

Montauk Historic Governor's Home

❖ Built in 1874 ❖



Journey into the past at the home of Iowa's 12th governor, William Larrabee and Anna Larrabee, his wife. Enjoy a guided tour to see and hear how the Larrabee family furnished and maintained this 1874 vintage brick and native limestone mansion for more than 100 years. All of the furnishings are original to the house. The State Historical Society of Iowa owns and preserves Montauk which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is designated as a State Preserve. 🍷

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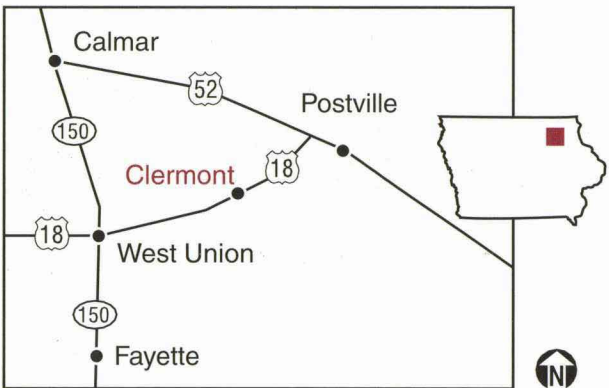
Montauk Historic Governor's Home Clermont, Iowa

Montauk overlooks the charming town of Clermont on the scenic Turkey River. Clermont's buildings and streets were constructed primarily of brick during the 19th century. The beauty of the wooded hillsides and the history of "Brick City" attract visitors year-round. Walking tours feature architectural treasures including the Union Sunday School, the Opera House, Reigel's Blacksmith Shop, Clermont Museum and the Larrabee School. Shoppers will find delightful gifts and antiques.

Outdoor enthusiasts will enjoy canoeing, tubing, hiking, biking, skiing, fishing and golfing. Stay overnight at a restored hotel, at one of several bed and breakfast inns or at a campground located on the Turkey River. Plan now to attend special events including Threshing Days, Fall Foliage Festival, organ recitals and Christmas Open House and Teas.



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Montauk Historic Governor's Home — Located on U.S. 18, one mile northeast of Clermont

Hours: Open noon to 4 p.m. daily, Memorial Day weekend-October 31. Open other times by special arrangement for group tours. Free admission.

Address: For more information or to schedule a group tour, contact the local manager: P.O. Box 372, Clermont, Iowa 52135. Call (319) 423-7173.

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