

# Best Places

Lodging

Use this tear sheet map to explore the byway. This directory is just the beginning of your adventure. Be sure to ask locals about their favorite spots. Operating hours may vary, please contact individual sites for more information. Find other Iowa Byway resources and publications available at www.traveliowa.com.

Museums + Historic Sites

- Arts + Culture
- Food + Drink
- Shopping
- Parks + Campgrounds
- Information
- La Terraza Mexican Grill. 401 US 30 **MONTOUR** 641-481-7026 Rube's Steakhouse. 'Grill your own'

Recreation + Entertainment •-O Best Hiking, Views,

Our Top 15 Things to See and Do along the Byway

641-484-5678

30. 641-484-5888

Rd. 641-484-4528

641-484-7534

484-2027

641-481-7046

641-5000-2342

207 W 3rd Street

**Designer Inn + Suites.** Fantasy

suites, 403 W Highway 30

Super 8. Affordable, 207 W Highway

Murph's Creamery Grill. Burgers, ice

Papa's Pizza + Pasta. 200 Hwy 30 W,

26 Dollar Fresh Market. Grocery, 1006 S

**TAMA** 

**Market.** Grocery + restaurant, 200

9-hole golf course, W 13th St, 641-

RV, cabins, camping, modern bath,

El Cerrito. 109 W 3rd St Ground Flr,

truck, 433 Red Earth Dr. posts stops

Tienda El Gallito Restaurante +

W 3rd St, 641-484-3652

28 Tama-Toledo Country Club.

29 Outback Campground + Resort.

3220 H Ave, 641-484-3611

(31) Kayella's. Frybread tacos, food

on their Facebook page

W 3rd St, 641-484-6303

W 3rd St, 641-485-1232

Silver Dollar Bar + Grill. 705
Station Street 6/1-/89-21/1

3 Otter Creek Marsh State Wildlife

32 Brit Marie's Country Boutique. 109

Elysian Spa + Salon. 124 W 3rd Street,

**Two Line Jump.** Arts + crafts store. 229

Dee + David's African Grocery Store.

CHELSEA

tation Street, 641-489-2141

Mgmt Area. 3600 acre wetland +

bird observation Deck, Hwy E66

**BELLE PLAINE** 

Ice House Drive-In. Ice cream,

111 7th Ave, 319-444-4444

38 Lincoln Cafe. 1214 8th Ave, 319-

County Rd, 641-484-2168

cream, 105 US 30, 641-484-2022

Otter Creek Archery. 205 S County

Scenic Spots +

Pull-off Stops

- steaks,118 E Elm St. 641-492-6222 Hinegardner's Apple Orchard. Strawberries, apples, pumpkins, 1348 295th St. 641-492-6353
- Rube's Meat Shop. Pick-up or
- hipping, 200 Elm St. 641-492-6335 4 Pilgrim Heights Camp + Retreat **Center.** 3005 E Ave. 641-492-6165

# MESKWAKI NATION

- Meskwaki Travel Plaza. Food, fuel, gift shop, 1496 Hwy 30641-484-9341 Meskwaki Tribal Museum, 349
- Meskwaki Road, 641-484-3185 Meskwaki Powwow Grounds.
- Battleground Rd + E49, 641-484-3185 Meskwaki Bingo Casino + Hotel.
- 1504 305th St. 800-728-4263
- 9 Meskwaki RV Park. 50 spots, 1504 305th St. 641-484-2108
- Red Earth Gardens. Purchase fruits and vegetables via website www. meskwaki.org/red-earth-gardens/, 506 305th St, 641-484-9550

# TOLEDO

- 11 Tama County Welcome Center. Visitor information, 1007 Prospect Dr. 641-484-3108
- El Charros Mexican Grill + Grocery. 401 W Hwy. 30, 641-484-2860
- Butter Cow + Calf Sculpture. State Fair tribute, US 63 + US 30
- Art From The Farm. Call for appt. 103 E High St., 641-328-4159
- 1 Otter Creek Lake + Park. 70 acre ake, camping, nature trails, 2283
- Park Rd 641-484-2231 Wieting Theatre + Opera House. Movie showings + live events, 101 S
- Church St. 641-484-4440 1306 S Church St. 641-484-3619
- 18 Tama County Historical Museum + Geological Library. 200 N
- Broadway St, 641-484-6767
- 2 19 Lincoln Land Grant Marker. Marker identifying land granted to Abraham Lincoln, NW of Toledo

- **Grand Central Station.** Tenderloins + oizza, 803 12th St. 319-434-6385
- Country Foods Deli. Broasted thicken, 1206 7th Ave, 319-444-2624
- Franklin Park Disc Golf Course. 10th Avenue + 11th Street Belle Plaine Country Club. 9 holes, 13th Ave 319-444-3113
- **Beautiful Plaines Prairie Park.** Prairie, nature trail, picnicking, 7th
- Ave + 5th Street **King Theatre.** Movies, historical bldg, 720 12th St 319-434-6025
- **Belle Plaine Aquatic Center.** Outdoor public swimming, 815 13th Ave. 319-444-3955
- **Drahos Shoe Store.** 722 12th Street 319-444-2707
- Timber Gate Garden. Florist, gifts, 48 204 13th St, 319-444-2552
- Cornerstone Apothecary. Pharmacy, gifts, 731 12th St, 319-444-2990 Hartig Drug Store. Pythian Castle
- Bldg 810 12th St, 3319-444-2480 Main Street Getaway. Airbnb (Active RR) 823 12th St. 319-310-7869
- Larry Schlue Memorial Soundpark 52 711 Main St, 319-434-6481
- Sankot Garage. Lincoln Hwy era, still operating, 807 13th St, 319-444-2262
- Chicago/Northwestern Depot. Historic train depot, 800 Block 11th St, Info at Belle Plaine Area Museum
- Oak Hill Cemetery. Burial site of Czech philosopher Frantisek Ludimir Klacel, E Henry Tippie Road Jumbo Well. Site of 1886 artesian well
- eruption, 8th Ave + 8th St. Belle Plaine Area Museum. Railroad, Lincoln Hwy, genealogy and history,
- 901 Main St, 319-434-6093 **George Preston Filling Station.** Lincoln Hwy historic/iconic gas station, National Register of Historic Places, 1301 4th Ave, 319-444-2631

# MARENGO

- Fireside Winery. Locally grown grapes, tastings, live music, 1755 P Ave, 319-622-4222
- Lucky 6 Lanes. Full bar, homemade food, 2192 Hwy 6 Trail, 319-642-7722
- and wetlands, open to hunting, fishing, and hiking, 2376 County Hwy F15, 319-655-8466
- Hannen Lake. Fishing, swimming, and camping, 1949 Benton Iowa Rd, 319-472-4942
- Pioneer Heritage Museum. County nistory, 675 E South St, 319-642-7018
- Sunbury Court Motel + RV Park. Family owned, 2211 Hwy 6 Trail, 319-
- Marengo Gateway Park + Preserve. wetland preserve, trails, 1/2 mi, north of Marengo, 498 E North St

# AMANA COLONIES

Lily Lake

# SOUTH AMANA

- Mini-Americana Barn Museum. 200+ replicas at 1/12 scale, 413 P St, 319-622-3058
- Fern Hill Gifts + Quilts. 103 220th Trail, 319-622-3627
- Schanz Furniture + Refinishing. Furniture, repair, and refinishing, 2773 Hwy 6 Trail, located just east of the village, 319-622-3529
- Apple Haus B+B. Family-style meals, 2788 Hwy 6 Trail, 319-622-4381
- Historic Route 6. The longest highway ever created, stretching 3,652 miles from Massachusetts to California.

#### HOMESTEAD

- Amana Community Church. Learn about Amana religious traditions. 4210 V St. 319-622-3567
- Die Heimat Country Inn. Original stagecoach stop and RR inn, 4434 V St. 319-622-3937
- **Zuber's Homestead Hotel.** 2206 44th Ave 319-622-3911

# MAIN AMANA

- Amana Colonies Visitors Center. Information center, 622 46th Ave, 319-622-7622
- Amana Meat Shop + Smokehouse. Ouality meats since 1855, 4513 F St, 319-622-7586
- Ronneburg Restaurant. 4408 220th Trail, 319-622-364
- Ox Yoke Restaurant. Family-style dining, 4420 220th Trail, 319-622-3441
- 78 Millstream Brau Haus. Bierhalle and food, 741 47th Ave, 319-622-7332
- Millstream Brewing Company. Iowa's oldest brewery, 835 48th Ave, 319-622-3672
- Hotel Millwright. Newly restored Amana Woolen Mill complex, 800 48th Ave 319-838-5015
- The Indigo Room. Located in Hotel Millwright, 800 48th Ave, 319-838-5015
- Electric Thread. Located in Hotel Millwright, whiskey bar, 800 48th Ave, 319-838-5015
- **Big Bend Conservation Area.** Forest 8 8 Lily Lake. Year round haven for nigratory birds and wildlife, Located between Main Amana and Middle Amana, 220th Trail
  - Warped + Woven Mill Mercantile. Woven Amana goods, 794 48th Ave, 319-622-3432
  - Amana Colonies Bakery + Cafe. 4522 220th Trail, 319-622-7640
  - Amana Heritage Museum. Story of communal Amana, 4310 220th Trail, 319-622-3567
  - Amana General Store. Operating since 1855, 4423 220th Trail, 319-622-7650

#### Avenue, 319-622-3291 The Chocolate Haus. 4521 220th

Trail, 319-622-3025 90 Fireside Winery In The Village. 4402

Amana Furniture + Clock Shop

Traditional Amana designs, 724 48th

The Amana Colonies

- 220th Trail, 319-622-3564 Ackerman Winery. 4406 220th Trail, 319-622-3379
- **Little Red Wagon.** Kids toys and games, 4417 220th Trail, 319-622-3822
- Catiri's Art Oasis. Fine art by regional artists, 4506 220th Trail, 319-622-3969
- **94** Amana Colonies RV Park. 450 sites, Wi-Fi, full service, 3890 C Street, 319-622-716
- **Amana Guest House Motel.** 4712 220th Trail. 319-622-3599
- The Noble Stone. Jewelry, gifts, toys, 4510 220th Trail, 319-622-3018
- Amana Nature Trail. Located between Main Amana and Homestead, Junction of Hwys 151 + 6, 3.3 mi hiking loop, archaeological sites: Indigenous burial mounds and fishing weir, closed during deer hunting season
- Heritage Designs Quilting + Needlework, 614 46th Avenue, 319-622-3887
- Amazing Grace Antiques + Gifts. 4524 220th Trail, 319-622-4075
- The Painted Cupboard. Antiques, vintage finds, 4311 220th Trail,

#### MIDDLE AMANA

- 101 Communal Kitchen + Cooper Shop Museum. Built in 1863, 1003 26th Ave, 319-622-3567
- 102 Hahn's Hearth Oven Bakery. Built 1864, only hearth oven still in use in Amana Colonies, breads + pastries baked fresh, limited hours, open until sold out, call to place your order, 2510 J St, 319-622-3439
- Amana Church Society. Public welcome, regular services, 1112 26th Ave. 319-622-6155
- Amana Colonies Golf Course. Scenic 18-hole championship course, 451 27th Ave, 319-622-6222

#### HIGH AMANA

- mana Arts Guild. Handmade Amana items, rotating art exhibits, 1210 G St, 319-622-3678
- **High Amana General Store.** 105 year old general store, 1308 G Street, 319-622-3232

#### WEST AMANA

Broom + Basket Shop. Handmade brooms, baskets, and lowa's largest solid walnut rocking chair, built in 1983, 618 8th Ave, 319-622-3315

# **SCENIC CZECH TRAIL**

The Czech Trail lies in what locals call the "Bohemie Alps past of Tama County. This scenic, rolling landscape is picturesque, ask the locals about the summer Bohemian live music events and the traditional Czech food.

- VINING National Cemetery. Rare Czech entrance, 325th St. East of V18, 319-439-5432
- CSA Community Hall. 1913 lodge + dance hall, open by appt. 206 Main St, 319-479-2202
- Big R's Bar + Grill. Weekend specials, 103 Main St. 319-439-5200 CLUTIER 111 ZCBJ Lodge/Czech Library +

Museum. 1902 dance hall, 1940s

- kitchen, open by appt, 501 Main St, 319-442-7613 112 Clutier Museum + Bohemian Village. Czech heritage + Clutier history, Mon + Wed 11-3, 227 Main St,
- 319-442-7613 113 Historic Town Jail. Built in 1915, 228 Main Street, 319-442-7613
- 114 St. Wenceslaus Church + Vaclav **Cemetery.** Country church and old cemetery chapels, 2647 245th St, 319-961-9795

# OFF THE BEATEN PATH

#### GLADBROOK

115 Matchstick Marvels Museum. Millions of matchsticks used to create works of art, 319 2nd St, 641-473-2410

# TRAER

- La Terraza Mexican Grill + Seafood. 602 2nd St. 319-478-6223
- Pizza Palace. Dine in or carry-out, 104 S Main Street, 319-478-2281 118 Traer Salt + Pepper Shaker Gallery.
- Ruth Rasmussen's 16,000 set collection Midwest's largest collection, 414 2nd St, 319-231-7654
- Traer Historical Museum. Traer and northern Tama County history, 514 2nd St, 319-478-2346.

Traer Winding Stairs. Outdoor spiral

#### staircase, built in 1894, 534 2nd Street DYSART

- 121 Dysart Historical Center. Dysart history, agricultural museum, and country school, 612 Crisman Street, 319-476-4747
- The Blacksmith Boutique + Garden Studio. Also featuring Market on Main + Be Inspired, 302 Main Street, 319-476-4766

#### NORWAY

123 Iowa Baseball Museum of Iowa. Seasonal hours or by appt, 112 East Railroad St, 319-721-6288

Prairie Creek Saloon Bar + Grill. 116

The Scenic Czech Trail

Points of Interest

#### East Railroad St, 319-322-9005 LADORA

Lake Iowa Park. 97 acre lake, 120 campground sites, nature center, beach, hiking trails, 2550 G Avenue 319-655-8465

#### GRINNELL

Merchants National Bank. One of the eight "jewel box" banks designed by Louis Sullivan, 833 4th Avenue, 641-236-6555

# ROLLE BOLLE COURTS

- Marengo. Intersection of Marengo Ave + East May Street, Marengo, IA
- Victor. B's Sports Bar + Grill, 214 Washington St (2 courts upstairs) + 102 Washington St, Victor, IA
- Ladora. Intersection of Locust St. + Iowa Street, Ladora, IA Belle Plaine. Franklin Park, 1107 11th

Street, Belle Plaine, IA

# **AUDIO TOUR**

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# **RENTALS**

IOWA CITY

Touch the Earth. Water, biking, camping, and snow gear, 2820 Prairie Meadow Drive, 319-384-1225

World of Bikes. Hybrid, mountain, road, tandem, kids and trailers, helmets 723 S. Gilbert St. 319-351-8337

#### NORTH LIBERTY

Sugar Bottom Bikes. Hybrid, mountain, road, kids, 325 N Dubugue, 319-626-2326

# Questions?

#### BYWAY CONTACT INFORMATION

Iowa Valley RC&D 920 48th Avenue Amana, Iowa 52203 Phone: (319)622-3264

# OTHER IOWA SCENIC BYWAYS

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- Loess Hills Scenic Byway
- Western Skies Scenic Byway
- Lincoln Highway Heritage Byway
- Glacial Trail Scenic Byway White Pole Road Scenic Byway
- Covered Bridges Scenic Byway
- Jefferson Highway Heritage Byway • Historic Hills Scenic Byway
- Yellow River Paddler's Guide
- Driftless Area Scenic Byway • River Bluffs Scenic Byway
- Delaware Crossing Scenic Byway
- Grant Wood Scenic Byway • Iowa Great River Road National Byway

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