

Iowa Lincoln Highway Heritage Byway™

Recreation and Camping Guide



**More than 100 years
of fun and adventure!**



Iowa's Lincoln Highway Heritage Byway™

After over a century there is still plenty of adventure to be found along The Lincoln Highway. Established in 1913, the Lincoln Highway became the first coast-to-coast improved highway, from Times Square to San Francisco. The Lincoln Highway transformed automobile travel in the United States, creating a once cumbersome means of travel into one of adventure and leisure.



Iowa's Lincoln Highway Heritage Byway™ traverses thirteen Iowa counties, from the Mississippi River at Clinton to the Missouri River in Council Bluffs. Towns advocated to have the Highway pass through their town centers bringing tourism, recreation, and economic growth to their area. On these main streets, signage marks the original highway route; many of the roads are still heavily traveled today while others loop onto more scenic unpaved roads.

Parks and Recreational Opportunities Abound:

For the early travelers on the Lincoln Highway, there were no lavish hotels or five star dining establishments. Travel became a new way to reconnect with nature and the newfound adventure around them. Many stayed in small roadside motels while others pitched tents and chose to camp outdoors, cooking their meals over an open fire.

In this information guide, we have compiled a few recreational opportunities, and places to unwind and camp along the Lincoln Highway Heritage Byway™. Where will your sense of adventure take you next?

This brochure is a compilation of the research done when preparing the Lincoln Highway Heritage Byway Corridor Management Plan. We have added some privately-owned recreational facilities to the list, as those looking for adventure do not limit themselves to non-profits and publically-owned facilities. Please share your adventures with us on our Facebook page as you explore the vibrant Lincoln Highway!

Lincoln Highway History

Carl Fisher, who created the Indianapolis 500, was the idea man behind the Lincoln Highway. His vision for a “Coast-to-Coast Rock Highway,” running from Times Square to San Francisco, would, in his words, “stimulate as nothing else could the building of enduring highways everywhere that will not only be a credit to the American people but that will also mean much to American agriculture and American commerce.”

Fisher and Henry B. Joy, the President of the Packard Car Company, and other auto enthusiasts and industry officials created the Lincoln Highway Association and laid out the most direct route using existing roads, dirt roads, and wagon trails. In Iowa, the route stretches from the Mississippi River at Clinton to the Missouri River in Council Bluffs. Towns along the way were honored to be designated a Lincoln Highway community and soon gas stations, repairs shops, restaurants, motels, and tourist camps developed to accommodate the traveler.

The Association felt local people should improve their own roads and to encourage this, a “seedling mile” was paved in each state. The Association felt, “One permanent mile established and built under proper specifications will lead to further connecting miles of the same standard.” In Iowa, the Seedling Mile was paved in 1918-1919 just outside of Cedar Rapids, between Mount Vernon and Marion. By 1928, the entire Iowa section was paved when Cedar County, the last county, was completed.

Early travelers, when approaching a steep hill, would turn around and ascend the hill in reverse as fuel pumps did not exist yet and gas would not flow to the engine if going forward. Iowa had several of these challenging hills in the early years.

The road was named as a memorial prior to the building of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. as a tribute to Abraham Lincoln, whom both Fisher and Joy admired.

Over the years, as roads were improved and new bridges built, the route has changed alignments. Today the Lincoln Highway Heritage Byway™ signage directs the traveler on much of the original sections, but some loops are still graveled.

Clinton County Recreation Areas

	Biking Trails	Boat Ramp	Cabin Rental	Canoeing	Concession Stand	Cross-Country Skiing	Drinking Water	Dump Station	Electricity	Fishing	Handicap Access	Hiking	Hunting	Picnic Area	Playground	Shelter	Shooting Range/ Archery	Showers	Snowmobiling	Sports Fields	Swimming Access	Tent Camping	Toilets	Trail Riding	Trailer Camping	Visitor/Learning Center	
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Clinton County Recreation Areas

FUN FACT

As the population along the river grew rapidly in the 1840s, the towns of Lyons and Clinton fought for the right to become the Clinton county seat. Clinton won, and the town of DeWitt (the then-current county seat) hid the bell from their courthouse by burying it in the Elmwood Cemetery. Later, when a bell was needed for the Christian Chapel (now Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church), the same people retrieved the bell from the cemetery. The town of Lyons is now part of Clinton, and is today known as the Lyons District.

RECREATION

24. Bickelhaupt Arboretum: A part of Clinton Community College; free and open year round. 340 S 14th St., Clinton. (563) 242-4771
25. Canyon Creek Golf Club: 9-hole golf course. 1871 420th Ave., Clinton. (563) 243-3534
26. DeWitt Aquatic Center: Slides and concession stand. 1000 14th St., DeWitt. (563) 659-3541
27. Springbrook Country Club: 18-hole golf course. 2122 17th Ave., DeWitt. (563) 659-3187
28. Imperial Lanes: Bowling alley and sports bar. 1823 SWashington Blvd., Camanche. (563) 259-1411
29. Plaza Bowl of Clinton: Bowling alley. 1119 N 2nd St., Clinton. (563) 243-3032
30. Prairie Pastures Dog Park: On the site of a former zoo; entrance is located from inside Eagle Point Park. 3923 N 3rd St., Clinton. (563) 242-9088
31. Riverview Swimming Pool: Waterslides and diving well. 101 S 1st Ave., Clinton. (563) 242 2144

32. The Mississippi River Eco Tourism Center: Located at the Rock Creek Marina & Campground; educational display and aquarium. 3942 291st St., Camanche. (563) 259-1876
33. Valley Oaks Golf Club: 18-hole public golf course. 3330 Harts Mill Rd., Clinton. (563) 242-7032
34. Wapsi Oaks Country Club: 9-hole public golf course with bar and restaurant. 1594 Hwy 30, Calamus. (563) 246-2216
35. Wild Rose Casino and Resort: Hotel, casino, and restaurant. 777 Wild Rose

Dr., Clinton. (563) 243-9000

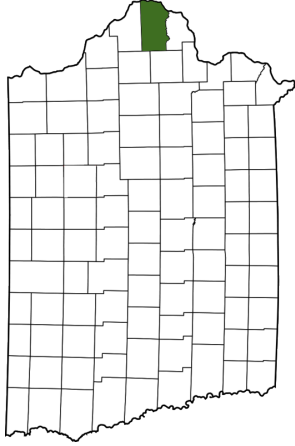
TRAILS

American Discovery Trail: 14-mile trail starts at Eagle Point Park, through downtown Clinton, ends in Camanche.

NOW YOU KNOW

According to archaeologists, the Oneota culture inhabited portions of Iowa from 1200-1700 A.D. It's possible to find their human remains in Clinton County buried with whistles (crafted from bone), ceramic pottery, as well as jewelry made from copper, brass, shells, and beads.

Clinton County Map



Cross Roads Tourist Camp in DeWitt

Cedar County Recreation Areas

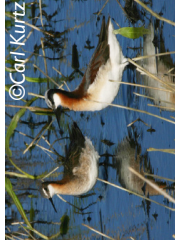
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RECREATION

9. 3/30 Golf and Country Club: 9-hole golf course with swimming pool, and clubhouse. 101 Country Club Ln., Lowden. (563) 941-7695

TRAILS

No trails listed for Cedar County.



Wilson's Phalarope



Migrating Redwing Blackbirds



Mallard Ducks

Cedar County Recreation Areas

FUN FACT

Many Quakers settled in Cedar County. In 1890, the Iowa Wilburite Quakers founded the Scattergood's Friends School. Today, at 1951 Delta Avenue in West Branch, it is still in operation as a grade 9-12 college prep school. The school also has an organic farm. On the farm, about 200 animals are raised and roughly 140 varieties of produce are harvested each year.

NOW YOU KNOW

Early settlers had many battles to overcome — harsh winters, floods, droughts and disease. When Elliott Parr returned home to Cedar County to help build houses. In 1867, he succumbed to the smallpox epidemic, and the residents didn't want him buried in Van Horne Cemetery (the only one in the area). His father, Old Billy, decided a quarter acre to Cedar County and buried his son. Three miles south of Lowden is a lone grave surrounded by a high wire fence and a flag. The government placed a marker at his grave years ago.



Monarch Butterfly on Milkweed



Hillside Pasture

Cedar County

FUN FACT

As the Lincoln Highway developed, many businesses sprang up to accommodate travelers. Cedar County was no exception to this. In Lowden, the Lincoln Hotel is still in operation as a bed and breakfast. There are old gas stations in Lowden and Stanwood, with Stanwood's being the last canopy station in Iowa. The Corner Cafe in Lowden is truly located on a corner, with its entrance facing the intersection. Buildings were often designed this way as to not favor one side of the building over the other.



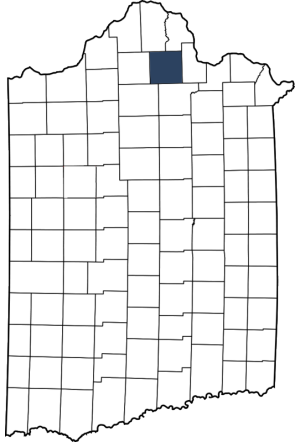
FUN FACT

Herbert Hoover was the 31st president of the United States. He was born in West Branch (the southwest corner of Cedar County) in 1874 in a two-bedroom cottage. Hoover was orphaned at 9 years old and left area, never to return again. However, his Presidential Library and Museum is located in West Branch at the Herbert Hoover National Historic Site. The site includes his birthplace cottage, Friend's Meetinghouses, Presidential Museum and Library, blacksmith shop, schoolhouse and his gravesite.

Cedar County Map



Old Bridge



Linn County Recreation Areas

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Linn County Recreation Areas

RECREATION

28. K9 Acres Dog Park: Located in Squaw Creek Park. 5200 Golf Course Rd., Marion. (319) 286-5760
29. Legion Park Disc Golf: 18-hole disc golf course located in Thomas Park. 343 Marion Blvd., Marion.
30. Jones Park Golf Course: 18-hole golf course. 2901 Fruitland Blvd. SW, Cedar Rapids. (319) 286-5581
31. Jones Park Disc Golf: 18-hole disc golf course located in Jones Park. 201 Wilson Ave Dr. SW, Cedar Rapids.
32. Hawkeye Downs:

Speedway, concessions, and a bingo hall. 4400 6th St. SW, Cedar Rapids. (319) 365-8656

33. Eastern Iowa Observatory & Learning Center: Observatory located at Palisades-Dows Preserve. 1365 Ivanhoe Rd., Ely. (319) 848-2068

34. The Cedar Rapids Country Club: 18-hole golf course with restaurant, pool, and tennis. 550 27th St. Drive SE, Cedar Rapids. (319) 363-9673

TRAILS

Bowling Street Trail: Goes

Rapids and downtown to Hoover Trail. (41.980123, -91.666435)

Cedar Valley Nature Trail: Part of the American Discovery Trail. Connects the Linn County Metro area (Cedar Rapids/Marion) with Waterloo. Trail access in Evansdale on River Road, in Hiawatha on Kainz Drive, and in Ely on Seven Sisters Road.

CEMAR Trail: Goes from Cedar Lake Trail to Boyson Trail in Marion. (42.000692, -91.654975)

County Home Road Trail: On County Home Road between I-380 and Hwy 13, crosses Cedar Valley

Nature Trail. (42.093817, -91.550974)

Ellis Trail: Goes downtown along west banks of Cedar River. (42.005089, -91.70765)

Grant Wood Trail: Hwy 13 to Oxley Rd. and then to Jones County to the east. (42.027606, -91.548682)

Hoover Nature Trail: Connects Cedar River Trail to Wright Brothers Blvd. and to Ely. (41.904276, -91.637688)

Kirkwood Trail: C Street SW from Cedar River Trail to Kirkwood Community College.

(41.035829, -91.637688)
Lindale Trail: Connects C Ave and Blairsferry Road to Boysen Trail in Marion. (42.035829, -91.636084)

Marion Bikeways: Bike lanes on 7th, 8th, 29th Avenues and 15th, 31st, 35th Streets.

Prairie Park Trail: Loops around Prairie Park Fishery.

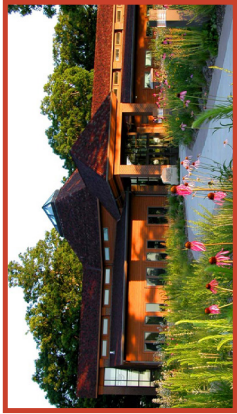
Sac and Fox Trail: 7.2 miles of trail following Indian Creek and Cedar River. Parking is available at

Cottage Grove Parkway SE, Rosedale Road SE, at the Indian Creek Nature Center, and Fir Avenue SE.

Linn County Map

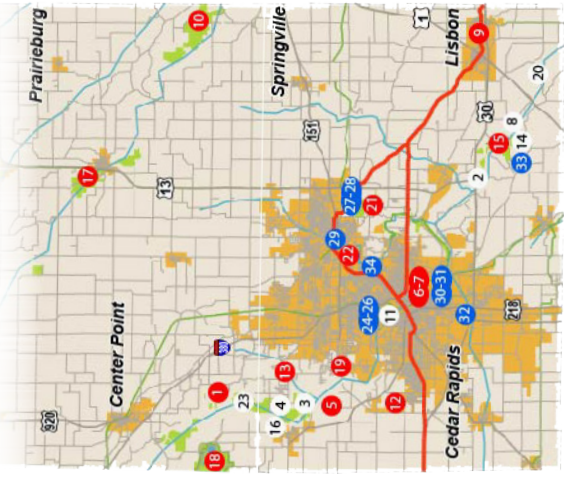
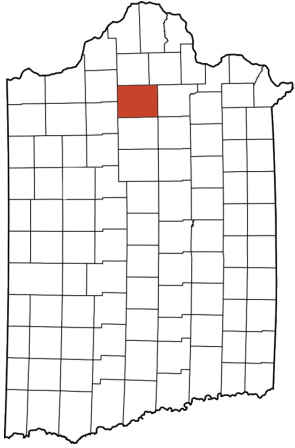
FUN FACT

A large group of Czech and Slovaks immigrated to the Cedar Rapids area in the 1850s. These Bohemian immigrants found steady work in the new slaughterhouse and meat-packing plant. Word got out in Europe, and waves of new Bohemians arrived and settled in the area between downtown Cedar Rapids and the plant. This area became known as New Bohemia, and is referred to as NewBo today.



Wickiup Hill Natural Area

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Benton County Recreation Areas

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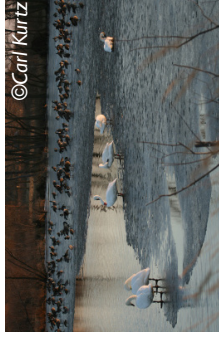


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Lincoln Highway Mural in Belle Plaine

FUN FACT

The town of Vinton, the county seat, is home to the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, previously known as the Iowa College for the Blind. Mary Ingalls (1865-1928) was a student here in the 1880s. Vinton is often mentioned in connection with the writings of her sister, Laura Ingalls Wilder, author of *Little House on the Prairie*.



Trumpeter Swans

Benton County Recreation Areas

RECREATION

7. Belle Plaine Bowl: Food and bowling. 1308 13th St., Belle Plaine. (319) 444-2720
8. Belle Plaine Country Club: 9-hole golf course with club house, sports bar and grill, banquet and meeting facilities. 1911 13th Ave., Belle Plaine. (319) 444-3113
9. Belle Plaine Community Pool: Open seasonally. 815 13th Ave., Belle Plaine. (319) 444-3955
10. Franklin Park Disc Golf: 18-hole course located in Franklin Park. 1001 11th St., Belle Plaine.
11. King Theatre: Current movies in historical building. 720 12th St., Belle Plaine. (319) 434-6025
12. Tara Hills Country Club: 9-hole public golf course with clubhouse, banquet, and bar and grill. 1846 70th St., Van Horn. (319) 228-8771
13. Wildcat Bluff Disc Golf: Course located in Wildcat Bluff Park. 57th Street Trail, Vinton.
14. Wildcat Golf Course: 18-hole golf course with banquet, bar and grill. 100 Wildcat Trail, Shellsburg. (319) 436-4653

FUN FACT

The train brought entertainment to Belle Plaine in the form of traveling musicians, acting troupes, as well as the circus. Politicians would travel by train, too, and make speeches from the last car. In 1898, President William McKinley stopped in Belle Plaine while thanking citizens for their support of the Spanish American War.



Early Belle Plaine Tourist Camp

TRAILS

No trails listed for Benton County.

Benton County

FUN FACT

Due to the Lincoln Highway and the increase in travelers, Belle Plaine, according to 1909 advertisements, had 22 gas stations. Later, auto-related businesses used stacked tires with planted corn at the top, upside down ads, as well as other unusual strategies to entice customers to their location.



Cyclists bike past Preston Station in Belle Plaine

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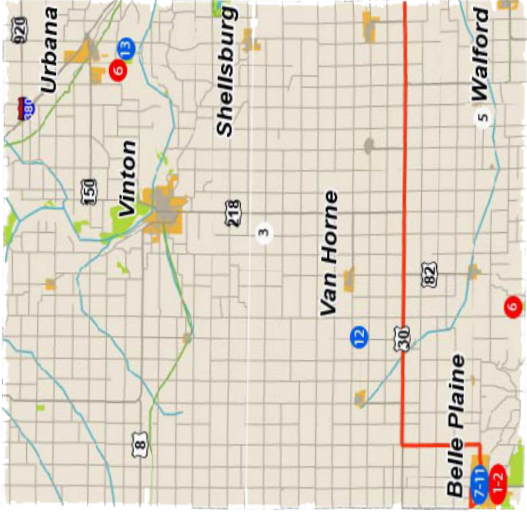
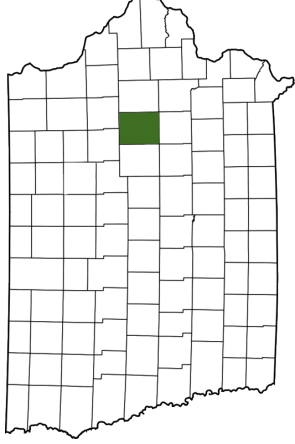


Hannen Park

Benton County Map



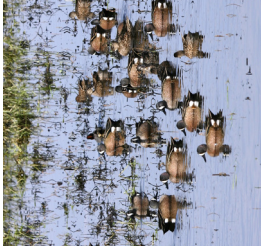
Wildcat Bluff Park



Tama County Recreation Areas

RECREATION

20. Chelsea Community Center: Event hall and community space. Dudley St., Chelsea. (641) 751-5582
21. Hinegardner's Apple Orchard: Strawberries, apples, and pumpkins. 1348 295th St., Montour. (641) 492-6353
22. Meskwaki Bingo & Casino: Casino, hotel, and spa. 1504 305th St., Tama. (800) 728-4263
23. ATV Park: Year-round off highway vehicle park. 408 S State St., Tama. (641) 484-4236
24. Tama Toledo Country Club: 9-hole golf course. 806 W 13th St., Tama. (641) 484-2027
25. Tama-Toledo Family Aquatic Center: Swimming pool with slides. 1306 S Church St., Toledo. (641) 484-3619



Bluewing Teale and Shovelers



Scenic Iowa River Area

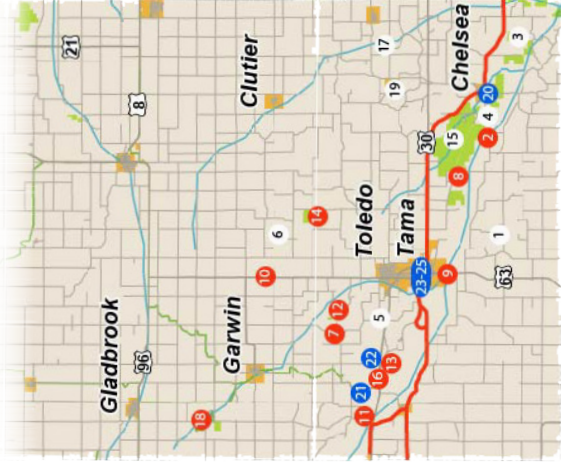
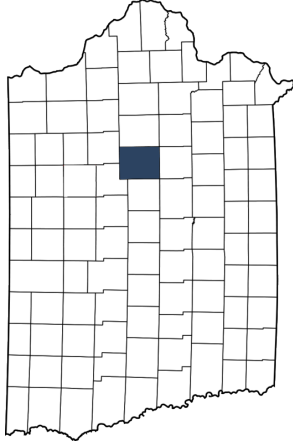
TRAILS

South Tama Recreation Trail: 5.6 miles of trail connecting Tama and Toledo. Trail access is located on Harding Street, off County Road E49/W 13th Street, and at the northern endpoint on Ross Street.

Tama County Map

NOW YOU KNOW

Outlaw Kid Curry (Harvey Logan) was born in Tama County in 1867 and was a member of Butch Cassidy's "Wild Bunch." He was one of the most feared killers in the West. On June 8, 1904, he and other outlaws were trapped in a box canyon near Parachute, CO. Logan was shot in the shoulder and rather than giving up to the law, he committed suicide.



Marshall County Recreation Areas

RECREATION

29. American Legion Golf Course & Lounge: 18-hole golf course. 1301 S 6th St., Marshalltown. (641) 752-1834

30. Collision Par 3 Golf Course: 18-hole public golf course. 1731 Taylor Ave., Marshalltown. (641) 753-8076

31. Elmwood Country Club: 18-hole golf course with restaurant, pool, and tennis. 1734 Country Club Ln., Marshalltown. (641) 753-6228

32. Harvester Golf Course: 18-hole golf course with overnight stay available. 833 Foster Dr., Rhodes. (641) 227-4653

33. Lincoln Valley Golf: 18-hole golf course. 1538 235th St., State Center. (641) 483-2054

34. Marshalltown Family Aquatic Center: Swimming pool with slides, diving board, and lazy river. 212 Washington St., Marshalltown. (641) 844-1515

35. Marshalltown Skate Park: Skate park with lighting. 901 S 6th St., Marshalltown.

36. Marshalltown YMCA/YWCA: Fitness and childcare facility. 108 Washington St., Marshalltown. (641) 752-8658

37. Marshalltown Speedway: High banked ¼ mile clay oval track. 1308 E Olive St., Marshalltown. (641) 752-9676

38. Nicholson-Ford OHV Park: Off-highway vehicle park. 2814 E Marion St., Marshalltown. (641) 751-5246

39. Wandering Creek Golf Course: 9-hole golf course. 2436 233rd St., Marshalltown. (641) 752-4615

TRAILS

Heart of Iowa Trail: Hiking, biking, trail riding, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, and picnicking. 209 S Main

Street Melbourne.

Iowa River Rail Trail Corridor: From Steamboat Rock in Hardin County to Marshalltown.

Iowa 330/US30 Trail: 11.1 miles with trail end points at Gerhart Ave. and State Route 330, and Linn Creek Recreational Trail at Highland Acres Rd. Connects to Linn Creek Recreational Trail.

Linn Creek Recreational Trail: Trailhead at Grimes Farm, 233rd St. and runs through Marshalltown, near Linn Creek and Iowa River.



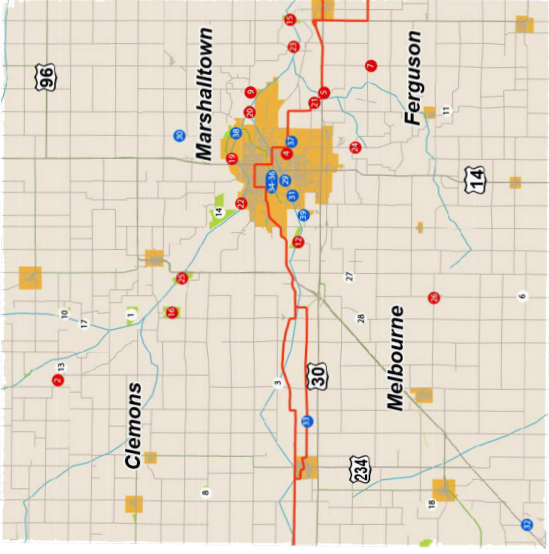
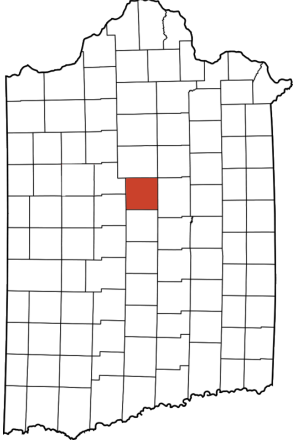
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Grimes Farm and Conservation Center

Marshall County Map

FUN FACT

In the 1870s, Marshall County operated one of the first canneries in Iowa. Corn was the main product that was canned. Workers, who were mostly women and children, spent long hours in the short harvest season cleaning and packing the corn. The first cannery is now the home to Iowa Choice Harvest, where Iowa-grown apples, sweet corn, aronia berries, as well as carrots, are processed for local markets.



Story County Recreation Areas

RECREATION

35. Ames Dog Park: Dog park with walking path and drinking fountain. 605 Billy Sunday Rd., Ames. (515) 239-5350

37. Coldwater Golf Links: 18-hole golf course. 1400 S Grand Ave., Ames. (515) 233-4664

39. Homewood Municipal Golf Course: 9-hole golf course. 401 E 20th St., Ames. (515) 239-5363

38. George Tsushima Memorial Skate Park: Skate park located at Brookside Park. 1330 6th St., Ames. (515) 239-5350

36. Carroll Marty Disc Golf Course: 18-hole disc golf course. 1500 Gateway Hills Park Dr., Ames.

41. Twin Anchors Golf Club: 9-hole golf course. 68030 Hwy 30, Colo. (641) 377-2245

42. Veenker Memorial Golf Course: 18-hole golf course operated by Iowa State University. 2916 Veenker Dr., Ames. (515) 294-6727

40. Reiman Gardens: Year-round indoor and outdoor gardens located at Iowa State University. 1407 S University Blvd., Ames. (515) 294-2710

43. Walkabout Gardens: American Hemerocallis Society display garden. 26391 595th Ave., Nevada. (515) 382-6269

Praeri Rail Trail: Hiking, biking, hunting, trail riding, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling. Between Roland and Zearing, parallels E18.

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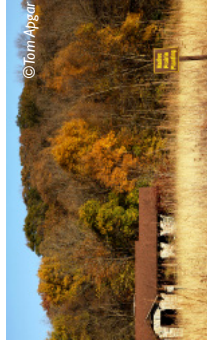
Nevada Trail System: Total trail length of 5.61 miles. Multiple trails from



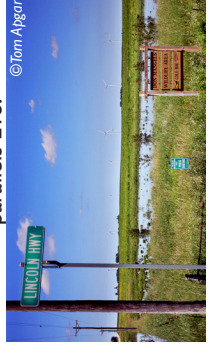
Hickory Grove Lake



Reiman Gardens



Hertz Family Woods & Nature Preserve



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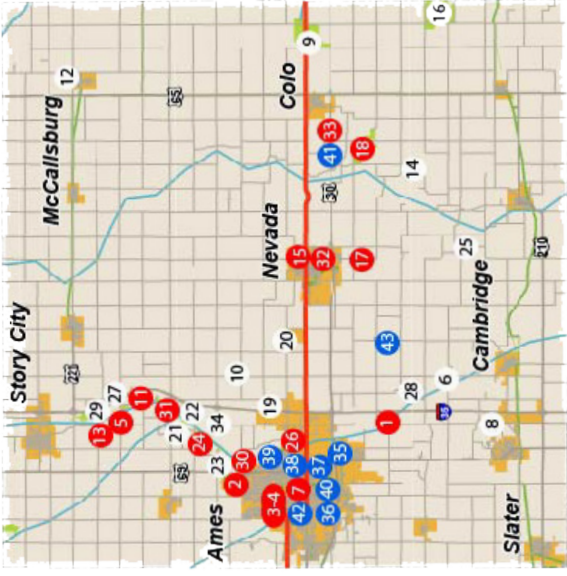
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Story County Map



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●	Recreation
●	Wildlife Area
—	Lincoln Highway
—	County
—	Highway
—	Roads
—	Trails
—	Rivers
—	Public Lands
—	Cities



FUN FACT

The Lincoln Highway shares history with Iowa State University. The ISU engineering department helped develop methods in road and bridge construction to improve the Lincoln Highway. This was an exciting endeavor, as road construction was originally considered an exclusive function of local government.



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Boone County Recreation Areas

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Boone County Recreation Areas

RECREATION

- 15. Cedar Pointe Golf Course: 18-hole golf course. 601 South Cedar St., Boone. (515) 432-6002
- 16. Don Williams Golf Course: 9-hole golf course. 600 H Ave., Ogdén. (515) 353-9225
- 17. Seven Oaks Recreation: Year round recreation with skiing, snowboarding, canoeing, banquet hall, and camping. 1086 222nd Dr., Boone. (515) 432-9457



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OUTDOOR GEAR

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TRAILS

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Lapland Longspur at Harrier Marsh



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Ledges State Park

Boone County Recreation Areas



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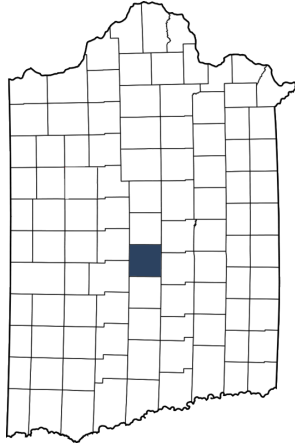
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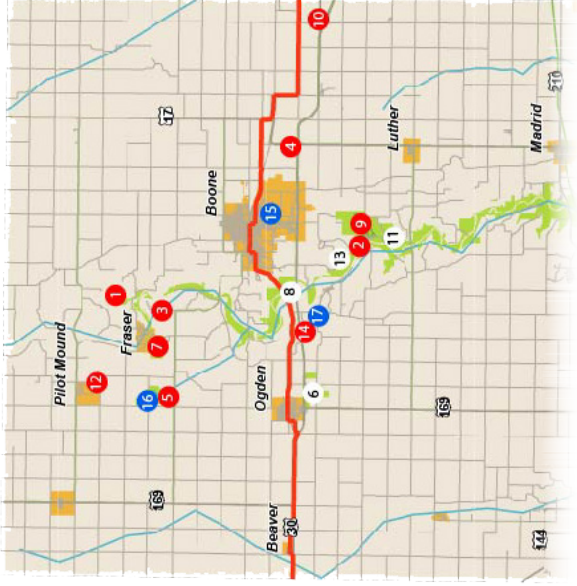
Pufferbilly Days are held in September in Boone. "Pufferbilly" is a slang term for a small, old-time steam engine. Boone is a railroad town, and residents pay homage to their railroad history. The festivities include a quilt show, craft fair, motorcycle show, fireworks, bands, food stands and more.



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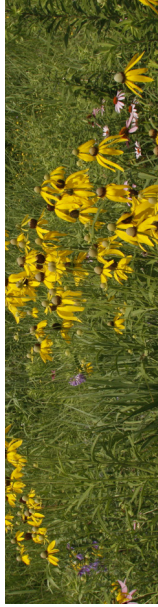
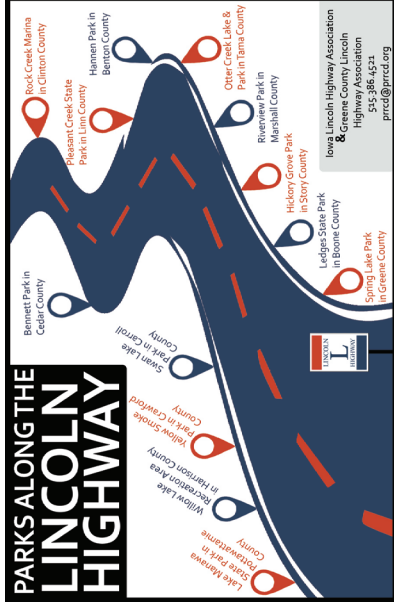
Greene County Recreation Areas

33. Wild Rose Casino:
Casino, resort, and
entertainment. 777 Wild
Rose Rd., Jefferson.
(515) 386-7777

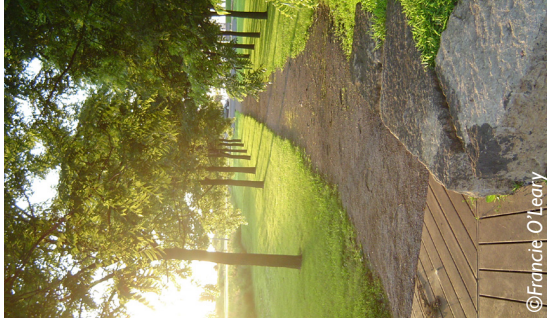
TRAILS

Galloping Goose Trail: 0.5-
mile trail from 1st Street
to the Grain elevators in
Rippey.

Raccoon River Valley Trail:
Hiking, biking, hunting,
and cross country skiing, and
snowmobiling. Trailhead
at Jefferson Depot (506 E
Lincoln Way), goes from
Jefferson into Dallas County.
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Native-to-Iowa Coneflowers



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Grand Junction Interpretive Site



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Scranton's Historic Water Tower

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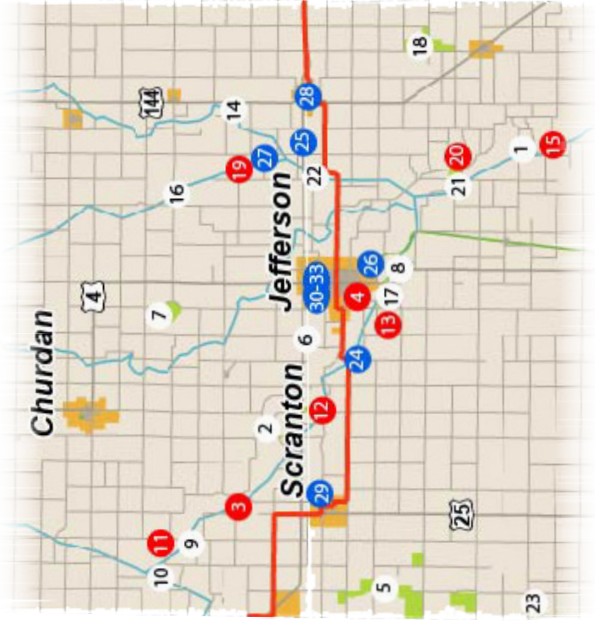
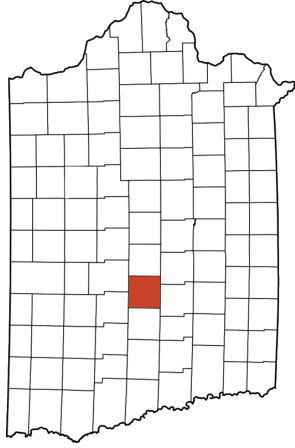
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Deal's Orchard



McMahon Access

Legend	
●	Park
●	Recreation
●	Wildlife Area
—	Lincoln Highway
 	County
—	Highway
—	Roads
—	Trails
—	Rivers
 	Public Lands
 	Cities



Carroll County Recreation Areas

RECREATION

19. Carroll Aquatic Center:
Water slides and full concession stand. 600 E 11th St, Carroll. (712) 775-2235

20. Carroll Recreation Center: Pool, weights, and racquetball court. 716 N Grant Rd, Carroll. (712) 792-5400

21. Carroll Bowl: Bowling alley. 23688 Hwy 30, Carroll. (712) 792-9332

22. Carroll Country Club: 18-hole golf course with clubhouse and pool. 20069 Olympic Ave, Carroll. (712) 792-9206

23. Carroll Municipal Golf Course: 18-hole golf course 2266 North West St, Carroll. (712) 792-9190

24. Glidden Aquatic Center: Slides and diving area. 704 Arizona St, Glidden. (712) 659-2261

TRAILS

Russell White Nature Trail: 3.8 miles through forest, pasture, and prairie. Goes from Timber Avenue north of 140th Street, to 120th Street and 4th Street.

Sauk River Trail: Hiking, biking, hunting, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling. Runs from Swan Lake State Park in Carroll to 3rd Street at Black Hawk State Park.

NOW YOU KNOW

Branches of the Raccoon River run through the county and the major species of fish is the channel catfish. Other minor species include Bullhead, Smallmouth Bass, Flathead Catfish, as well as Walleye. Eagles often nest along the Raccoon River system in Carroll County.



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RAGBRAI bikes parked in downtown Carroll



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Carroll Aquatic Center

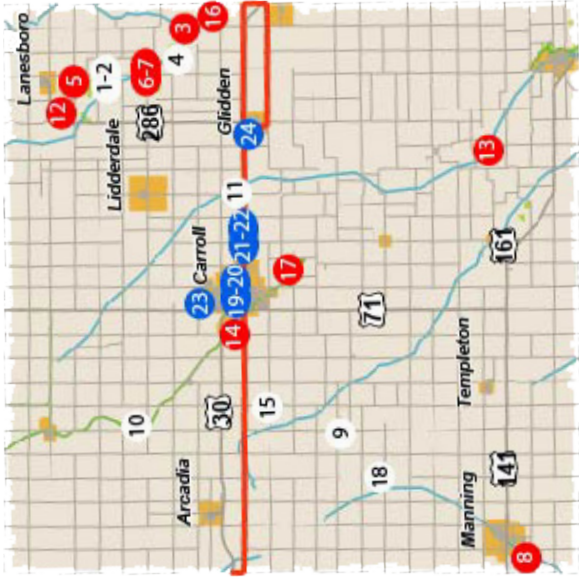
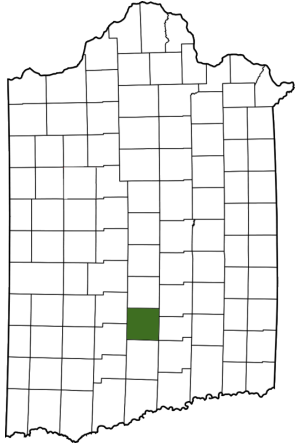
Carroll County Map



Dickson Timber



Swan Lake State Park



14	Riggleman Natural Resource Area																						X	
15	Schrader Wildlife Area																							
16	Sunset Park												X											
17	Vail Cemetery Prairie																							
18	Willow Cemetery Prairie																							
19	Yellow Smoke Park												X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X

FUN FACT

Yellow Smoke Park perpetuates the name of Chief Yellow Smoke, Chief of the Omaha Tribe during the middle and latter part of the 19th century. The Omaha Tribe inhabited the geographic area in Western Iowa that includes the Yellow Smoke Park area. This area was likely a part of the tribal hunting grounds. In 1854, Chief Yellow Smoke signed a treaty that ceded a large area of tribal territory, of which the park is part of, to the United States government.



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Crawford County Recreation Areas

RECREATION

- 20. Crawford County Speedway: 3/8-mile semi-banked dirt oval track. 800 Hwy 39, Denison. (712) 269-6975
- 21. Denison Aquatic Center: Indoor and outdoor pools with sauna. 710 N 16th St, Denison. (712) 263-8130
- 22. Denison Country Club: Semi-private golf course. 1215 Donna Reed Rd, Denison. (712) 263-5194
- 23. Majestic Hills Golf Course: 18-hole golf course and bar and grill. 2505 Boulders Dr, Denison. (712) 263-5194



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Yellow Smoke Park in Denison



Views from Yellow Smoke Park

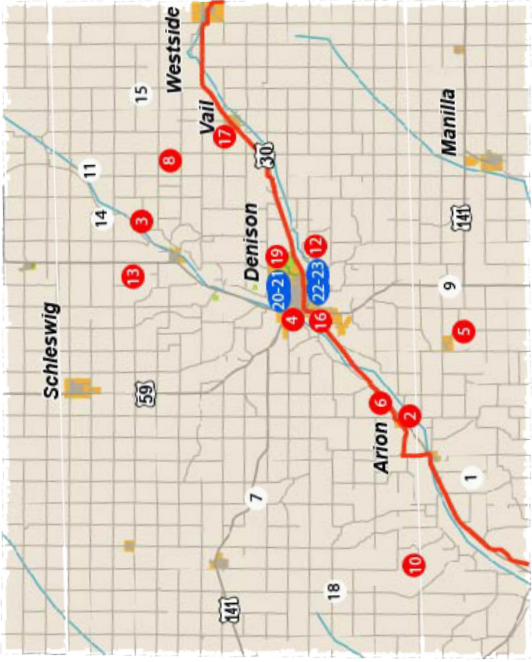
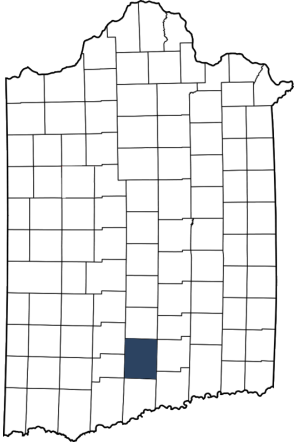
TRAILS

No trails listed for Crawford County.

Crawford County Map

NOW YOU KNOW

Dwight Eisenhower traveled through Crawford County in the 1919 Army Convoy that traveled the Lincoln Highway. One stop was in Denison, Iowa. Eisenhower later became the President of the United States. His Army trip on the Lincoln Highway has been credited as giving him the idea to create the interstate system we have today to move traffic quickly across the nation.



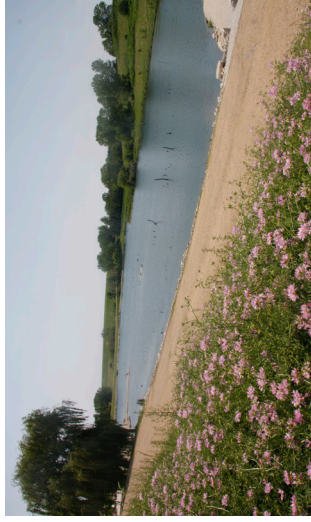
13	Rand Bar Wildlife Management Area												X							
14	Remington Access					X														
15	Schaben Park				X	X	X	X	X	X	X								X	X
16	Tyson Bend Wildlife Management Area								X											
17	Vaile Wetland Nature Area																			
18	Willow Lake Recreation Area						X	X	X	X	X	X				X			X	
19	Woodbine City Park													X		X				

NOW YOU KNOW

In 1847, Mormons, under the leadership of Brigham Young, came through Harrison County from Illinois on their way to Salt Lake City, Utah. Some decided to break from the wagon trail -- one such person was Charles B. Thompson. He led 50-60 Mormon families to an area for the "School of Preparation for the Life Beyond." This area is now known as Preparation Canyon.

FUN FACT

Because of Harrison County's many winding rivers, lush hills, wild grapes and other berries, as well as abundance of wildlife, many early settlers found the county to be a desirable place to live. Wild grapes that grew along the streams were used to make wild grape wine, which was sold locally and shipped out. In 1867, it was recorded that 500 barrels of the wine was shipped by rail to Chicago.



Willow Lake Recreation Area near Woodbine, IA

Harrison County Recreation Areas

RECREATION

20. Dunlap Golf Course: 9-hole golf course. 507 S 10th St, Dunlap. (712) 643-5945

21. Loess Hills Lavender Farm: Farm and shop. 2278 Loess Hills Trail, Missouri Valley. (712) 642-9016

22. Logan-Missouri Valley Country Club: 9-hole public golf course. 2455 Hwy 30, Logan. (712) 644-3050

23. Missouri Valley Aquatics Center: Lap swim and slides. 700 W Huron St, Missouri Valley. (712) 642-2001

24. Sawmill Hollow Organic Farm: Aronia berry farm. 2159 Kennedy Ave, Missouri Valley. (712) 648-2432



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Willow Lake Recreation Area near Woodbine, IA

25. Shadow Valley Golf Course: 9-hole public golf course. 1930 Par Ln, Woodbine. (712) 647-3442

26. Small's Fruit Farm: Orchard and pie parlor. 1844 194th St, Mondamin. (712) 646-2723

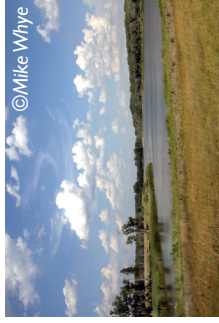
27. Trappale Orchard: Apple and fruit orchard. 1377 145th St, Little Sioux. (402) 502-4136

28. Woodbine City Pool: Heated swimming pool in city park. 11th and Park St, Woodbine. (712) 647-2222



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Loess Hills Lavender Farm



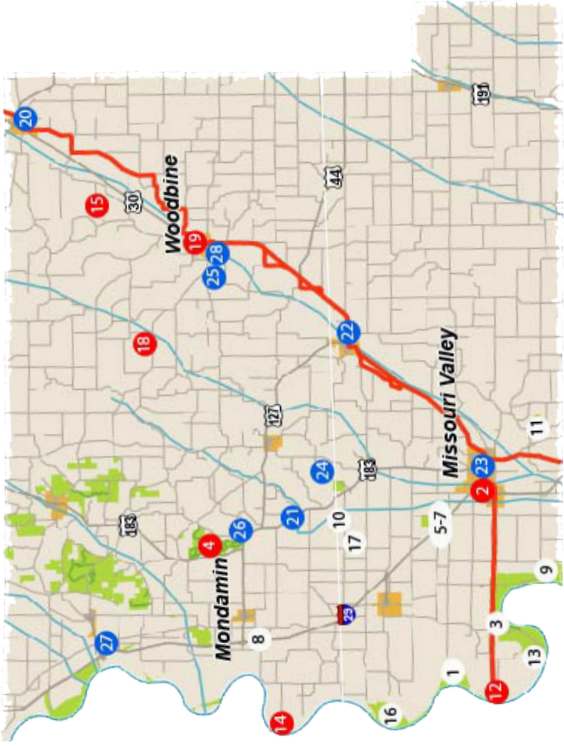
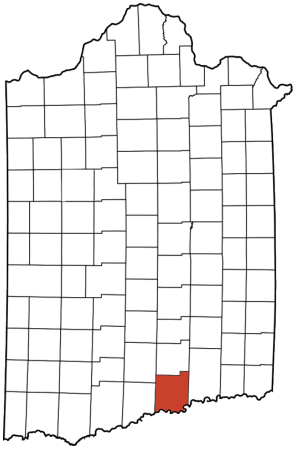
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DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge

TRAILS

No trails listed for Harrison County.

Harrison County Map



Pottawattamie County Recreation Areas

	Biking Trails	Boat Ramp	Cabin Rental	Canoeing	Concession Stand	Cross-Country Skiing	Drinking Water	Dump Station	Electricity	Fishing	Handicap Access	Hiking	Hunting	Picnic Area	Playground	Shelter	Shooting Range/ Archery	Showers	Snowmobiling	Sports Fields	Swimming Access	Tent Camping	Toilets	Trail Riding	Trailer Camping	Visitor/Learning Center	
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Pottawattamie County Recreation Areas

RECREATION

- 12. Tree Golf Club: 9-hole golf course. 23579 Hwy 6, Council Bluffs. (712) 566-9441
- 13. Ditmar's Orchard and Vineyard: Orchard, family oriented-activities, and store. 19475 225th St, Council Bluffs. (712) 256-7053



Honey Creek Creamery

- 14. Dodge Riverside Golf Course: 18-hole golf course with restaurant. 2 Harrah's Blvd, Council Bluffs. (712) 328-4660
- 15. Fox Run Golf Course: Semi-private golf facility with driving range. 3001 Macineery Dr, Council Bluffs. (712) 366-4653
- 16. Honey Creek Creamery: Farm and goat dairy. 25593 Old Lincoln Highway, Honey Creek. (402) 594-5111
- 17. Iowana Farm: Certified organic farm. 17747 Badger Ave, Crescent. (712) 545-9300
- 18. Mount Crescent Ski Area: Zipline and ski hill. 17026 Snowhill Ln, Honey Creek. (712) 545-3850
- 19. Pioneer Trail Orchard and Pumpkin Patch: Apple orchard and pumpkin patch with haunted house. 21534 Chestnut Rd, Council Bluffs. (712) 366-1505
- 20. Shady Lane Ranch, Inc.: Horseback riding and hayrack rides. 17744 Shady Ln, Council Bluffs. (712) 323-1932
- 21. Shoreline Golf Course: 18-hole golf course. 210 Locust St, Carter Lake. (712) 347-5173
- 22. Welch's Orchard Pumpkin Patch: No admission fee pumpkin patch and orchard. 17676 Sunnydale Rd, Council Bluffs. (712) 323-4723

FUN FACT

The Lewis and Clark Expedition started in 1804 from St. Louis, Missouri and travelled up the Missouri River. While Lewis and Clark were in Pottawattamie County, Native Americans examined their boats and strange equipment. Frequent meetings or "councils" of local Native Americans and expedition commanders were held. One favorite meeting place is known today as Council Bluffs.

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Pottawattamie County Recreation Areas

TRAILS

Indian Creek Trail: 3.5 miles of concrete trail. Parking is available at Sunset Park/ Joseph Katelman Water Park on S 12th St. between 15th and 16th Avenues.

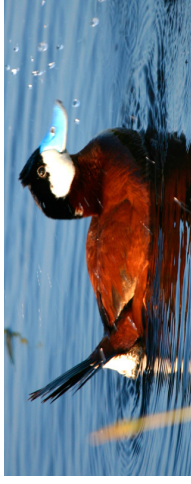
Iowa Riverfront Trail: 6.5 miles along the Missouri River. Parking is available at the Western Historic Trails Center, in River's Edge Park, and at Big Lake Park.

Lake Manawa Trail: 7.5 mile trail connecting the city center along US 275 with Lake Manawa State Park. Parking is available at Lake Manawa State Park.

Veterans Memorial Trail: 5-mile trail crossing the Missouri River connecting trails on both sides of the bridge.

Wabash Trace Nature Trail: Starts in Council Bluffs and ends 63 miles south at Missouri/Iowa border.

Western Historic Trails Center Link: 1.9-miles connecting the Veterans Memorial Trail and the Iowa Riverfront Trail.



Ruddy Duck

Honey Creek Creamery

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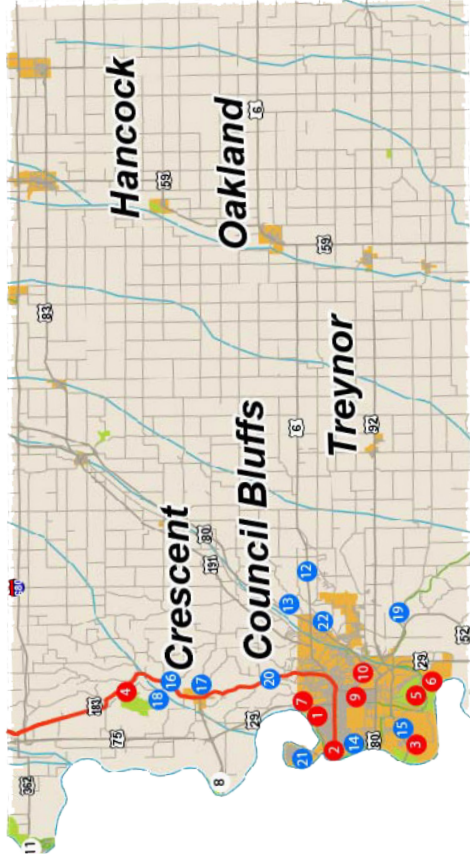
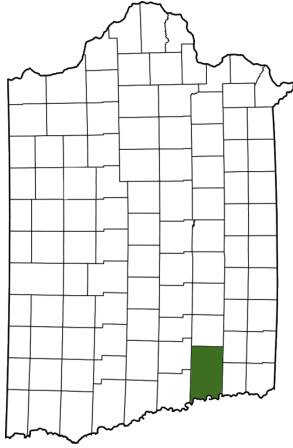
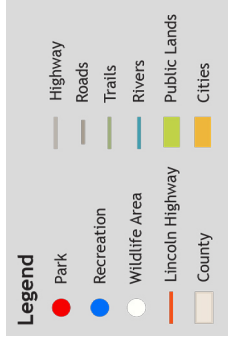
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