

# State of Iowa Historical Building

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**I**n a modern glass and granite building, visitors can discover an exciting, hands-on approach to exploring people, places, events and issues from Iowa's past. The showcase of the State Historical Society of Iowa, the State Historical Building's treasures include prehistoric fossils, wildlife, Native American and pioneer artifacts, political and military historical items and genealogy materials. The building is home to the state historical museum, state historical library and archives, a gift shop and restaurant. 

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*Des Moines, Iowa*

A premier state attraction, the State Historical Building features permanent and temporary museum exhibits which allow

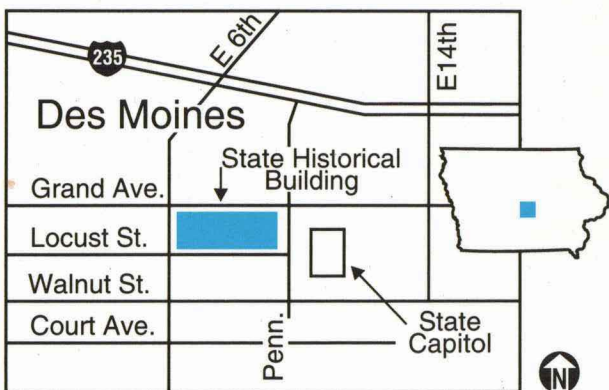
visitors to adventure through surprisingly lifelike settings and to experience history through sight, sound and touch.

Historical researchers can uncover Iowa's past or their own family roots in the historical library and archives. Educational programming includes entertaining games, tours and other opportunities for families. Also offered are state and federal grant assistance for historic preservation of residences, museums and other sites.

Des Moines offers a full range of cultural attractions, lodging and restaurants. Iowa's capital city enjoys the sophistication and amenities of big-city living while retaining the charm and friendliness of a small town.



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**State of Iowa Historical Building — 600 East Locust Street, Des Moines**

**Hours:** Open 9 am to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday, noon to 4:30 pm, Sunday (museum only). Closed Mondays and state holidays. Free admission.

**Address:** For more information contact the State Historical Society of Iowa, 600 East Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

Call (515) 281-5111. For group tours, call (515) 242-5193.

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The State Historical Society of Iowa and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources invite you to visit all our state-administered historic sites.