■ ALBERT CITY

On IA-197, two miles north of IA-3.

1. Albert City Museum Complex

(712) 843-5404, 212 Second St. N., 2-5 Sunday and holidays, Memorial Day-second Sunday in October, children under 12 must be accompanied by adult. Tour the old Chicago, Milwaukee & Pacific Railroad Depot, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Depot, built in 1899, was once the site of a shootout. Also visit a 1900 furnished home, one of the first country schools in the area and a museum annex housing special exhibits.

■ ALGONA

Intersection of US-18 and US-169.

2. Kossuth County Historical Museum

(515) 295-2040, one block south of Main St. at corner of Nebraska and Dodge, 2-4 Friday during summer, no children under five allowed. Three floors of exhibits are housed in Algona's first school, built in 1867. Explore period rooms, a variety of war mementos, furniture, tools and more.

■ AUDUBON

On US-71, north of I-80, Exit 60.

3. World's Largest Bull

(712) 563-3780, intersection of E. Division and Stadium Dr. in Albert the Bull Park. Have your photo taken next to "Albert the Bull." This 30-foot-high concrete Hereford honors the cattle industry of Audubon County.

■ CARROLL

Intersection of US-30 and US-71.

4. Carroll County Historical Museum

(712) 653-2783, on US-30 across from courthouse square, 1-4 Sunday-Thursday and holidays, April 15-November 1, and by appointment. Displays of early county history are at home in this former Carnegie Library, built in 1905 and today listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Architecturally, the building is a stylistic mix of classic Revival and Prairie School. Be sure to see the 1723 treaty signed by Indians.

■ CHEROKEE

Intersection of US-59 and IA-3.

5. Sanford Museum and Planetarium

(712) 225-3922, 117 East Willow, 9-5 Monday-Friday, 12-5 Saturday and Sunday. View exhibits on local history, Indians, archeology, paleontology, geology, birds, ice age animals, art and antique furniture.

■ CORNING

Intersection of US-34 and IA-148, 53 miles west of I-35.

6. Adams County House of History

(515) 322-3069, 1000 Benton Ave., 2-4 Sunday, June-August. Built in 1877, the House of History served as the county's jail until 1955. Literature, photos and objects from the Icarian Colony, which flourished in Adams County during the late 1800s, are displayed. A dungeon room, reconstructed barber shop, war uniform display and extensive archives gallery are all available to visitors.



7. Icarian Schoolhouse

(515) 322-3069, 9th St. and Old US-34, by appointment only. The Icarian Schoolhouse has been refurbished to its original condition. Inside you'll find a typical one-room school.

8. Pheasants Galore

(515) 322-3749, Box 83, Corning, Iowa 50841. Bed and breakfast on a working farm — available year-round. Wild pheasant, quail and partridge hunting on private land. Pond and area lake fishing. Guide services available.

■ COUNCIL BLUFFS

Intersection of I-80 and I-29.

9. Bluffs Run Greyhound Park

(712) 323-2500, off I-29/I-80, take 24th Street Exit or Nebraska Avenue Exit to 2701 - 23rd Street. Racing nightly at 8 except Thursday, matinees Wednesday at 4 and Saturday-Sunday at 1:30, January 8 through December 14.

Enjoy the excitement of dog racing from the climate-controlled grandstand or clubhouse area. Relax in the lounge and watch big-screen replays of the races. The clubhouse features color television sets at each table. No one under 18 admitted.

10. General Dodge House

(712) 322-2406, Exit 3, I-80 West, follow signs to 5th Ave., right on 5th to 3rd St., right on 3rd St. two blocks, 10-5 Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 Sunday, closed Monday, Thanksgiving, Christmas and January, night tours available, children under 16 must be accompanied by adult.

See the extravagant restored home built in 1869 by Grenville Dodge, chief construction engineer for the Union Pacific Railroad and a Civil War general. It has been designated as a National Landmark.

11. Squirrel Cage Jail

(712) 323-2509, 226 Pearl St., 11-5 Wednesday-Saturday, 1-5 Sunday, closed January, February and holidays.

The old four-story Pottawattamie County Jail, built in 1885, houses a three-story drum surrounded by a metal cage. Each of the three decks of the drum consists of 10 pie-shaped cells. This jail is the largest of six such jails (also called lazy susan or rotary jails) in the Midwest and one of two with cages still standing.

12. Stempel Bird Collection

(712) 328-5617, Pottawattamie County Courthouse, 227 South Sixth, 8-4:30 Monday-Friday. See a display of mounted birds, including such rare species as the whooping crane, bald eagle and golden eagle.

■ CRESTON

Intersection of US-34 and IA-25.

13. McKinley Park/Railroad Depot and Museum

(515) 782-4419, West part of Creston, by appointment. Railroad depot and museum help depict Creston's history as a railroading community.



General Dodge House (#10)

■ DAKOTA CITY

IA-3, east of US-169.

14. The Mill Farm, Humboldt County Historical Museum

(515) 332-5280, east of US-169 on IA-3, then south on P56 towards Dakota City, on east side of the Des Moines River, 1-4:30 daily except Wednesday, May 31-Labor Day, also 1:30-4:30 Sunday, May 31-September 30.

Relive the past through a visit to the Mill Farm, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The stately home, built of native brick in 1879, has been restored and furnished with Victorian pieces. Also tour a schoolhouse, barn, log cabin, jail and chicken house.

■ DENISON

Intersection of US-30 and US-59.

15. W.A. McHenry House

(712) 263-3806, 1428 First Avenue North, 1-4 Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, Memorial Day-Labor Day. A museum is maintained in this spacious 1885 house that includes a ballroom and six fireplaces. This Victorian mansion was once the home of a wealthy banker and cattle breeder. Today it houses Donna Reed's Oscar statue.



■ DOW CITY

On US-30, nine miles southwest of Denison.

16. Dow House National Historic Site

(712) 263-2693, four blocks south of US-30, 1-5 Tuesday-Sunday, May 1-October 1, October by appointment only, children must be accompanied by adult.

Tour this beautiful 10-room, solid brick prairie farm home overlooking Dow City and the Boyer Valley farming area. The home was completed in 1874 and became the area's social center, as well as a haven for travelers.

■ ELK HORN

I-80, Exit 54 north.

17. Danish Windmill

(712) 764-7472, Main Street, 9-7 daily summer and fall, 9-5 daily winter and spring.

This authentic Danish Windmill built in 1848 in Norre Snede, Denmark, has been reassembled in the heart of the largest Danish settlement in the U.S. See the inner workings of the mill and watch the 66-foot blades turn in the wind. Flour is ground on the premises. The site also includes a millhouse that now serves as a museum.

■ ELLSTON

Approximately 16 miles west of I-35 on County J-20, Exit 18.

18. Ringgold County Pioneer Center

(515) 464-2615, R.R. 1, Mount Ayr, Thursday-Sunday afternoons, May 31-September 1.

Relive the past by spending a few hours at the National Old Threshermens Hall of Fame. Visit a pioneer home and a restored home. See unusual farm equipment and a rural school.

■ ESTHERVILLE

Intersection of IA-9 and IA-4.

19. Emmet County Historical Society Museum

(712) 362-3617, 1720 Third Ave. S., corner of 18th and 3rd Ave., 2-5 Daily, June-August.

See five rooms furnished in the 1900 era, barber-shop, beauty shop, doctor's office, military memorabilia, hobbies, toys, library, restored country school and a building that houses farm machinery.

■ EXIRA

On US-71, eight miles north of I-80, Exit 60.

20. Audubon County Historical Museum

(712) 268-2698, Main Street, 1:30-4:30 Sunday, June-September.

See displays that preserve the area's bygone days — Indian artifacts and pioneer articles.

■ FORT DODGE

Intersection of US-20 and US-169.

21. Fort and Museum

(515) 573-4231, US-20 West, east of junction US-20 and US-169, 10-5 Monday-Saturday, 12-5 Sunday, May-October.

The fort is an exact replica of a government fort built to protect area settlers from the Sioux Indians. The museum includes a graphic record of the area's history and curio shop. Frontier village has school, jail, church, print shop, drugstore, blacksmith shop and general store.

■ GLENWOOD

Intersection of US-275 and US-34, four miles east of I-29, Exit 35.

22. Mills County Historical Society Museum

(712) 527-9339, in Glenwood Lake Park on east edge of Glenwood, 2-5 Sunday, May 30-September 1, young children must be accompanied by adult.

A variety of artifacts, antique furniture, fine china, military mementos, machinery and more are housed in three buildings.

■ HARLAN

At US-59 and IA-44 intersection, 11 miles north of I-80, Exit 40.

23. Shelby County Historical Settlement

(712) 744-3662, three blocks north of hospital in Potter's Park at Morse and Pine, 2-4 Sunday, June-September, anytime by appointment.

The four-building complex includes two original log cabins, one large log museum and the County Museum.

■ HAWARDEN

16 miles west of US-75, north of Sioux City.

24. Calliope Village

(712) 552-2458, 1901 Ave. E (IA-10), by appointment only.

See Calliope Village, Sioux County's first county seat. It's the site of the Great Calliope Raid of 1872, when Orange City settlers stole the county records locating the county seat in the town. View an original working stagecoach and depot, along with jail, school, post office, law office, harness and saddle shop and replica of the 1860 courthouse.

■ HUMBOLDT

US-169 and IA-3.

25. The Mill Farm House

(515) 332-3392, open each Sunday in the summer, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 1:00-4:30 p.m. Special tours may be arranged. Adults \$1., children 7-11, 25¢.

Wheat miller Corydon H. Brown built this gracious home for his family in 1879. In 1965, Art and Clarence Kunerts gave the home and surroundings to the Humboldt County Historical Association. Displays are changed periodically to add interest.



■ IDA GROVE

US-59, south of US-20.

26. Bryon International Airport

(712) 364-3165.

Built in 1984 by Byron Originals as a living example of their commitment to radio control aeromodeling. It is the annual gathering place for modelers and aviation enthusiasts from all parts of the world.

■ LE MARS

US-75 and IA-60.

27. Plymouth County Historical Museum

(712) 546-7002, 335 First Ave. S.W., 1-5 daily, closed national holidays.

The Museum houses a unique exhibit of antique musical instruments, including an Egyptian cradle harp dated circa 1450 B.C. Other items on exhibit include antique farm machinery and an original log cabin from the 1860s. The permanent exhibits cover the history of Plymouth County and the Northwest Iowa region.

■ MISSOURI VALLEY

Two miles northeast of I-29, Exit 75 on US-30.

28. DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge/ Visitor Center

(712) 642-4121, Five miles west of I-29, Exit 75 just off US-30, Visitor Center 9-4:30 daily, car tour route open April 15-September 30 and mid-October-Veteran's Day.

This wildlife refuge is a major feeding and resting place for geese and ducks migrating along the Missouri River Valley. Peak viewing months are March, April, October and November. American bald eagles and many mammals may also be seen. The Visitor Center displays wildlife exhibits and artifacts salvaged from the Steamboat Bertrand, which sank in the Missouri River in 1865.

29. Harrison County Historical Village

(712) 642-2114, three miles northeast of Missouri Valley on US-30, 10-5 Tuesday-Saturday, 1-6 Sunday, May 1-October 1.

Visit this complete prairie village, which includes 1853 cabin, 1868 school, mill, chapel, harness shop, jail, broom factory, medical center, pioneer building, household equipment building, fur museum, corn museum and administration village.

■ OAKLAND

US-59, south of I-80.

30. Nishna Heritage Museum

(712) 482-6802, 117 N. Main, 9-5 Monday-Saturday, 1:30-5 Sunday, May 15-September 15; 1-5 Wednesday, 9-12 Saturday, 1:30-5 Sunday, September 15-May 15.

A former general store tells the history of the Oakland area 100 years ago. Redecorated turn-of-the-century architecture along Main Street brings alive those bygone days.

■ OKOBOJI (INCLUDES ARNOLDS PARK, MILFORD AND SPIRIT LAKE)

US-71 and IA-9 intersection area.

31. The Queen II

(712) 332-5159, Queen II Dock — Arnolds Park, cruises each weekday starting at noon, cruises on weekends and holidays starting at 10 a.m.

The Queen II is a faithful reproduction of the 1884 Queen that plied the waters of the Iowa Great Lakes Region for 89 years. Your captain will take you on a guided tour of the lake and provide you with narration of pertinent history and lore of the lake region.

32. Dickinson County Amusement Park

(712) 332-2107 On Lake Okoboji in Arnolds Park, open at 12 weekdays and 10 weekends, Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day weekend.

Fun for every age is provided by 20 major rides and 10 "kiddie" rides, as well as novelty and souvenir shops, arcades, games, restaurants, swimming, lounges, entertainment and Roof Garden Dancing.



Danish Windmill (#17)



33. Dickinson County Museum

(712) 336-5928 On IA-9 and Keokuk Ave. in Spirit Lake, 1-5 daily, June-August.

This is the first Iowa museum to be housed in a former railroad depot. See Civil War items, World War I collection, medical equipment and other historical items from the Great Lakes area.

34. Gardner Log Cabin

(712) 332-2203, in Arnolds Park behind the Amusement Park, 12-5 Memorial Day-Labor Day, closed Tuesday.

The cabin was one of the first dwellings in the area and has been restored to its original 1856 condition. There is also a museum on the cabin site.

35. Higgins Museum

(712) 332-5859, on Airport Road, Okoboji, mid-June to Labor Day.

Money...money...money. This is the largest banking and bank note museum in the Midwest.

36. Iowa Great Lakes Boat Lines

(712) 336-4589 or (800) 352-9010 in the off-season, IA-71, Okoboji and the State Pier in the Amusement Park.

Enjoy a private yacht charter cruise on the Robert C, a beautifully restored boat of yesterday. The boat is docked at Wilson Boats but special arrangements can be made for pick-up and delivery service. Regular cruises also are made from the State Pier.

37. Spirit Lake Massacre Monument

(712) 332-2203 Near Gardner Log Cabin. This monument, erected on Pillsbury's Point on West Okoboji Lake, was dedicated by the 25th General Assembly of Iowa as a memorial to the 40 victims of the massacre. There are 10 additional markers in the area locating key sites in the 1857 massacre.

38. State Fish Hatchery

(712) 336-1840, one mile north and one-half mile east of Spirit Lake, 8-4 weekdays September-April, 8-4 weekdays and 12-4 weekends June-August. This is primarily a hatching and rearing station for walleye, muskie and tiger muskie. Five aquariums display fish native to the area. A narrated slide series is shown by prior scheduling.

ONAWA

Exit 112 on I-29, south of Sioux City.

39. The Murphy House

(712) 423-1229, 1106 Iowa Ave., west of stoplight on IA-175 (Iowa Ave.), Christmas tours in December, other times by appointment.

Tour a beautifully restored three-story, brick Italian Revival home, built in 1880-82 in the Victorian era. Lovely, old-fashioned gardens are also restored.

ORANGE CITY

On IA-10, west of IA-60.

40. Kobes Rock and Flower Garden

(712) 737-4276, 403 Frankfort Ave. N.E. Here you'll find tulips by the thousands, roses, Reflection Lake, century-old Love Seat and Altar Gate, waterfalls, pools and fountains. An old mill wheel, rock gardens, Oriental Garden and Tea House, statues and Ye Old Dutch Curio Shop take you around the world.

41. Old Mill

(712) 737-4993, one-fourth mile south of IA-10, 9-5 Monday-Friday, May-October. Take note and see how grain was ground with wind power. The interior Dutch Room, living quarters of a typical Dutch family, is furnished with antiques imported from Holland.

42. Sioux County Museum

(712) 737-4394 On the corner of Albany and 1st Street N.E. Take a look into the past. See many antique displays of items used by the early settlers in Orange City and Sioux County. A restored 1884 schoolhouse is on the grounds.

ROCKWELL CITY

On US-20 near intersection of IA-4.

43. Calhoun County Museum

(712) 297-8385, on East High Street, 2-4:30 first and third Sundays each month and 9-4 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, June 1-Labor Day, other times by appointment, no children under 5. Tour both the Museum and Machinery Hall. Museum holds an extensive bird collection, early post office, spinning wheel and more.

SCHLESWIG

US-59, north of Denison.

44. Schleswig Specialty Meats

(712) 676-3324. Old German hospitality during the annual community celebration held the second weekend in September. Watch meat processing using old world recipes.

SHELBY

North of I-80, Exit 34.

45. Carstens Farmstead

(712) 544-2056, from I-80, Exit 34, go south on IA-168 for one mile to IA-83, turn right on IA-83 to intersection with county road M16, make another right onto a gravel road, first house on the east side of the road, 9-4 Saturday through the summer, other days by appointment. This century-old farmstead is being restored to a typical farm home built at the turn of the century. Old machinery and household items on the farm are on display.



SHELDON

Intersection of US-18 and IA-60.

46. Sheldon Prairie Museum

(712) 324-4482, 4th Ave. and 10th St., 1-4 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Visit this historical museum that portrays the early days of northwest Iowa and the prairie.

SIDNEY

Intersection of US-275 and IA-2.

47. Fremont County Historical Museum

(712) 374-2719, on east side of courthouse square in downtown Sidney, 1-4 Sunday, Memorial Day-Labor Day, also open during rodeo week. Displays range from mastodon tusks and Indian exhibits to pioneer-period rooms and farm implements. An 1890s church and one-room school complete the museum complex.

48. Iowa Championship Rodeo

(712) 374-2695, Sidney, mid-August. This is one of the top 10 rodeos in the country and the largest outdoor rodeo in the nation. Many of the nation's top cowboys compete here annually. Top-name entertainment highlights each performance.

SIoux CITY

Intersection of I-29, US-20 and US-75.

49. K. D. Station

(712) 277-9301, junction of US-20 and US-75, 2001 Leech Ave., 9 a.m. - 11 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 9 a.m. - 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday, Sunday, extended hours for restaurants and entertainment. Located in the heart of the Sioux City stockyards, the massive brick exterior of the old Swift Packing Plant hasn't changed much in the 50 years since its construction. But on the inside, it's become one of the most unusual shopping centers in the Midwest, with specialty shops, eateries, bowling alley, indoor mini-golf and midway.

50. Sioux City Public Museum

(712) 279-6174, 29th and Jackson Streets, 9-5 Monday-Saturday, 2-5 Sunday, closed holidays. Housed in the Peirce Mansion, the museum is stocked with displays on anthropology, archaeology, natural history, science and history, military memorabilia and period costumes.

SPENCER

US-18 and US-71.

51. The Mansion

(712) 262-4113, 1215 Grand Avenue, 10-5 daily in the summer, 1-4 Sunday. Winter hours, 10-5 Tuesday - Saturday or by appointment. The Adams-Higgins House was built in 1884 by J.Q. Adams, a local banker. The home was extensively remodeled in 1911 under the ownership of William and Bessie Carroll Higgins who retained ownership, maintaining the unique mixture of neo-classical and arts and crafts architecture until 1962. Currently the Mansion is undergoing restoration while housing an antique business.

STANTON

West of US-71 on US-34.

52. Stanton Coffeepot

View the world's largest coffeepot made from the old water tower. To the Swedes who live in Stanton, the huge coffeepot signifies hospitality. "Mrs. Olson," of Folger's coffee fame, grew up in Stanton.

STORM LAKE

US-71, south of IA-3.

53. Buena Vista County Historical Museum

(712) 732-4955, Fifth & Erie St., in downtown Storm Lake, south of the courthouse, 2-4 Tuesday and Thursday, April 1-October 1. Varied displays highlight events and places in Buena Vista County. You'll find many photographs of early Storm Lake, a 1870s parlor, 1900 general store, barn, ice house, bedroom and 1910 kitchen.

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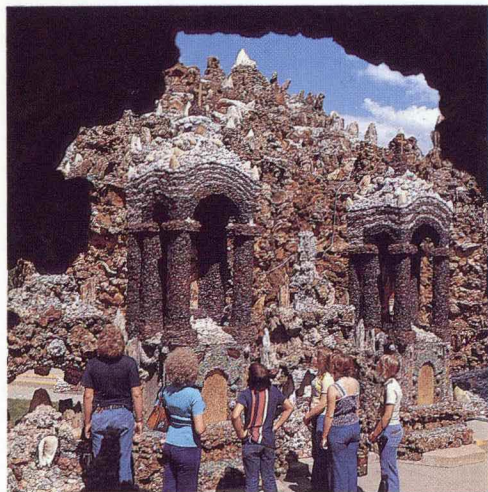
On US-275 between Council Bluffs and Sidney.

54. Todd House

(712) 629-2675, two blocks west of business district. This small frame home built in 1853 served as a station on the Underground Railroad, as well as an arsenal and hospital for the Kansas Free State Fight.



The Queen II (#31)



Grotto of the Redemption (#57)

■ WALNUT

South of I-80, Exit 46, on IA-83.

55. Walnut Creek Museum

(712) 784-3663, on Central St. directly across from post office, 1-5 Sunday and holidays, late spring-early fall.

See unique display of nearly 3,000 items from the early days of Walnut's history.

■ WASHTA

West of US-59, southwest of Cherokee.

56. Grand Meadow Heritage Center Museum

(712) 376-2382, 10 miles north of Correctionville on county road L36 or 14 miles south of Marcus on L36, 1-5:00 Sunday, May-September.

Yesteryear can be found inside the Heritage Museum. Tour rooms from an early farm home, post office, telephone exchange, country store and doctor's office. You'll find household appliances and furniture, farm tools, fossils and even a woven wire fence-making machine.

■ WEST BEND

IA-15, 10 miles south of US-18.

57. Grotto of the Redemption

(515) 887-2371, two blocks off IA-15 at the north end of West Bend, 9-5 daily, guided tours hourly, June-October 15, Masses at 7 and 9 Sunday.

The area is a composite of nine separate rock grottos, each portraying a scene in the life of Christ. The work was begun in 1912 by Father Paul Dobberstein, who worked 42 years setting ornamental rocks and gems into concrete. Today, Father Louis Greving continues managing the block-long grotto, which has an estimated geological value of over \$2,500,000.

58. Sod House

(712) 837-4866 or (515) 295-2138, Hwy. 15, one block east of downtown, 1-4 Sunday, Memorial Day to Labor Day, tours by appointment.

In this land of vast prairie, few trees, and no railroad to bring in supplies during the 1860s, this reconstructed sod house shows pioneer heritage.

STATE PARKS/ RECREATION AREAS

Black Hawk Lake

Cayler Prairie

Emerson Bay

Fort Defiance

Green Valley

Gull Point

Isthmus Access

Kalsow Prairie

Lake Anita

Lake Manawa

Lake of Three Fires

Lewis and Clark/Blue Lake

Lower Gar Access

Marble Beach

Mini- Wakan

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Sheeder Prairie

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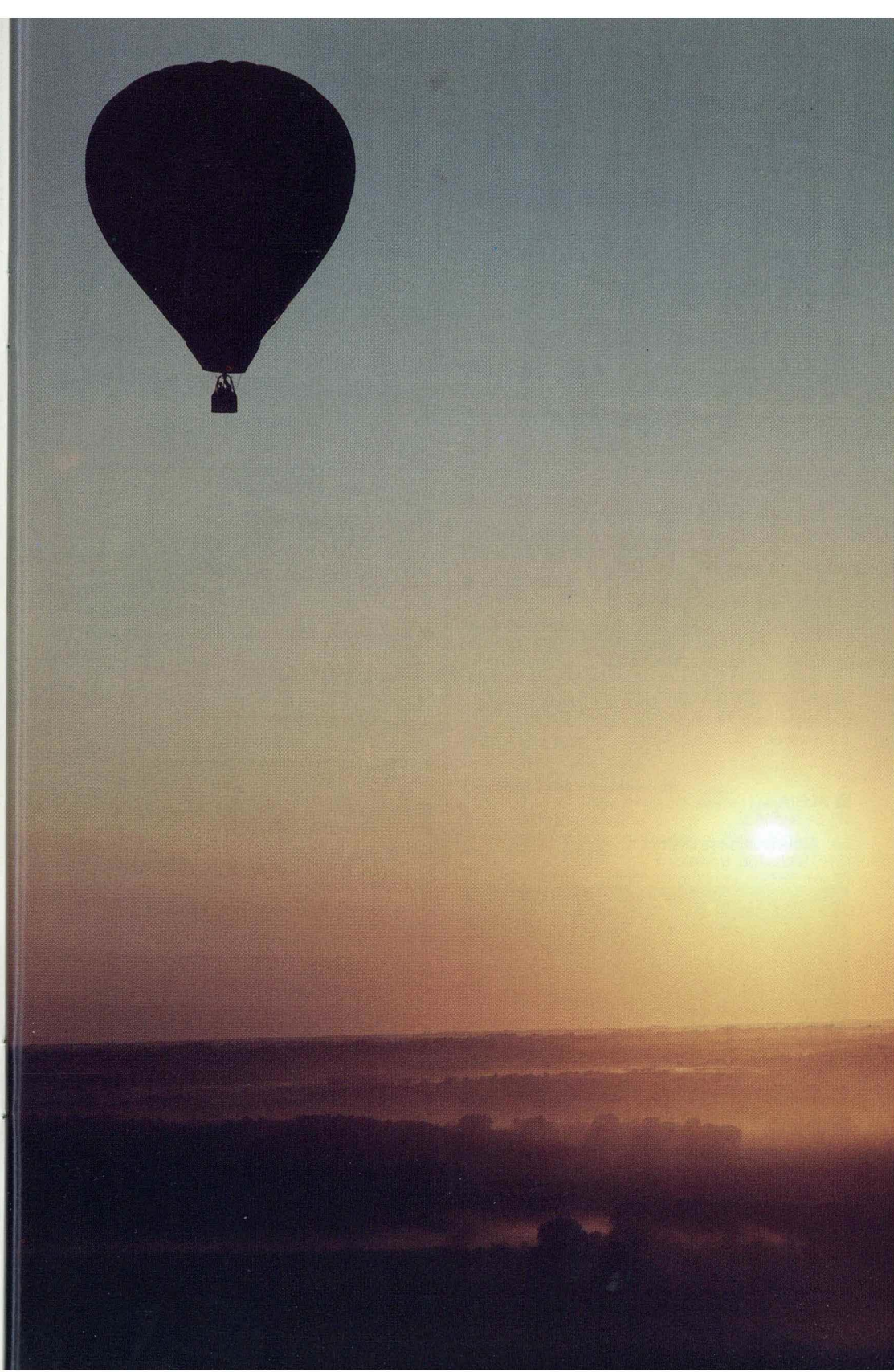
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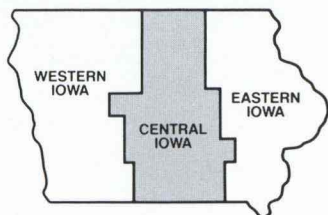




CENTRAL IOWA

If you enjoy city life, head for Des Moines, our state capital, in the heart of Iowa. You'll find an extensive skywalk system and a host of other unique features. Or if outdoor fun is your choice, the central region provides four seasons of fun, with boating in summer and ice fishing and snowmobiling in winter.

This is just a glimpse of the tempting attractions that await you. Come, discover the treasures in Central Iowa.



To find the cities and attractions listed here, please turn to the map located on the inside flap of the back cover.

■ ALBIA

US-34 and IA-5.

59. Albia Business District

(515) 932-5108, downtown.
Albia's 92-building business district with its courthouse square is a living reminder of the mining years, coal camps and railroads that thrived in the late 1800s and early 1900s. A three-story, stone courthouse anchors the Victorian, Italianate, Gothic, Tudor Revival and other distinctive buildings.

60. Elbert-Bates House

(515) 932-5108, 106 Second Avenue West.
The Elbert-Bates house was one of four "sister" houses built in beautiful Italianate style for wealthy social families. Recently restored, this private home is listed on the National Register and serves as a setting for meetings and social gatherings.

61. Kendall Place

(515) 932-5108, 209 Benton Avenue East.
Visit the home of Nate Kendall, an Albia native who was Iowa Governor from 1921 to 1925. The building is now home of the Albia Women's Club and is used for many community receptions and meetings.

62. The Perry House

(515) 932-5108, 212 Benton Avenue West.
A stunning example of Victorian-Gothic architecture, the Perry house was built by a turn-of-the-century attorney. It once again houses law offices and is listed on the National Register.

■ AMES

I-35 and US-30 intersection.

63. Iowa State University

(515) 294-8488 for tours, (515) 294-4111 for general information.
Tour the Horticultural Gardens, the Grant Wood Murals in the Library, the new Veterinary Medicine Center, the Campanile, the restored historic Farm House and more.

■ BELMONT

On US-69 in north central Iowa.

64. Old Country School

(515) 444-3520, South River Ave., River Park, appointment only, May-October.
What was education like over 100 years ago in rural Iowa? Find out for yourself as you visit this refurbished country school.

■ BLAKESBURG

IA-213 south of US-34, southwest of Ottumwa.

65. Antique Airpower Museum

(515) 938-2773, 9-5 Monday-Friday, 10-5 Saturday, 1-5 Sunday.
Relive the early days of aviation as you view 25 aircraft engines, scrapbooks, artifacts and 22 working airplanes at this museum.

■ BLOOMFIELD

South of Ottumwa on US-63.

66. Amish Settlement

Call the Welcome Center (515) 664-1104, for specific location of shops, which are off the main roads.
Tour this Amish community to see willow furniture, buggy shop, general store, farms, storm window manufacturer and quilts.



■ BOONE

US-30 west of Ames.

67. Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad

(515) 432-4249, 10th and Harrison Streets, trains depart Memorial Day-November 1, 1:30 Monday-Friday, 11, 1:30 and 4 Saturday-Sunday (plus Memorial Day, July 4 and Labor Day); special trains during annual Pufferbilly Days.

Take a 15-mile, two-hour ride, round-trip, over the route of the former Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Railroad, once Iowa's longest electric interurban railroad. The train passes over a 156-foot high bridge in the scenic Des Moines River Valley.

68. Kate Shelley High Bridge

(515) 432-3342, three-plus miles northwest of Boone, year-round.

The Kate Shelley High Bridge is the longest and highest double track bridge in the world. The bridge is on the National Register of Historic Places.

69. Kate Shelley Park & Railroad Museum

(515) 432-3342, in the village of Moingona, five miles southwest of Boone, open by appointment.
On July 6, 1881, young Kate Shelley heroically crossed raging flood waters to stop an oncoming passenger train and save those aboard. In this restored depot you'll find out more about Kate's crossing and see period artifacts.

70. Mamie Doud Eisenhower Birthplace

(515) 432-1896, 709 Carroll St., 1-5 Tuesday-Sunday, April-December, closed Monday.
Visit the quaint, restored birthplace filled with memorabilia of the "Eisenhower years" for a unique story of Mamie's life. The one-story frame house has been completely furnished in the 1890s Victorian period.

71. Private Stock Winery

(515) 432-8348, 706 Allen Street, 10-8 Monday-Friday, 10-7 Saturday, 12-5 Sunday during summer and holidays (March-December).
See how these fine, award-winning wines are made and taste samples of superb Private Stock.

■ CENTERVILLE

IA-2 and IA-5 intersection.

72. Appanoose County Historical Society

(515) 437-4330, 527 N. Main St., by appointment for groups.

For a first-hand look at life in early Iowa, visit this museum, the old county jail and an authentic log cabin. This area was once a booming coal mining region with hamlets such as Mystic, Confidence, Sunshine, Bethlehem, Darby, Iconium and Moravia.

73. Rathbun Dam, Lake and Hatchery

Seven miles northwest of Centerville.
Two-mile-long Rathbun Dam forms Iowa's largest lake with thousands of acres for camping, picnicking and swimming, boating and fishing. The Rathbun Hatchery visitor center has aquaria, gallery with a mini-theater and an elevated ramp in the start tank room and balcony to enable visitors to view all fish hatchery practices.

■ CHARITON

US-34, east of US-65.

74. Lucas County Historical Museum

(515) 774-4464, west edge of Chariton on Business 34 entrance, 123 North 17th, 1:30-4:30 Wednesday and Sunday, June 1-October 15.
Clothing from the turn of the century, a 1908 two-story home, the old Puckerbrush school and the Otterbein Church, both restored and moved to the museum area, take you back in time to pioneer Iowa. The John L. Lewis Building features memorabilia from the early mining days of Lucas County.

■ CHARLES CITY

US-218 and US-18 intersection.

75. Floyd County Historical Society Museum

(515) 228-1099, 500 Gilbert St., 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Weekdays year-round, 1:00 - 4:30 Saturday & Sunday, May thru September.
A collection of over 10,000 items and 43 exhibits including a rare 1873 pharmacy and drugstore, an 1853 log cabin, period rooms, a model railroad display, and one of the largest collections of Hart-Parr and Oliver tractor archives known to exist.

■ CLARION

On IA-3 in north central Iowa.

76. 4-H Schoolhouse Museum

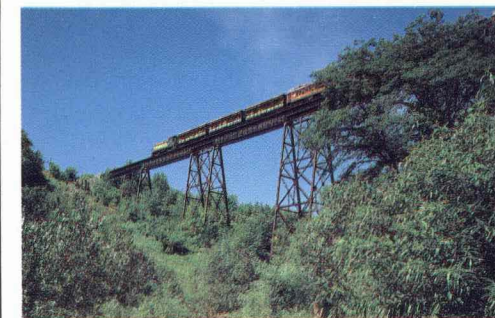
(515) 532-2790, Central Park on IA-3, 1-5 daily, June-August.
Discover a rural Iowa schoolhouse and find a multitude of memorabilia concerning the originator of the 4-H emblem as well as early 4-H activities and more.

■ CLEAR LAKE

IA-18 and IA-107.

77. Clear Lake Fire Museum

(515) 357-2159, I-35 to Hwy. 18, west to Hwy. 107, then south to 2nd Avenue.
See antique fire-fighting equipment and a 1924 Arends-Fox firetruck.



Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad (#67)

**COLFAX**

North of I-80 at Exit 155 on Hwy. 117.

78. Trainland U.S.A.

(515) 674-3813, On IA-117 three miles north of Colfax, 9-7 daily from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend, open weekends only September. Also open Friday-Saturday and Sunday after Thanksgiving.

This operating toy train museum displays Lionel trains and accessories and depicts the development of the railroad across the United States. This exhibit represents three eras: frontier, steam, and diesel.

CORYDON

IA-2, east of US-65.

79. Wayne County Historical Museum

(515) 874-5951, on IA-2 in Corydon east of the square, 1-5 daily, April 15-October 31.

Stroll down a street lined with replicas of buildings from the past. More than 80,000 artifacts are on display, including an exhibit that recreates the setting of a Jesse James bank robbery at Corydon. A display depicts the Mormon crossing of Iowa.

DES MOINES (INCLUDES ALTOONA, CLIVE, URBANDALE AND WEST DES MOINES)

At the intersections of I-35 and I-80.

80. Adventureland

(515) 266-2121, Iowa 1-800-532-1286, at the intersection of I-80 and US-65, open at 10 a.m. weekends April 30-May 22, open at 10 daily May 28-August 31, weekends at 10, September 3-September 25. For one low price, enjoy over 100 rides, shows and attractions in six theme areas. Try your skill at dozens of games, visit the shops and a variety of restaurants. Campground and hotel adjacent to the park.

81. Blank Park Zoo of Des Moines

(515) 285-4722, 7401 Southwest 9th St., 9-5 Tuesday-Sunday, early May-late September. All-new zoo features Australian and African walk-through displays and 400 animals in large natural exhibits from five continents, all beautifully landscaped. Train and pony rides.

82. Court Avenue District

(515) 286-4950, Court Avenue, downtown Des Moines.

This historic district is the area where Des Moines began. Many buildings have been refurbished, with new streetscapes lighted by reproductions of the original lights. This entertainment area features live jazz, variety of restaurants, patio dining, comedy and more.

83. Des Moines Botanical Center

(515) 283-4148, on the east bank of the Des Moines River between I-235 and University Ave., 10-6 Monday-Thursday, 10-9 Friday, 10-5 Saturday and Sunday; closed Christmas, New Years and Thanksgiving Days.

Walk amidst lush tropical plants in this striking 75-foot dome on the banks of the Des Moines River. A collection of approximately 15,000 tropical and sub-tropical plants are permanently housed here. Six major floral shows are held each year.

84. Science Center of Iowa

(515) 274-4138, 4500 Grand in Greenwood/Ashworth Park, 10-5 Monday-Saturday, 1-5 Sunday, closed Christmas Day. An informal learning center for people of all ages. Designed to stimulate science learning through "hands-on" exhibits. Features a planetarium show, model railroad, traveling and permanent exhibits, and live or electronic demonstrations every half hour.

85. Hoyt Sherman Place

(515) 243-0913, 15th and Woodland Avenue, 8-4 daily except Wednesday (groups only Saturday and Sunday).

One of the historic landmarks of Iowa and on the National Register of Historic Places. Museum includes the original home of Hoyt Sherman, art galleries and theater. While in the area, stroll through the Sherman Hill Historic District which is on the National Register.

86. Ingersoll Dinner Theater

(515) 274-4686, 3711 Ingersoll Ave., ticket office open Tuesday-Saturday 9:30-5:30.

Leisurely dining is combined with professionally performed musicals or comedies.

87. Iowa State Fair

(515) 262-3111, East 30th and Grand Ave., mid-August.

This is one of the largest state fairs and agricultural exhibitions in the nation and was the state fair about which the famous book, "State Fair," was written. Top-name entertainment nightly, excellent horse shows, 10-acre midway. Also see an aquarium and Heritage Village on the fairgrounds.

88. State of Iowa Historical Building

(515) 281-5111, 600 E. Locust, 9-4:30 Tuesday-Saturday; 12-4:30 Sunday.

Completed in 1987, the state's new Historical Building is a modern structure housing two floors of exhibits, the State Historical Library, gift shop and auditorium. See exhibits from Iowa's past, including natural history, Indian lore, early pioneer life and much more. The building is also interesting architecturally, with its towering atrium and grand staircase, outdoor sculpture, courts and fountains.

89. Jordan House

(515) 223-0566, 2251 Fuller Rd., West Des Moines, appointment only.

This simple 14-room house, once the home of Senator James C. Jordan, is presently under renovation. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Jordan House was also a "station" on the main branch of the Underground Railroad through Iowa.

90. Living History Farms

(515) 278-5286, I-35 and I-80 at Hickman Road, Exit 125, 9-5 Monday-Friday, April-May; 9-5 Monday-Saturday and 11-6 Sunday, Memorial Day through mid-October.

This 600-acre agricultural museum features three fully operating farms: 1700 loway Indian Village, a pioneer farm of 1840, a horse farm of 1900 and a farm of today and tomorrow. Walnut Hill is a typical 1870s community. Special events include old-time music festivals, pioneer craft shows, turn-of-the-century plowing exhibitions and more.

91. Salisbury House

(515) 279-9711, two blocks south of Grand Ave. on 42nd St., then one-half block east on Tonawanda Dr., Monday-Friday tours at 2, summer tours (Memorial Day-Labor Day) Monday-Thursday at 2, Friday at 10:30, closed holidays and Christmas-New Year's.

This 42-room Midwestern reconstruction of a country manor was patterned after King's House of Salisbury, England. This full-scale duplicate of Renaissance luxury, which features authentic appointments from the Tudor age, is fortified in 11 acres of lovely woodlands and is home of the Iowa State Education Association.

92. Saylorville Lake Visitor's Center

(515) 276-4656, 11 miles north of Des Moines on IA-415 (I-80, Exit 135), turn west of the well-marked junction to the Visitor's Center on the lake's eastern shore, open daily 12-4, March-November, except holidays December-February.

The visitor center features nature displays. Nature walks and craft programs also are offered.

93. State Capitol Building

(515) 281-5591, East 9th and Grand Ave. off I-235, 8-4:30 Monday-Friday, 8-4 weekends and holidays.

The 275-foot main dome, flanked by four smaller ones, is covered with 23-karat gold leaf. Capitol building includes the Legislative Chambers, Supreme Court, Judges' offices, Governor's office, law library, offices of the Secretary of State, Treasurer and Auditor. Also see a scale model of the Battleship Iowa in the West Wing, a collection of dolls dressed to represent the First Ladies in their inaugural gowns in the South Wing and the grand staircase to the second floor in the East Wing.

94. Terrace Hill

(515) 281-3604, 2300 Grand Ave., 10-2 Monday-Thursday, 1-5 Sunday, closed legal holidays and during January and February; last tour on weekdays at 1:30 and last tour on Sunday at 4:30.

Terrace Hill is a restored Victorian mansion built in 1869 in the Second Empire style. Today, this historic site is used as the official governor's residence. No on-site parking. Enter west gate and park on surrounding streets.

95. Valley Junction

(515) 225-6009, area surrounding 5th Street in West Des Moines.

One of the largest and most unique collections of antique and specialty shops in the state. A Farmers Market is held here 8:30-11:30 each Saturday, mid-June-September. In addition, an annual craft fair, jazz festival and antique jamboree bring alive the spirit of this old-time place.



Adventureland (#80)

EAGLE GROVE

On IA-17 northeast of Fort Dodge.

96. Historical Museum

(515) 448-4220, corner of West Broadway and North Iowa, 2-4 Sunday, March-December.

The Carnegie Library at Eagle Grove, built in 1903, became "The Museum" in 1976 and is on the National Register of Historic Places. Exhibits include books, furniture, dishes, tools, clothing and more.

ELDON

East of Ottumwa on US-34, then south on IA-16.

97. American Gothic Home

In Eldon.

Renowned artist Grant Wood's most famous work was *American Gothic*. He painted it in 1930, with the American Gothic Home in the background.

FOREST CITY

At intersection of US-69 and IA-9.

98. Timberland Museum

(515) 582-2992, follow road signs from Pilot Knob State Park, 1-6 Sunday, June 1-October 15.

Pioneer and Indian artifacts for the local area are exhibited.

GRAFTON

Northeast of Mason City three miles off IA-9.

99. Grafton Heritage Depot

(515) 748-2337, on Grafton's Main St. next to Milwaukee rail lines, 1:30-5 Sunday, Memorial Day-Labor Day.

Step back in time as you tour this turn-of-the-century depot. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

GRINNELL

I-80, exit 182.

100. Grinnell Historical Museum

Near downtown area, just off US-6, 1125 Broad St., 2-4 Tuesday-Sunday, June 1-September 1, 2-4 Friday, September 2-May 31, special tours by appointment.

This late Victorian, 10-room home was built about 1896. It features ornate light oak woodwork and floors and provides an appropriate setting for a collection of historical articles related to Grinnell's history.



Terrace Hill (#94)

■ HAMPTON

US-65 and IA-3.

101. Franklin County Historical Building

(515) 456-3267, (515) 456-2201 or (515) 456-3052, west of Hampton on Hwy. 3, 1-5 Saturday and Sunday Memorial Day to Labor Day, daily during the county fair, and by appointment.

Fossils, Indian artifacts, housewares, military and school items, and much more. Genealogists will find much material available.

■ HAVERHILL

East of IA-330 on E-63.

102. Matthew Edel Blacksmith Shop

(515) 752-6664, one block west of 1st Street at the Main Street intersection, Noon-5 Saturday-Tuesday until October 1, group tours and demonstrations by appointment.

See the uniquely preserved "full service" blacksmith shop operated by German immigrant Matthew Edel between 1882 and 1940. The shop illustrates the wide range of activities engaged in by this highly skilled artisan and inventor.

■ INDIANOLA

12 miles south of Des Moines on US-69.

103. National Hot Air Balloon Championships/Museum

(515) 961-8415, Indianola, late July/early August, museum open 9-4 Monday-Friday.

Annually hundreds of balloonists participate in this national event, which is actually a test of skill rather than speed. The grace, color and size of the balloons make the races truly an unusual and awesome experience.

■ JEFFERSON

Intersection of US-30 and IA-4.

104. Greene County Historical Society Museum

(515) 386-4937, north side of square, April 16-December 28, 2-5 Wednesday-Saturday, 2-4 Sunday.

The historical display includes dental equipment brought by covered wagon in 1867, a grocery store and a typical pioneer kitchen, living room and bedroom depicting life of early settlers.

105. Mahanay Memorial Carillon Tower

(515) 386-2155, downtown square, 1:30-6:30 daily, May 15-September 15.

The 162-foot tower with 14 cast bells, an electronic carillon and an observation deck offers a spectacular view of surrounding Greene County. Concerts are played several times each day.

106. Telephone Museum

(515) 386-2626, one plus block east of IA-4 at 105 W. Harrison, 9-5 Monday-Friday.

See a unique collection of historic telephonic equipment and other articles, including old telephones and switchboards.

■ KNOXVILLE

West of Oskaloosa 24 miles on IA-92.

107. National Sprint Car Championships/Museum

(515) 842-5431, Marion County Fairgrounds Raceway, mid-August.

Held on one of the fastest half-mile dirt tracks in the nation, this four-day event features some of the best drivers, fastest sprint cars from nearly every state and one of the largest purses given. Qualifying and heat races are held Wednesday through Friday, culminating with the championship feature on Saturday night. Also tour museum.

■ LAMONI

Just off I-80 on US-69 at the Missouri border.

108. Liberty Hall Historic Center

(515) 784-6133, west of Main and Linden one mile, 10-4 Monday-Friday, 10-12 Saturday, weekends by appointment.

This 18-room Victorian farm house was the home of the Joseph Smith III family from 1881-1906. Joseph Smith III was the first president of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Learn about the Smith family and the early Reorganized Latter Day Saint Church. Also on the property is an 1875 school.

■ MARBLE ROCK

13 miles southwest of Charles City on IA-14 and three miles west on B-60.

109. Marble Rock Historical Museum

(515) 397-2216, east from the bank building intersection at 32 Bradford St., 1:30-4 Sunday, Memorial Day-Labor Day and by appointment. Historic displays are exhibited in an 1885 bank building. A nearby building has been restored as an early kitchen, while a third building is restored as a rural living building.

**■ MARSHALLTOWN**

North of US-30 on IA-330.

110. Marshall County Historical Museum

(515) 752-6664, 202 E. Church Street, 10-4 Wednesday-Sunday, group tours by appointment.

A collection of 19th and early 20th century artifacts illustrating and interpreting Marshall County history, as well as a significant collection of fossil crinoids and Native American artifacts found in the county.

111. Susie Sower Heritage Homestead

(515) 752-6664, 129 East State St., by appointment, open house every Sunday 2-4 except holiday weekends or by appointment.

Original furniture and furnishings of the Civil War period afford a glimpse of gracious living of the past century at the Sower Homestead. The country school next door was used until 1954.

112. Wetherbee Country School

(515) 752-6664, 60 N. 2nd Avenue, 2-4 Sunday, or by appointment.

This turn of the century one-room school is furnished with equipment and fixtures from a number of Marshall County country schools to depict a typical Central Iowa country school.

■ MASON CITY

I-35, Exit 194.

113. Charles H. MacNider Museum

(515) 421-3666, 303 Second St. S.E., two blocks west of US-65, 10-9 Tuesday and Thursday, 10-5 Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 1-5 Sunday.

This stone museum houses permanent and changing displays of American art. Exhibits range in media and style — and are regional to international in flavor. The Museum also owns a special collection of the Bill Baird puppets. Nearby is the Meredith Willson footbridge.

114. Kinney Pioneer Museum

(515) 423-1258, seven miles west on US-18 at entrance to Mason City airport, 12-5 Wednesday-Friday and Sunday, May 1-October 1.

Exhibits feature the early history of northern Iowa and the development of agriculture and industry in the area. Wander through restored rooms furnished with 1800s artifacts, visit an 1890 schoolhouse and see old farm equipment, buggies, wagons and more.

115. Van Horn's Antique Truck Collection

(515) 423-0655, one mile north of Mason City on US-65, 10:30-4 Monday-Saturday, 11-5 Sunday, May-September.

Collection of antique trucks dating back to 1909 includes such makes as Keohler, White, IHC, Reo and Pierce Arrow.

■ MAXWELL

East of I-35, Exit 102, northeast of Des Moines.

116. Community Historical Museum

(515) 385-2376, Main St., 2-5 Sunday, Memorial Day to October, other hours by appointment.

Museum devotes 15,000 square feet to Midwestern historical artifacts and exhibits of natural history.

■ NEVADA

East of I-35 on US-30.

117. Halley School and Child Log Cabin

(515) 382-4876, in the southwest corner of Nevada at the county 4-H grounds, by appointment only. Both the school and log cabin were built and used in the Nevada area. They're restored to illustrate a way of life that is no more.

■ NEWTON

I-80, Exit 164.

118. Jasper County Historical Museum

(515) 792-9118, I-80 and IA-14, 1700 S. 15th Ave. W., 1-5 daily, May 1-September 30.

Jasper County's museum houses many artifacts of the county displayed in individual room settings, as well as the Maytag Historical Museum. Displays in the Maytag Museum tell the history of laundry appliances.

119. Maytag Dairy Farms

(515) 792-1133, north off I-80 on IA-14 for about three miles, then follow signs, 8-5 Monday-Friday, 9-1 Saturday.

Manufacturer of Maytag Blue Cheese, the Maytag Dairy Farms welcomes visitors.

■ OSAGE

At intersection of US-218 and IA-9.

120. Mitchell County Historical Museum

(515) 732-4118, one-plus block north of Main St. on 6th St., 2-5 weekends, Memorial Day-Labor Day.

The Museum, housed in the central building of the defunct Cedar Valley Seminary, has a variety of displays including farm tools and equipment, household furnishings, transportation and clothing. A rural school house and log house also are located at the fairgrounds and are available for tour.



National Hot Air Balloon Championships (#103)

**121. Star Clipper Dinner Train**

(319) 232-7558, Osage, Waverly and Waterloo, Iowa and Lyle and Glenville, Minnesota, office open 11-7 Monday-Saturday.

The Star Clipper departs from one of the above locations for a three-and-a-half-hour round-trip ride through scenic Cedar River Valley. A four-course dinner is prepared and served right on the train.

■ OSKALOOSA

US-63, IA-163, IA-92 and IA-137 intersection.

122. 1844 Nelson Pioneer Farm and Craft Museum

(515) 672-2989, off US-63 north of Oskaloosa at city limits, then two miles east on paved road, 10-5 Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 Sunday, May-October.

Visit a complete pioneer farm, as well as country store, voting house, country school and a museum building. The Nelson Home and Barn have been designated National Historic Sites.

■ OTTUMWA

US-63, US-34, and IA-23 intersection.

123. Wapello County Historical Museum

(515) 682-5768, 402 Chester Avenue, 2-5 daily, May-October, other times by appointment.

The museum houses an early 1900 doctor's office, farm implements and a replica of the Ottumwa Coal Palace.



Red Rock Lake and Dam (#127)

■ PARKERSBURG

One block south of US-20 and IA-14 intersection.

124. Parkersburg Historical Home

(319) 346-2010, 401 Fifth St., 1-4 Sunday, May-October and Christmas season.

Beautiful Victorian mansion has numerous antiques, hand-carved imported woodwork, imported beveled stained glass and other exhibits on display.

■ PELLA

IA-163, southeast of Des Moines.

125. Klokkenspel

Franklin Place, downtown Pella.

The Klokkenspel is located in a Dutch-style outdoor mall, and features several different Dutch figures which perform to the accompaniment of a carillon at regular intervals throughout the day. The archways along the mall are decorated with beautiful Delft tile scenes.

126. Historical Village Museum

(515) 628-4311, 507 Franklin St., 9-5 Monday-Saturday, April-October and 9-4, December.

The 20 restored buildings feature Delft collection, general store, Dutch museum, gristmill, blacksmith shops, pottery, pioneer log cabin and many antique furnishings. See the boyhood home of Wyatt Earp, whose part in taming the Old West has become a legend.

127. Red Rock Lake and Dam

(515) 828-7522, five miles southwest of Pella.

This 9,000-acre, man-made lake is held by a dam one and one-fourth mile long. A 10,683-acre migratory waterfowl refuge nearby hosts thousands of geese and ducks from May 15 through September 15.

128. Scholte House

(515) 628-3684, 728 Washington, 1-4 Monday-Saturday by appointment.

Scholte House is the home of Dominie H. P. Scholte, founder of Pella. It contains old-world furniture, as well as paintings, drawings and more from the Scholte collection.

■ PERRY

West of US-169 at the intersection of IA-141 and IA-144.

129. Forest Park Museum

(515) 465-3733, 3/4 mile south of IA-141 on 16th St., park 9-dark and museum 1-5, May 1-November 1, closed Monday.

Six museum buildings, an arboretum and novelty garden preserve both the history of Dallas County and trees from all parts of the country.

■ STORY CITY

North of Ames 11 miles, off I-35.

130. Story City Antique Carousel

(515) 733-4306, North Park, Wednesday and Friday 6-10 p.m., Saturday 1-5, Sunday 1-9, Memorial Day-Labor Day and 1-9 Sunday in September.

Iowa's only operating antique carousel was built in 1913 and has 26 animal figures hand-carved from poplar. Music is generated by a calliope in the center of the carousel.

**■ TAMA/TOLEDO**

US-30 and US-63 intersection.

131. Tama County Historical Museum

(515) 484-6767, two blocks east of US-63 in Toledo, northeast corner of Court House Square, 1-4 Wednesday-Saturday except holidays.

The Museum is located in the old Tama County Jail, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Discover an excellent exhibit of Mesquakie Indian artifacts, pioneer and primitive articles and an extensive historical and genealogical library.

132. Weir's Miniature Carnival

(515) 484-3061, five blocks west of US-63 at 13th St. in Tama, 8-5 daily, May 1-September 30.

Step back into childhood years as you visit this unique, one-fourth scale model carnival with animated rides, shows, animals and concessions.

■ WINTERSET

US-169 and IA-92 intersection.

133. Covered Bridge Country

(515) 462-1185, within 12 miles of Winterset.

Six of the original 100-year-old covered bridges remain today and are listed on the National Register of Historic Structures. The bridges were covered to protect them against the elements.

134. John Wayne Birthplace

(515) 462-1044, 224 South 2nd St., 10-5 daily March-December, 12:30-4 January-February.

Actor John Wayne was born in his home on May 26, 1907 and lived here until 1910, when the family moved to Earlham, 13 miles northwest of Winterset. The son of Clyde and Mary Brown Morrison, he was named Marion Michael. The kitchen and parlor of the home have been restored to their 1907 appearance. Also see Wayne movie memorabilia.

135. Madison County Historical Museum

(515) 462-3263, south on 2nd Ave., 11-4 daily, May 15-October 15, the rest of the year by appointment.

See historical toys, glass, clothing, primitives, Indian artifacts and military and farm items. You may also see the log post office, log school house, 1856 barn and 1856 privy.

■ WHAT CHEER

On IA-21 northeast of Oskaloosa.

136. Brick Museum

(515) 634-2778, by appointment.

This old two-story brick schoolhouse, built in 1884, houses artifacts of this once-active mining area and local history.

STATE PARKS/
RECREATION AREAS

Badger Creek
Beeds Lake
Big Creek
Bobwhite
Brushy Creek Rec.
Clear Lake
Dolliver Memorial
Elk Rock (Red Rock)
Honey Creek (Rathbun)
Lake Ahquabi
Lake Keomah
Lake Wapello
Ledges
Margo Frankel Woods
McIntosh Woods
Nine Eagles
Pammel
Pilot Knob
Pine Lake
Red Haw Lake
Rice Lake
Rock Creek
Stephens Forest
Union Grove
Walnut Woods
Woodman Hollow

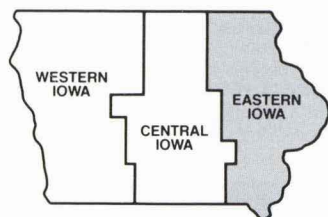


EASTERN IOWA

Eastern Iowa is a charming blend of historic treasures, beautiful landscapes, quaint villages and rich ethnic heritage. From the spectacular bluffs overlooking the mighty Mississippi to the homespun flavor of the Amana Colonies, this is a region with special appeal.

Enjoy nostalgic reminders of the past on an old-fashioned riverboat ride...or catch the fast-paced action of today at greyhound dog races.

There's a warm welcome and a lot of fun waiting for you. Come, discover the treasures waiting for you in Eastern Iowa.



To find the cities and attractions listed here, please turn to the map located on the inside flap of the back cover.

■ AMANA COLONIES (INCLUDES THE VILLAGES OF AMANA, EAST AMANA, HIGH AMANA, HOMESTEAD, MIDDLE AMANA, SOUTH AND UPPER SOUTH AMANA, AND WEST AMANA)

(319) 622-3828, approximately 6 miles north of I-80, Exits 220, 225 or 230 (20 miles west of Iowa City or 20 miles south of Cedar Rapids).

The Amana people came to this country to escape religious persecution. Their church, the Community of True Inspiration, was an offshoot of Lutheranism.

The Amana people came to Iowa in 1854 and established the trades necessary for their survival — a furniture factory, woolen mills, meat smoking plant, wagon shop and more. They lived under a communal system, with elders of the church deciding all matters of religion, business, local government and schooling, until 1934.

Although the colony is no longer communal, an old-world charm and atmosphere is still preserved. Skills have been handed down from parents to children...and today, the new ways are blended with the old. The many Amana restaurants, museums, wineries, markets, stores and craft centers are full of charm and historic architecture.

137. Amana Woolen Mill and Salesroom

(319) 622-3432, Amana, junction of IA-151 and IA-220, salesroom 8-5 Monday-Saturday, 12-5 Sunday. See a wide selection of yard goods, mill ends, blankets, lounge robes, wool pelts, sweaters, jackets and coats.

138. Museum of Amana History

(319) 622-3567, Amana, junction of IA-151 and IA-220, 10-5 Monday-Saturday, 12-5 Sunday, April 15-November 15.

View an award-winning film on Amana history and displays in three buildings.

139. Original Amana Furniture and Clock Shop

(319) 622-3291, Amana, junction of IA-151 and IA-220, 9-5 Monday-Saturday; 12-4 Sunday, June-October.

View workshop and oak furniture handcrafted by the old guild of Amana cabinet-makers. Also see a complete line of Grandfather, Grandmother, wall and mantel clocks.

140. Amana Arts Guild Center

(319) 622-3678, High Amana on IA-220, June through mid-September, 11-4 Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Community Arts Center, Gallery/Museum features exhibits of Amana folk crafts, Iowa folk arts and special shows by area artists.

141. The Barn Museum

(319) 622-3058, South Amana, at US-6, IA-149 and IA-220, 9-5 daily, April 1 - Nov. 1, closed winter months.

This museum features "Rural America in Miniature," created by Henry Moore.

■ ANAMOSA

On IA-428 just off US-151.

142. Antioch School Memorial

3 miles east on US-65, open summer and fall, Sunday 1-5, other times by appointment.

This rural schoolhouse, attended by Iowa artist Grant Wood, contains Wood reproductions and historical articles.



■ ANDREW

East of US-61 on E-17.

143. Ansel Briggs Monument

(319) 672-3555 or (319) 672-3349.

Located in the Andrew Cemetery, the monument is dedicated by the state in 1909 and bears homage to Iowa's first governor.

144. Old Jackson County Jail

Downtown Andrew.

This three-story stone jail was in operation from 1870-1896. The jail has been partially renovated and is on the National Register of Historic Places. Tours are available.

■ BELLEVUE

US-52 and IA-62 intersection.

145. Ivy Ridge Studios

(319) 872-3256, 1½ miles west of Bellevue on County Road D-61. Open 1-5 Saturday and Sunday, or by appointment.

A 2,000 square foot studio and gallery. Grounds with sculptures. Original artwork in most media. Pieces designed and executed as requested.

146. Lock and Dam Number 12

(319) 872-3314, off US-52.

This beautiful structure can be seen from a visitor access area adjacent to the facility. An especially breathtaking view of towns and barges locking through can be seen from atop Bellevue State Park. Excellent fishing below the lock and dam.

147. Potter's Mill

(319) 872-4237, 300 Potter Drive.

An elegantly restored 5-story mill, built in 1843, now on the National Register of Historic Places. Potter's Mill houses a fine restaurant, lounge and gift emporium. It borders picturesque Mill Creek and Bellevue State Park and is near the Mississippi River.

148. Young Museum

406 North Riverview (US-52), 1-5 Saturday and Sunday, June to October.

This 10-room, two-story native stone home is over 100 years old, with Mississippi River frontage. Displays include rare cut glass and crystal, bottles, china, miniatures, lamps, antiques and an "Early Bellevue Room."



Amana Colonies (#137-141)

■ BURLINGTON

US-61 and US-34 intersection.

149. AppleTrees Museum

(319) 753-2449 or 752-6365, Perkins Park, May-October, Thursday and Sunday 1:30-4:30.

The museum stands on land used for the first apple orchards planted west of the Mississippi. The museum houses the Des Moines County Historical Society's growing collections, including a beautifully furnished Victorian parlor, Indian artifacts, old-time tools, antique china, glassware, needlework, dolls, toys and miniatures.

150. Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Passenger Station

237 South 4th St.

Constructed in 1856 and used as the main depot until 1868, this building symbolizes the important contribution of the railroad to Burlington's growth and the expansion of transportation across Iowa during the mid-19th century.

151. Hawkeye Log Cabin Museum

(319) 753-2449, Crapo Park overlooking the bluff, May-October, Thursday and Sunday 1:30-4:30.

Once the meeting place for the Hawkeye Natives, the cabin now features pioneer furniture and tools used to settle this area.

152. Julie Riverboat Excursions

(319) 753-5574, Riverfront, June-September, call for other times, in winter call (813) 778-2333.

Take an afternoon, dinner or moonlight cruise on this 400-passenger diesel excursion boat. Commodore Sunday brunch cruises are also available.

153. Phelps House Museum

(319) 753-2409, top of Snake Alley at 521 Columbia Street, May-October, Thursday and Sunday 1:30-4:30.

A majestic Victorian mansion, the Phelps House is furnished with antiques that recreate the splendid lifestyle of some of Burlington's first citizens.

154. Snake Alley Historic District

(319) 752-6365, North Sixth Street.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this district is situated on what has been called "the crookedest street in the world." Built in 1894, Snake Alley consists of five half-curves and two quarter-curves over a distance of 275 feet and a rise of 58 feet. Structures facing Snake Alley range in dates of construction from 1850s to the 1940s and in architectural styles from Greek Revival to Italianate to 20th-century commercial. Walking tour and audio cassette available.

**■ BURR OAK**

12 miles northwest of Decorah on IA-52, three miles from the Minnesota state line.

155. Laura Ingalls Wilder Park and Museum

(319) 735-5916, Burr Oak, 9-5 Monday-Saturday, 10:30-5:30 Sunday, May 1-September 30. Group tours arranged throughout the year, call (319) 735-5436.

Visit the village, hotel and park areas where author Laura Ingalls Wilder lived and played. Her "Little House" books, which have thrilled children with tales of pioneer life since 1932, were the basis for the television series, "Little House on the Prairie."

■ CEDAR FALLS

IA-57 and US-218 intersection.

156. Cedar Falls Historical Society Museum

(319) 266-5149, 303 Franklin Street, 2-4 Wednesday-Sunday.

This 1861 home features antique furniture, beautifully gowned mannequins, an 1890 parlor and more.

157. Ice House Museum

(319) 266-5149, 1st and Franklin, May 1-October 31, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, 2-4:30; tours arranged.

The Ice House Museum, placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1977, preserves and displays items used to harvest and store ice, as well as a collection of turn-of-the-century agricultural implements.

158. University of Northern Iowa

(319) 273-2311 for general information, (319) 273-6050 for Uni-Dome, (313) 273-2188 for museum, museum open 9-12 and 1-4:30 Monday-Friday except holidays.

UNI is landmarked by the Campanile, commemorating the school's 50th anniversary, and Mauker Union, a two-story structure partially underground and featuring a roof-top that doubles as an open-air plaza in the middle of campus. The popular Uni-Dome is a multi-purpose coliseum constructed with a cable-restrained, inflated, translucent roof. The 16,400-seat Uni-Dome is one of 12 similar structures in the U.S. The museum displays anthropology, Iowa and U.S. history, geology, biology, zoology and history of the university.

■ CEDAR RAPIDS

I-380, US-30 and US-151 intersection.

159. Brucemore, Inc.

(319) 362-7375, 2160 Linden Drive S.E., 9-4 Tuesday-Friday, 10-3 Saturday, open by appointment only. Brucemore, a 26-acre estate in Cedar Rapids, is one of the newest properties of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the only trust property in Iowa. Built in 1885, the Queen Anne style mansion has butternut paneling in the L-shaped main hall, a player pipe organ and 13 fireplaces with four chimneys.

160. Czech Museum & Czech Village

(319) 362-8500, on 16th Ave. S.W., along the Cedar River near downtown Cedar Rapids, museum open April 15-Nov. 15, Tuesday-Friday, 10-4. Open all year on Saturday, 9:30-4.

A near-downtown area in Cedar Rapids, the Czech Village is a charming mixture of shops, businesses and people that makes up an important part of the ethnic history of the city. This village area is full of special charm and unique "old world" atmosphere. The museum features beautiful, authentic antique costumes from Czechoslovakia.

161. Indian Creek Nature Center

(319) 362-0664, southeast corner of Cedar Rapids off Mt. Vernon Rd., 6665 Otis Rd. S.E., 9-4 Monday-Friday, 11-4 Saturday, 1-4 Sunday.

The center is a 140-acre natural preserve headquartered in a remodeled dairy barn. It includes an auditorium, observatory and exhibits interpreting the human and natural history of the area.

162. Marion Historical Museum

(319) 377-6486, 970-10th St., 2-4 Sunday, May 1-September 30 or by appointment.

Step back in time as you tour this lovely home decorated and furnished as in the Victorian era.

163. Pioneer Village

(319) 398-5104, off 42nd St. N.E., 1-4 Sunday, May 15-October 15.

Pioneer Village is historically recreating a typical Iowa community of the late 19th century. Buildings, furnishings and other artifacts from that period are being moved to the 10-acre site, then restored to their original condition.

164. Seminole Valley Farm, Inc.

(319) 363-8825, off 42nd St. N.E., in Seminole Valley Park, 1-4 Sunday, May 1-October 31.

Enjoy farm life between 1880 and 1900 with a restored Iowa farm home, equipment, tools and household items on display.

■ CLERMONT

US-18 and W-51 intersection.

165. Montauk Historic Governor's Home

(319) 423-7173, one mile east of Clermont on US-18, 12-5 daily, May 30-November 1.

This 1874-vintage brick and native limestone mansion was home to Iowa's 12th governor, William Larrabee. The old well house, laundry, creamery, ice house, workshop and barn have also been restored and furnished.

**■ CLINTON**

US-30 and US-67 intersection.

166. City of Clinton Showboat Museum

(319) 242-6760, (319) 243-1260, Riverview Park, 6th Avenue N. and River, 12:30-6 Memorial Day-Labor Day; musicals and stage shows from mid-June to mid-August (reservations necessary).

View Ole Man River from the refurbished captain's lounge, sit high above the water in the pilot's chair or relax in the museum where the history of the river is depicted in picture and artifact. Stage shows bring alive nostalgic memories.

167. Clinton County Historical Museum

(319) 242-1201, 708 25th Ave. N., 1:30-4:30 Saturday and Sunday, special tours at other times available by prior arrangement.

Exhibit topics include early settlement of Clinton County, agriculture, riverboats on the Mississippi, 19th-century lumber and millwork industry and early-day firefighters.

168. Eagle Point Nature Center

(319) 242-9088, between US-67 and Mississippi River at northern edge of Clinton, 8-8 daily.

The center is open for hiking and nature study year-round. From May-September, there are animal exhibits. The center includes several nature trails and a one-room school that overlooks a native tall grass prairie and a panoramic view of the Mississippi River Valley. Guided field trips may be arranged.

■ CRESCO

Two miles west of IA-9 and IA-139 in northeast Iowa.

169. Kellow House/Howard County Historical Museum

(319) 547-2827, 324-4th Ave. W., 1-4 Sunday, Memorial Day-Labor Day and other times by appointment.

This Second Empire Design home was built in 1880 of native stone quarried by one of Cresco's original settlers. The mansard roof with its "widow's walk" is typical of eastern seaboard homes.

■ DAVENPORT (INCLUDES BETTENDORF)

I-80 and I-74 intersection.

170. Rock Island Arsenal Museum

(309) 782-5021, an island in the Mississippi River between Davenport, IA and Rock Island, IL, 10-4 daily.

Rock Island Arsenal, established in 1862, has become one of the largest in the United States. Things to see on the island include Browning Museum, Reservoir completed in 1871, Indian Mound, Union Cemetery Site, Hydro-Electric Plant built in 1917, Confederate Cemetery, National Cemetery, General Rodman's grave, Rock Island village site, navigation locks of 1906-1907, Confederate Prison City, hospital, Col. Davenport's House, Bridge Monument, Lock and Dam 15, Clock Tower, Ft. Armstrong, and Ft. Armstrong Cemetery.



Snake Alley (#154)

171. The Children's Museum

(319) 344-4106, 533 16th St., Bettendorf, Open 11-4:30 Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4:30 Sunday.

A fun-packed hands-on museum for kids of all ages. Discover history in the Time Machine, hop down a rabbit hole, make a magic Leaf Rub, and take apart real machines on the "Disassembly Line." Learn how TV works and be a star on Station KIDS, or launch a toy tow boat and barge. Imagine Women's Work in a 1915 kitchen, try early farming tools, take samples of Iowa-grown grains, and see a blacksmith shop.

Local history comes alive in exhibits of the largest railroad carshop west of the Mississippi, the Bettendorf Company and family, local ethnic groups and onion farming. Group tours by appointment.

172. Mississippi River Visitor Center

(309) 788-6361, Ext. 6338, from I-80 take Brady St. Exit south, stay on US-61 until you intersect with West 2nd St, turn left and cross Arsenal Bridge, turn left onto Arsenal Island, proceed to second drive on left and turn into center's parking lot; call for seasonal hours.

Watch the operation of Lock and Dam #15 and learn more about the Mississippi River's use as a part of our national water highway system.

173. Putnam Museum

(319) 324-1933, 1717 West 12th Street, 9-5 Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 Sunday, closed Monday.

Housed in a large, modern structure overlooking the Mississippi, the Putnam Museum presents the history of the Quad Cities and the Mississippi River Valley. View important archeological collections, natural history exhibits and more.

**174. Mississippi Belle II**

(319) 359-3811, board under I-74 bridge in Bettendorf, day-long cruises May-October, fall day-long color cruise September and October. Call for schedule of scenic cruises.

175. Quad City Queen

(319) 359-3811, board under I-74 bridge in Bettendorf, daily sightseeing cruises. Brunch and prime rib dinner cruises by reservation are available. Chicken luncheon cruises and special charters are available on request. New Saturday night lock cruise with prime rib dinner and dance available from 6:30 - 10.

176. Sainte Genevieve

(319) 326-7823, Le Claire Park at the foot of Main Street, open weekends, holidays. This 267-foot retired dredge was built in 1932 and recently moved to Davenport.

177. Vander Veer Park and Conservatory

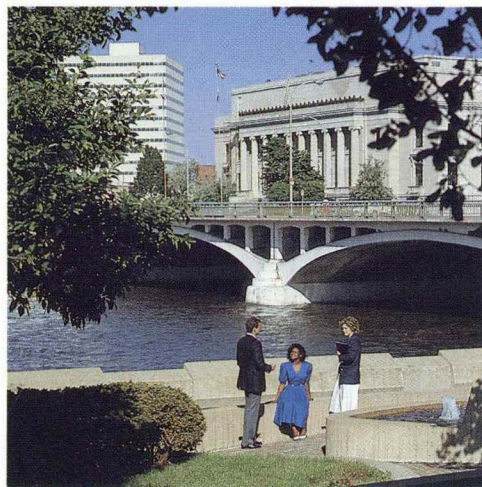
(319) 326-7818, from I-80 take Brady St. (US-61) Exit south to West Central Park Avenue, located between Brady St. and Harrison St., conservatory 10-4 daily. The recently enlarged flower conservatory hosts four major flower shows a year and has a year-round display of tropical plants, cactus, small plants, waterfalls and more. The Rose Garden, with 2,500 plants, is considered one of the finest in the Midwest.

178. Village of East Davenport

(319) 322-1860, East 11th St. between Mound St. and Jersey Ridge Rd. This quaint village appears today much as it did in the 1850s and '60s when it was an important logging and steamboat center. It is one of Iowa's first historic districts and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

179. Wacky Waters

(319) 388-9910, corner of I-80 and Hwy 130, 10-8 Memorial Day-Labor Day. This water activities park includes a five-acre fresh-water activity lake, bumper boats, water slides, miniature golf course and more.



Cedar Rapids (#159-164)

DECORAH

US-52 and IA-9 intersection.

180. Porter House Museum

(319) 382-4192, 401 West Broadway, 1:30-4:30 Saturday and Sunday, May-September. A Victorian home built in 1867 houses collections of rare butterflies, moths and insects from around the world, plus stamps, coins and shells. A rock wall surrounding the property includes unique crystal and rock specimens. View miniature waterfalls, pools and secluded gardens.

181. Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum

(319) 382-9681, 520 West Water St., daily 9-5 May-October, daily 10-4 November-April. See exhibits on life in Norway. House furnishings, costumes, tools and implements, church furniture, toys, Stone Mill, blacksmith shop, school and farmhouse from Norway tell the story of the immigrants' life in Vesterheim, their western home.

DUBUQUE

US-20, US-52, US-151 and US-61 intersection.

182. Cable Car Square/Historic 4th Street Area

(319) 556-2750, at the foot of the Fenelon Place Elevator, on 4th, 5th and Bluff Streets. Visit the many small and unique shops in a one-block area, offering wood items, fine arts, pottery, stained glass, fine gifts, antiques, coins, sportswear, shoes, china, children's wear, art and art events for children.

183. County Courthouse and Jail

(319) 557-1851, 720 Central Avenue, 10-5 Tuesday-Friday, 1-5 Saturday and Sunday. Tours daily at 2. See one of Iowa's few gold-domed courthouses, completed in 1938. The County Jail is an example of Egyptian Revival architecture. Both are listed in the National Register of Historic Buildings.

184. Crystal Lake Cave

(319) 556-6451, five miles south on US-52, 9-6 daily, Memorial Day-Labor Day, weekends 9-5 during May, September and October. View an underground spectacle of intricate crystal formations at Iowa's only "living cave."

185. Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

(319) 556-2100, 3125 W. 32nd St. at Arboretum Drive. Open May-November, 7:00-sunset; offseason, Saturday, 9-Noon. Part of Marshall Park developed to beautify the community and educate visitors on the importance of plants to the environment. Exhibit areas, Visitors Center, greenhouse/shadehouse and botanic library.

186. Dubuque Greyhound Park

(319) 582-DOGS, in Iowa 1-800-247-3647, outside Iowa 1-800-553-5523, East 16th St., Schmitt Island, racing nightly Tuesday and Thursday-Saturday, matinees Wednesday and Friday-Sunday, April 6-November 6. The action and excitement of greyhound racing is yours at the Dubuque Greyhound Park. Feel the thrill and anticipation as some of the fastest animals alive streak toward the finish line.

**187. Dubuque Trolley Inc.**

(319) 582-0077. Discover historic Dubuqueland with a trolley tour. The trolley is heated and air-conditioned for year-round use.

188. Fenelon Place Elevator

(319) 582-6496, between 4th Street and Fenelon Place in downtown, open April to November 30. Formerly known as the Fourth Street Elevator, this is the world's shortest, steepest scenic railway. Erected in 1882, the lift is 296 feet in length, elevating passengers 189 feet from Fourth Street to Fenelon Place for a magnificent view of three states.

189. Gen. Zebulon Pike Lock & Dam (No. 11)

(319) 582-1204, north on Rhomberg Avenue along the floodwall, tours on Sunday at 2, May-September. This beautiful structure can be seen from Eagle Point Park. Completed in 1937, the dam is 4,818 feet in length and contains 16 gates.

190. Mathias Ham House Historic Site

(319) 583-2812, 2241 Lincoln Ave., 10-5:30 daily, May 1-October 31, open during the Christmas season by appointment. This is the home of Mathias Ham, early founder of the city. The oldest log cabin in Iowa, a one-room schoolhouse and caboose are also located here.

191. Heritage Trail

(319) 556-6745. Enjoy the 26-mile-long, 100-foot-wide conservation and recreation corridor along an abandoned railroad in the scenic Little Maquoketa River Valley from a point just north of Dubuque to Dyersville. Recreation includes hiking, bicycling, nature study, cross-country skiing and more.

192. Roberts River Rides

(319) 583-1761, 2nd Street Harbor, sightseeing cruises at 2 and 4 daily, prime rib dinner cruises 6:30 daily May through October, day-long sightseeing cruises to the Quad Cities May-October, fall color cruises round-trip to McGregor in September and October. See 100 miles of beautiful Mississippi scenery on a day-long cruise to the Quad Cities. Trip includes three meals, entertainment, fun and games and relaxation. Reservations required. Optional bus service available for returning to Dubuque.

193. Riverboat Museum

(319) 557-9545, 2nd Street Harbor, 10-6:30 daily, May 1-October 31, 10-4 daily November 1-April 30. Adjacent to the William M. Black, see exciting exhibits highlighting and dramatizing riverboating on the mighty Mississippi. Meet the Indians, explorers, fur traders and steamboat pilots during 300 years of colorful river history.

194. Spirit of Dubuque

(319) 583-1761, 2nd St. Harbor, daily cruises at 2 and 4, May-October, prime rib dinner/dance cruise nightly and Sunday brunch cruises with entertainment each Sunday. Take a riverboat excursion on this paddlewheeler for a one and one-half hour narrated sightseeing cruise or special dinner cruise on the Mississippi. Reservations required for dinner cruises.



Herbert Hoover Cottage (#256)

195. William M. Black Museum

(319) 557-9545, 2nd Street Harbor in the Port of Dubuque, 10-6:30 daily, May 1 to October 31. Tour the main deck, boiler deck, hurricane deck and pilot house on one of the last steam-powered side-wheelers.

DYERSVILLE

North of US-20 on IA-136.

196. Basilica of St. Francis Xavier

(319) 875-7325, west of downtown Dyersville. Sunrise to sunset daily. This beautiful, twin-towered church built in 1889 was given the rank of Minor Basilica, one of only 18 across the United States. Basilica is an honor given by the Pope to churches of unusual architectural design, native nobility and antiquity.

197. National Farm Toy Museum

(319) 875-2727, 1110 16th Ave. S.E. Open daily 8-6 (longer summer hours). An exhibit of farm toys produced through the years by various toy manufacturers. Home of the National Farm Toy Show. Also features a gift shop, athletic facilities and meeting rooms.

ELKADER

Intersection of IA-13 and IA-56 northwest of Dubuque.

198. The Carter House/Opera House

(319) 245-2737, 2-4 Saturday-Sunday, Memorial Day-Labor Day, appointments always accepted. Tour the Carter House, described as the "finest pure Greek Revival home in Iowa" and the Elkader Opera house.



Fenelon Place Elevator (#188)

FORT ATKINSON

IA-24 south of Decorah.

199. Fort Atkinson Preserve

(319) 534-7543, on IA-24 just north of the town of the same name, 9-5 daily, mid-May through mid-October. See the federal military post established to protect Winnebago Indians from the Sioux, Sac and Fox. It is the only fort in the world built to protect one tribe from another. A museum of history is located in an old barracks.

FORT MADISON

US-61 Southeast Iowa.

200. Lee County Historic Center

(319) 372-7661, 9th St. and Ave. H, 10-4 Tuesday-Sunday, May-October. The old Santa Fe Railroad station houses exhibits of local history.

GARNAVILLO

On US-52 northwest of Dubuque.

201. Garnavillo Historical Museum

(319) 964-2422, across from city park, a block west of US-52, 1-5 Saturday-Sunday, May 30-Labor Day. Visit the Historical Museum, original log cabin and early I.O.O.F. Hall, built in 1860. You'll find thousands of early manuscripts dating back to 1750, important old maps and photos, Indian artifacts, mastodon remains, wood carvings, early tools and pioneer household items.

GREEN ISLAND

North of IA-64, along the Mississippi Great River Road.

202. Green Island Refuge Area

This 3,500 acre marsh and upland wildlife refuge and public hunting, fishing and canoeing area is operated by the Iowa Conservation Commission. A major migratory waterfowl stopover on the Mississippi Flyway, the area forms a huge delta remarkably similar to lower Mississippi areas. It is the site of the most northerly stand of pecan trees in the U.S.

GUTTENBERG

Great River Road along the Mississippi, 45 miles northwest of Dubuque.

203. Addie May Belle of Guttenberg

(319) 252-3535, Lawson's Landing, May-October, advance reservations necessary.

Relive the days when paddlewheel riverboats steamed by in an endless procession. Take the whole family on the one and one-half hour sightseeing cruises or enjoy the two and one-half hour evening dinner cruises and Sunday brunches.

HOPKINTON

On IA-38, west of US-151.

204. Historical Museum Complex

(319) 926-2575, 1-4 Tuesday-Sunday, June-September.

An extensive, five-building complex located on the campus of the now-defunct historic Lenox College (placed on the National Register of Historic Places). Visit Clark Hall, formerly a women's dormitory; the old railroad depot; the Reformed Presbyterian Museum Church; the one-room school and the farm machinery exhibit hall.

INDEPENDENCE

US-20 and IA-150 intersection.

205. Gateway to the Past

(319) 334-6272, in county fairgrounds north of Independence, call to schedule appointment.

See an old-time village that includes a church, Chinese laundry, blacksmith shop, country school, grocery store, print shop, two-room home, harness shop and a display of surgical instruments.

206. Wapsipinicon Mill Restoration

(319) 334-6272, west side of river on US-20, 9-5 second and third weekends in summer and by appointment.

This beautiful, five-story flour and feed mill on the Wapsipinicon River was constructed in 1867 and named to the National Register of Historic Places in 1975.

IOWA CITY

I-80 and US-218 intersection.

207. Old Capitol

(319) 335-0548, intersection of Clinton St. and Iowa Ave. in downtown Iowa City, 10-3 Monday-Saturday, 12-4 Sunday.

Restored Old Capitol is Iowa's most historic building and a National Historic Landmark. It was the last capitol of the Iowa Territory from 1842-46 and became the first state capitol with the admission of Iowa to the Union in 1846.



Little Brown Church (#239)

208. Johnson County Heritage Museum

(319) 351-5738, year-round, 1-5 Wednesday-Saturday.

This two-story museum is housed in the original Coralville schoolhouse. The first floor is a replica of how the school appeared at the turn of the century. The second floor houses elaborate exhibits of Johnson County history.

209. Plum Grove

(319) 337-6846, 1030 Carroll Street at Kirkwood Ave., 1-4:30 daily, Wednesday-Sunday, April 5-October 15.

This beautifully restored home of Iowa's first Governor, Robert Lucas, is known as the Mount Vernon of Iowa.

210. University of Iowa

(319) 335-0557.

The largest of the three state universities offers a variety of events from cultural activities like the Joffrey II Ballet to excitement at a Big 10 football game. Also see the Museum of Art and Museum of Natural History.

KALONA

At IA-1, eight miles west of US-218 and south of Iowa City.

211. Historical Society Tours

(319) 656-2519, tours begin at 9:30 and conclude at 3, Monday-Friday, April 15-October 15, minimum 15 needed for tour.

The old order Amish live and work much as their ancestors did when they arrived in 1842. Enjoy a guided tour of the extensive historical village of Kalona and its surroundings. Reservations should be made two weeks in advance.

212. Historical Village

(319) 656-3232, on IA-22 on east edge of town, 10-4 Monday-Saturday, April 15-October 15.

Gathered around the old wooden, two-story depot is a cluster of historical buildings, including the Wahl Museum, one-room school, country store, Mennonite Historical Building (except Sunday), log cabin, Amish House, restored Victorian home and United Methodist Church (Grant Church).

213. Iowa Mennonite Museum and Archives

(319) 656-3271, on IA-22 east part of Kalona, 10-4 Monday-Saturday, April 15-October 15.

The Mennonite Museum contains community artifacts used by the early settlers. The Archives contain early records and genealogy.

KEOKUK

US-61, 218 and 136 intersection.

214. Keokuk River Museum

(319) 524-4765, foot of Main St. in Victory Park, 9-5 daily, April-November 1.

A Mississippi sternwheel towboat, the George M. Verity, is berthed on the riverfront as a local museum. It contains many old-time photographs of riverboats and the river era, as well as other artifacts and historical items.

215. Miller House Museum

(319) 524-7283, 318 North Fifth St., 1-4 Thursday-Sunday, Memorial Day-Labor Day, Sundays only in October and November.

This restored house, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was home of U.S. Supreme Court Justice S. F. Miller. Appointed by Abraham Lincoln, he was the first Supreme Court appointee from west of the Mississippi.

216. Keokuk Hydroelectric Power Plant/U.S. Lock No. 19

(319) 524-6620, on Mississippi River adjacent to U.S. Lock No. 19 at North Water St., tours at 10:30, 11:15, 12:45, 1:30, 2:15 and 3, Memorial Day week-Labor Day week.

Enjoy a 45-minute tour of the immense generator room of this mile-long dam with 119 spillways. See massive Mississippi River towboats and barges negotiate passage through the lock.

LA PORTE CITY

On US-218 southeast of Waterloo.

217. F.F.A. Agricultural Museum

(319) 342-2640, one block off US-218, 2-5 Saturday-Sunday, June 1-October 1, and by appointment. Most of the displays pertain to agriculture. However, this versatile museum also offers a school room, chapel, country store, dentist and doctor's office and log cabin.

LE CLAIRE

US-67 north of Davenport.

218. Buffalo Bill Museum and Lone Star Riverboat

(319) 289-5580, 201 Riverdrive, 9-5 daily, May 15-October 15. Winter hours, 9-5 Saturday and Sunday. A memorial to Indians, pioneers and steamboat days, this museum pays tribute to a legendary native, Buffalo Bill. The wooden-hulled sternwheeler drydocked next door was the last working steamboat on the upper Mississippi.

219. Buffalo Bill Cody Homestead

(319) 225-2981, 1 1/2 miles southwest of McCausland, a town located about 10 miles northwest of Le Claire, 9-6 daily, April 1-October 31. Le Claire was the birthplace of Cody, but as a boy he lived in at least three homes. This homestead was built of stone in 1847 by Bill's father. Also see a stagecoach, covered wagon and buffalo.

**220. River Cruises**

1-800-331-1467, P.O. Box 406, Galena, Illinois 61036. Cruises depart daily from Le Claire May 28 - end of October, at 8:30 a.m. Reservations required. Enjoy a two-day cruise up the Mississippi River on the *Julia Belle Swain*, one of only five remaining authentic steamboats in the U.S., or on the new elegant *Twilight*. Included are miles of beautiful Mississippi Valley scenery, meals, games, entertainment and overnight in Galena, Illinois. Boats return to Le Claire on the evening of the second day.

221. Walnut Grove Pioneer Village

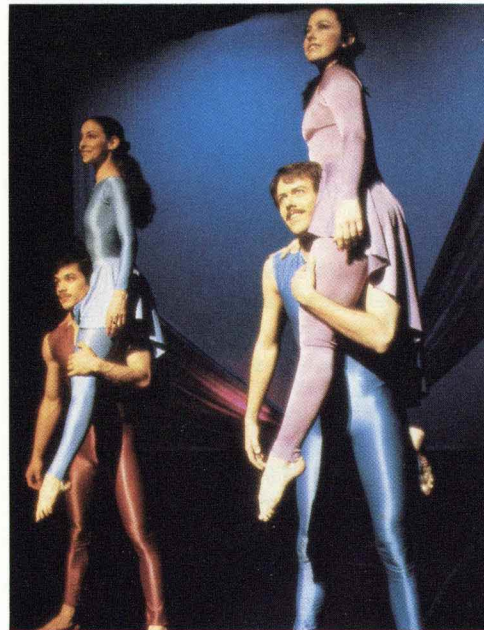
(319) 285-9903, one mile east of US-61 at northern boundary of Scott County Park, open 8-sundown. Step back into time as you tour this village that contains a depot, general store, blacksmith shop, caboose, two log cabins, carpenter shop, leather shop and machine shed.

■ LIME SPRINGS

Off US-63 near the northern border.

222. Lidtke Mill

(319) 566-2808, one mile north of Lime Springs on a blacktop road or two miles off US-63, markers indicate directions, 1-5 Tuesday-Sunday, Memorial Day-Labor Day, special hours may be arranged. This former mill on the Upper Iowa River is fully equipped as it was during its wheat and buckwheat milling days. The miller's house nearby is from the Victorian era with authentic furnishings.



University of Iowa (#210)

■ MANCHESTER

IA-13 and US-20.

223. Delaware County Conservation Nature Center

(319) 927-3410, in Bailey's Ford Park, three miles southeast of Manchester on county road D-5x. Open Memorial Day-Labor Day, Saturday and Sunday, Noon-4, or by appointment.

224. Red Barn Model Railroad Museum

(319) 924-2482, on W 69 north of Dundee. Take C64 west from Hwy 13. Open April 1-December 31. An extensive collection of model railroad cars and railroad memorabilia.

225. State Trout Hatchery

(319) 927-3276, two miles east of Manchester on D-22, then two miles south. Open year-round from 6-10.

See trout hatching operations in progress. Facilities include picnic areas and restrooms in a 26-acre park setting.

■ MAQUOKETA

US-61 and IA-64 intersection.

226. Costello's Old Mill Gallery

(313) 652-3351, East on Highway 64. Open January-March, Wednesday-Sunday, 10-6; April-December, open daily, 10-6.

Built in 1867, the original Oakland Mill, with massive stone walls 3-feet thick, was built on a limestone bluff. Completely restored between 1974-79, the mill now houses a beautiful art gallery and frame shop. Tours are available.

227. Decker House Inn

(319) 652-6654, 128 North Main. Built in 1875, the Decker House Inn is on the National Register of Historic Places. An antique and craft shop complements the rooms, suites, dining room and bar in the historic structure.

228. Hurstville Lime Kilns

US-61 north.

The restored kilns were once used to melt limestone to produce lime throughout the Midwest. Production at one time reached 1,000 barrels a day. Hurstville, a "company town," grew up around the lime kilns.

229. Jackson County Historical Museum

(319) 652-5020, East Quarry St. on the fairgrounds, 8-4 Wednesday and Thursday or by appointment. See wildlife, antique farm equipment, 19th-century rooms, tent show display, 19th-century businesses and more.

230. Maquoketa Caves State Park

(319) 652-5833, six miles northwest of Maquoketa off US 61.

Rugged vistas and 13 fascinating caves are featured in this picturesque 272-acre state park. A balancing rock, Education Center, nature trails, camping and picnicking are special attractions.

**■ MARQUETTE/MCGREGOR**

US-18 along the Mississippi.

231. Effigy Mounds National Monument

(319) 873-3491, three miles north of Marquette on IA-76, daily 8-7 June-August, 8-5 September-May, tours at 10:30, 11:30, 1:30 and 3.

The 191 preserved prehistoric Indian burial mounds are built in the shapes of animals and birds and are estimated to be 2,500 years old. Visitor center with guided tours, museum, slide show and film explain the history of the only national monument in Iowa.

232. McGregor Historical Museum

(319) 873-3450, 256 Main St., 2-5 Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, closed October 15-Memorial Day. This museum deals extensively in local history dating from the founding of the community.

233. Spook Cave

(319) 873-2144, seven miles west of McGregor on US-18 and two miles north on unnumbered road, May 1-November 1.

Take a unique guided tour in a boat through underground cave in bluffs area. Cave has a constant temperature of 47 degrees.

■ MONONA

On US-18/US-52.

234. Monona Historical Museum

(319) 539-2689, 302 South Egbert St. across from city park, 1:30-4 Sunday, Memorial Day-Labor Day, also by appointment.

Enjoy exhibits of woodcarvings, the local antique telephone switchboard, handmade scale model trains, early furnishings, children's toys, old tools, photos, books, military memorabilia and more.

■ MOUNT PLEASANT

US-218 and 34 intersection.

235. James Harlan Home

(319) 385-8021, 101 W. Broad on the campus of Iowa Wesleyan College, by appointment only. This was the home of James Harland, early Iowa Wesleyan College president and U.S. Senator from Iowa. It is furnished in the period of the mid-to-late 1800s.



Dubuque Greyhound Park (#186)

236. Midwest Old Settlers and Threshers Heritage Museum

(319) 385-8937, in McMillan Park, four blocks south of US-34, 9-5 daily, Memorial Day-Labor Day, also by appointment.

View relics used by early pioneers, including farm machinery, steam engines, gasoline engines, horse-drawn vehicles and a country kitchen.

■ MUSCATINE

US-61 and IA-22 intersection, south of Davenport.

237. Toolesboro Indian Mounds and Visitor Center

(319) 766-2571, about 20 miles south on the Great River Road (X61) to Hwy 99. Open year-round; visitor center 1-4 Monday-Friday, Memorial Day-Labor Day. Approximately 100 pre-Columbian Woodland and Hopewell Indian mounds are located near the junction of the Iowa and Mississippi Rivers. The visitor center has many displays. A marker indicates the spot where, in 1673, Marquette and Joliet became the first white men to set foot on Iowa soil.

■ NASHUA

US-218 north of Cedar Falls/Waterloo.

238. Bradford Pioneer Village/Chickasaw County Historical Museum

(515) 435-2567, on IA-346 east of Nashua, adjacent to the Little Brown Church, 9-5 daily, May 1-October 15.

Enjoy the rural solitude as you tour this 13-building complex which includes country store, smithy, the Fredericksburg depot, Heritage House, Old Greenwood School, craft school from Ionia, three-room cottage, agricultural building and Dr. Pitts office (composer of "The Church in the Wildwood").

239. Little Brown Church

(515) 435-2027, IA-346 east of Nashua.

This church in the vale, dedicated in 1864, was built on the spot that was the inspiration of the hymn, "The Church in the Wildwood." The church is a popular wedding chapel.

■ OELWEIN

IA-3 and IA-150.

240. Amish Community

Four miles southwest of Oelwein.

■ QUASQUETON

Five miles south of US-20 and IA-282.

241. Cedar Rock - Frank Lloyd Wright's Design

(319) 934-3572, Quasqueton, Friday 11-6, Friday-Sunday, April 1-October 31.

Cedar Rock, completed in 1950, is one of Frank Lloyd Wright's most complete designs. Wright designed the house and the furniture, selected the carpets, chose the draperies and even picked out the accessories. The 11-acre site also includes a river pavilion, a fire circle and entrance gate designed by Wright.



Star Clipper Dinner Train (#252)

■ ST. DONATUS

On US 52, south of Dubuque.

242. St. Donatus

A picturesque 19th century Luxembourg village containing the largest and best collection of Luxembourg stone architecture outside of Europe. An 1860 German Baroque church, the first outdoor Way of the Cross in America (1861) and the Pieta Chapel atop Calvary Hill (1885) are special legacies of Luxembourg. The Luxembourg Cemetery is unique in Iowa. The restored Gehlen House and barn, complete with gun ports, and now a doll museum of 4,000 specimens, is on the National Register of Historic Places. A restored blacksmith shop, still in operation, is a special treat for visitors. Beautiful double-spired St. John's Lutheran Church crowns the hillside just south of the village.

■ SPILLVILLE

IA-325, southwest of Decorah, west of IA-150.

243. Bily Clock Museum

(319) 562-3569, in the Dvorak House on IA-325, 8:00-5:30 daily, May-October; 10-4 daily, April; 10-4 weekends, March-November, or by appointment. See a collection of clocks carved by hand of woods from around the world, housed in a building where composer Antonin Dvorak lived in 1893.

■ SPRINGBROOK

E-17 and Z-15, southwest of Bellevue.

244. Gonner's Store

Built in 1868, Gonner's Store is an imposing limestone building formerly known as Kegler's Store. Now on the National Register of Historic Places, Gonner's Store was the first business building in Springbrook. It has been a general store, pharmacy and millinery. The external integrity of the 120-year-old building makes it worth a special trip.

■ STRAWBERRY POINT

IA-3 and IA-13 intersection.

245. Tractor Land Museum

(319) 767-2175, three miles west of IA-13 on C-24 between Strawberry Point and Elkader, 8-5 Monday-Friday, May 1-October 1.

More than 1,000 items are displayed that will take you back to the days of the old tractors that tamed Iowa's farmland.

246. Wilder Museum

(319) 933-4461, 123 Mission St., daily 10-5 Memorial Day-Labor Day, weekends May-September by appointment, October-April by appointment.

See a unique collection of over 750 dolls dating back to the 1700s, Indian artifacts, military items, geodes, carvings, art work, furnished rooms of the 1890s, figurine lamps, fine furniture, art glass and more.

■ VILLAGES OF VAN BUREN (INCLUDES BENTONSPORT, BONAPARTE, KEOSAUQUA AND FARMINGTON)

North of IA-2, west of Fort Madison.

247. Historic Villages

The Villages of Van Buren County are much as they were in the 1840s. Quaint country inns, critically acclaimed restaurants, restored riverboat hotels, museums, art galleries, craft shops, antique dens, rustic gift shops and country saloons invite you in.

■ WASHINGTON

IA-92 and IA-1 intersection south of Iowa City.

248. Conger House

(319) 653-6250, 903 East Washington St., Sunday 2-5, June-August; other times by appointment. A 23-room brick home that was once the social and political center of the county. The restored Victorian mansion depicts the major periods in its history: 1850, 1870 and 1900.

■ WATERLOO

US-20, US-63 and US-218 intersection.

249. Grout Museum of History and Science

(319) 234-6357, Park Ave. and South St. off US-218, 10-4:30 Tuesday-Friday, June 1-Labor Day, 1-4 Saturday all year long, guided tours Tuesday-Friday by appointment. 1-4:30 Tuesday-Friday after Labor Day-May 31.

Early American arts and crafts, pioneer and Indian exhibits, musical instruments, Civil War relics and 1850-1920 costumes are on display. Also see earth and science displays, planetarium and library.

250. Rensselaer Russell House

(319) 233-3972, 503 West Third and South Streets facing Washington Park, 1:30-4 Wednesday and Sunday, closed January-March, tours scheduled anytime by request.

This mid-Victorian home is restored to 1861 vintage and includes original furnishings. An oriental pagoda and gardens are located in the park across the street.

**251. Waterloo Greyhound Park**

(319) 236-5050, 5030 Greyhound Drive, October 15-April 15, matinee races Wednesday, Friday-Sunday, evening races Tuesday-Saturday.

From the pure speed of the greyhounds and the excitement of winning to the all-season inside comfort, you'll enjoy a day at the races.

252. Star Clipper Dinner Train

(319) 232-7558, Osage, Waverly and Waterloo, Iowa and Lyle and Glenville, Minnesota, office open 11-7 Monday-Saturday.

The Star Clipper departs from one of the above locations for a three-and-a-half-hour round-trip ride through scenic Cedar River Valley. A four-course dinner is prepared and served right on the train.

■ WAUKON

IA-9 and IA-76 intersection.

253. Allamakee County Historical Museum

(319) 568-2056, Allamakee St., 10-4 Tuesday-Saturday, June-September, tours by appointment.

The century-old former Allamakee County Courthouse now houses a courtroom in early-days style, a Victorian parlor, kitchen and bedroom, old-time school furnishings, antique medical equipment and military articles.

■ WAVERLY

US-218 and IA-3 intersection, north of Cedar Falls/Waterloo.

254. Schield International Museum

(319) 352-8318, Bremer Ave. on US-218 across from Wartburg College, 1-5 Tuesday-Sunday, June 1-Labor Day and by appointment.

Collection of unusual objects from faraway places acquired by a self-made millionaire machinery manufacturer includes Persian rugs, cars, tractors and elephant tusks.

255. Bremer County Historical Museum

(319) 352-2738, 402 West Bremer Ave., 1:30-4 Tuesday-Saturday, 2-4 Sunday, May-October 1, tours by appointment.

Built in 1856 of native timber and brick as a hotel and stagecoach stop, it's the last building of its kind in northeast Iowa. Over 1,900 pioneer items are on display, as well as period rooms.

■ WEST BRANCH

I-80, Exit 254, east of Iowa City.

256. Herbert Hoover National Historic Site

(319) 643-2541, I-80, Exit 254, visitor center 8-5 daily, historic structures 8-dusk, grounds open 24 hours, except Christmas, Thanksgiving and New Years, library and museum 9-5 daily.

The restored birthplace and home of the nation's first president born west of the Mississippi River is situated in a 186-acre park. A Quaker meeting house, blacksmith shop and school house, as well as the hillside graves of President and Mrs. Hoover, are on the grounds. The library and museum houses the personal papers and other memorabilia of President Hoover.

257. West Branch Heritage Museum

(319) 643-2454, 109 West Main, weekdays 9:30-4:30, Sunday 12-5, summer, anytime by appointment.

An 1884 grocery store today houses museum exhibits, including articles brought by the first Quaker pioneers from Ohio and Pennsylvania, additional pioneer artifacts and a room furnished as a pioneer home.

■ WEST UNION

At intersection of US-18 and IA-150.

258. Fayette Co. Historical Society Exhibits

(319) 422-5797, on Courthouse Square, 100 N. Walnut, 8-12 and 1-5 Monday-Friday, Saturday and Sunday by appointment.

View a variety of exhibits, including local history displays, a war memorial, health care from 1850-1900, advertising and more.

STATE PARKS/
RECREATION AREAS

Backbone
Bellevue
Brush Creek Canyon
Fairport
Geode
Hayden Prairie
Lacey-Keosauqua
Lake Darling
Lake Macbride
Lake Oelwein
Maquoketa Caves
Mines of Spain
Palisades-Kepler
Pikes Peak
Pleasant Creek Rec.
Shimek Forest
State Trout Hatchery
Turkey River Mounds
Volga River Rec.
Wapsipinicon
Wildcat Den
Geo. Wyth Memorial
Yellow River Forest

SOMETHING'S HAPPENING!

Iowa is fireworks and parades...festivals and celebrations...symphonies and ballets...musicals and plays. Something's always happening in Iowa to add to the fun and excitement of your visit.

The cultural attractions listed below depict only a small sample of the good times that Iowa offers you. For more information, contact the Iowa Department of Economic Development for a free Calendar of Events. (See the "Resource" section on page 50 for address and phone.)

Come join in the fun!

WESTERN IOWA

Blanden Memorial Art Gallery	Fort Dodge	(515) 573-2316
Lakes Art Center	Okoboji	(712) 332-5433
Sioux City Art Center	Sioux City	(712) 279-6972

CENTRAL IOWA

Brunner Gallery and Museum	Ames	(515) 294-3342
The Octagon Center for the Arts	Ames	(515) 232-5331
Jenison-Meacham Memorial Art Center and Museum	Belmond	(515) 444-4550
Des Moines Art Center	Des Moines	(515) 277-4405
Polk County Heritage Gallery	Des Moines	(515) 286-3215

EASTERN IOWA

Arts for Living Center	Burlington	(319) 754-2806
Cedar Rapids Museum of Art	Cedar Rapids	(319) 366-7503
Davenport Art Gallery	Davenport	(319) 326-7804
Iowa Center for the Arts and Museum of Art	Iowa City	(319) 335-2706
Muscatine Art Center, Stanley Gallery and Musser Museum	Muscatine	(319) 263-8282
Waterloo Recreation and Arts Center	Waterloo	(319) 291-4491



Let Iowa entertain you

If you enjoy the special ambience of the theatre, you'll find yourself at home in Iowa. Opportunities to see first-rate live performances are sprinkled throughout the state.

Spend a memorable night at the symphony or ballet. Or attend a musical, play or live performance by one of today's popular performers. Contact the following theatres and auditoriums for information on how Iowa can entertain you.

ON STAGE

WESTERN

Chanticleer Community Theater
Municipal Auditorium
Okoboji Summer Theatre/Boji Bantam Theatre
Sioux City Community Theater

CENTRAL

Des Moines Ballet Company
Des Moines Civic Center
Des Moines Playhouse
Des Moines Metro Opera
Des Moines Symphony

Council Bluffs (712) 323-955
Sioux City (712) 279-6157
Okoboji (712) 332-2773
Sioux City (712) 233-2788

Des Moines (515) 255-2127
Des Moines (515) 243-1120
Des Moines (515) 277-6261
Des Moines (515) 961-6221
Des Moines (515) 244-0819



Iowa State Center/Stephens Auditorium/Fisher Theater
Opera House, Inc.
Veterans Auditorium
EASTERN

Cedar Rapids Community Theater
Cedar Rapids Symphony
ConWay Civic Center
Five Flags Center
Five Seasons Center
Five Flags Theater
Hope Martin Theater
Uni-Dome
Old Creamery Theater
Paramount Theater
Starlighter II Community Theater
Strayer-Wood Theater
Virgil M. Hancher Auditorium
Waterloo/Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra
Waterloo Community Playhouse

Ames (515) 294-3347
What Cheer (515) 634-2590
Des Moines (515) 283-4172

Cedar Rapids (319) 366-8591
Cedar Rapids (319) 366-8203
Waterloo (319) 291-4382
Dubuque (319) 556-4369
Cedar Rapids (319) 398-5340
Dubuque (319) 556-4369
Waterloo (319) 235-0367
Cedar Falls (319) 273-6050
Carrison (319) 477-3925
Cedar Rapids (319) 398-5226
Anamosa (319) 462-3203
Cedar Falls (319) 273-6381
Iowa City (319) 353-6251
Waterloo (319) 235-6331
Waterloo (319) 235-0367

This is only a partial listing. For specific information about events, shows and/or hours, call the listed phone number.



EXPLORE THE BEAUTY OF IOWA'S STATE PARKS

Iowa's state parks can be the ideal setting for a one-day outing... or for an entire vacation. Whether you like picnicking, camping, hiking, biking, equestrian activities, nature or just taking in the colorful scenery, you'll enjoy being outdoors.

Iowa also offers you 283 county parks for more outdoor fun. Just stop in any community and ask the location of the one nearest you.

Opening and closing dates

Iowa's state parks, forests and recreation areas are open to the public year-round, seven days a week. Due to freezing conditions, water facilities are generally not available from fall freeze to spring thaw. In some cases, electricity is also shut off. Late fall and early spring campers should contact the park ranger for facility information.

Hours

State parks open at 4:00 a.m. and close at 10:30 p.m. The following recreation areas are open 24 hours: Volga River, Pleasant Creek, Brushy Creek and Badger Creek.

Camping

Iowa's state parks, recreation areas and forests offer 58 campgrounds with 5,700 campsites. See the "Resource" section on page 50 to order an Iowa Camping Guide for complete information.

Fees*

User fees

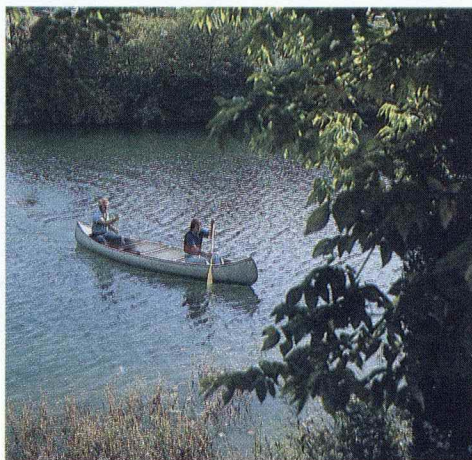
Annual user permit per car \$5.50
Second permit, same household 2.00
Daily user permit per car (good through 10:30 p.m. the following day). Available on self-registration basis near park entrance. 2.00

Overnight camping (per night-per unit)

Non-modern area 4.00
Modern area 6.00
Additional fee for electrical sites 2.00

Supervised swimming areas

Fee varies by area.



*Contact the appropriate park ranger or the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (see the "Resource" section on page 50 for address and phone number) for full information and to determine fees for modern family cabins, organized group cabins/camping and enclosed shelters.

Regulations**

1. Vehicles parked in state parks, recreation areas and state forest campgrounds are required to have either annual or daily user permit on display.
2. Camping is permitted only at designated campsites, with a maximum stay of two weeks allowed. No reservations are accepted. Campers are expected to register themselves.
3. Reservations for cabins, organized group camping facilities and enclosed shelters should be made with the park ranger.

**For a complete listing of the state park regulations, contact a state park office or the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.



State Parks and Recreation Areas and Facilities

	Area Acreage	Camping (M) Modern (N) Nonmodern	Campsites - Electric	Campsites - Nonelectric	Dump Station for Trailer	Cabin Rental	Lodge Rental	Group Camp Rental	Nature Trail	Trails (H) Hiking (B) Bicycle	Swimming (S) Supervised (U) Unsupervised	Fishing (S) Stream (L) Lake	Lake Acreage (N) Natural (R) Red Reservoir (M) Man-made	Boat Rental Nearby	Boat Ramp Nearby	Hunting	Snowmobiling
1 Ambrose A. Call	130	N		32			•			H							
2 Backbone	1780	N-M	32	182	•	•		•		H	S	L-S	85M	•	•		•
3 Badger Creek Rec. Area	1162	Under Development										L	276M		•	•	
4 Beeds Lake	319	M	70	74	•			•		H	S	L	100M	•	•		•
5 Bellevue	547	M	23	29	•		•	•		H		S		•	•		•
6 Big Creek	1536									H-Bi	S	L	905M	•	•		•
7 Black Hawk Lake	86	M	68	108	•			•		H	U	L	925N	•	•		•
8 Bobwhite	398	N	19	13				•		H	U	L	89M		•		•
9 Brush Creek Canyon	217	Forested steep wooded terrain with diversity of habitats, flora and fauna. Canyon cuts through 100 feet of bedrock.															
10 Brushy Creek Rec. Area	4205	N	10	100						H-B		S				•	•
11 Cayler Prairie	160	At least 219 species of plants occur on this virgin prairie.															
12 Cedar Rock	25	Residence designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Open May through October, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Monday. Group tours on request.															
13 Clear Lake	114	M	96	119	•	•				Bi	U	L	3684N	•	•		•
14 Dolliver Memorial	572	M	22	20	•	•	•			H		S			•		
15 Elk Rock (Red Rock)	2218	M		46	•			•		H-B		L	10600R		•		•
16 Emerson Bay	12	N		117	•						U	L	3847N	•	•	•	•
17 Fairport	17	N	44									S			•		
18 Fort Atkinson	5	Reconstructed fort built in 1840. Museum open seasonally.															
19 Fort Defiance	181	N	8	24			•			H-B		S					•
20 Galland School	6	Replica of first school house in Iowa.															
21 Gardner Sharp Cabin	1	Original cabin and site of the infamous Spirit Lake massacre of 1857.															
22 Geode	1641	M	80	120	•			•		H	S	L	200M	•	•		•
23 George Wyth Memorial	494	M	43	21	•		•	•		H-Bi	S	L-S	51M	•	•		•
24 Green Valley	1000	M	50	89	•			•		H	S	L	428M	•	•		•
25 Gull Point	165	M	62	60	•		•	•		H	U	L	3847N	•	•		•
26 Hayden Prairie	240	Prairie tract with at least 149 species of prairie plants.															
27 Honey Creek (Rathbun)	828	M	42	125	•					H	U	L	11000R		•		•
28 Isthmus Access	7	N		48	•						U	L	1835N	•	•		•
29 Kalsow Prairie	160	At least 230 species of prairie plants occur on this virgin prairie.															

To find the State Parks listed here, please turn to the map located on the inside flap of the back cover.



O U T D O O R F U N



State Parks and Recreation Areas and Facilities

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30 Lacey-Keosauqua	1653	M	45	115	•	•	•			H	S	L-S	30M	•	•		•
31 Lake Ahquabi	770	M	85	92	•		•		•	H	S	L	114M	•	•		•
32 Lake Anita	942	M	69	75	•				•		S	L	182M	•	•		•
33 Lake Darling	1387	M	32	83	•				•	H	S	L	299M	•	•		•
34 Lake Keomah	373	M	52	36	•		•	•	•	H-B	S	L	84M	•	•		•
35 Lake Macbride	2150	N-M	40	82	•				•	H	S	L	812M	•	•		•
36 Lake Manawa	1529	N	35	35						Bi	S	L	660N	•	•		•
37 Lake Of Three Fires	626	M	30	130	•	•			•	H-B	S	L	99M	•	•		•
38 Lake Wapello	1168	M	44	44	•	•	•		•	H	S	L	289M	•	•		•
39 Ledges	1200	M	40	42	•				•	H		S				•	•
40 Lewis and Clark	176	M	81		•		•		•	H	U	L	250N		•		•
41 Lower Gar Access	7											L	273N		•		•
42 McIntosh Woods	62	M	45	5					•	H	U	L	3684N	•	•		•
43 Maquoketa Caves	272	N		29					•	H		S					
44 Marble Beach	64	M		224	•						U	L	4169N	•	•	•	•
45 Margo-Frankel Woods	136									H-8							
46 Mines Of Spain/ E.B. Lyons Nature Center	1293	Undeveloped area rich in natural and historic significance. Area planning underway. Center open year-round.															
47 Mini-Wakan	20										U	L	4169N		•		•
48 Nine Eagles	1119	M	46	54	•					H-B	S	L	67M	•	•		•
49 Okamanpedan	19										U	L	981N		•		
50 Palisades-Kepler	603	M	45	31	•	•	•		•	H	U	S			•		•
51 Pammel	287	N		32			•		•	H-B		S					•
52 Pikes Peak	970	M	60	20	•					H							
53 Pikes Point	15										U	L	3847N				•
54 Pillsbury Point	6									H	U	L	3847N	•			
55 Pilot Knob	700	M	48	32	•				•	H-B		L	15M				•
56 Pine Lake	572	M	92	36	•		•		•	H	S	L	69-50M	•	•		•
57 Pleasant Creek	1927	N		38	•				•	H-B	S	L	410M	•	•	•	•
58 Plum Grove	4	Governor Lucas residence, Iowa's first territorial governor. Open to public April 15 to Oct. 15, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Monday & Tuesday.															



O U T D O O R F U N

State Parks and Recreation Areas and Facilities

	Area Acreage	Camping (M) Modern (N) Nonmodern	Campsites - Electric	Campsites - Nonelectric	Dump Station for Trailer	Cabin Rental	Lodge Rental	Group Camp Rental	Nature Trail	Trails (H) Hiking (B) Bicycle	Swimming (S) Supervised (U) Unsupervised	Fishing (S) Stream (L) Lake	Lake Acreage (N) Natural (R) Red Reservoir (M) Man-made	Boat Rental Nearby	Boat Ramp Nearby	Hunting	Snowmobiling
59 Prairie Rose	661	M	61	51	•				•	H	U	L	204M		•		•
60 Preparation Canyon	344									H							
61 Red Haw	420	M	38	48	•				•	H	S	L	64M	•	•		•
62 Rice Lake	47									H	U	L	612N		•		
63 Rock Creek	1697	M	44	188	•					H	S	L	602M	•	•		•
64 Sheeder Prairie	25	Virgin hill prairie, with at least 180 species of native plants.															
65 Shimek Forest Camping		N		38						H-B		L			•	•	•
66 Springbrook	786	M	55	145	•	•		•	•	H	S	L	14M	•	•		•
67 Stephens Forest Camping		N		60						H-B		L	10M			•	•
68 Stone	1069	N	14	35			•		•	H-B		S					•
69 Trappers Bay	57											L	1041N		•		•
70 Triboji Beach	5									H	U	L	3847N		•		
71 Turkey River Mounds	82	Forested ridge containing numerous conical and linear Indian mounds.															
72 Twin Lakes	15										U	L	569N		•		
73 Union Grove	172	N	15	17						H	U	L	110M	•	•		•
74 Viking Lake	1000	M	88	42	•				•	H	S	L	137M	•	•		•
75 Volga River Rec. Area	5422	N		48					•	H-B		L-S	135M		•	•	•
76 Walnut Woods	300	N	8	20			•			H-B		S			•		•
77 Wanata	160									H							
78 Wapsipinicon	251	M	15	15			•		•	H		S			•		•
79 Waubonsie	1247	M	24	104	•				•	H-B							•
80 Wildcat Den	417	N		28					•	H		S			•		•
81 Wilson Island Rec. Area	577	N-M	53	97	•				•	H		S			•	•	•
82 Wittrock Indian Village	5	Prairie land containing an ancient Indian village site occupied by Mill Creek Culture.															
83 Woodman Hollow	63	Forested ridge overlooking Des Moines River. Features a deep ravine containing rare plants.															
84 Yellow River Forest Camping		N-M		176						H-B		S		•	•	•	•
TOTALS	53098		1973	3724													

O U T D O O R F U N



Relax with a scenic bicycle ride

Experience the beauty of Iowa firsthand with a bicycle ride on one of our many trails. Ride along river corridors as the leaves explode with color in the fall.

Or follow historic pathways and see the past unfold. Choose one of the following major Iowa trails for your biking adventure. Or if you prefer another way to "get away from it all," you can hike, jog, ride horses, cross-country ski, go snowmobiling or just take a walk.

Trail Name (surface)	Location	Length (miles)	Multiple Use Activities
Heritage Trail (packed, crushed limestone)	US-52, north of Dubuque to Dyersville	26	Hiking, biking, running, cross-country skiing, nature walks, snowmobiling
Highway Bikeway (paved)	IA-340 and X56 at Pikes Peak State Park to Guttenburg	15	Biking, hiking
Cedar Valley Trail (packed, crushed limestone)	IA-150 at Hiawatha to Evansdale (Cedar Rapids to Waterloo)	52	Hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, running, nature walks
Sac and Fox National Recreation Trail (packed dirt)	Indian Creek Nature Center to Cole St., Cedar Rapids	4	Hiking, biking, nature walks
Cedar Falls-Geo. Wyth State Park Riverside Trail (paved)	Under IA-20 Bridge along Cedar River and through the park	4.5	Hiking, biking, nature walks, snowmobiling
Comet Trail (grass)	Conrad to Beaman to Wolf Creek Recreation Area	5	Hiking, biking (mountain bikes recommended), cross-country skiing
Praeri Rail Trail (packed, crushed cinder bed and grass)	Roland to McCallsburg to Zeoring	10.5	Hiking, running, cross-country skiing, biking, nature walks
Chichaqua Valley Trail (crushed limestone)	Bondurant to Mingo to Baxter	20	Hiking, biking, nature walks, cross-country skiing, running, snowmobiling
Saylorville-Des Moines River Trail (paved)	Birdland Marina Area to Sycamore Access to Prairie Flower Recreation Area	16	Hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, roller skating, running, nature walks, snowmobiling (special rules)
Big Creek State Park Trail (paved)	Northeast side of Big Creek State Park Dam north to beach parking area	3	Hiking, biking, running, cross-country skiing
Cinder Path Trail (smooth cinder path)	Chariton to Derby	9.5	Hiking, biking, running, horseback riding, snowmobiling
Dickinson County Trail (packed dirt)	Milford to golf course, Okoboji to Spirit Lake	4 (summer) 6 (winter)	Hiking, biking, nature walks, snowmobiling (use frozen lakes)
Puddle Jumper Trail (packed, ground rock upper, packed dirt lower)	Orange City to Alton, upper and lower trails	4	Hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, running, nature walks, snowmobiling, horseback riding

This chart represents only a partial listing of Iowa trails and does not include signed bike routes located on streets and roads in cities or towns.



HUNT AND FISH IN THE LAND OF PLENTY

With the abundance of game and fish, it's not surprising that so many hunters and anglers prefer Iowa. A wide variety of species, lots of public access and an excellent likelihood for a successful day make Iowa an ideal location for sportsmen.



Come enjoy prime hunting for upland game birds, such as pheasant, bobwhite quail and Hungarian partridge. The numerous inland lakes, streams, reservoirs, marshes and refuges, combined with the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, provide good duck and goose hunting.

With Iowa's mixed game bag, you'll also find ample numbers of rabbits, foxes and gray squirrels, deer, turkey and more. Chances are, you'll go home with your limit...and lots of good memories.

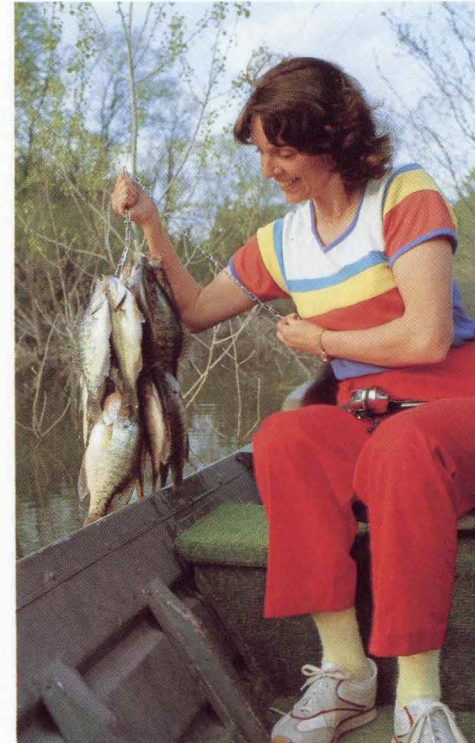
Or if you're an avid fisherman, grab your rod and reel for some of the best year-round fishing. Some 69,000,000 trout, pike, perch, channel catfish, bass, walleye, crappie, bullhead and more are pulled

annually from well-stocked lakes, streams, rivers and farm ponds.

With the time between bites kept to a minimum, plan to savor a nice catch cooked over an open fire. Whatever you decide to set your hook for, there's a fishing hole waiting just for you!

Iowa hunting seasons

Bag limits and season lengths are annually set in late August after all biological data is analyzed. After September 1, information on hunting seasons is available from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (see the "Resource" section on page 50 for address).



Hunting regulations*

1. Iowa residents and nonresidents who hunt or trap are required to have a hunting or fur harvester license and a valid wildlife stamp in their possession.
2. Individuals who hunt deer and turkey (hunting for these species is currently limited to Iowa residents) are required to have a valid hunting license and valid stamp in addition to a valid deer or turkey license.
3. Any person born after January 1, 1967 must have a certificate showing satisfactory completion of hunter safety course before receiving a hunting license.
4. Licenses for hunting and trapping are not issued to residents of states who do not extend similar privileges to Iowans.
5. Be sure to get the landowner's permission before hunting on private property.

*For exceptions to these rules and complete information about the fees and all the regulations, contact conservation officers or the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (see page 50).

Fishing license fees

Resident

16 years of age and older	\$ 8.50
Lifetime fishing (age 65 and older or disabled)	8.50
3-day license	4.50
Trout stamp	8.00

Nonresident

14 years of age and older	15.50
3-day license	5.50
Trout stamp	8.00

Fishing regulations**

1. Everybody required to have a fishing license must also have a valid trout stamp in order to have trout in their possession.
2. Residents under 16 years and nonresidents under 14 years must have a valid trout stamp to possess trout or they must fish with a licensed adult who possesses a valid trout stamp and limit their combined catch to the daily limit.
3. Be sure to get the landowner's permission to fish private ponds.

**For complete information about fees, daily limits and entire regulations, contact conservation officers or the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. (See page 50.)

Hunting license fees

Resident

Hunting	\$ 8.50
Combined hunting and fishing	15.50
Fur, fish and game	28.50
Lifetime combination (age 65 and older or disabled)	15.50
Deer license	20.00
Turkey license	20.00
Fur harvester license	
16 years and older	15.50
Under 16 years	2.50
Wildlife habitat stamp	3.00
Iowa waterfowl stamp	5.00

Nonresident

Hunting	47.50
Shooting preserve hunting	5.00
Fur harvester license (available only at main Natural Resources office)	150.50
Wildlife habitat stamp	3.00
Iowa waterfowl stamp	5.00



SKIING IOWA

Though the Colorado Rockies we're not, there's something about a swoooooosh down a tree-lined hill and a frost-bitten nose that brings the winter-hardy out of hiding and onto one of the Iowa's downhill ski areas. And just to guarantee that the snow is there, many of these areas have snow-making equipment and crews to keep the slopes well-groomed and in good skiing condition.

The following provides general information about Iowa ski areas. Contact the specific ski resort for daily hours that will apply during your visit.

WESTERN IOWA

Sunset Ski Area

(712) 225-4190, Cherokee, East Main Street, one mile east of Cherokee, closed Monday (except for private parties).

Ski on 10 beautiful acres. The longest run is 1,300 feet, with a vertical rise of 150 feet. Poma lift, rope tow, group lessons and equipment rentals are available. There are snow-making and grooming equipment and lighting for night skiing, as well as chalet with rental shop, gift shop and snack bar.

CENTRAL IOWA

Ski Valley

(515) 432-2423 or (515) 432-2542, Boone, three miles west on US-30, open daily. Elevation is 180 feet, with the longest run 1,800 feet. The 14 runs are served by four rope tows and one T-bar. Ski Valley features night skiing by reservation, equipment rentals, chalet with snack counter, snow-making and grooming equipment, ski instruction and National Ski Patrol.

Fun Valley

(515) 623-3456, Montezuma, eight miles south of I-80, two-plus miles west of International Store on US-63, open daily. There is a vertical drop of 240 feet, 11 slopes, three rope lifts, three cable hand tows and a triple-chair lift. The longest run is 1,500 feet. Equipment rental and sales, ski instruction, snow-making and grooming machines, lighted night skiing, restaurant, clothing store, repair shop, snowmobile dealer, electric hook-up for campers and 50 acres of snowmobile trails are available.

EASTERN IOWA

Nor-Ski Runs

(319) 382-4158 Decorah Parks and Recreation Office or (319) 382-9962, Decorah, one-plus mile north on US-52 and IA-9 intersection, closed Monday and Wednesday.

Five slopes from bunny to expert, four rope tows and one cable tow are available. The longest run is one-fourth mile long. Equipment rentals, ski instruction and lighting for night skiing are offered.

Sundown

(319) 556-0100 for snow report or (319) 556-6676 for group reservations and private ski lessons, Dubuque, five-plus miles west of Dubuque at 9000 Asbury Road, open daily.

Iowa's most developed ski area has snow-making equipment and offers an Amputee and Blind Skier Program, as well as private, semi-private and group lessons. There are 17 runs up to one-half mile long and a vertical drop of 475 feet. Three rope tows, double, triple and quad chair lifts are available. Equipment rentals, ski shop, bar, restaurant and ski/hotel packages also are available.



Mt. Crescent Ski Area

(712) 545-3850, Crescent, seven miles north of Council Bluffs, exit Interstate 29 at Crescent, go into town and take IA-183 north two miles, open daily. Complete Ski School Program is offered. Vertical rise is 300 feet, with the longest slope 2,000 feet. There are 40 skiable acres, with a Poma lift, chair lift, T-bar and handle lift. National Ski Patrol is on duty. Equipment rentals, snow-making equipment and ski lodge with lounge and restaurant are available.

Riverside Hills

(712) 362-5376, Estherville, one mile south of Estherville on Highway 4, closed Monday. There are five slopes for novice to advanced skiers, with a vertical rise of 190 feet and the longest slope 1,400 feet. Two T-bars, a rope tow, downhill rentals, daily ski school and private instruction are offered. Snow-making and grooming equipment, chalet and snack bar are available. National Ski Patrol is on duty.

Silver Creek

(515) 332-3329, Humboldt, three miles east and one-half mile north of Humboldt on Highway 3, closed Tuesday and Wednesday. Swoosh down 11 slopes for beginners to advanced, with the longest run 1,200 feet. Four rope tows, two T-bars, downhill and cross-country equipment rentals, night skiing, snow-making equipment and ski school are offered. There is a chalet with snack bar, lounge and fireplace.



Cross-Country Skiing

Iowa's rolling terrain is a natural for kicking up your heels and gliding around scenic parks and trails. The following list contains contacts for ski areas, rentals and winter packages:

Bentonsport Ski Inn & Lodge
Bentonsport, IA

c/o Keosauqua, IA 52565
(319) 592-3133

Enjoy 50 miles of groomed trails; rentals and lessons.

Bentonsport Ski Shop
Bentonsport, IA
c/o Keosauqua, IA 52565
(319) 592-3101 (rentals)

Camp Hantesa
Rural Route 1
Boone, Iowa 50036
(515) 432-1417

Lodges, ski packages, lessons, rentals.

Indian Creek Nature Center
6665 Otis Road S.E.
Rural Route 3
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
(319) 362-0664

LaGrande Hacienda
Best Western Motel
US-59 North
Cherokee, IA 51012
(712) 225-5701

The Lodge at Okoboji
US-71
Okoboji, IA 51355
1-800-242-5127 (Iowa)
1-800-831-5046 (surrounding states)

Cross-country skiing is also allowed in many of Iowa's state parks and county recreational areas. If you're interested in an outing in a specific area, contact the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. (See the "Resource" section on page 50 for phone number and address.)



GET SET TO TEE OFF!

Whether you are an avid golfer or a weekend beginner, Iowa offers lots of challenging golf courses to make your visit complete. You'll find plenty of sunny skies, green fairways and outdoor fun at the golf courses listed below. Just remember to pack your clubs...and get set to tee off.

Public Iowa Golf Courses

Shady Oaks Golf Course	RR 1	Ackworth	50001	(515)961-9096
Akron Golf Club		Akron	51001	(712)568-9508
River Road Golf Club	RR 2	Algona	50511	(515)295-7351
Terrace Hills Golf	Hwy 6 E.	Altoona	50009	(515)967-2932
Homewood Golf Course	401 E. 20th	Ames	50010	(515)232-3273
ISU Golf Course	Stange Rd.	Ames	50010	(515)294-6727
Oaks Public Golf Course	RR 1	Ames	50010	(515)232-9862
Crestwood Hills Golf Course	Hillcrest	Anita	50020	(712)762-3803
Otter Creek Golf Course	2388 NE 110th	Ankeny	50021	(515)964-1729
Emerald Hills		Arnolds Park	51331	(712)332-5672
Avoca Golf Club	1920 Willow	Avoca	51521	(712)343-6979
North Kossuth Golf Club	505 E. Ramsey	Bancroft	50517	(515)885-2352
Bellevue Golf Club	RR 3	Bellevue	52031	(319)872-4262
Hidden Hills Golf Course	I-80 & Middle Rd.	Bettendorf	52722	(319)332-5616
Palmer Hills Golf Course	2999 Middle Rd.	Bettendorf	52722	(319)332-8296
Sunrise Golf Course	3947 Moencks Rd.	Bettendorf	52722	(319)332-6386
Britt Country Club	Hwy 111 N.	Britt	50423	(515)843-9295
Flint Hills Golf Course	State Park	Burlington	52601	(319)752-2018
Municipal Golf Course	N. West	Carroll	51401	(712)792-9190
Pheasant Ridge Golf Course	Birdsall Park Dr.	Cedar Falls	50613	(319)266-9040
University Northern Iowa	Main & University	Cedar Falls	50613	(319)277-6879
Washington Park Course	E. 12th St.	Cedar Falls	50613	(319)277-1777
Ellis Park	2000 Ellis Blvd. N.W.	Cedar Rapids	52404	(319)398-5180
Jones Park	201 Wilson Ave. S.W.	Cedar Rapids	52404	(319)398-5181
St. Andrews Golf Club	1866 Blairs Fry Rd. N.E.	Cedar Rapids	52402	(319)393-9915
Twin Pines	3800 42nd St. N.E.	Cedar Rapids	52402	(319)398-5183
Rolling Acres Golf Course	RR 1	Center Point	52213	(319)849-9917
Wildwood Municipal Golf	Wildwood Park	Charles City	50616	(515)228-9887
All Veterans Social Center	2000 N. Shore Dr.	Clear Lake	50428	(515)357-9079
Oak Hills Golf Course	RR 2, Box 135	Clear Lake	50428	(515)357-2216
Canyon Creek Golf Club	RR 2	Clinton	52732	(319)243-3534
Valley Oaks Golf Club	Harts Mill Rd.	Clinton	52732	(319)242-7221
Golf Club	13th & Hackberry	Correctionville	51016	(712)372-9714
Dodge Park Golf Course	4041 W. Broadway	Council Bluffs	51501	(712)322-9970
Westwood Park	9 Ave. & S 37th	Council Bluffs	51501	(712)322-9913
Country Club	RR 3	Cresco	52136	(319)547-2374
Pine Valley Golf & Bowl	Hwy 34	Creston	50801	(515)782-4917
Valley Golf & Recreation	6364 Northwest Blvd.	Davenport	52806	(319)391-9711
A.H. Blank Golf Course	711 County Line Rd.	Des Moines	50320	(515)285-0864
Grand View Golf	E. 29th & Arthur	Des Moines	50317	(515)262-8414



Waveland Golf Course	4907 University	Des Moines	50311	(515)271-4705
Willow Creek Golf Shop	SW 63rd & Army Post Rd.	Des Moines	50321	(515)285-4558
Woodside Golf Course	695 NE 66th Ave.	Des Moines	50313	(515)289-1326
Dows Golf Course		Dows	50071	(515)852-4751
Bunker Hill Municipal Golf Course	Bunker Hill Rd.	Dubuque	52001	(319)589-4261
Dunlap Golf Club	910 Remsen	Dunlap	51529	(712)643-5945
Rolling Knolls Golf Course	Hwy 20	Dyersville	52040	(319)875-7466
Dysart Recreation, Inc.	RR	Dysart	52224	(319)476-3274
Rustic Ridge Golf Course	1151 E. Iowa	Eldridge	52748	(319)285-8119
Riverview Golf Course	RR 1	Estherville	51334	(712)362-3911
Fonda Golf Course		Fonda	50540	(712)288-6419
Lakeside Municipal Golf Course	RFD 2	Fort Dodge	50501	(515)576-6741
Sunkissed Meadows Park	Meriweither Dr.	Fort Dodge	50501	(515)576-4313
Sheaffer Memorial Golf Park		Fort Madison	52627	(319)528-6214
Spring Lake Golf Course	Denmark Rd.	Fort Madison	52627	(319)372-9878
Plum Creek Golf Club		Fredericksburg	50630	(319)237-6401
Garner Golf/Country Club	205 Country Club Dr.	Garner	50438	(515)923-3407
Otter Valley Golf Course	RR 2	George	51237	(712)475-3861
Glenwood Golf Course	RR 2	Glenwood	51534	(712)527-9798
Hillcrest Golf/Country Club		Graettinger	51342	(712)859-3766
Jester Golf Course	Jester Park	Granger	50109	(515)999-2903
Oakland Acres Golf Club	RR 2	Grinnell	50112	(515)236-7111
Guthrie Center Golf Club	Hwy 44, E. RR 2	Guthrie Center	50115	(515)747-8475
Rosman Glendale Country Golf	RFD 3	Harlan	51537	(712)627-4224
Hawarden Golf Club		Hawarden	51023	(712)552-9917
Holstein Country Club		Holstein	51025	(712)368-2530
Hubbard Golf & Recreation Club		Hubbard	50122	(515)864-2647
Ida Grove Golf Club	E. 2nd St.	Ida Grove	51445	(712)364-2320
Fairview Golf Course	Muscataine Ave.	Iowa City	52240	(319)351-9454
Hi Point Golf Course	RR 5	Iowa City	52240	(319)351-9434
Meadow Hills Golf Course	E. Rocksylvania	Iowa Falls	50126	(515)648-4421
Jesup Golf/Country Club	Old Hwy 20 W.	Jesup	50648	(319)827-9152
Brookside Golf Club	Hwy 140	Kingsley	51028	(712)378-2595
Slippery Elm Golf Course	RR	Klemme	50449	(515)587-2670
Silver Lake Country Club	165 Country Club Dr.	Lake Park	51347	(712)832-3255
Latimer Golf Club		Latimer	50452	(515)579-6090
Olathea Golf Course	Hwy 67	Le Claire	52753	(319)289-4653
Spring Valley Golf Course	RR 1	Livermore	50558	(515)379-1259
Tri City Golf Club		Luana	52156	(319)539-4435
Pioneer Town/Country Club	Hwy 9 E.	Manly	50456	(515)454-2414
Manning-Manilla Golf	Hwy 141 W.	Manning	51455	(712)653-3515
Marengo Golf Club	RR 2	Marengo	52301	(319)642-3508
Squaw Creek Golf Course	RR 2	Marion	52302	(319)377-8433
Town House Golf Course	4530 Tama	Marion	52302	(319)377-6615
American Legion Golf	1301 S. 6th	Marshalltown	50158	(515)753-9815
Brookfield Golf Course	Hwy 65 N.	Mason City	50401	(515)423-6831
Highland Park Golf Course	944 17th N.E.	Mason City	50401	(515)423-9693
5 X 80 Golf & Country Club		Menlo	50164	(515)524-2345
Woodlyn Hills	RR 1	Milford	51351	(712)338-9898
Meadow Golf Course	RR 2	Moville	51039	(712)873-9130
Geneva Country Club	2507 Mulberry	Muscataine	52761	(319)263-8942
Municipal Golf Course	RR 1, Box 1A-131	Muscataine	52761	(319)263-4735
Newell Golf Course	Le Roy Paulson Rd.	Newell	50568	(712)272-4424
Westwood Pk Golf Course	2807 1st Ave. W.	Newton	50208	(515)792-3087
Quail Creek Golf Course	RR 1	North Liberty	52317	(319)626-2281



GOLF COURSES



Rolling Hills Golf Course	RR 3	Norwalk	50211	(515)981-0419
Sac County Golf Club	RR	Odebolt	51458	(712)664-2204
Lakeview Golf Course	RR 1	Oelwein	50662	(319)283-3258
Brooks Golf Course	Hwy 71 N.	Okoboji	51355	(712)332-5011
Sunny Brae Golf Course	RR 5	Osage	50461	(515)732-3435
Edmundson Golf Course	South M St. Ext.	Oskaloosa	52577	(515)673-5120
Ottumwa Municipal Golf	RR 5	Ottumwa	52501	(515)682-7946
Clover Ridge	E. Lake Panorama	Panora	50216	(515)755-2080
Lake Panorama Golf Course	E. Lake Panorama	Panora	50216	(515)755-2024
Timberline Fairways	RR	Peosta	52068	(319)876-3210
Don Williams Golf Course		Pilot Mound	50223	(515)353-9225
Radcliffe Friendly Fairway		Radcliffe	50230	(515)899-7969
Twin Lakes Golf Club		Rockwell City	50579	(712)297-8712
Rolfe Golf Club		Rolfe	50581	(712)848-3662
Toad Valley Public Golf Course	237 80th St. N.E.	Runnells	50237	(515)967-9575
Lost Island Golf Club	RR 1	Ruthven	51358	(712)837-4804
Sanborn Golf/Country Club		Sanborn	51248	(712)729-5600
Schleswig Community Golf	904 Maple View	Schleswig	51461	(712)676-3343
Hidden Acres Golf Course	RR 1	Sioux City	51108	(712)239-9942
Sun Valley Golf Course	2101 Military	Sioux City	51103	(712)277-9620
Sloan Golf Course		Sloan	51055	(712)428-9993
Lake Macbride Golf Course		Solon	52333	(319)644-2500
Spencer Municipal Golf Course	1320 4th Ave. S.W.	Spencer	51301	(712)262-7783
Indian Hills Golf Club	RR Box 5070	Spirit Lake	51360	(712)336-4768
Okoboji Vu Golf Course	Hwy 86	Spirit Lake	51360	(712)337-3372
Acorn Park Golf & Recreation	RR 1	St. Ansgar	50472	(515)736-4450
Lincoln Valley Golf	RR	State Center	50247	(515)483-2054
Storm Lake Golf Course	1528 E. Lakeshore Dr.	Storm Lake	50588	(712)732-4560
Riverbend Golf Course	720 Forest	Story City	50248	(515)733-2611
Meadowbrook Golf Club		Sumner	50674	(319)578-8123
Pleasant Valley Golf Club	405 N. 1st	Thornton	50479	(515)998-2117
Traer Golf Club		Traer	50675	(319)478-2700
South Hardin Recreation Area		Union	50258	(515)486-2335
Byrnes Park Golf Course	Dyrnes Park	Waterloo	50701	(319)234-9271
Gates Park Golf Course	Gates Park	Waterloo	50703	(319)291-4485
Porkys Red Carpet Golf	1409 Newell	Waterloo	50703	(319)235-1242
South Hills Golf Course	South Hills Park	Waterloo	50701	(319)291-4268
Waukon Golf/Country Club	26 3rd Ave E.	Waukon	52172	(319)568-9939
Waverly Golf/Country Club	Fairgrounds	Waverly	50677	(319)352-3855
Briggs Woods	RR 1 Box 7	Webster City	50595	(515)832-1994
Meadowbrook Golf Course		Wellsburg	50680	(515)869-5224
Hillside Golf Club		Wesley	50483	(515)679-4262
West Bend Golf Club		West Bend	50597	(515)887-6217
Ponderosa Public Golf	600 S. 60th St.	West Des Moines	50265	(515)225-1766
Sport Hill Country Club	712 Long	Williamsburg	52361	(319)668-2225
Buffalo Creek Country Club	RR	Winthrop	50682	(319)935-3697

This is a partial list of the more than 350 golf courses in Iowa.



FARM VACATIONS



A WARM COUNTRY WELCOME IS WAITING FOR YOU!

Sample country living on your vacation with a stay at one of Iowa's unique farm or ranch facilities. You'll long remember the hospitality, delicious farm foods and restful atmosphere of rural Iowa.



Bar-L Vacation Ranch

(515) 747-3887, Guthrie Center, 40 miles west of Des Moines on Highway 25, season opens June 7. This 500-acre ranch is open to boys and girls age seven through 17. The Bar-L maintains about 100 horses, with each guest assigned his/her own horse based on age and ability. Other activities include weight lifting, aerobic dance, tennis, crafts and much more. A Saturday afternoon horse show is held for competition.

Bortell's Bar Rockin' B Ranch

(515) 396-2414, St. Charles, 25 miles south of Des Moines just off I-35, June - August. This ranch camp for children age eight through 16 features 800 acres of beautiful woods and countryside. Daily activities include swimming, boating, fishing, horseback riding, aerobic dancing, hiking, canoeing, tennis, crafts and more.

Country Home Farm

(712) 722-2309, Sioux Center, 45 miles north of Sioux City and 1 1/2 miles north of Sioux Center on Highway 75. Stay in apartment-size housekeeping motel units or camp with full hookups, hot showers and coin-operated laundry facilities on this 50-acre farm. See how corn, soybeans and variety of animals are raised. Activities include pony rides, volleyball, nearby golfing, horseshoes, pony-carts, swimming and tractor/wagon rides.

L-Mar Farm

(319) 377-2055, Marion, 15 miles northeast of Cedar Rapids.

This 600-acre working farm produces corn, oats, hay, beans, dairy cattle, lambs, calves, pigs and sheep. Enjoy sports, music and swimming.

Little House in the Woods

(319) 783-7774, Elkader, 6 miles north of Elkader on Postville Road, then 4 miles west on gravel cross-road, follow signs to Big Springs, open year-round. This 1,000-acre dairy, beef and grain operation in Iowa's Little Switzerland has trout-stocked rivers and streams for swimming, canoeing and fishing. Stay in a completely restored Victorian house with golf and tennis nearby. Stabling for guest horses and old-fashioned Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays with sleigh rides are available.

Maple Lane Farm Camp

(515) 259-3400, Monroe, 30 miles southeast of Des Moines on Highway 163, open year-round. This camp is designed for children, but parents are also welcome. Free transportation is provided to and from Des Moines. At this working farm, guests help with chores, planting garden, chasing livestock, baking bread, playing in the hay-mow, visiting the pumpkin patch/orchard, picking berries, sledding and watching crops planted/tended/harvested. Activities are supervised by a certified Iowa teacher.

Weatherbranch Ranch

(515) 928-2882, R.R. 1, Box 106, Wesley. Hwy 18 to P-64 exit at Titonka, then south on P-66 for 3 3/4 miles. Swim in an outdoor heated pool. Also tennis, golf, and woodland hiking. Within walking distance of Titonka and several state parks.



FOR MORE INFORMATION...

The following contacts can provide specific information to help you get the most from your Iowa visit. The Iowa Department of Economic Development also has several other publications that may be of help, such as the Calendar of Events and Campground Guide.

Bureau of Tourism and Visitors
Iowa Department of Economic Development
200 East Grand Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50309
(515) 281-3100

Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs
Historical Building, 600 E. Locust
Des Moines, IA 50319
(515) 281-6258

Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Wallace Building
Des Moines, IA 50319-0034
(515) 281-5145

Iowa Lodging Association
9001 Hickman Rd. #2B
Des Moines, IA 50322
(515) 278-8700

Iowa Restaurant Association
415 Shops Building
Des Moines, IA 50309
(515) 282-8304

Bed and Breakfast in Iowa
Box 430
Preston, IA 52069
(319) 689-4222

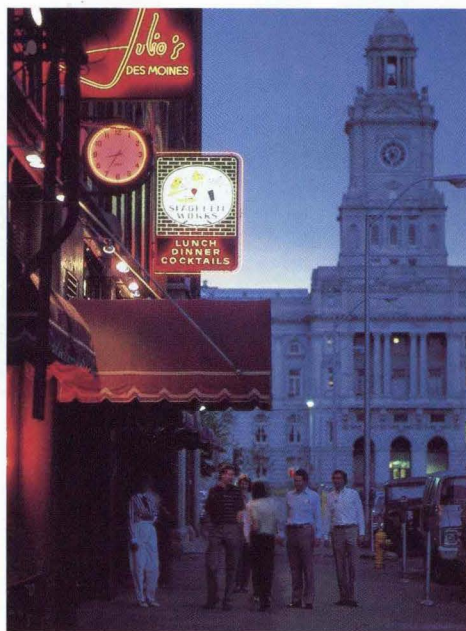
Iowa Convention and Visitors Bureaus

Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau
125 S. 3rd Street
Ames, IA 50010
(515) 232-4032

Bettendorf Chamber of Commerce
1708 Grant Street
Bettendorf, IA 52722
(319) 355-4753

Burlington Area
Convention & Tourism Bureau
P.O. Box 6
Burlington, IA 52601
(319) 752-6365

Cedar Rapids Area
Convention & Visitors Bureau
424 First Ave. N.E.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52407
(319) 364-2591



Court Avenue District (#82)

Clinton Convention & Visitors Bureau
333 Fourth Avenue S.
P.O. Box 527
Clinton, IA 52732
(319) 242-5702

Council Bluffs
Convention & Visitors Bureau
119 S. Main, Suite 150
Council Bluffs, IA 51501
(712) 325-1000

Davenport Convention & Visitors Bureau
108 East 3rd
Davenport, IA 52801
(319) 322-5142

Des Moines Convention & Visitors Bureau
309 Court Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309
(515) 286-4960



Dubuque Convention & Visitors Bureau
770 Town Clock Plaza
Dubuque, IA 52001
(319) 557-9200

Iowa City/Coralville
Convention & Visitors Bureau
Commerce Center
325 E. Washington
Iowa City, IA 52244
(319) 337-6592

Keokuk Area Convention & Tourism Bureau
401 Main Street
Keokuk, IA 53632
(319) 524-5055

Mason City Convention & Visitors Bureau
15 First St. N.E.
P.O. Box 1128
Mason City, IA 50401
(515) 423-5724

Muscatine Convention & Visitors Bureau
P.O. Box 297
Muscatine, IA 52761
(319) 263-8917

Sioux City
Convention & Visitors Bureau
600 4th St. #312
Sioux City, IA 51101
(712) 279-6299

Waterloo Convention & Visitors Bureau
P.O. Box 1587
Waterloo, IA 50704
(319) 233-8431

Welcome Centers

Stop at one of the staffed Welcome Centers to rest and refresh yourself. The Welcome Centers are open mid-May through mid-October to provide you information about area attractions, events, lodging and restaurants.

Western Iowa

Sergeant Bluff — on I-29 south of Exit 141 south of Sioux City for southbound travelers

Underwood — on I-80 north of Exit 17 northeast of Council Bluffs for eastbound travelers

Central Iowa

Clear Lake — on I-35 south of Exit 197 just north of Clear Lake/Mason City for southbound travelers

Des Moines — on I-80 west of Exit 121 just west of Des Moines for westbound travelers

Davis City — on I-35 north of Exit 4 near the state line for northbound travelers

Eastern Iowa

Victor — on I-80 east of Exit 205 west of Iowa City for eastbound travelers

Wilton — on I-80 west of Exit 271 between Davenport and Iowa City for westbound travelers

Davenport — on I-80 west of Middle Road Exit for westbound travelers

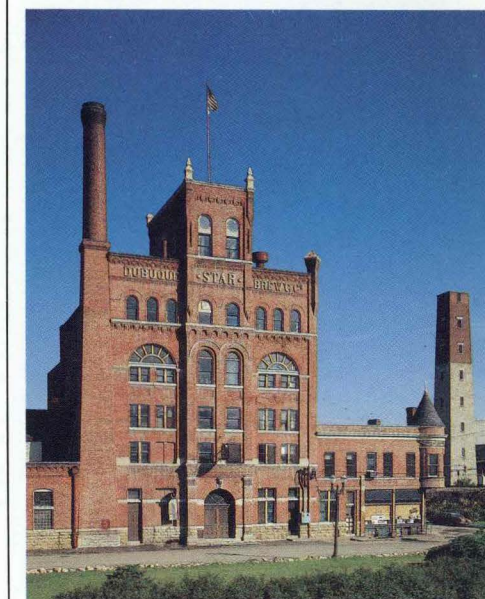
Tour Iowa wineries/ breweries

As you travel through Iowa, you'll find many unexpected treasures...and that includes charming wineries and unique breweries. Stop at one of the following wineries to sample their products or for a tour. Please call for hours and directions.

- Ackerman Winery, Inc., South Amana, (319) 622-3379
- Christina Wine Cellars, McGregor, (319) 873-3321
- Colony Village Winery, I-80 at Amana exit, (319) 622-3379
- Colony Wines, Inc., Amana, (319) 622-3116
- Der Weinkeller, Amana, (319) 622-3630
- Ehrle Brothers, Inc., Homestead, (319) 622-3241
- Grape Vine Winery, Amana, (319) 622-3698
- Heritage Wine and Cheese House, Amana, (319) 622-3564
- Little Amana Winery, I-80, Amana, (319) 668-1011
- Old Style Colony Winery, Middle Amana, (319) 622-3408
- Old Wine Cellar, Amana, (319) 622-3116
- Private Stock Winery, Boone, (515) 432-8348
- Sandstone Winery, Inc., Amana, (319) 622-3081
- Village Winery, Amana, (319) 622-3448
- Vollbehre Cellars, Tipton, (319) 886-2505

Tours and samples are also available at the following Iowa breweries:

- Dubuque Star Brewing, Dubuque, (319) 582-1867
- Millstream Brewing Co., Amana, (319) 622-3672



Dubuque Star Brewing



Catch the excitement at Iowa racing events

Join the fun at Iowa's racing tracks and try your hand at pari-mutual betting. Enjoy greyhound racing, America's fastest growing sport, at three new, beautiful tracks at Council Bluffs, Dubuque and Waterloo. Watch the greyhounds round the tracks at speeds up to 45 m.p.h. from the grandstands designed for your comfort. For more information, see the attraction section for these cities or call:

- Council Bluffs — 1-800-462-9378 in Iowa, 1-800-238-2946 outside Iowa
- Dubuque — 1-800-247-3647 in Iowa, 1-800-553-5523 outside Iowa
- Waterloo — (319) 234-7515

You can also join your friends for a day of fun at harness races, which are available at several tracks throughout Iowa during May, June and July. Study the horses as they warm up on the track to pick your favorites...then place your bet of \$2 or more. For more information, contact the State Racing Commission Office at (515) 964-6840.

Dress for Iowa's four seasons

You'll enjoy your visit more if you dress for Iowa's changing weather, which offers you the fun of all four seasons. Spring showers may call for a raincoat and an umbrella, while a sweater or jacket may feel good on a brilliant fall day. Dress for snow and brisk weather for an Iowa winter. And, don't forget to pack swimsuits and shorts for the warm summer months.

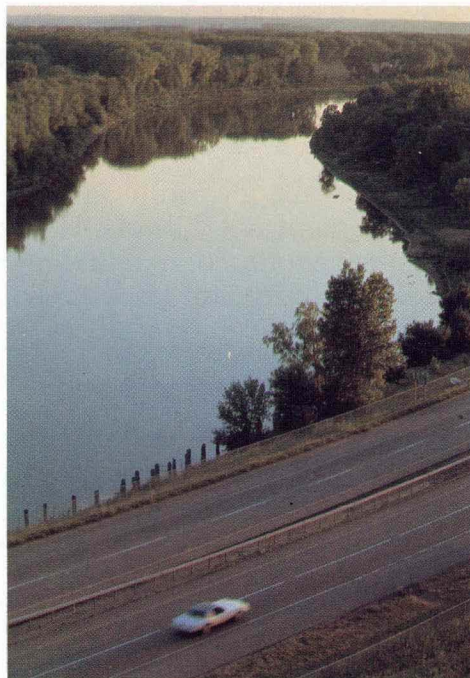
30-year average temperature (°F)			
January	17.3	July	74.3
February	23.5	August	72.1
March	33.9	September	63.5
April	49.3	October	52.7
May	60.8	November	37.2
June	70.1	December	24.3

Follow alcoholic guidelines

Alcoholic beverages may be sold only to persons 21 years of age or older, unless that person turned 19 before September 1, 1986. Beer, wine and liquor by the drink may be sold in establishments which hold proper licenses and permits from 6 a.m. until 2 a.m., Monday through Saturday, and from 10 a.m. until midnight on Sunday.

What's the time?

Iowa is in the Central Standard Time Zone. However, we "spring ahead" one hour in April and go to Daylight Saving Time. We "fall back" one hour in October to return to Central Standard Time.



Make it a safe trip

When you're on the road, keep safety in mind. Iowa law requires that seat belts be worn by everybody in the front seat. Of course, it's a good idea to have all passengers buckle up. Iowa law also requires that children under age three ride in a car seat and that children age three to six ride in a car seat or wear a seat belt.

If you have a highway emergency, call 1-800-525-5555.

Any more questions?

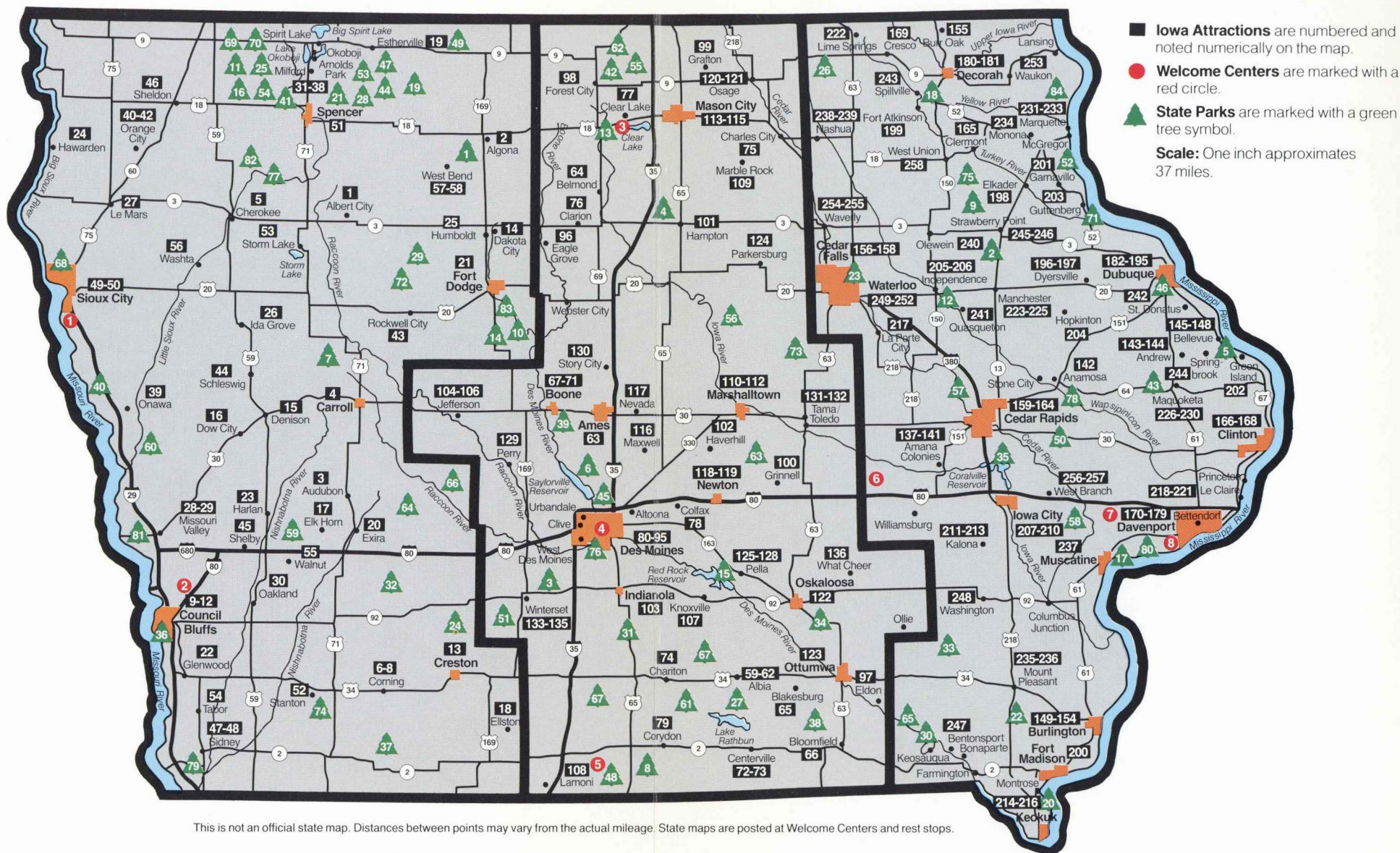
We want to help you make the most of your Iowa visit. For more information about your specific interests, please write the Tourism Office. (See page 50 for address.) Or call us toll-free at **1-800-345-IOWA**. Come experience the fun...and discover the Iowa treasures waiting for you.

Note: Every effort was made to ensure that all data contained in this publication were accurate at the time of printing. However, some details are subject to change. It's a good idea to check with the individual attractions to confirm hours, etc., when planning your visit.





A MAP OF IOWA TREASURES



This is not an official state map. Distances between points may vary from the actual mileage. State maps are posted at Welcome Centers and rest stops.

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