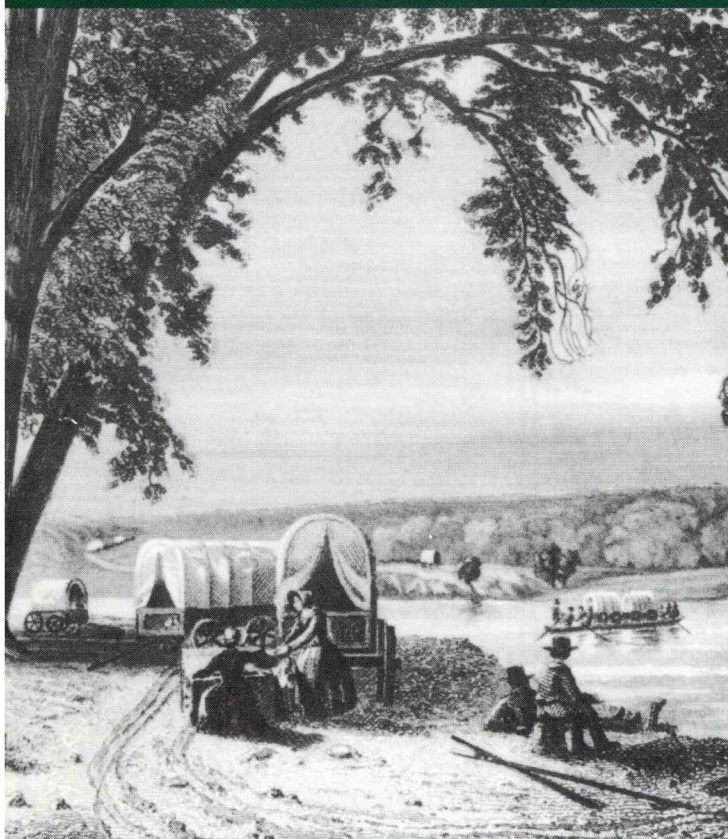


Western Historic Trails Center

❖ Opening Fall 1997 ❖



Prepare for an adventure along the western historic trails. Receive an orientation for trips north following the Lewis and Clark Trail or for trips west following the routes of early travelers on the Oregon, Mormon, and California Trails. Enter the Lied Historical Building on the Path of Names to enjoy educational exhibits, maps, films, and sculpture. The State Historical Society of Iowa owns and operates the center. It was designed and built by the National Park Service and local partners. 🌿

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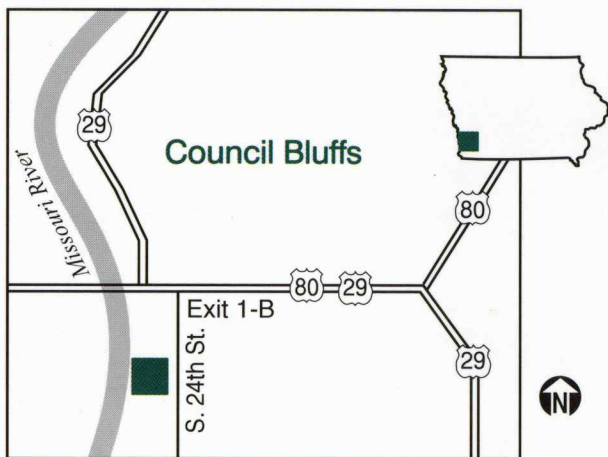
Council Bluffs, Iowa



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On the banks of the Missouri River in Council Bluffs, explore the Western Historic Trails Center. The center boasts new exhibits on the history of four western historic trails, original sculptures by Tim Woodman, contemporary photographs by Greg MacGregor and a film by award-winning filmmaker John Allen. A museum shop offers books, maps, videos and souvenirs related to western history.

Other points of interest in the area include the General Dodge House, the Rails West Museum, the Squirrel Cage Jail, Lake Manawa State Park, the reconstructed log Mormon Tabernacle, the Western Heritage Museum, the Joslyn Museum, Boys Town and the Henry Doorly Zoo. There are three new casinos in Council Bluffs, many fine restaurants and a wide choice of lodging.



Western Historic Trails Center – located in Council Bluffs on 24th Street south of I-80 (exit 1B) across from Bluffs Run Track & Casino

Hours: Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except New Years Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. Free admission.

Address: For more information or to schedule a group tour, contact the local manager: WHTC, 3434 34th Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, (712) 325-4900 or Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1565, Council Bluffs, IA 51505, (712) 325-1000 or (800)228-6878.

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