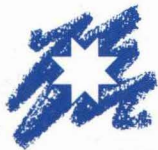


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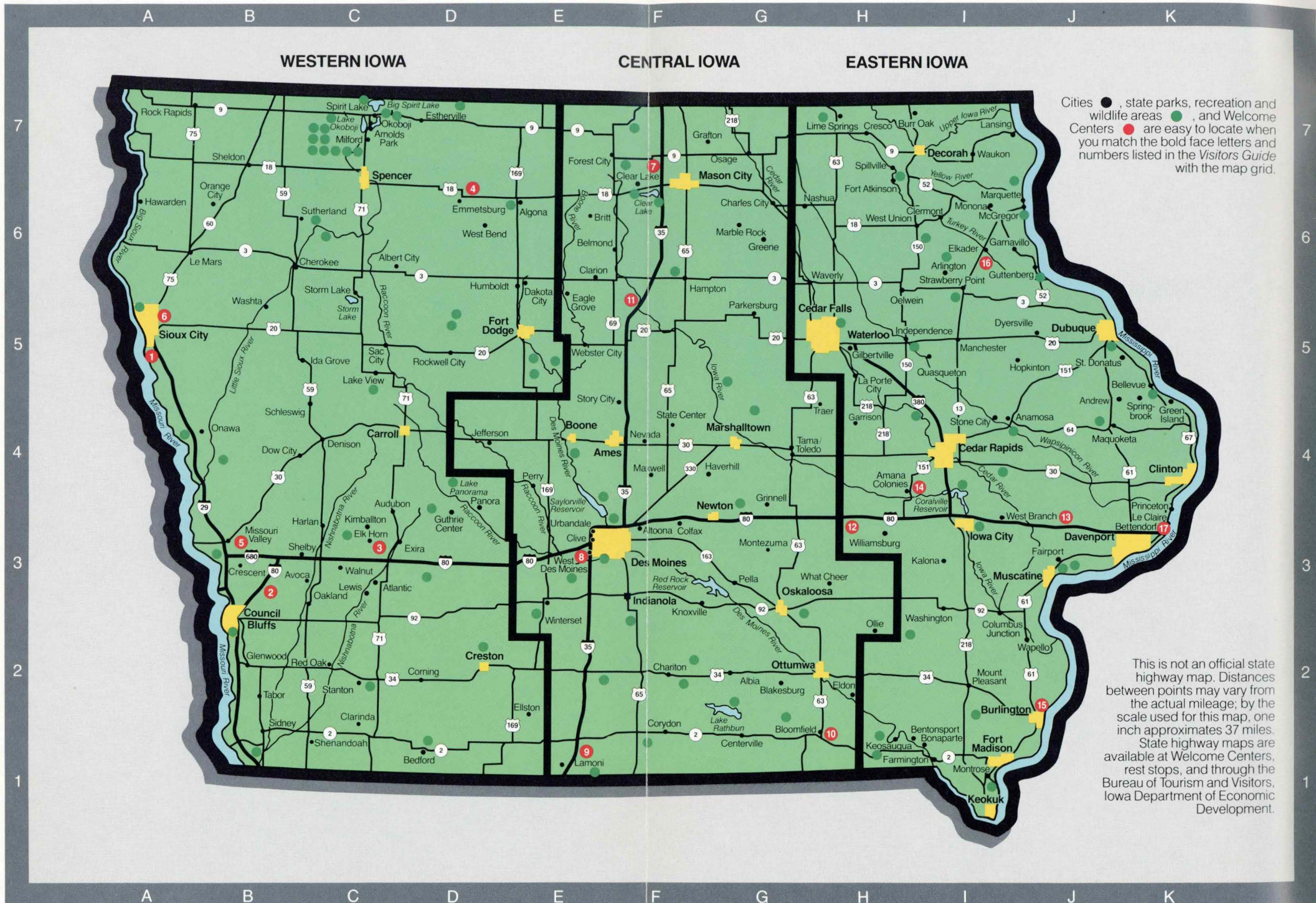
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# WELCOME WHERE...

Welcome to Iowa, the state of exciting contrast  where the good times *flow* from shore to shore in the land between two rivers  where “the west was won” by native sons and daughters who left their marks at hundreds of historic sites  where you can watch millions of waterfowl on the wing at a national wildlife refuge or trace the *flight* to freedom at an underground railroad station  where you can stand in the glow of a blacksmith’s hearth or catch the fever of thoroughbreds thundering toward the finish line  where time stands still in quaint, antique villages, and the future is here and now in 21st century cities  where you’ll discover more things to see and do than you ever imagined  where two million warm, friendly Iowans are waiting to welcome you!

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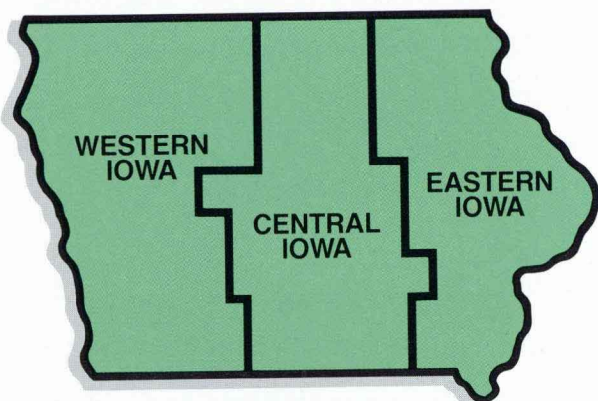






# HOSPITALITY SPOKEN HERE

Iowa's 17 Welcome Centers are friendly, reliable sources of information about area attractions, events, lodging and restaurants. Here you can pick up free brochures and maps about Iowa while you refresh and relax in settings that range from picnic parks to historic landmarks.



## WESTERN IOWA

Open May-Sept.

1. **Sergeant Bluff A-5**  
I-29 south of Exit 141, Sioux City
2. **Underwood B-3**  
I-80 north of Exit 17, Council Bluffs

Open All Year

3. **Elk Horn C-3**  
4038 Main Street, Elk Horn
4. **Emmetsburg D-6**  
1013 Broadway, Emmetsburg
5. **Harrison County B-3**  
Route 3, Missouri Valley
6. **Sioux City A-5**  
1000 Larson Park Road, Sioux City

## CENTRAL IOWA

Open May-Sept.

7. **Clear Lake F-6**  
I-35 south of Exit 197, Clear Lake/Mason City
8. **Des Moines E-3**  
I-80 west of Exit 121, Des Moines
9. **Davis City E-1**  
I-35 north of Exit 4, state line

Open All Year

10. **Bloomfield H-1**  
Route 3, Bloomfield
11. **Dows F-5**  
West Train Street, Dows

## EASTERN IOWA

Open May-Sept.

12. **Victor H-3**  
I-80 east of Exit 205, Iowa City
13. **Wilton J-3**  
I-80 west of Exit 271, between Davenport and Iowa City

Open All Year

14. **Amana H-4**  
Highway 220, Main Amana
15. **Burlington J-2**  
Front Street, Burlington
16. **Clayton County I-6**  
Route 2, Elkader
17. **Mississippi Valley K-3**  
900 Eagle Ridge Road, LeClaire



# GUIDE TO GUIDE

This *Visitors Guide* is your key to discovering Iowa treasures. It's organized to help you have fun.



Part One, the *discovery section*, is a catalog of unique attractions, divided for travel convenience into Iowa's three geographic regions: Eastern, Central and Western.

Your journey begins on the banks of America's greatest river, the Mississippi. You'll move, as the pioneers traveled, westward through Central Iowa. Your trip through this *land between two rivers* concludes on the banks of the Missouri River.

Part two takes *time out* for Iowa's great outdoors and cultural opportunities. From seasonal sports to year-round entertainment, you'll find places to play in this guide to good times.

Part three provides *tips for travelers*. Here you'll find helpful hints for highway safety and a list of places waiting to welcome you.

As you use this guide, note that cities, state parks and Welcome Centers are keyed (with a bold face letter and number) to the grid of the map that unfolds from inside the front cover.





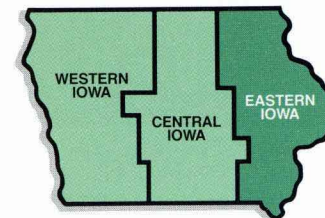
# EASTERN IOWA

From the scenic bluffs above the Mississippi to the homestyle hospitality of Amana's seven colonies, this region is uniquely rich in appeal.

Here you can follow horse-drawn buggies down quiet country roads curtained in autumn gold. Or, roll down *The River* on a paddlewheeler riding the wake of Mark Twain.

In Eastern Iowa, the odds are on fun. Whether you choose fast times at the dog track, quiet times in treasure-laden antique shops, or take time out for natural wonders with names like *Pike's Peak* and *Backbone*, you'll come back for more.

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## 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). **H-4**

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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.





Butterfly Garden, Bellevue.

**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.

**ANAMOSA**

On IA-428 just off US-151. I-4

**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. J-4

**Ansel Briggs Monument**

(319) 672-3312 or (319) 672-3555.

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

**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.

**ARLINGTON**

IA-187 in Fayette County. I-6

**The House of Hats**

(319) 633-5221, (319) 633-2825, Main St., 1-5 Tuesday-Sunday, April 15-October 15.

More than 5,000 hats from across the country and world are displayed in this unusual museum.

**Mary Jane's Quilted Keepsakes**

(319) 633-5885, Main St., by appointment only. View an exhibition of quilted and fiber art objects, dolls, teddy bears and other specialty items.

**BELLEVUE**

US-52 and IA-62 intersection. K-5

**Bellevue Butterfly Garden**

(319) 872-4019, one-half mile south of Bellevue, off US-52, in Bellevue State Park along the Great River Road.

A unique and whimsical attraction, Iowa's largest butterfly garden draws thousands of butterfly "vacationers" each season.

**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 tows and barges locking through can be seen from atop Bellevue State Park. Excellent fishing below the lock and dam.

**Potter's Mill**

(319) 872-4237, 300 Potter Drive.

An elegantly restored six-story mill, built in 1843, is 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.

**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."

**BURLINGTON**

US-61 and US-34 intersection. J-2

**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.

**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.



Snake Alley Historic District, Burlington.

**Grandpa Bill's Farm**

(319) 985-2262, 10 miles north of Burlington, off US-61, 9-5 Monday-Friday; 9-8 weekends, Memorial Day-Labor Day; weekends only, May, September, October.

Country fun awaits the whole family at this century-old farm that has been converted to a 100-acre park. Pepsi Country Barn Theater provides entertaining shows, seasonal events and Iowa home-cooked meals. Visit the crafts barn, children's play barn, "Iowa Proud" barn and take a hayrack ride.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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. H-7

**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. **G-5****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.

**Hartman Reserve Nature Center**

(319) 277-2187, Rainbow Drive and Laurie Ave.,

8-4:30 Monday-Friday, summers; 1-4 weekends, Labor Day-Memorial Day.

Located on 80 acres of river bluff forest, the center provides exhibits and programs promoting the interpretation of local environment. Visitors also may utilize the forest's trail system.

**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.



Brucemore, Cedar Rapids.

**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. **I-4****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.

**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.

**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.

**Marion Historical Museum/Granger House**

(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.

**Science Station**

(319) 366-0968, 427 First St. S.E., 10-5 Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 Sunday.

Both children and adults will get "fired up" about science when visiting this hands-on participatory science and technology museum housed in the former Central Fire Station.

**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.

**Usher's Ferry Pioneer Village**

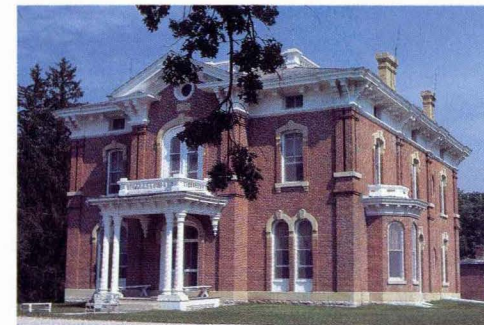
(319) 398-5104, off 42nd St. N.E., 1-4 Friday-Sunday, May 15-October 15.

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.

**■ CLERMONT**US-18 and W-51 intersection. **I-6****Montauk Historic Governor's Home**

(319) 423-7173, one mile east of Clermont on US-18, 12-5 daily, Memorial Day-October 31 and by appointment.

This 1874-vintage brick and native limestone mansion was home to Iowa's 12th governor, William Larrabee. The house is furnished and maintained as the family kept it for more than 100 years. The old well house, laundry, creamery, ice house, workshop and barn also have been restored. Other nearby attractions include the 1858 Union School and Clermont Museum.



Montauk, Clermont.

**■ CLINTON**US-30 and US-67 intersection. **K-4****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 Old 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. The Showboat Players, Clinton's professional theater company, bring alive nostalgic memories.

**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.

**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.





Roberts River Rides, Davenport and Dubuque.

#### CRESCO

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

(319) 547-3434, IA-9, daily, Memorial Day-Labor Day.  
A restored railway exhibit and Engine 101A, a diesel locomotive with three cars, are fully operational and open to the public.

**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. J-3

#### 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's 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.

#### The International Fire Museum

2301 East 11th St., 10-2 Wednesday and Saturday, May-October.

Located in the picturesque Village of East Davenport, this museum is housed in a restored firehouse and contains artifacts and history of firefighting worldwide.

#### Mississippi River Visitor Center

(309) 788-6361, Ext. 6338, from I-80 take Brady St. Exit south, stay on US-61 until 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.

#### Putnam Museum

(319) 324-1933, 12th and Division Sts., 9-5 Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 Sunday.

Situated on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi River, this fully accredited museum houses over 125,000 objects and award-winning exhibits on eastern Iowa/ western Illinois history, the natural history of the Mississippi Valley, and the ancient and modern world. A hands-on Discover Room, computer learning, audio-visual and educational programs supplement the exhibits.



#### Roberts River Rides

(319) 359-3811, board under I-74 bridge in Bettendorf.

Enjoy sightseeing, dinner and dance, brunch and day-long cruises on the Mississippi River aboard old-fashioned paddlewheel riverboats.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 freshwater activity lake, bumper boats, water slides, miniature golf course and more.

#### DECORAH

US-52 and IA-9 intersection. H-7

#### 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.

#### 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. J-5

#### Cable Car Square

(319) 583-5000, Historic Fourth and Bluff Sts. Over 24 specialty shops in restored turn-of-the-century homes offer antiques, art, imports, hand-crafts, quilting, clothing and unusual gifts.

#### 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.

#### Crystal Lake Cave

(319) 556-6451, five miles south on US-52, 9-6 daily, Memorial Day-Labor Day, 11-5 weekdays after Labor Day.

A spectacular showcase of over 3,000 feet of rare and intricate cave formations is displayed. The cave's temperature is a constant 52 degrees. A visitors' center includes exhibits, gift shop and tourist information center.



Greyhound Racing, Dubuque and Waterloo.





Fenelon Place Elevator, Dubuque.

**Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens**

(319) 556-2100, 3125 W. 32nd St. at Marshall Park, 8-sunset, Mother's Day-October. Tour the award-winning All-America Rose Selection gardens, the displays of annual and perennial flowers, vegetables, prairie grasses, wildflowers, ornamental trees and shrubs, and the visitors' center.

**Dubuque Greyhound Park**

(319) 582-DOGS, in Iowa 1-800-247-3647, outside Iowa 1-800-553-5523, Greyhound Park Drive, racing season April 6-November 13, races Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday evenings, matinees also offered some days. 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.

**Dubuque Trolley Inc.**

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

**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.

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

(319) 582-1204, north on Rhombert 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.

**Harbor Place**

(319) 556-8902, 98 East Fourth St., 9-6 Monday-Saturday, 10-5 Sunday. Located near historic Second Street Harbor, this unique mall features arts, crafts, gifts and collectibles, antiques, boutiques and specialty shops.

**Island Princess Cruises**

(319) 556-6175, Dubuque Yacht Basin, daily sightseeing and dinner cruises, May-October. Experience the mighty Mississippi on this sleek 150-passenger, Coast-Guard-certified yacht.

**Mathias Ham House Historic Site**

(319) 557-9545, 2241 Lincoln Ave., 10-5:30 daily, May 1-October 31. 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.

**National Rivers Hall of Fame**

(319) 557-9545, Second St. & Ice Harbor, 10-6:30 daily after May 1, 1989. Celebrate America's greatest rivers and river heroes — Mark Twain, Lewis and Clark, Robert Fulton and more — with a visit to this national museum.

**Roberts River Rides**

(319) 583-1761 or (800) 426-5591, Second Street Harbor, sightseeing cruises at 2 and 4 daily, May-October. Enjoy sightseeing, dinner and dance cruises or day-long trips on the Mississippi River aboard old-fashioned paddlewheel riverboats.

**Sidewheeler William M. Black**

(319) 557-9545, Second St. & Ice Harbor, 10-6:30 daily, May 1-October 31. This historic 277-foot paddlewheeler, one of the last of the steam-powered riverboats, offers guests the opportunity to view its mighty engines and massive boilers, pilothouse, state rooms, crews quarters and galley.

**Woodward Riverboat Museum**

(319) 557-9545, Second St. & Ice Harbor, 10-6:30 daily, April 25-October 31, 10-4 Tuesday-Sunday, November-April. Exciting exhibits dramatize over 300 years of river history. Meet the Indians, explorers, lead miners and steamboat pilots who worked and lived on the Mississippi.

**■ DYERSVILLE**

North of US-20 on IA-136. J-5

**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.

**National Farm Toy Museum**

(319) 875-7471, US-20 and IA-136, 8-5 daily. Located in the Farm Toy Capital of the World, this new museum offers an array of farm toys of interest to both collectors and visitors. Displays illustrate the importance of agriculture throughout history and into the future.

**■ ELKADER**

Intersection of IA-13 and IA-56 northwest of Dubuque. I-6

**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.

**■ FORT ATKINSON**

IA-24 south of Decorah. H-7

**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 in Lee County. I-1

**Brush College**

(319) 372-7661, County Road X-38, tours by appointment. Step into "yesterday" with a visit to this one-room schoolhouse near Fort Madison.

**Iowa State Penitentiary**

(319) 372-5432, US-61 at the east end of Fort Madison, tours by appointment. Built in 1841, this is the oldest penal institution west of the Mississippi.

**Lee County Courthouse and County Jail**

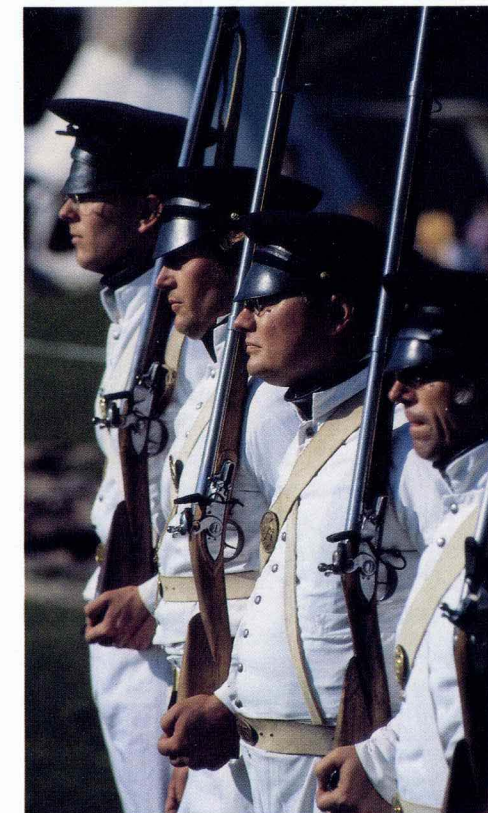
(319) 372-2095, 7th St. and Ave. F, 8:30-4:30 Monday-Friday. This is the oldest courthouse in continuous use west of the Mississippi. Next door is the Old Lee County Jail, which has been converted into a law enforcement museum featuring weapons and artifacts from the Old Fort.

**North Lee County Historical Museum**

(319) 372-7661, 9th St. and Ave. H, 10-4 Tuesday-Sunday, May-October. In the old Santa Fe railroad station in Riverview Park, displays of local and regional history are featured.

**Riverview Park/Old Fort Madison**

(319) 372-7700, Fort Madison riverfront, seasonal hours. Situated on the Mississippi, Riverview Park offers a marina, rentals and other recreational opportunities. Attractions include Old Fort Madison — a full-scale replica of the first military post on the upper Mississippi, Santa Fe steam locomotive and Old Chimney Monument.



Fort Atkinson Preserve, Fort Atkinson.





Old Capitol, Iowa City.

**GARNAVILLO**On US-52 northwest of Dubuque. **I-6****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.

**GILBERTVILLE**IA-297 and D-38, southeast of Waterloo. **H-5****Gilbertville Depot**

(319) 266-0328, 6801 E. Washburn Road/D-38, call for seasonal hours.

Built in 1912, this historical building once served an inter-urban railroad system. Decorated with historical artifacts from its railroad days, the depot is now a major support facility for the Cedar Valley Nature Trail, providing information on natural interpretation.

**GREEN ISLAND**East of the Great River Road (US-52) in Jackson County. **K-5****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 Department of Natural Resources. A major migratory waterfowl stopover on the Mississippi Flyway, the area forms a huge delta remarkably similar to lower Mississippi areas. Thousands of water lilies bloom each season, and 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. **J-6****Downtown Historic District Walking Tour**

(319) 252-1161.

Guttenberg's main street area has been named a National Historic District. Enjoy a self-guided walking or driving tour of pre-Civil War buildings which now house shops, restaurants and other businesses.

**Lock and Dam #10**

Great River Road in Guttenberg.

Watch the Mississippi River tows and barges locking through the lock and dam. Public viewing at all hours.

**HOPKINTON**On IA-38, west of US-151. **I-5****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. **H-5****Gateway to the Past**

(319) 334-6272, on 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.

**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. **I-3****Johnson County Heritage Museum**

(319) 351-5738, year-round, 1-5 Wednesday-Saturday, 1-4 Sunday.

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.

**Museum of Natural History/Iowa Hall**

(319) 335-0480, Clinton St. & Iowa Ave., 9:30-4:30 Monday-Saturday, 12:30-4:30 Sunday.

Discover the geological, biological and cultural history of Iowa. State-of-the-art exhibits tell Iowa's history from prehistoric times to present day.

**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.



Hancher Auditorium, University of Iowa, Iowa City.

**Plum Grove**

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

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

**University of Iowa**

(319) 335-1569, campus tours during school session, depart from Bowman House, 320 N. Clinton St., twice daily on weekdays, once on Saturdays.

The largest of Iowa's three state universities, this Big Ten school offers a variety of educational, recreational and cultural opportunities for visitors.

**KALONA**At IA-1, eight miles west of US-218 and south of Iowa City. **I-3****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.

**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).

**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. **I-1****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.

**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.

**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.





Maquoketa Caves State Park, Maquoketa.

**LA PORTE CITY**On US-218 southeast of Waterloo. **H-5****FFA 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. **K-3****Buffalo Bill Cody Homestead**

(319) 225-2981, 1½ 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.

**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.

**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.

**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. **H-7****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.

**MANCHESTER**IA-13 and US-20. **I-5****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.

**Red Barn Model Railroad Museum**

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

**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. **J-4****Costello's Old Mill Gallery**

(313) 652-3351, east on IA-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.

**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.

**Hurstville Lime Kilns**

(319) 652-5020, 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.

**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.

**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.

**Sagers Museum**

(319) 652-5833, Y-31 and IA-428, northwest of Maquoketa off US-51, call for seasonal hours. Native American, natural and historical artifacts from the area are displayed here.

**MARQUETTE/MCGREGOR**US-18 along the Mississippi. **I-6****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.

**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.



**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. I-6

**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. I-2

**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 Harlan, early Iowa Wesleyan College president and U.S. Senator from Iowa. It is furnished in the period of the mid-to-late-1800s.

**Midwest Old Settlers and Threshers Heritage Museum**

(319) 385-8937, five blocks south of US-34, Threshers Road, 9-4:30 daily, Memorial Day-Labor Day, 9-4:30 Monday-Friday, mid-April to mid-October. This museum offers a look into farming's past with its scores of steam engines, antique tractors, agricultural implements and tools. Interpretive exhibits on water, electricity and woman's contribution to the family farm also are featured. A large on-site campground is available.



Midwest Old Settlers and Threshers, Mount Pleasant.

**Theatre Museum of Repertoire Americana**

(319) 385-8937, five blocks south of US-34 on Threshers Road, by appointment.

View one of America's largest collections of early-day tent, folk, repertoire theater and opera house memorabilia. Exhibits include the Toby Hall of Fame and a display of over 35 curtains.

**MUSCATINE**

US-61 and IA-22 on the Great River Road. J-3

**Lock and Dam Number 16**

(319) 537-3191, across Norbert Beckey Bridge from Muscatine.

From an observation deck, tourists can watch vessels locking through one of the navigational locks on the upper Mississippi. A picnic area also is available.

**Weed Park**

(319) 263-0241, off IA-22, northeast Muscatine, 6 am-10 pm daily.

A 72-acre park complete with lagoon offers outdoor family fun, including fishing, swimming, tennis, horseshoes, softball, picnicking, a playground and a rose garden.

**Wildcat Den State Park**

(319) 263-4337, off IA-22, 12 miles east of Muscatine.

This intriguing retreat is replete with thick woods, rugged rock formations and impressive cliffs. Other attractions include the Pine Creek Mill, schoolhouse, Nye Family 1850 Cemetery, and camping, picnicking and hiking areas.

**NASHUA**

US-218 north of Cedar Falls/Waterloo. G-6

**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, Kraft School from Ionia, three-room cottage, agricultural building and Dr. Pitts office (composer of "The Church in the Wildwood").

**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 for the hymn, "The Church in the Wildwood." The church is a popular wedding chapel.

**OELWEIN**

IA-3 and IA-150. H-6

**Amish Community**

(319) 283-1105 (for detailed map of Amish shops), four miles southwest of Oelwein.

Observe how the Amish lifestyles are maintained and don't miss the bakeries, candy shops and quilt displays.

**QUASQUETON**

Five miles south of US-20 and IA-282. I-5

**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.

**ST. DONATUS**

On US-52, south of Dubuque. K-5

**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. Beautiful double-spired St. John's Lutheran Church crowns the hillside just south of the village.

**SPILLVILLE**

IA-325, west off US-52. H-7

**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.

**The Old World Inn**

(319) 562-3739, (319) 562-3186, South Main Street, 9-6 Sunday-Thursday, 9-9 Friday-Saturday, April-October, or by appointment.

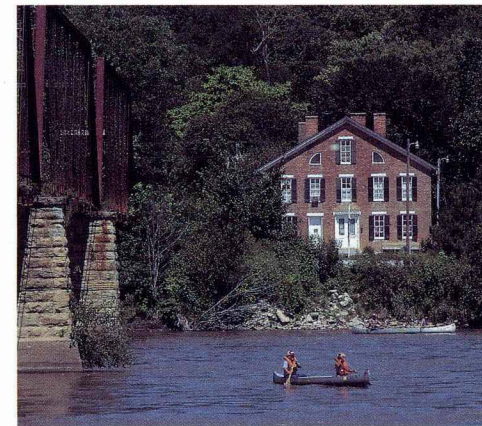
This National Historic Register building was built in 1871 and houses a Czech restaurant, inn and gift/craft shop.

**SPRINGBROOK**

E-17 and Z-15, southwest of Bellevue. K-5

**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.



Villages of Van Buren, Bentonsport.

**STRAWBERRY POINT**

IA-3 and IA-13 intersection. I-6

**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.

**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. H-I-1

**Historic Villages**

Rustic remnants from Iowa's riverboat era await visitors to the Villages of Van Buren County. Enticements include antiquing, crafts and historical landmarks as well as 10,000 acres of woodland trails, canoeing, hiking and camping.



**■ WAPELLO**US-61 and IA-99. **J-2****Toolesboro Indian Mounds National Historic Landmark**

(319) 766-2571, seven miles east of Wapello on IA-99, 1-4 Friday-Monday, Memorial Day-Labor Day or by appointment.

Both a National Historic Landmark and State Historical Site, this archeological site preserves three large Hopewellian burial mounds, dating from 200 B.C. to 400 A.D.

**■ WASHINGTON**IA-92 and IA-1 intersection south of Iowa City. **I-3****Conger House**

(319) 653-6250, 903 East Washington St., Sunday 2-5, June-August; other times by appointment.

This 23-room brick home 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. **H-5****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.



Star Clipper Dinner Train, Waterloo and Waverly.

**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.

**Star Clipper Dinner Train**

(319) 232-7558, Waverly and Waterloo, 1-800-432-4243, year-round excursions for lunch and dinner.

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.

**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.

**■ WAUKON**IA-9 and IA-76 intersection. **I-7****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. **G-6****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.

**Schild 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.

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

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Herbert Hoover National Historic Site, West Branch.

**■ WEST BRANCH**I-80, Exit 254, east of Iowa City. **I-3****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 Year's, 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 house the personal papers and other memorabilia of President Hoover.

**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. **H-6****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.





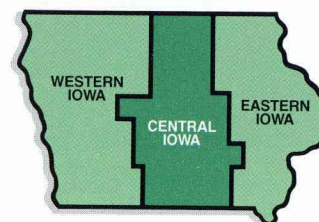
# CENTRAL IOWA

Come under the golden dome of Iowa's century-old State Capitol, travel through time at our new State Historical Museum, or grab a glimpse of the future at a hands-on science center.

Catch the romance of the rails aboard vintage excursion trains. Cross over scenic, century-old covered bridges, then head for "Holland" during Tulip Time in Pella.

The sky's the limit for fun in Central Iowa with something for everyone — from skywalk shopping to hot air balloon races.

*As you use this guide, note that cities are keyed (with a bold face letter and number) to the grid of the map inside the front cover.*



## ■ ALBIA

US-34 and IA-5. **G-2**

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## 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. **F-4**

### Farm House Museum

(515) 294-3342, on Iowa State campus, 12-4 Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday, mid-March to mid-December.

As the first building on the Iowa State University campus, the Farm House Museum was originally a home for farm superintendents. This National Historic Landmark has been restored to its former turn-of-the-century style.

### 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 Gallery and Pioneer Room.

## ■ BELMONT

On US-69 in north central Iowa. **F-6**

### 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.





Boone &amp; Scenic Valley Railroad, Boone.

**BLAKESBURG**IA-213 south of US-34, southwest of Ottumwa. **G-2****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. **H-1****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.

**Historic Courthouse and Square**

(515) 664-1104.

Enjoy the charm of an 1877 French Renaissance courthouse and the entire city square, which are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

**BOONE**US-30 west of Ames. **E-4****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 &amp; 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.

**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.

**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.

**Mamie Doud Eisenhower Birthplace**

(515) 432-1896, 709 Carroll St., 1-5 Tuesday-Sunday, April-May, 12:30-5 daily, June-October.

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.

**CENTERVILLE**IA-2 and IA-5 intersection. **G-1****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.

**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. **F-2****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. **G-6****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 &amp; Sunday, May-September.

View 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. **E-6****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.



Antique Airpower Museum, Blakesburg.

**CLEAR LAKE**IA-18 and IA-107. **F-6****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.

**Lady of the Lake Excursion Boat**

(515) 357-2243, docked near downtown Clear Lake, cruises daily.

Come aboard and cruise beautiful Clear Lake on a picturesque paddlewheeler.

**Legends of Rock and Roll Monument**

(515) 357-6151, at the Surf Ballroom, 460 North Shore Drive.

A monument to rock and roll legends Buddy Holly, Richie Valens, the Big Bopper and their pilot has been erected in their memory. They died in a small plane crash near Clear Lake after performing at the Surf Ballroom.

**COLFAX**North of I-80 at Exit 155 on Hwy. 117. **F-3****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 of time: frontier, steam and diesel.





Adventureland, Des Moines/Altoona.

**CORYDON**IA-2, east of US-65. **F-1****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. **F-3****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.

**Blank Park Zoo**

(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 from five continents in large natural exhibits, all beautifully landscaped. Train and pony rides.

**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.

**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 Year's 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.

**Greater Iowa Aquarium Center**

(515) 263-0612, Iowa State Fairgrounds, 10-5 daily, except holidays.

Watch 250 species of tropical fish and aquatic animals float by in the 45 large, fresh-water and salt-water aquariums. The souvenir shop offers a selection of coral, shells and shell crafts.

**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, the 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.

**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.

**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 Ioway 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.



Prairie Meadows, Des Moines/Altoona.

**Prairie Meadows**

(515) 967-1000, I-80 at US-65, varied schedules throughout spring, summer and fall.

Iowa's new pari-mutuel horse-racing track is "off and running" with thoroughbred, quarter horse, and harness racing, climate-controlled grandstand seating, clubhouse dining, lounge facilities and a variety of concessions.

**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.

**Saylorville Lake**

(515) 964-0672, (515) 276-0433, north of Des Moines near Polk City.

This 5,950-acre lake abounds with recreational and educational opportunities — swimming, sailing and waterskiing, camping and picnicking, multi-use trails, fishing and nature study.

**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, it features a planetarium show, traveling and permanent exhibits, and live or electronic demonstrations every half hour.

**State Capitol Building**

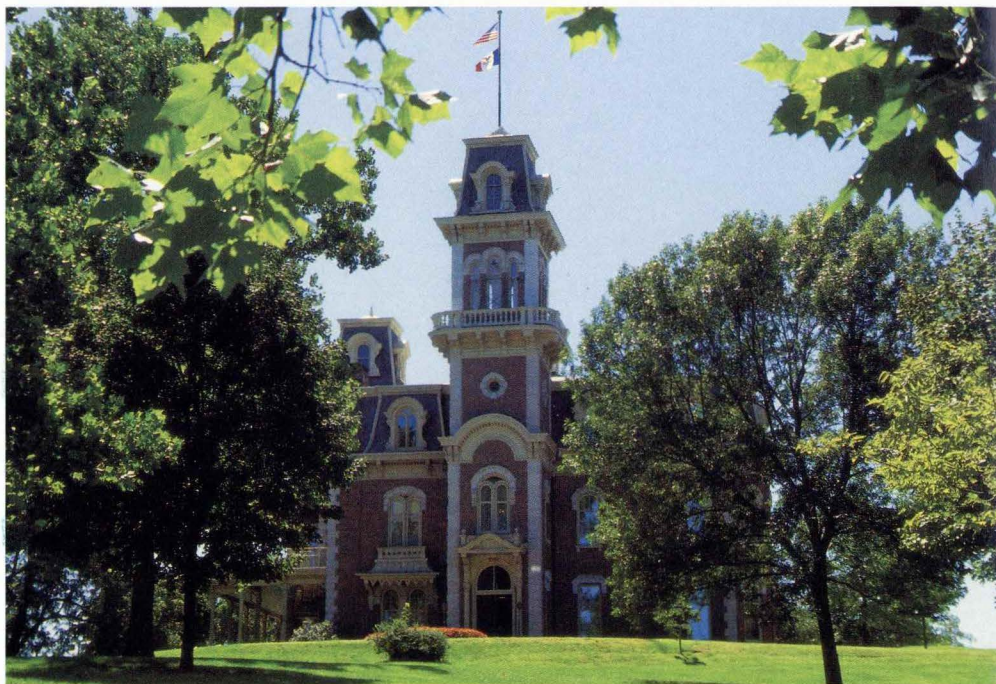
(515) 281-5591, East 9th and Grand Ave. off I-235, 8-4:30 Monday-Friday, 8-4 weekends and holidays. The 275-foot main dome, flanked by four smaller ones, is covered with 23-karat gold leaf. Capitol building includes the Legislative Chambers, Supreme Court, Judges' offices, Governor's office, law library, 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.

**State of Iowa Historical Building**

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

The state's new Historical Building is a modern structure housing many exhibits, the State Historical Library, gift shop, cafe and auditorium.





Terrace Hill, Des Moines.

**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.

**University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences Art Museum**

(515) 271-1672, 3440 Grand Ave., 8-4:30 Monday-Friday by appointment.

One of the largest collections of Boehm porcelains in the country, as well as Oriental ivories, cloisonne and antique medical instruments, are housed in this museum. Both permanent and changing exhibits are featured.

**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.

**EAGLE GROVE**

On IA-17 northeast of Fort Dodge. **E-5**

**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. **H-2**

**American Gothic Home**

In Eldon.

Famed as the house in the background of the famous Grant Wood painting, "American Gothic," this attraction is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

**FOREST CITY**

At intersection of US-69 and IA-9. **F-7**

**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. **F-7**

**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.

**GREENE**

IA-14 southeast of Mason City. **G-6**

**The Spirit of Greene**

(515) 823-4791 (after May 1), docks at Perrin Park along Shell Rock River for breakfast, dinner and leisure cruises.

Float your friends to dinner. Take them on a paddleboat cruise up the scenic Shell Rock River and enjoy breakfast or dinner at the Paddle Inn four miles upstream.

**GRINNELL**

I-80, exit 182. **G-4**

**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.

**HAMPTON**

US-65 and IA-3. **F-6**

**Franklin County Historical Building**

(515) 456-3267, (515) 456-2201 or (515) 456-3052, west of Hampton on IA-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. **G-4**

**Matthew Edel Blacksmith Shop Historic Site**

(515) 475-3299, one block west of First St. at the Main Street intersection, 12-5 Thursday-Monday, Memorial Day-Labor Day and by appointment.

See the uniquely preserved "full service" blacksmith shop operated by German immigrant Matthew Edel until 1940. The shop is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and the site includes Edel's house and outbuildings. Special blacksmithing and artisan events are held seasonally.



Living History Farms, Des Moines.

**INDIANOLA**

12 miles south of Des Moines on US-69. **F-3**

**National Balloon Museum**

(515) 961-3714, US-69, north side of Indianola, 9-12, 1-4 Monday-Friday, 10-4 Saturday, 1-4 Sunday.

As the only museum in the U.S. devoted solely to the 200-year-old sport of hot air ballooning, it houses a collection of artifacts and memorabilia from the Balloon Federation of America.

**JEFFERSON**

Intersection of US-30 and IA-4. **D-4**

**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.

**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.

**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.



**LAMONI**

Just off I-80 on US-69 at the Missouri border. **I-5**

**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. **G-6**

**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. **G-4**

**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.



Van Horn's Antique Truck Museum, Mason City.

**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.

**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. **F-7**

**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.

**Downtown Architecture Walking Tour**

(515) 423-1490, downtown Mason City. Discover the unique architecture of Mason City with a self-guided tour of Frank Lloyd Wright-designed homes and commercial buildings, and the famed Meredith Willson ("The Music Man") footbridge.

**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.

**Lime Creek Nature Center**

(515) 423-5309, US-65 and Lime Creek Road, 8-4 Monday-Friday, 9-5 Saturday, 12-5 Sunday. Nature lovers will discover 400 acres of prairie, forest and marine habitat and over four miles of hiking, biking and cross-country ski trails. Natural and educational displays complement this county conservation facility.

**Van Horn's Antique Truck Museum**

(515) 423-0655, one mile north of Mason City on US-65, 10:30-4 Monday-Saturday, 11-5 Sunday, May-September. Trek through one of the nation's largest collections of pre-1930 trucks, featuring models by Sternberg, Acme, Packard, Nash and many more.



Historical Village, Pella.

**MAXWELL**

East of I-35, Exit 102, northeast of Des Moines. **F-4**

**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. **F-4**

**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. **F-3**

**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.

**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. **G-7**

**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.

**OSKALOOSA**

US-63, IA-163, IA-92 and IA-137 intersection. **G-3**

**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. **H-2**

**Wapello County Historical Museum**

(515) 682-5768, Amtrak Depot, 210 West Main Street, 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.





Antique Carousel, Story City.

#### **PARKERSBURG**

One block south of US-20 and IA-14 intersection. **G-5**

#### **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. **G-3**

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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. **E-4**

#### **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 of I-35. **F-5**

#### **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. **G-4**

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **WHAT CHEER**

On IA-21 northeast of Oskaloosa. **H-3**

#### **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.



Covered Bridge Country, Winterset.

#### **WINTERSET**

US-169 and IA-92 intersection. **E-3**

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.





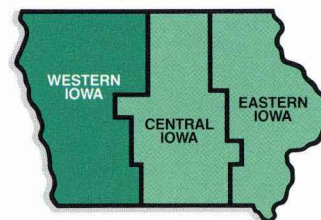
# WESTERN IOWA

The West begins on Western Iowa prairies. This legendary territory was shaped by explorers Lewis and Clark, the westbound Mormons, and Chief War Eagle.

Great vacation memories are *natural* in this region. Here you can stalk American bald eagles on a camera safari along the Missouri River Valley. Or, relax in the sun on Iowa's *great* Great Lakes, including *Big Blue*, Okoboji.

In Western Iowa, you're as likely to find yourself shouting on a favorite greyhound as standing in silent awe within a gem-encrusted grotto. Discover the contrast of choice known as Western Iowa.

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## ■ ALBERT CITY

On IA-197, two miles north of IA-3. **C-6**

### Albert City Historical Museum Complex

(712) 843-5404, 212 Second St. N., 2-5 Sundays, Memorial Day-September or by appointment. This four-building complex includes an early 1900s furnished home; historic Albert City depot with railroad memorabilia, early medical equipment and collection of antique cars; restored 1875 country school; and, an annex building with various transportation, toy and equipment displays.

## ■ ALGONA

Intersection of US-18 and US-169. **E-6**

### 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.

## ■ ATLANTIC

US-6 and IA-83. **C-3**

### Purple Martin Train

(712) 243-3017, junction of I-80 and US-71, open summer 1989.

Twenty-eight vintage railroad cars are displayed, some housing exhibits of railroad history and other artifacts.

## ■ AUDUBON

On US-71, north of I-80, Exit 60. **C-4**

### Nathanial Hamlin Park

(712) 563-3870, one mile south of Audubon on US-71, May 1-October 15 by appointment.

This park offers a taste of vintage Iowa with its native brick home complete with period decorations, a farm with 18 historic windmills, a dairy barn, little red schoolhouse, children's playhouse, an antique farm implement museum and a nature area with ponds, wildlife and wildflowers.

### 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. Camping facilities available.





## **BEDFORD**

IA-2 and IA-148 intersection. **D-1**

### **Taylor County Historical Museum**

(712) 537-2475, on IA-2 west of IA-148, 1-5 Saturday-Sunday, April 1-Christmas, and by appointment. This four-acre complex is the setting for two large, new museum buildings and a furnished and restored 100-year-old log cabin and jail cell, a country schoolhouse, Rock Island caboose, small depot and replica of "The Spirit of St. Louis."

## **CARROLL**

Intersection of US-30 and US-71. **D-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.

### **Swan Lake State Park**

(712) 792-4614, two miles south and one-half mile east of Carroll, 5 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. A 115-acre lake features fishing, boating and swimming. Camping, picnicking and winter sports facilities are available as well as a wildlife exhibit, arboretum and biking, hiking and horseback riding trails.



General Dodge House, Council Bluffs.

## **CHEROKEE**

Intersection of US-59 and IA-3. **B-6**

### **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. **D-2**

### **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.

### **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.

## **COUNCIL BLUFFS**

Intersection of I-80 and I-29. **B-3**

### **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.

### **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.



## **Pathfinder Dinner Train**

(402) 391-5100, departs from 2722 South Avenue in Council Bluffs, two dinner excursions Saturdays; brunch and family picnic excursions Sundays. A dinner excursion train offers four-course dinners, brunch and family meals on a round-trip ride through the hills of scenic western Iowa.

## **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.

## **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. **D-2**

### **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.

## **DAKOTA CITY**

IA-3, east of US-169. **E-6**

### **The Mill Farm, Humboldt County Historical Museum**

(515) 332-5280, east of US-169 on IA-3, then south on P-56 toward 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. **C-4**

### **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.



Danish Windmill, Elk Horn.

## **DOW CITY**

On US-30, nine miles southwest of Denison. **C-4**

### **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. **C-3**

### **Danish Windmill**

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





Fort and Museum, Fort Dodge.

## ELLSTON

Approximately 16 miles west of I-35 on County J-20, Exit 18. **E-2**

### 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. **D-7**

### 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. **D-3**

### 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.

### Littlefield Recreation Area

(712) 268-2206, southeast of Exira.

Fresh-air fun awaits visitors to this 70-acre lake, which offers fishing, a swimming beach, three camping areas, picnicking, hiking trails, hunting and winter sports.

## FORT DODGE

Intersection of US-20 and US-169. **E-5**

### 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. **B-2**

### 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.

## GUTHRIE CENTER

IA-44 and IA-25 intersection, north of I-80. **D-3**

### Turn-of-the-Century Museum

(515) 755-3061, 206 West South St., 9-5 Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 Sunday, May-October, and by appointment.

This sampler of Iowa history includes a restored railroad depot, church, schoolhouse, log cabin, library, blacksmith shop, implement compound and artifacts display.

## HARLAN

At US-59 and IA-44 intersection, 11 miles north of I-80, Exit 40. **C-3**

### 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. **A-6**

### 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.

## IDA GROVE

US-59, south of US-20. **C-5**

### Byron International Airport

(712) 364-3165.

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



## KIMBALLTON

IA-173 and IA-44. **C-3**

### Danish Attractions

(712) 773-4552, Main Street

In this Danish community, visit the Bondehuset ("farmer's house") and the 1900s general store, which are open 10-5 daily, May-October 15. In Mermaid Park, see an exact replica of the "Little Mermaid" fountain statue that is found in Copenhagen.

## LAKE VIEW

US-71 in Sac County. **C-5**

### Black Hawk Cruise Lines

(712) 657-2535 for reservations, located in Town Bay (Lake View), dinner and sightseeing cruises offered May-September.

The paddlewheeler "Asshewequa" offers one and one-half to two-hour cruises on scenic, 1,000-acre Black Hawk Lake.

## LE MARS

US-75 and IA-60. **B-6**

### 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.

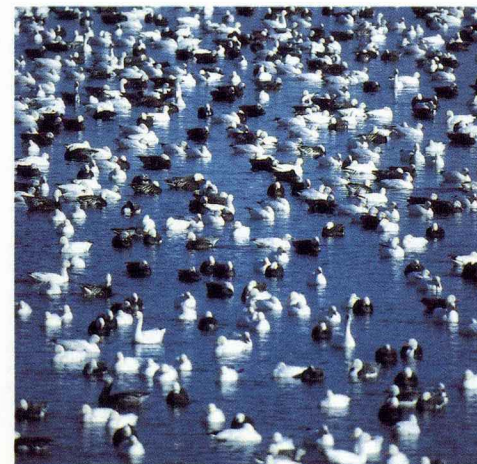
## LEWIS

US-6 and G-43 in Cass County. **C-3**

### Hitchcock House

(712) 243-4196, (712) 769-2592, one mile west and one-half mile south of Lewis.

Currently undergoing restoration, this 1856 native sandstone structure was once a part of the Underground Railroad system where fleeing slaves could take refuge.



DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge, Missouri Valley.

## MISSOURI VALLEY

Two miles northeast of I-29, Exit 75 on US-30. **B-3**

### 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.

### 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. **C-3**

### 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. **C-7**

### Abbie Gardner Sharp Cabin Historic Site

(712) 332-7248, in Arnolds Park, 12-5 Wednesday-Monday, Memorial Day-Labor Day or by appointment.

This 1856 log house was the site of the Spirit Lake massacre in 1857 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. In the vicinity are the victims' graves and a monument to their memory.

### Arnolds Park Amusement Park

(712) 332-7781, on West Lake Okoboji in Arnolds Park, open at 11 weekdays, 10 weekends, Memorial Day-Labor Day.

Fun is the focus for all ages with over 20 rides and attractions, arcades, games, restaurants, entertainment and pavilion dancing.





Okoboji.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## The Queen II

(712) 332-5159, Queen II Dock — Arnolds Park, cruises each weekday starting at noon, cruises on weekends and holidays starting at 10:00 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.

## Spirit Lake Massacre Monument

(712) 332-2203, near Gardner Sharp 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.

## 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. **B-4**

## Lewis and Clark Keelboat

(712) 423-2829, in Lewis and Clark State Park, two miles west of I-29.

Built by local volunteers, a full-size replica of the unique keelboat used by the Lewis and Clark expedition in the early 1880s is displayed.

## The Murphy House

(712) 423-1229, 1106 Iowa Ave., west of spotlight 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. **B-6**

### Century Home

(712) 737-4510, Albany Ave. and Fourth St. N.E., 8:30-4:30 Monday-Friday, year-round. Several of Orange City's prominent citizens have lived in this home. Built in 1900, it has been restored with period furnishings and beautifully landscaped with a variety of native plants and flowers.

### 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.

### 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.

## PANORA

IA-4 and IA-44. **D-3**

### Lake Panorama

(515) 755-2301, north of Panora at IA-4 and IA-44. Thirty-one miles of shoreline border this 1400-acre lake, which includes such attractions as beaches, a marina, convention center and an 18-hole championship golf course.

## ROCK RAPIDS

IA-9 and US-75. **B-7**

### Depot Museum

(712) 472-3456, (712) 472-3101, north of IA-9 on Story St., 1-5 Sundays and holidays, Memorial Day-Labor Day, 1-5 daily June 16-18, and by appointment. See the huge outdoor display of early industrial and farm equipment. Other buildings house exhibits that recreate life in early Lyon County, from complete antique kitchens to an old-time doctor's office with antique medical equipment.

### Gitchie Manitou Preserve

West of Larchwood on IA-9. Hike into this riverside nature preserve for picnicking and nature study. See rare plants, unusual landforms and rock outcroppings.

### Island Park and Zoo

(712) 472-3456, north of IA-9 on Story St. The scenic Rock River runs through this park where fishing, camping and picnicking are available. Within the park are a variety of animals from the northwest Iowa area.

### Lake Pahoja

(712) 753-2327, south of Rock Rapids on US-75, then west on A-26. Enjoy modern camping facilities, fishing, boating, hiking trails and picnicking. Tour the country school museum.



The Queen II, Okoboji.

## ROCKWELL CITY

On US-20 near intersection of IA-4. **D-5**

### Calhoun County Museum

(712) 297-8139, on east US-20, 10-12 and 1-4 Monday-Thursday, 2-4 Sunday, May 1-November 1, tours at 2 or by appointment. Tour the Machinery Hall and Museum to see an early post office, country store, doctor's office, dentist's office and an extensive bird collection.

## SAC CITY

US-20 in Sac County. **C-5**

### Sac City Historical Museum

(712) 662-7383, US-20 at 13th St., 1-4 weekends and holidays, Memorial-Labor Day. This turn-of-the-century building features Victorian furnishings and many antique displays, including a telephone switchboard, toys and machinery.

## SHELBY

North of I-80, Exit 34. **C-3**

### 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 M-16, 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. **B-7**

### 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.





Sergeant Floyd Monument, Sioux City.

**SHENANDOAH**  
US-59 and IA-2. **C-2**

**Earl May Trial Ground and Show Garden**  
(712) 246-1020, one mile southwest of Shenandoah, open sunrise to sundown during growing season. One of the Midwest's largest trial gardens displays 25 beautiful acres of trial plantings, including colorful annuals, perennials, vegetables, farm seeds, grass and roses.

**SIDNEY**  
Intersection of US-275 and IA-2. **B-2**

**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.

**SIOUX CITY**  
Intersection of I-29, US-20 and US-75. **A-5**

**K. D. Stockyards 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, hours vary according to establishment. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this 1910-era meat-packing facility houses a bowling alley, miniature golf complex, restaurants, an antique store and a nightclub.

**Sgt. Floyd Monument**  
Highway 75.

Honoring a member of the Lewis and Clark expedition, which passed here in 1804, the monument sits atop a Loess Hills bluff overlooking Sioux City and the Missouri River.

**Sioux City Public Museum**  
(712) 279-6174, 29th and Jackson Streets, 9-5 Monday-Saturday, 2-5 Sunday, closed holidays. Housed in an 1893 Romanesque mansion of Sioux quartzite, the museum has 23 rooms filled with artifacts from pioneer days, natural history exhibits and displays of Native American items.

**Woodbury County Courthouse**  
(712) 279-6505, 7th and Douglas, 8-4:30, Monday-Friday. Built in 1916, this courthouse is unusual in that its design was borrowed from Prairie School architecture. It contains historic murals and fine stained glass.

**SPENCER**  
US-18 and US-71. **C-7**

**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. **C-2**

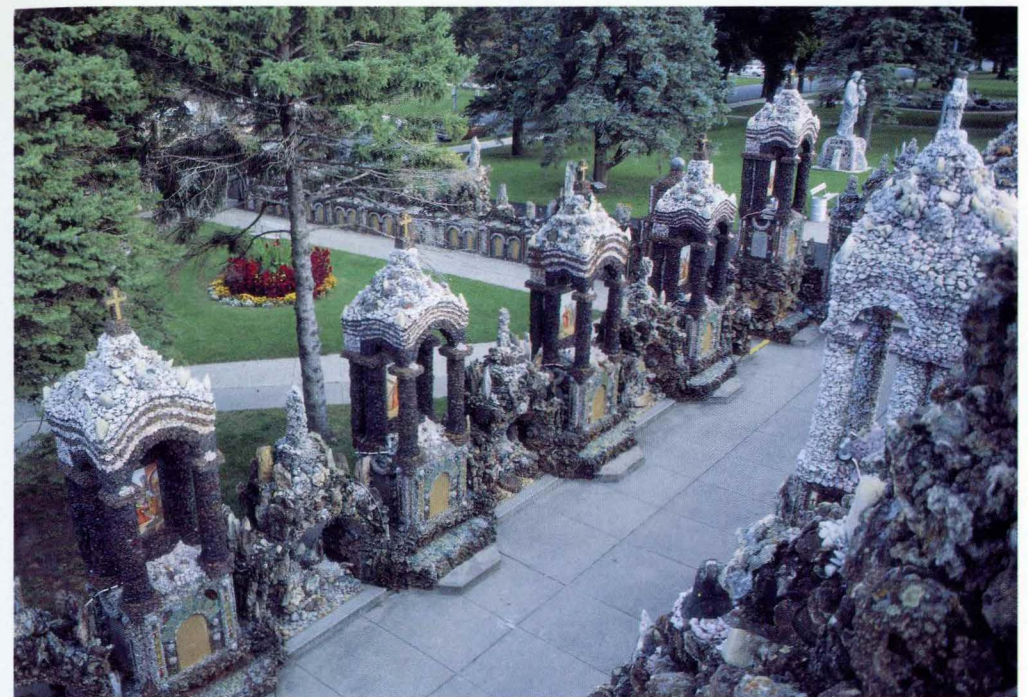
**Stanton Coffeepot**  
View the world's largest coffeepot made from the old water tower. To the Swedes who live in Stanton, the huge coffeepot signifies hospitality. "Mrs. Olson," of Folger's coffee fame, grew up in Stanton.

**STORM LAKE**  
US-71, south of IA-3. **C-5**

**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, an 1870s parlor, 1900 general store, barn, ice house, bedroom and 1910 kitchen.

**TABOR**  
On US-275 between Council Bluffs and Sidney. **B-2**

**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.



Grotto of the Redemption, West Bend.

**WALNUT**  
South of I-80, Exit 46, on IA-83. **C-3**

**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. **B-5**

**Grand Meadow Heritage Center Museum**  
(712) 376-2382, 10 miles north of Correctionville on county road L-36 or 14 miles south of Marcus on L-36, 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. **D-6**

**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.

**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.





# CAMPFIRES & PICNIC BASKETS

Whether you're planning on packing a picnic or pitching a tent for the week, Iowa's parks are perfect places for getting reacquainted with nature, your family and yourself.

In addition to 79 spectacular state parks — each unique in appeal — Iowa also offers 1100 well-kept county parks, recreation and wildlife areas. Just stop in any community and ask for directions to the one nearest you. As the seasons change, come back again and discover a whole new place.

## 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.

## 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.

## Regulations\*\*

Vehicles parked in state parks, recreation areas and state forest campgrounds are required to have either annual or daily user permit on display.

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.

Reservations for cabins, organized group camping facilities and enclosed shelters should be made with the park ranger.

\*Contact the appropriate park ranger or the Iowa Department of Natural Resources for full information on fees for modern family cabins, organized group cabins/camping and enclosed shelters.

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





# DISCOVER IOWA TREASURES



## State Parks, Recreation Areas and Facilities

EASTERN IOWA																
Map Index	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 (U) Supervised	Fishing (S) Stream (L) Lake	Lake Acreage (N) Natural (R) Red Reservoir (M) Man-made	Boat Rental Nearby	Boat Ramp Nearby	Hunting	Snowmobiling
Backbone	I-5	1780	N-M	32	182	•	•		•	H	S	L-S	85M	•	•	•
Bellevue	K-5	547	M	23	29	•	•	•	•	H		S		•	•	•
Brush Creek Canyon	E-5	217	Forested steep wooded terrain with diversity of habitats, flora and fauna. Canyon cuts through 100 feet of bedrock.													
Fairport Landing	J-3	17	M	44		•					S			•		
Geode	I-2	1641	M	80	120	•			•	H	S	L	200M	•	•	•
George Wyth Memorial	G-5	494	M	43	21	•	•	•	H-Bi	S	L-S	51M	•	•	•	•
Hayden Prairie	H-7	240	Prairie tract with at least 149 species of prairie plants.													
Lacey-Keosauqua	H-1	1653	M	45	115	•	•	•		H	S	L-S	30M	•	•	•
Lake Darling	H-2	1387	M	32	83	•			•	H	S	L	299M	•	•	•
Lake Macbride	I-4	2150	N-M	40	82	•			•	H	S	L	812M	•	•	•
Maquoketa Caves	J-4	272	N		29				•	H		S				
Mines of Spain/ E.B. Lyons Nature Center	J-5	1293	Undeveloped area rich in natural and historic significance. Area planning underway. Center open year-round.													
Palisades-Kepler	I-4	603	M	45	31	•	•	•	•	H	U	S		•	•	•
Pikes Peak	I-6	970	M	60	20	•				H						
Pleasant Creek	I-4	1927	M	38		•			•	H-B	S	L	410M	•	•	•
Shimek Forest Camping	I-1		N		38					H-B		L		•	•	•
Turkey River Mounds	H-6	82	Forested ridge containing numerous conical and linear Indian mounds.													
Volga River Rec. Area	H-6	5422	N		48				•	H-B		L-S	135M	•	•	•
Wapsipinicon	I-4	251	M	15	15		•		•	H		S		•	•	•
Wildcat Den	J-3	417	N		28				•	H		S		•	•	•
Yellow River Forest Camping	I-7		N-M		176					H-B		S		•	•	•
CENTRAL IOWA																
Badger Creek Rec. Area	E-3	1162									L	276M	•	•	•	
Beeds Lake	F-6	319	M	70	74	•			•	H	S	L	100M	•	•	•
Big Creek	E-4	1536								H-Bi	S	L	905M	•	•	•
Bobwhite	F-1	398	N	19	13				•	H	U	L	89M	•	•	•

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# DISCOVER IOWA TREASURES



## State Parks, Recreation Areas and Facilities

WESTERN IOWA																
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Clear Lake	F-6	114	M	96	119	•	•			Bi	U	L	3684N	•	•	•
Elk Rock (Red Rock)	F-3	2218	M	34	43	•			•	H-B		L	10600R	•	•	•
Honey Creek (Rathbun)	G-2	828	M	42	125	•				H	U	L	11000R	•	•	•
Lake Ahquabi	F-3	770	M	85	92	•	•	•	•	H	S	L	114M	•	•	•
Lake Keomah	G-3	373	M	52	36	•	•	•	•	H-B	S	L	84M	•	•	•
Lake Wapello	G-2	1168	M	44	44	•	•	•	•	H	S	L	289M	•	•	•
Ledges	E-4	1200	M	40	42	•			•	H		S			•	•
McIntosh Woods	F-6	62	M	45	5				•	H	U	L	3684N	•	•	•
Margo-Frankel Woods	F-3	136								H-B						
Nine Eagles	E-1	1119	M	46	54	•				H-B	S	L	67M	•	•	•
Pammel	E-3	287	N		32		•		•	H-B		S				•
Pilot Knob	F-7	700	M	48	32	•			•	H-B		L	15M			•
Pine Lake	G-5	572	M	92	36	•	•	•	•	H	S	L	69-50M	•	•	•
Red Haw Lake	F-2	420	M	38	48	•			•	H	S	L	64M	•	•	•
Rice Lake	F-7	47								H	U	L	612N	•		
Rock Creek	G-4	1697	M	44	188	•				H	S	L	602M	•	•	•
Stephens Forest Camping	F-2		N		60					H-B		L	10M		•	•
Union Grove	G-4	172	N	15	17					H	U	L	110M	•	•	•
Walnut Woods	E-3	300	N	8	20		•			H-B		S		•		•
WESTERN IOWA																
Ambrose A. Call	E-6	130	N		32		•			H						
Black Hawk Lake	C-5	86	M	68	108	•			•	H	U	L	925N	•	•	•
Brushy Creek Rec. Area	E-5	4205	N	10	100					H-B		S			•	•
Cayler Prairie	C-7	160	At least 219 species of plants occur on this virgin prairie.													
Dolliver Memorial	E-5	572	M	22	20	•	•	•	•	H		S		•		
Emerson Bay	C-7	12	N	60	57	•					U	L	3847N	•	•	•
Fort Defiance	D-7	181	N	8	24		•			H-B		S				•
Green Valley	D-2	1000	M	50	89	•			•	H	S	L	428M	•	•	•

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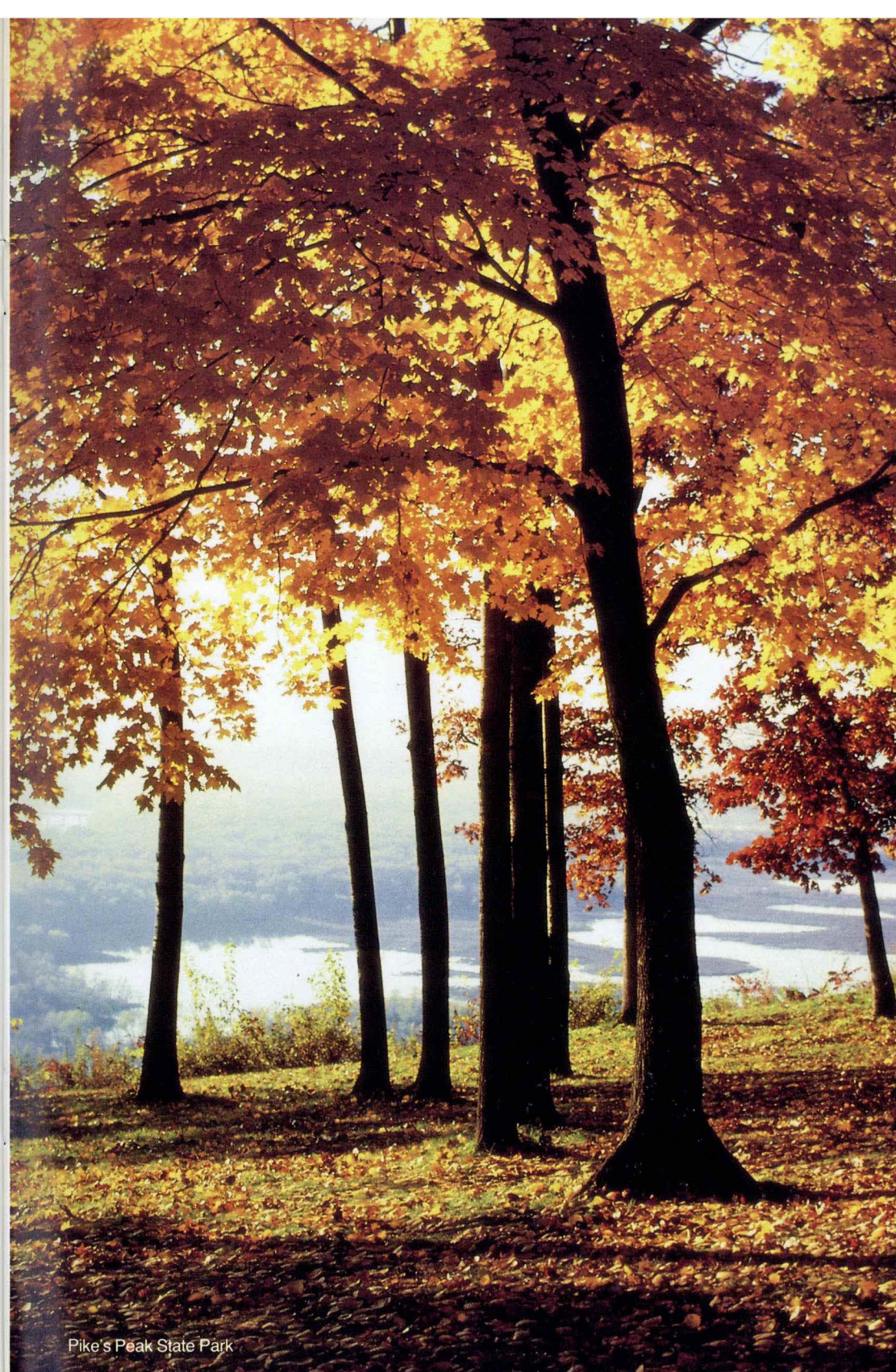
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Gull Point	C-7	165	M	62	60	•	•	•	•	•	H	U	L	3847N	•	•	•
Isthmus Access	C-7	7										U	L	1835N	•	•	•
Kalsow Prairie	D-5	160	At least 230 species of prairie plants occur on this virgin prairie.														
Lake Anita	D-3	942	M	69	75	•				•		S	L	182M	•	•	•
Lake Manawa	B-2	1529	N	35	35						Bi	S	L	660N	•	•	•
Lake of Three Fires	D-1	626	M	30	130	•	•			•	H-B	S	L	99M	•	•	•
Lewis and Clark	A-4	176	M	81		•		•		•	H	U	L	250N		•	•
Lower Gar Access	C-7	7											L	273N		•	•
Marble Beach	C-7	64	M	100	124	•						U	L	4169N	•	•	•
Mini-Wakan	C-7	20										U	L	4169N		•	•
Okamanpedan	D-7	19										U	L	981N		•	
Pikes Point	C-7	15										U	L	3847N			•
Pillsbury Point	C-7	6									H	U	L	3847N	•		
Prairie Rose	C-3	661	M	61	51	•				•	H	U	L	204M		•	•
Preparation Canyon	B-4	344									H						
Sheeder Prairie	D-3	25	Virgin hill prairie, with at least 180 species of native plants.														
Springbrook	D-4	786	M	55	145	•	•	•	•	•	H	S	L	14M	•	•	•
Stone	A-5	1069	N	14	35			•		•	H-B		S				•
Trappers Bay	C-7	57											L	1041N		•	•
Triboji Beach	C-7	5									H	U	L	3847N		•	
Twin Lakes	D-5	15										U	L	569N		•	
Viking Lake	C-2	1000	M	88	42	•				•	H	S	L	137M	•	•	•
Wanata	C-6	160									H						
Waubonsie	B-1	1247	M	24	104	•				•	H-B						•
Wilson Island Rec. Area	B-3	577	N-M	53	97	•				•	H		S			•	•
Wittrock Indian Village	C-6	5	Prairie land containing an ancient Indian village site occupied by Mill Creek Culture.														
Woodman Hollow	E-5	63	Forested ridge overlooking Des Moines River. Features a deep ravine containing rare plants.														

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Pike's Peak State Park





# AT YOUR OWN PACE

Take a little time — travel Iowa's recreational trails.

Investigate Iowa's tranquil beauty as you trek along one of our many nature trails. Whether you're biking, hiking, cross-country skiing, riding a horse or a snowmobile, the adventure of discovery awaits.

Linger along river corridors as the leaves explode in fall color, or follow historic pathways and watch the past unfold.

The recreational trails listed on the next page are but a few of many that have been set aside for enjoying Iowa's beauty *at your own pace*.



Saw Mill Hollow, Harrison County.





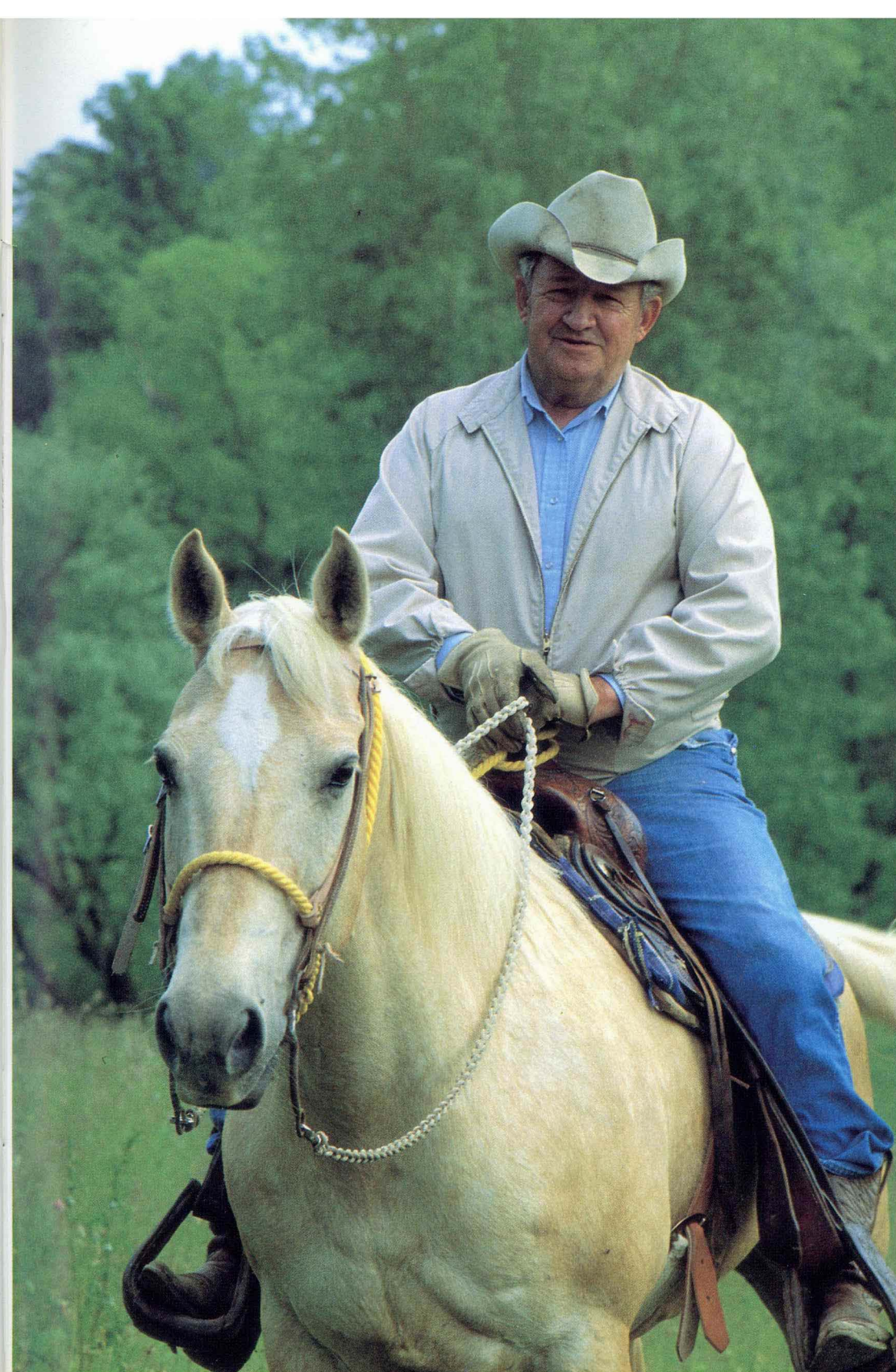


# DISCOVER IOWA TREASURES



Recreational Trail (surface)	Location	Length (miles)	Multiple Use Activities
<b>EASTERN IOWA</b>			
Amana Nature Trail (wood chips and packed soil)	IA-151 and US-6 at Homestead	1-3.5	Historical Indian mounds and dam on trail; hiking, nature walks, cross-country skiing; closed during deer season
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
Cedar Valley Nature Trail (packed, crushed limestone)	IA-380, Exit 70 from Evansdale to Hiawatha (Ia-150)	52	Hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, running, nature walks, wildlife observation, fishing, picnicking
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
Sac and Fox National Recreation Trail (packed dirt)	Indian Creek Nature Center to Cole St., Cedar Rapids	4	Hiking, biking, nature walks
<b>CENTRAL IOWA</b>			
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
Chichaqua Valley Trail (crushed limestone)	Bondurant to Mingo to Baxter	20	Hiking, biking, nature walks, cross-country skiing, running, snowmobiling
Cinder Path Trail (smooth cinder path)	Chariton to Derby	9.5	Hiking, biking, running, horseback riding, snowmobiling
Comet Trail (grass)	Conrad to Beaman to Wolf Creek Recreation Area	5	Hiking, biking (mountain bikes recommended), cross-country skiing
Prairie Rail Trail (packed, crushed cinder bed and grass)	Roland to McCallsburg to Zeoring	10.5	Hiking, running, cross-country skiing, biking, nature walks
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)
<b>WESTERN IOWA</b>			
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 list of Iowa recreational trails and does not include signed bike routes located on streets and roads in cities or towns.







# HOLIDAYS IN BLUE JEANS

Wake up to warm cinnamon rolls straight from the oven, farm fresh eggs, and homesmoked bacon. Pull on your blue jeans and flannel shirt. Stroll on out to the barn. Saddle a horse for a sunrise ride through the calm and charming countryside. And discover the beauty of peace.

When you vacation in rural Iowa, you'll enjoy the gracious hospitality of Iowa ranchers and farmers and the wonder of wholesome fun.

## 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 a variety of animals are raised. Activities include pony rides, volleyball, nearby golfing, horseshoes, pony-carts, swimming and tractor/wagon rides.

## Forr-D Acres

(319) 673-6701, Monmouth, 2 miles south of Monmouth off IA-64, signed gravel road. Year-round fun is offered at this 232-acre working farm, complete with milk cows, ponies, lambs, goats, rabbits, chickens, ducks and turkeys. Mild weather activities include hay, wagon and carriage rides with Belgium and Percheron draft horses, picnicking, camping and farming operations. In the winter, enjoy horse-drawn bobsled rides, cross-country skiing and sleighing. The farm is located near Eden Valley Nature Center.

## 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 gardens, 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.

## Pheasants Galore

(515) 322-3749, Box 9, Corning, Iowa 50841. Bed and breakfast on a working farm is available year-round. Wild pheasant, quail and partridge hunting, pond and area lake fishing, and guide service are available.

## 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 1/4 miles. Swim in an outdoor heated pool. Also tennis, golf, and woodland hiking. Within walking distance of several state parks.





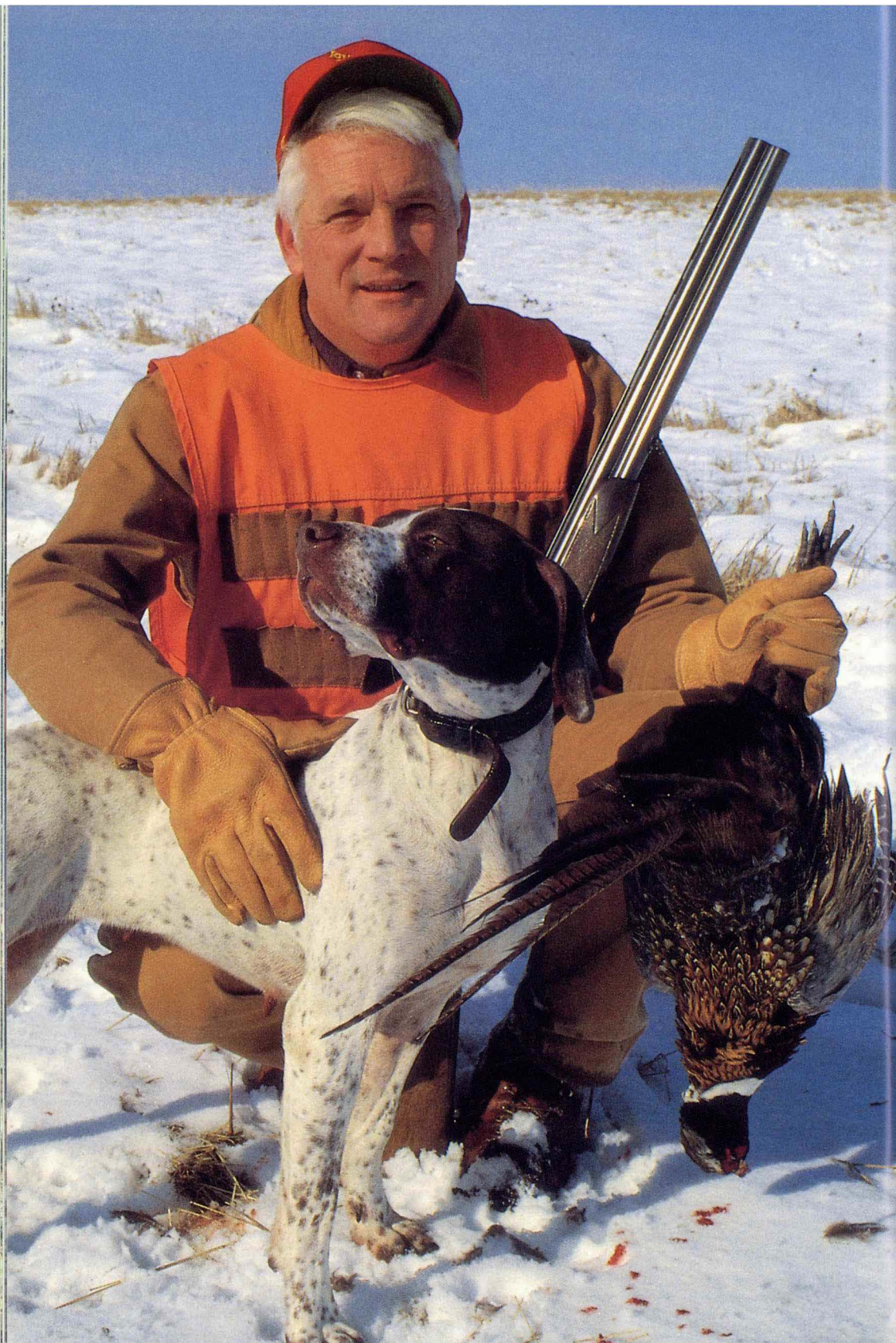
# TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT

In Iowa, you can take hunting and fishing *to the limit*. The beauty and bounty of Iowa's fields and streams are protected by sportsmanlike conduct.



If hunting's your sport, you're sure to enjoy Iowa's abundant variety of game. Upland game birds — including partridge, quail, and pheasants — waterfowl and wild turkey fill Iowa's feathered limits. Fox, rabbit, gray squirrel and deer are game on 300,000 acres of public access, where you might even catch a fleeting glimpse of Iowa's legendary white buck.

Each year, more than 69 million fish — including trout, perch, bullhead, bass, walleye, crappie and channel catfish — are pulled from Iowa's well-stocked rivers, 86,000 acres of lakes, and 19,000 miles of streams. Beautiful country and fish that bite are "lure" enough for anglers.







## 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

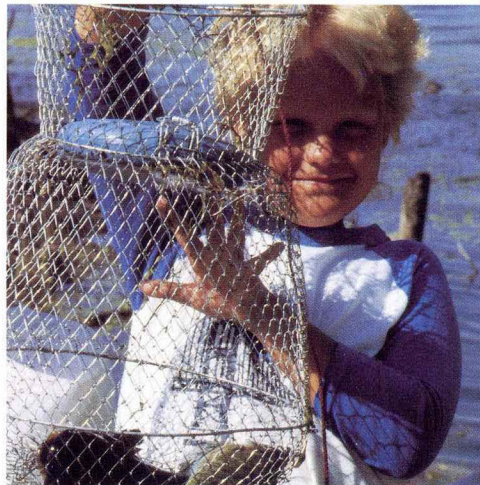
### Nonresident

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

### 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 that 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.



## 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

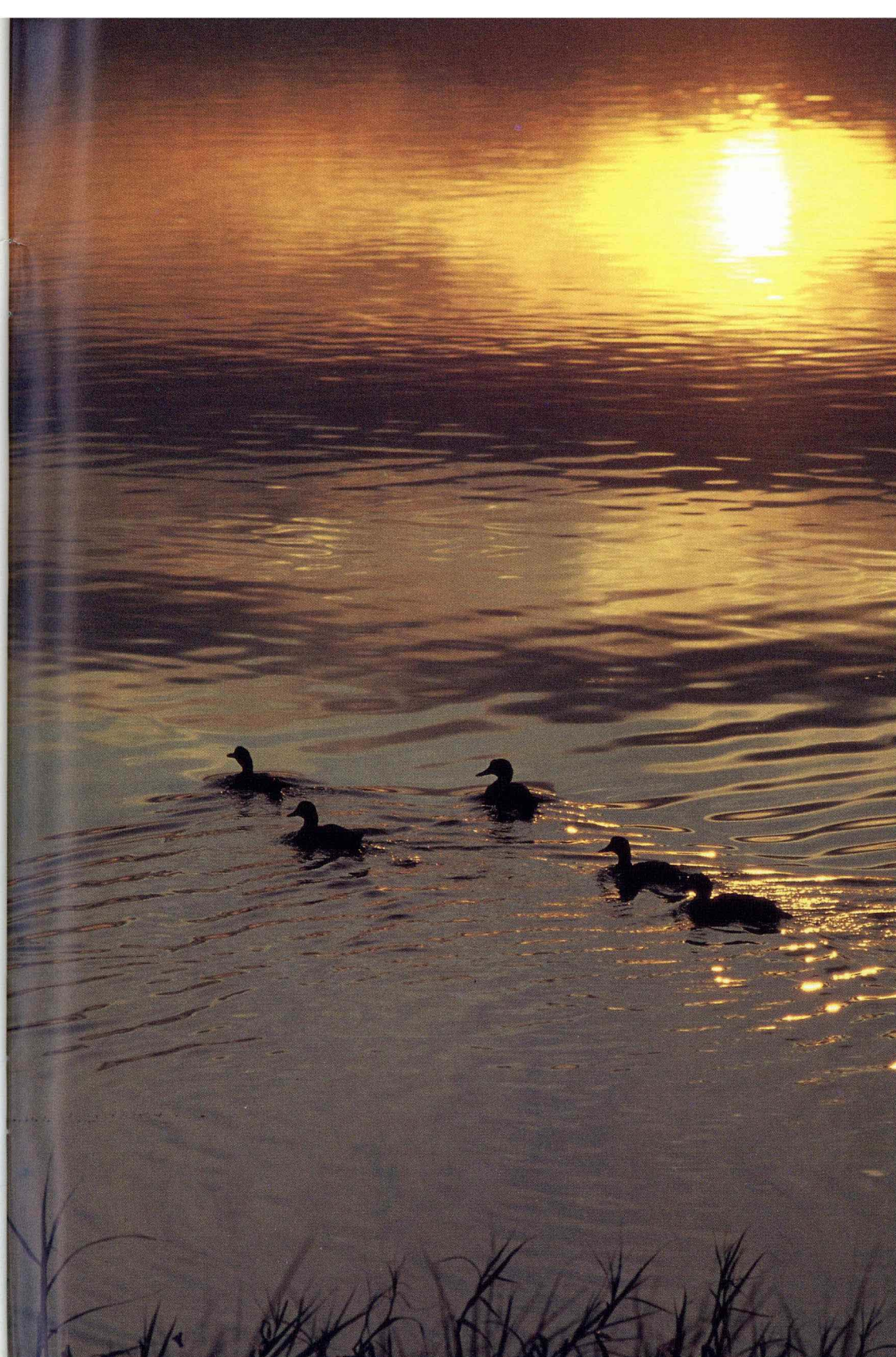
14 years of age and older .....	15.50
3-day license .....	5.50
Trout stamp .....	8.00

### 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 and updated information on hunting and fishing regulations, seasons, limits and fees, contact the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

Hunting season lengths and limits are set each year in late August. **After September 1, information is available by writing to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Wallace Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034, or by calling (515) 281-5145.**







Fuzzy Zoeller, Amana Open.



# TEE-OFF TIME

Play one of Iowa's greatest treasures — an extensive network of golf courses. These courses — noted for reasonable green fees — challenge beginners and avid golfers. Check the following list for a nearby public course or club. Remember to pack your clubs...and bogey on down to Iowa.

## EASTERN IOWA

Amana Colonies	Amana Colonies Golf Course	(open fall 1989)		(319)396-9400
Bellevue	Bellevue Golf Club	RR 3	52031	(319)872-4262
Bettendorf	Hidden Hills Golf Course	I-80 & Middle Rd.	52722	(319)332-5616
Bettendorf	Palmer Hills Golf Course	2999 Middle Rd.	52722	(319)332-8296
Bettendorf	Sunrise Golf Course	3947 Moencks Rd.	52722	(319)332-6386
Burlington	Flint Hills Golf Course	State Park	52601	(319)752-2018
Cedar Falls	Pheasant Ridge Golf Course	Birdsall Park Dr.	50613	(319)266-9040
Cedar Falls	University of Northern Iowa	Main & University	50613	(319)277-6879
Cedar Falls	Washington Park Course	E. 12th St.	50613	(319)277-1777
Cedar Rapids	Ellis Park	2000 Ellis Blvd. N.W.	52404	(319)398-5180
Cedar Rapids	Jones Park	201 Wilson Ave. S.W.	52404	(319)398-5181
Cedar Rapids	St. Andrews Golf Club	1866 Blairs Fry Rd. N.E.	52402	(319)393-9915
Cedar Rapids	Twin Pines	3800 42nd St. N.E.	52402	(319)398-5183
Center Point	Rolling Acres Golf Course	RR 1	52213	(319)849-9917
Clinton	Canyon Creek Golf Club	RR 2	52732	(319)243-3534
Clinton	Valley Oaks Golf Club	Harts Mill Rd.	52732	(319)242-7221
Cresco	Country Club	RR 3	52136	(319)547-2374
Davenport	Valley Golf & Recreation	6364 Northwest Blvd.	52806	(319)391-9711
Dubuque	Bunker Hill Municipal Golf Course	Bunker Hill Rd.	52001	(319)589-4261
Dyersville	Rolling Knolls Golf Course	Hwy 20	52040	(319)875-7466
Dysart	Dysart Recreation, Inc.	RR	52224	(319)476-3274
Eldridge	Rustic Ridge Golf Course	1151 E. Iowa	52748	(319)285-8119
Fort Madison	Sheaffer Memorial Golf Park		52627	(319)528-6214
Fort Madison	Spring Lake Golf Course	Denmark Rd.	52627	(319)372-9878
Fredericksburg	Plum Creek Golf Club		50630	(319)237-6401
Iowa City	Fairview Golf Course	Muscatine Ave.	52240	(319)351-9454
Iowa City	Hi Point Golf Course	RR 5	52240	(319)351-9434
Jesup	Jesup Golf / Country Club	Old Hwy 20 W.	50648	(319)827-9152
Kalona	Kalona Golf Club	Highway 1 South	52247	(319)656-3844
Le Claire	Olathea Golf Course	Hwy 67	52753	(319)289-4653
Luana	Tri City Golf Club		52156	(319)539-4435
Marengo	Marengo Golf Club	RR 2	52301	(319)642-3508
Marion	Squaw Creek Golf Course	RR 2	52302	(319)377-8433
Marion	Town House Golf Course	4530 Tama	52302	(319)377-6615
Muscatine	Geneva Country Club	2507 Mulberry	52761	(319)263-8942
Muscatine	Municipal Golf Course	RR 1, Box 1A-131	52761	(319)263-4735
North Liberty	Quail Creek Golf Course	RR 1	52317	(319)626-2281
Oelwein	Lakeview Golf Course	RR 1	50662	(319)283-3258





## DISCOVER IOWA TREASURES



Peosta	Timberline Fairways	RR	52068	(319)876-3210
Sumner	Meadowbrook Golf Club		50674	(319)578-8123
Waterloo	Byrnes Park Golf Course	Byrnes Park	50701	(319)234-9271
Waterloo	Gates Park Golf Course	Gates Park	50703	(319)291-4485
Waterloo	Porkys Red Carpet Golf	1409 Newell	50703	(319)235-1242
Waterloo	South Hills Golf Course	South Hills Park	50701	(319)291-4268
Waukon	Waukon Golf/Country Club	26 3rd Ave E.	52172	(319)568-9939
Waverly	Waverly Golf/Country Club	Fairgrounds	50677	(319)352-3855
Williamsburg	Sport Hill Country Club	712 Long	52361	(319)668-2225
Winthrop	Buffalo Creek Country Club	RR	50682	(319)935-3697

### CENTRAL IOWA

Ackworth	Shady Oaks Golf Course	RR 1	50001	(515)961-9096
Altoona	Terrace Hills Golf	Hwy 6 E.	50009	(515)967-2932
Ames	Homewood Golf Course	401 E. 20th	50010	(515)232-3273
Ames	ISU Golf Course	Stange Rd.	50010	(515)294-6727
Ames	Oaks Public Golf Course	RR 1	50010	(515)232-9862
Ankeny	Otter Creek Golf Course	2388 NE 110th	50021	(515)964-1729
Britt	Britt Country Club	Hwy 111 N.	50423	(515)843-9295
Charles City	Wildwood Municipal Golf	Wildwood Park	50616	(515)228-9887
Clear Lake	All Veterans Social Center	2000 N. Shore Dr.	50428	(515)357-9079
Clear Lake	Oak Hills Golf Course	RR 2, Box 135	50428	(515)357-2216
Des Moines	A.H. Blank Golf Course	711 County Line Rd.	50320	(515)285-0864
Des Moines	Grand View Golf	E. 29th & Arthur	50317	(515)262-8414
Des Moines	Waveland Golf Course	4907 University	50311	(515)271-4705
Des Moines	Willow Creek Golf Shop	SW 63rd & Army Post Rd.	50321	(515)285-4558
Des Moines	Woodside Golf Course	695 NE 66th Ave.	50313	(515)289-1326
Dows	Dows Golf Course		50071	(515)852-4751
Garner	Garner Golf/Country Club	205 Country Club Dr.	50438	(515)923-3407
Granger	Jester Golf Course	Jester Park	50109	(515)999-2903
Grinnell	Oakland Acres Golf Club	RR 2	50112	(515)236-7111
Hubbard	Hubbard Golf & Recreation Club		50122	(515)864-2647
Iowa Falls	Meadow Hills Golf Course	E. Rocksylvania	50126	(515)648-4421
Klemme	Slippery Elm Golf Course	RR	50449	(515)587-2670
Latimer	Latimer Golf Club		50452	(515)579-6090
Manly	Pioneer Town/Country Club	Hwy 9 E.	50456	(515)454-2414
Marshalltown	American Legion Golf	1301 S. 6th	50158	(515)753-9815
Mason City	Brookfield Golf Course	Hwy 65 N.	50401	(515)423-6831
Mason City	Highland Park Golf Course	944 17th N.E.	50401	(515)423-9693
Newton	Westwood Pk Golf Course	2807 1st Ave. W.	50208	(515)792-3087
Norwalk	Rolling Hills Golf Course	RR 3	50211	(515)981-0419
Osage	Sunny Brae Golf Course	RR 5	50461	(515)732-3435
Oskaloosa	Edmundson Golf Course	South M St. Ext.	52577	(515)673-5120
Ottumwa	Ottumwa Municipal Golf	RR 5	52501	(515)682-7946
Pilot Mound	Don Williams Golf Course		50223	(515)353-9225
Radcliffe	Radcliffe Friendly Fairway		50230	(515)899-7969
Runnells	Toad Valley Public Golf Course	237 80th St. N.E.	50237	(515)967-9575
St. Ansgar	Acorn Park Golf & Recreation	RR 1	50472	(515)736-4450
State Center	Lincoln Valley Golf	RR	50247	(515)483-2054
Story City	Riverbend Golf Course	720 Forest	50248	(515)733-2611
Thornton	Pleasant Valley Golf Club	405 N. 1st	50479	(515)998-2117
Traer	Traer Golf Club		50675	(319)478-2700
Webster City	Briggs Woods	RR 1 Box 7	50595	(515)832-1994
Wellsburg	Meadowbrook Golf Course		50680	(515)869-5224
Wesley	Hillside Golf Club		50483	(515)679-4262
West Des Moines	Ponderosa Public Golf	600 S. 60th St.	50265	(515)225-1766



## DISCOVER IOWA TREASURES



### WESTERN IOWA

Akron	Akron Golf Club		51001	(712)568-9508
Algona	River Road Golf Club	RR 2	50511	(515)295-7351
Anita	Crestwood Hills Golf Course	Hillcrest	50020	(712)762-3803
Arnolds Park	Emerald Hills		51331	(712)332-5672
Avoca	Avoca Golf Club	1920 Willow	51521	(712)343-6979
Bancroft	North Kossuth Golf Club	505 E. Ramsey	50517	(515)885-2352
Carroll	Municipal Golf Course	N. West	51401	(712)792-9190
Correctionville	Golf Club	13th & Hackberry	51016	(712)372-9714
Council Bluffs	Dodge Park Golf Course	4041 W. Broadway	51501	(712)322-9970
Council Bluffs	Westwood Park	9 Ave. & S. 37th	51501	(712)322-9913
Creston	Pine Valley Golf & Bowl	Hwy 34	50801	(515)782-4917
Dunlap	Dunlap Golf Club	910 Remsen	51529	(712)643-5945
Estherville	Riverview Golf Course	RR 1	51334	(712)362-3911
Exira	Greenbriar Golf Course	Highway 71	50076	(712)268-2209
Fonda	Fonda Golf Course		50540	(712)288-6419
Fort Dodge	Lakeside Municipal Golf Course	RFD 2	50501	(515)576-6741
Fort Dodge	Sunkissed Meadows Park	Meriwether Dr.	50501	(515)576-4313
George	Otter Valley Golf Course	RR 2	51237	(712)475-3861
Glenwood	Glenwood Golf Course	RR 2	51534	(712)527-9798
Graettinger	Hillcrest Golf/Country Club		51342	(712)859-3766
Guthrie Center	Guthrie Center Golf Club	Hwy 44, E. RR 2	50115	(515)747-3467
Harlan	Rosman Glendale Country Golf	RFD 3	51537	(712)627-4224
Hawarden	Hawarden Golf Club		51023	(712)552-9917
Holstein	Holstein Country Club		51025	(712)368-2530
Ida Grove	Ida Grove Golf Club	E. 2nd St.	51445	(712)364-2320
Kingsley	Brookside Golf Club	Hwy 140	51028	(712)378-2595
Lake Park	Silver Lake Country Club	165 Country Club Dr.	51347	(712)832-3255
Livermore	Spring Valley Golf Course	RR 1	50558	(515)379-1259
Manning	Manning-Manilla Golf	Hwy 141 W.	51455	(712)653-3515
Menlo	5 X 80 Golf & Country Club		50164	(515)524-2345
Milford	Woodlyn Hills	RR 1	51351	(712)338-9898
Moville	Meadow Golf Course	RR 2	51039	(712)873-9130
Newell	Newell Golf Course	Le Roy Paulson Rd.	50568	(712)272-4424
Odebolt	Sac County Golf Club	RR	51458	(712)664-2204
Okobojo	Brooks Golf Course	Hwy 71 N.	51355	(712)332-5011
Panora	Lake Panorama Nat. Golf Course	E. Lake Panorama	50216	(515)755-2080
Rockwell City	Twin Lakes Golf Club		50579	(712)297-8712
Rolfe	Rolfe Golf Club		50581	(712)848-3662
Ruthven	Lost Island Golf Club	RR 1	51358	(712)837-4804
Sac City	Sac County Club, Inc.	South 9th St.	50583	(712)662-7342
Sanborn	Sanborn Golf/Country Club		51248	(712)729-5600
Schleswig	Schleswig Community Golf	904 Maple View	51461	(712)676-3343
Sioux City	Hidden Acres Golf Course	RR 1	51108	(712)239-9942
Sioux City	Sun Valley Golf Course	2101 Military	51103	(712)277-9620
Sloan	Sloan Golf Course		51055	(712)428-9993
Solon	Lake Macbride Golf Course		52333	(319)644-2500
Spencer	Spencer Municipal Golf Course	1320 4th Ave. S.W.	51301	(712)262-7783
Spirit Lake	Indian Hills Golf Club	RR Box 5070	51360	(712)336-4768
Spirit Lake	Okobojo Vu Golf Course	Hwy 86	51360	(712)337-3372
Storm Lake	Storm Lake Golf Course	1528 E. Lakeshore Dr.	50588	(712)732-4560
Union	South Hardin Recreation Area		50258	(515)486-2335
Wall Lake	Sac County Golf and Country Club		51466	(712)668-4410
West Bend	West Bend Golf Club		50597	(515)887-6217

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





# DEEP POWDER IOWA

As the temperature drops outside, the winter-hardy head for the hills. For deep base and plentiful powder, many of Iowa's ski areas give nature a hand with snow-making equipment. Check this list of ski resorts for information about Iowa ski areas. Call the resort of your choice for up-to-date hours and ski conditions, then swoosh through Iowa's ski country.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

### 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. Many of the trails listed on page 52 allow cross-country skiing. Other ski areas, rentals and winter packages are listed below.

**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.

**Decorah Park and Recreation Trails**

Decorah Park and Recreation  
801 Park St.  
Decorah, IA 52101  
(319) 382-4158  
10 km of machine-groomed trails, maps, restrooms.

**Indian Creek Nature Center**

6665 Otis Road S.E.  
Rural Route 3  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
(319) 362-0664  
Trails, lessons.

**LaGrande Hacienda**

Best Western Motel  
US-59 North  
Cherokee, IA 51012  
(712) 225-4190, (712) 225-5701

**Lake Hendricks Park**

Box 79  
Riceville, IA 50466  
(515) 985-2127  
10 km of machine-groomed trails, warming houses/  
restrooms, rentals.

**Lime Creek Nature Center**

3501 Lime Creek Road  
Mason City, IA 50401  
(515) 423-5309  
10 km of machine-groomed trails, warming shelter/  
restrooms, maps.

**Osborne Center**

Rt. 2, Box 65A  
Elkader, IA 52043  
(319) 245-1516  
10 km of machine-groomed trails, shelter/restrooms.

**Ski Allamakee/Yellow River Trails**

Waukon Chamber of Commerce  
101 Allamakee St.  
Waukon, IA 52172  
(319) 568-4110  
25 km of machine-groomed trails, maps.

**Swiss Valley Park**

R.R. 1  
Peosta, IA 52068  
(319) 556-6745

**Turkey River Ski Trails**

Cresco Chamber of Commerce  
112 N. Elm St.  
Cresco, IA 52136  
(319) 547-3434  
40 km of trails, warming shelter/restrooms, maps.

**Village Resorts**

Spirit Lake, IA 51360  
1-800-831-3547

Cross-country skiing also is allowed in many of Iowa's state parks, county recreational areas and city parks. If you're interested in an outing to a specific area, contact the Iowa Department of Natural Resources or the local Convention and Visitors Bureaus.



# CHEERS TO YOU

Discover the beauty of 13 wineries nestled in the gently rolling hills and pastoral villages of Eastern and Central Iowa. Sample the sun-kissed fruits of Iowa orchards and vineyards: Johannesburg Riesling, French and Vinefira Varietals, Concord, and other fine, classic grape and delightful, fruit wines.

Good taste is also *brewing* in the heartland. Using the finest ingredients, modern equipment, and centuries-old, brew-master techniques, Iowa's two breweries produce top quality American-style lagers, including full-bodied malts, pales and newly acclaimed wheat brew.



- **Ackerman Winery, Inc.**, South Amana, (319) 622-3379
- **Christina Winery**, McGregor, (319) 873-3321
- **Old Wine Cellar**, 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 Haus**, Amana, (319) 622-3564
- **Little Amana Winery**, I-80, Amana, (319) 668-1011
- **Kraus Old Style Colony Winery**, Middle Amana, (319) 622-3408
- **Private Stock Winery**, Boone, (515) 432-8348
- **Sandstone Winery, Inc.**, Amana, (319) 622-3081
- **Village Winery**, Amana, (319) 622-3448
- **Vollbehr Cellars**, Tipton, (319) 886-2505

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

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

The legal age for drinking in Iowa is 21. Beer, wine and liquor may be purchased by the drink in licensed establishments Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. until 2 a.m., and from 10 a.m. until midnight on Sunday.

It is unlawful to operate a motor vehicle in Iowa while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Drivers apprehended with a blood alcohol concentration of .10 or more are subject to criminal penalties.



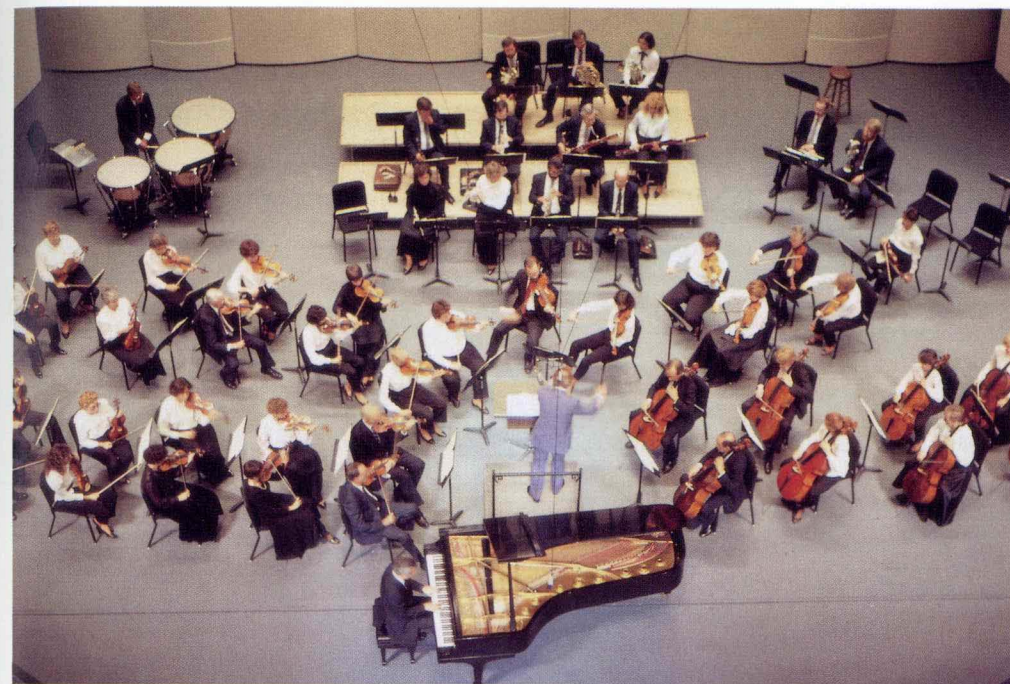


# APPLAUSE, APPLAUSE

If you enjoy live entertainment, you've come to the right place. Access, affordability and public demand make world-class culture a part of daily life in Iowa.

Outstanding symphony orchestras, critically acclaimed community theaters, the Joffrey Ballet, the Metro Opera, Des Moines Ballet, and other professional local and touring companies bring the performing arts to life.

Contact the theaters and auditoriums, listed on the following page, for specific information, then *let us entertain you*.



Symphony Rehearsal, Des Moines.



Adler Theater, Davenport.





## EASTERN IOWA

Amana Colonies	Old Creamery Theater / Amana Colonies Visitor Center	(319) 622-3828
Anamosa	Starlighter II Community Theater	(319) 462-3203
Cedar Rapids	Cedar Rapids Symphony	(319) 366-8203
Cedar Rapids	Five Seasons Center	(319) 398-5340
Cedar Rapids	Paramount Theater	(319) 398-5226
Cedar Rapids	Theatre Cedar Rapids	(319) 366-8591
Cedar Falls	Strayer-Wood Theater	(319) 273-6381
Cedar Falls	UNI-Dome	(319) 273-6050
Clinton	Gateway Contemporary Ballet	(319) 242-2040
Clinton	Clinton Symphony Orchestra	(319) 242-0343
Davenport	Adler Theater	(319) 326-8555
Dubuque	Dubuque Symphony	(319) 557-1677
Dubuque	Grand Opera House	(319) 588-1305
Dubuque	Five Flags Center / Theater	(319) 556-4369
Garrison	Old Creamery Theater Company	(319) 477-3165
Iowa City	Iowa City Community Theater	(800) 332-5200
Iowa City	Riverside Theater	(319) 338-0443
Iowa City	Virgil M. Hancher Auditorium	(319) 338-7672
Waterloo	ConWay Civic Center	(319) 335-1130
Waterloo	Hope Martin Theater	(319) 291-4382
Waterloo	Waterloo / Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra	(319) 235-0367
Waterloo	Waterloo Community Playhouse	(319) 235-6331
		(319) 235-0367

## CENTRAL IOWA

Ames	Iowa State Center / Stephens Auditorium / Fisher Theater	(515) 294-3347
Des Moines	Des Moines Ballet Company	(515) 255-2127
Des Moines	Des Moines Civic Center	(515) 243-1120
Des Moines	Des Moines Community Playhouse	(515) 277-6261
Des Moines	Des Moines Symphony	(515) 244-0819
Des Moines	Ingersoll Dinner Theater	(515) 274-4686
Des Moines	Veterans Auditorium	(515) 283-4172
Indianola	Des Moines Metro Opera	(515) 283-4172
Mason City	Des Moines Metro Opera	(515) 961-6221
Mason City	Mason City Community Theater	(515) 424-6424
Mason City	North Iowa Community Auditorium	(515) 421-4221
What Cheer	Opera House, Inc.	(515) 634-2590

## WESTERN IOWA

Council Bluffs	Chanticleer Community Theater	(712) 323-9955
Okoboji	Okoboji Summer Theatre / Boji Bantam Theatre	(712) 332-2773
Sioux City	Lamb Productions Dinner Theater	(712) 255-9536
Sioux City	Municipal Auditorium	(712) 279-6157
Sioux City	Sioux City Community Theater	(712) 233-2788

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



## ART ATTACK

Creative arts flourish in Iowa, and so does art appreciation. Galleries, centers and museums of art with permanent and traveling displays bring centuries of creative genius "within reach." Housed in historic mansions and architecturally significant structures, these rare and valued collections rank high among Iowa's treasures.

## EASTERN IOWA

Burlington	Arts for Living Center	(319) 754-2806
Cedar Rapids	Cedar Rapids Museum of Art	(319) 366-7503
Clinton	Clinton Art Association Gallery	(319) 243-3300
		(319) 242-8055
Davenport	Davenport Museum of Art	(319) 326-7804
Dubuque	Dubuque Museum of Art	(319) 557-1851
Iowa City	University of Iowa Museum of Art	(319) 335-1727
Muscatine	Muscatine Art Center	(319) 263-8282
Waterloo	Waterloo Recreation and Arts Center	(319) 291-4491

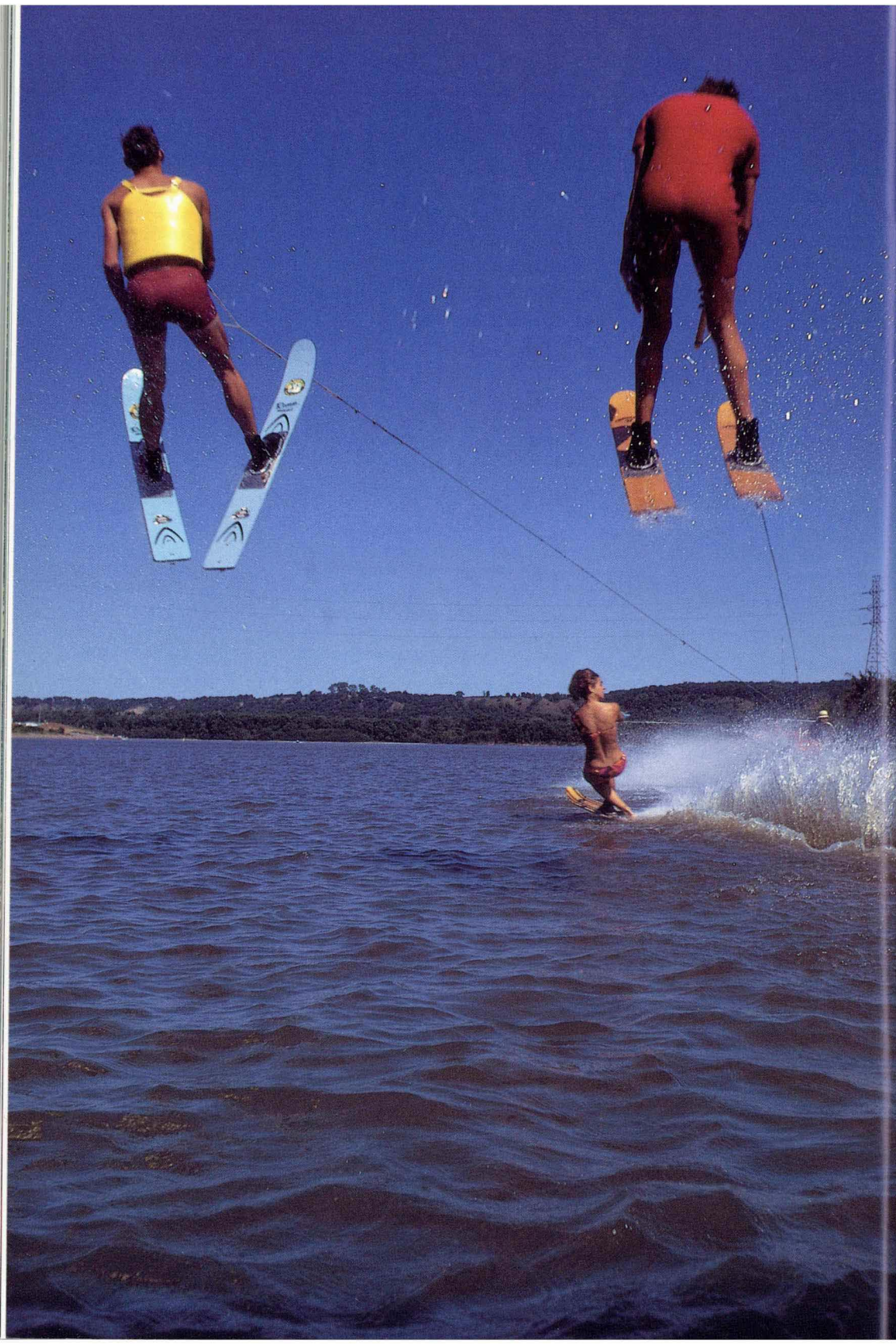
## CENTRAL IOWA

Ames	Brunner Gallery and Museum	(515) 294-3342
Ames	The Octagon Center for the Arts	(515) 232-5331
Belmond	Jenison-Meacham Memorial Art Center and Museum	(515) 444-4550
Des Moines	Des Moines Art Center	(515) 277-4405
Des Moines	Hoyt Sherman Place	(515) 244-0507
Des Moines	Polk County Heritage Gallery	(515) 286-3215
Mason City	Charles H. MacNider Art Museum	(515) 421-3666

## WESTERN IOWA

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





# WHATEVER THE WEATHER

Iowa offers four distinctive seasons — each with its own characteristic treasures, its own invitation to discovery, and its own weather.



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

Whatever the weather, you're sure to enjoy it more when you're dressed for it.

Occasional spring showers call for light raingear. Summers are sunny and comfortable in cool, beach and resort wear. Brisk fall days bring out the color in the trees, and welcome sweaters and shirts with long sleeves. Winter is best taken seriously with warm coats, hats, boots and gloves.





# THE TIME IS RIGHT

Whatever time of year you come, you'll need to set your clocks and watches for *fun*. The time is *always* right to discover Iowa treasures.



Iowa is in the *Central Standard Time Zone*. However, we "spring ahead" one hour on April 2, when we change to *Daylight Saving Time* for more summer sunshine hours. On October 29, we "fall back" one hour as we return to *Central Standard Time*.

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 right, low and tight. 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 for help.



# FOR MORE INFORMATION...

The following contacts will provide specific information to help you get the most from your Iowa visit. The **Iowa Bureau of Tourism and Visitors** offers additional, complimentary publications — such as a statewide *Calendar of Events*, regional brochures and informative maps — which will add to your ease and enjoyment in *discovering Iowa's treasures*.

## **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 Department of Transportation**

800 Lincoln Way  
Ames, IA 50010  
(515) 239-1101

## **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**

Iowa Bed and Breakfast Innkeepers Association  
P.O. Box 545  
Bettendorf, IA 52722



Cityscape, Cedar Rapids.





## DISCOVER IOWA TREASURES



Redstone Inn, Dubuque.

### Iowa Convention and Visitors Bureaus

#### Amana Colonies Convention & Visitors Bureau

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(319) 622-3828

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

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1708 Grant Street  
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(319) 355-4753

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Burlington, IA 52601  
(319) 752-6365

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119 First Ave. S.E.  
P.O. Box 5339  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-5339  
(319) 398-5009

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

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

#### Davenport Convention & Visitors Bureau

108 East 3rd  
Davenport, IA 52801  
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#### Des Moines Convention & Visitors Bureau

309 Court Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
(515) 286-4960

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770 Town Clock Plaza  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
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Commerce Center  
325 E. Washington  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
(319) 337-6592

#### Keokuk Area Convention & Tourism Bureau

401 Main Street  
Keokuk, IA 52632  
(319) 524-5055

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15 First St. N.E.  
P.O. Box 1128  
Mason City, IA 50401  
(515) 423-1490

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P.O. Box 297  
Muscatine, IA 52761  
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113 1st Ave. W.  
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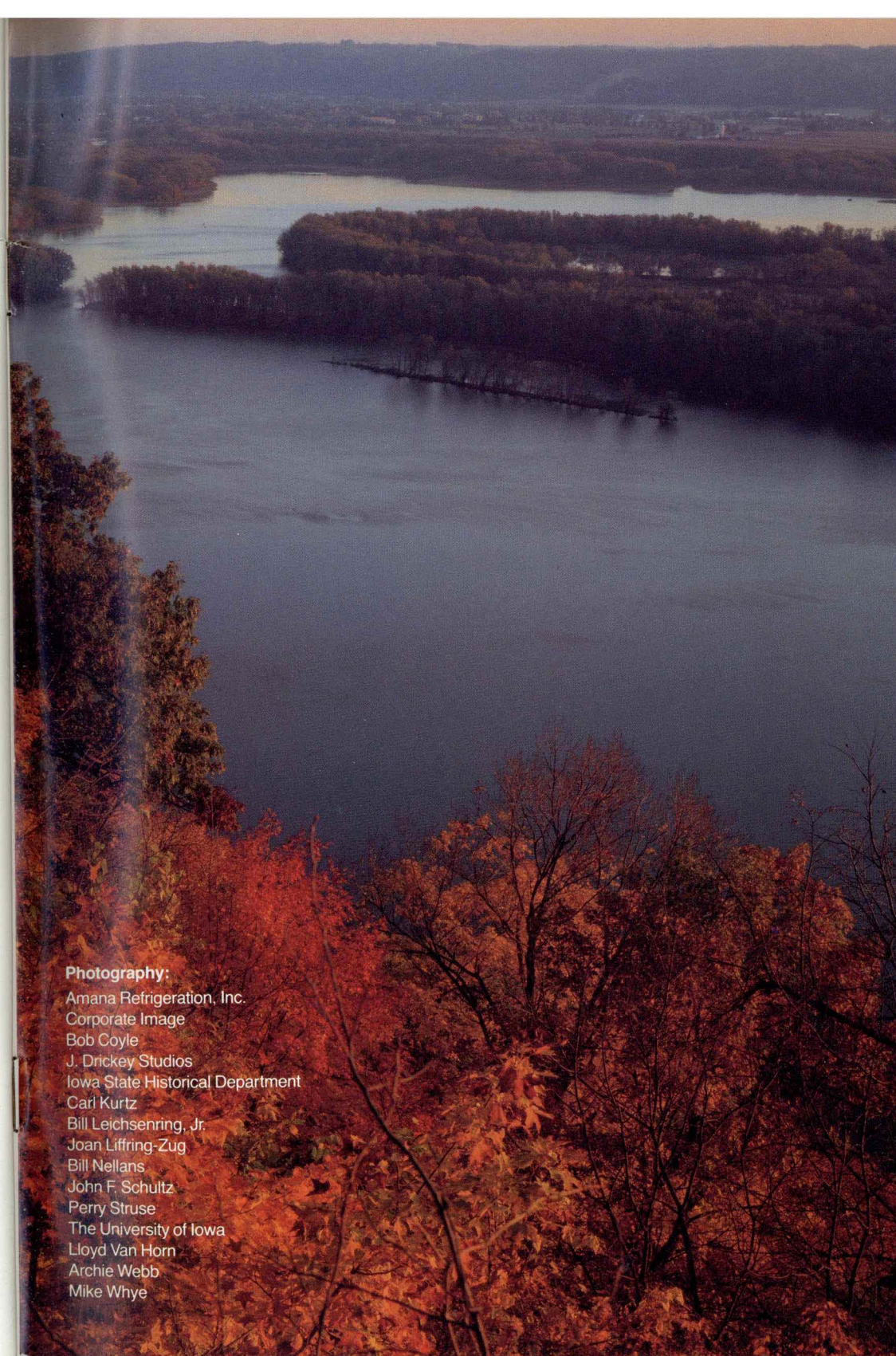
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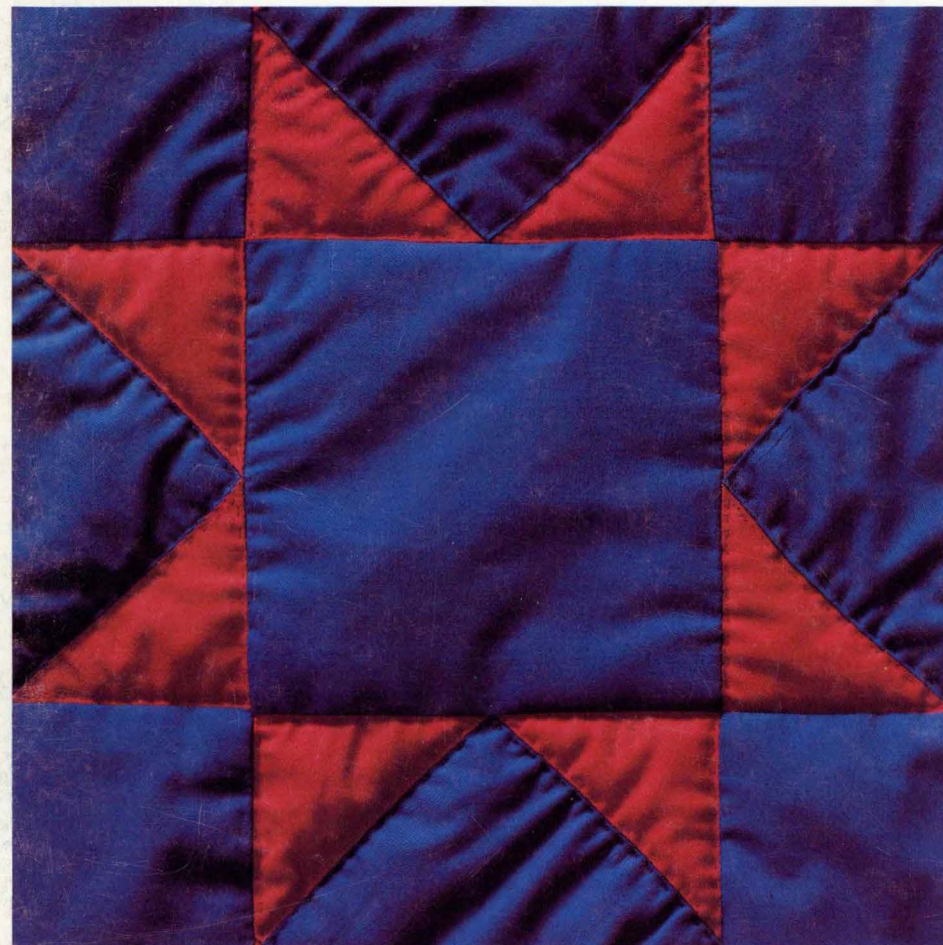
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