

River Bluffs Scenic Byway

DOWNTOWN (West Union)

View the "Green Streets" Pilot Project

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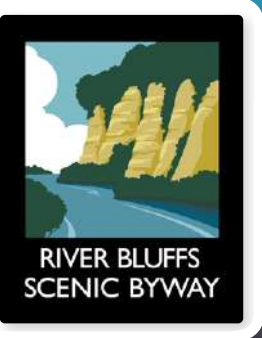
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RIVER BLUFFS SCENIC BYWAY

Four Wineries & Two Breweries along the Byway!

Motor Mill Historic Site

Fayette & Clayton County Trout Streams

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Best Places

TO VISIT ALONG THE BYWAY

Use this tear sheet map to uncover over 190 of the BEST activities & local secrets associated with the BEST visitor friendly businesses, sites, & destinations along the byway. For additional information, refer to Visitor Welcome Centers (dark grey) as well as other Iowa Byways resources and publications available at www.traveliowa.com.

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CLERMONT & ELGIN

- Brick City Bar & Grill.** Supper club w/ live music on Sat. 305 Mill St. 563-423-2224
- Skip-A-Way Campground, Beach & Restaurant.** Camp, fish, tube, and/or swim. 3825 Harding Rd. 563-423-7338
- TJ's Pizza.** Specialty & homemade pizzas. 218 Mill St. 563-423-7222
- Turkey River Saloon.** Food & brew w/ outdoor patio. 304 Mill St. 563-423-5591
- Dotzy's.** Top 10 most unique dining exp in Iowa. 240 Center St. 563-518-6061
- Elgin Tap.** Bar w/ great burgers. 222 Center St. 563-426-5996
- Pleasant Valley Sports Club.** 9-hole golf course. 24749 Canoe Rd. 563-423-7396
- Montauk.** Home of IA's 12th Governor. 26223 Harding Rd. 563-423-7173
- Riegel Blacksmith Shop.** Restored w/ interpretation. 210 Mill St. 563-423-7295
- Elgin Historical Museum.** Open Sat 10am-2pm / May-Oct. 231 Center St.
- Eagles Nest Lookout.** Sculpture of giant eagle nest w/ viewing scopes & interpretation. 23493 Canoe Rd.
- Heritage Farm Park.** Camping & events. 26411 Harding Rd. 563-423-5199
- TRRC Trail (4.8 mi).** Paved trail that connects Clermont to Elgin.
- Gilbertson Conservation Education Area (7mi).** Nature center w/ petting zoo & trails. 1810 Agate Rd. 563-426-5740

WEST UNION

- Goeken Park Overlook & Art Barrier.** Overlook w/ artistic fence & interpretation. 28191 Lincoln Rd.
- Apheas's Pizza Parlor.** Awesome pizza! 100 1/2 E. Elm St. 563-412-1173
- Barrel Drive-In.** Burgers & shakes. 204 US-150. 563-422-5197
- China Kitchen.** Great all-you-can-eat buffet. 111 S Vine St. 563-422-5279
- Dairy Queen.** Ice cream & burgers. 312 W Bradford St. 563-422-6284
- Euphoria Coffee.** Coffee roaster & shop. 124 E Elm St. 563-422-0045
- Gus & Tony's Town House Café.** Pizza & steak. 131 S Vine St. 563-422-9500
- Hardee's.** Big burgers & fried chicken. 117 US-150 N. 563-422-5411

WADENA & VOLGA

- Subway.** Build-your-own sandwiches. 107 US-150. 563-422-6240
- TAPT OUT Stein-N-Dine.** Wraps, pasta, & seafood. 122 S Vine St. 563-412-1185
- Top Hat Tavern.** Small town bar & grill. 106 S Vine St. 563-412-1092
- Aquatic & Rec Center.** Pool w/ water slide, playground, ballfields, trails, & stocked fishing pond. 928 N Pine St.
- Lilac Lanes Bowling & Food.** Tues-Sat. 614 W Bradford St. 563-422-3594
- Fayette City Historical Museum.** Mon - Fri. 100 N Walnut St. 563-422-5797
- Echo Valley State Park & E.V.E.N.T Trail (2.5 mi).** Historic structures, hiking, & trout fishing. 9672 Echo Valley Rd.
- Best Rest Inn & Suites.** 40+ room hotel. 108 US-150. 563-422-3537
- Elms Motel.** 15 exterior corridor rooms. 705 US-150. 563-422-3841
- Moonlight Stitching Studio.** Fabric, crafts & sewing. 105 N Vine St. 563-422-8212
- Old Mill Floral.** Floral arrangements & gifts. 302 E Bradford St. 563-422-5729
- One Block Over Quilt Shop.** Quilts. 322 E Main St. 563-422-3822
- Unionland Food Mkt.** Locally-grown foods. 108 S Walnut St. 563-422-5022
- Vintage on Vine.** Antique & gift shop. 120 S Vine St. 563-379-2698
- Fayette County ED & Tourism.** 101 N Vine St. 563-265-5248
- West Union ED/Chamber.** Visitor info. 101 N Vine St. 563-422-3070

FAYETTE

- DT's Pub & PrimeTime.** Pizza & wings. 228 S Main St. 563-425-4351
- Heaven Boutique Winery.** 80+ Iowa wines. 10408 Ivy Rd. 563-362-2240
- Upper Iowa University.** The servery w/ Mongolian grill. 605 Washington St.
- Shrubbs's Street Eatery.** Food w/ local ingredients. 128 S Main St. 563-422-8325
- The Pumper & Meatzy's Deli.** Good sandwiches. 515 Water St. 563-425-3008
- Downs Produce.** Fruit & vegetable stand. 17443 Lincoln Rd. 563-422-8209
- Big Rock Country Club.** 18-hole golf course. 9684 146th St. 563-425-3687
- Fayette Rec Trail (4 mi).** Paved trail from Klock's Island Park to Jade Rd.

ELKADER

- Fayette Disc Course.** 9-holes. 100 Big Rock Rd.
- Volga River Recreation Area (25 mi).** Park w/ trails, camping, lake, & river access. 10225 Ivy Rd. 563-425-4161
- Boarders Inn & Suites.** 40+ room hotel. 515 W Water St. 563-425-0214
- Wetland Restoration Overlook.** View & learn how restored wetlands reduce flooding. 13383 B Ave.
- Barney's Tavern.** Home of the "Barney burger." 201 N Mill St. 563-774-2525
- Tony's Meat Locker.** Grand champion jerky. 230 S Mill St. 563-774-2725
- Deer Ridge Campground.** 50+ sites. 13762 D Ave. 563-774-2067
- Volga City Opera House.** Community Ctr & Art Theatre. 701 Washington St.
- River Bluff Reflection Park.** Park w/ Volga River access. 100 Washington St.
- Chicken Ridge Overlook.** Wooden viewing platform at highest point in the county. 19681 Chicken Ridge Rd.
- Elkader Riverwalk (2.5 mi).** Trail along Turkey River & historic business district.
- Deb's Brewtopia.** Craft beer brewery & taproom. 106 Cedar St. 563-880-5666
- Elkader Pizzeria.** Awesome pizza! 127 N Main St. 563-245-2800
- Fennelly's Irish Pub.** American-Irish food & beer. 105 N 1st St. 563-245-3663
- Johnson's Restaurant.** Full menu dining & buffet. 916 N High St. 563-245-2371
- Pedretti's Bakery.** Donuts, breads, & cookies. 101 N Main St. 563-245-1280
- Schera's Algerian Restaurant.** Algerian cuisine. 17 S Main St. 563-245-1992
- Subway.** Build-your-own sandwiches. 120 S Main St. 563-245-2722
- TD's Sports Bar & Grill.** Burgers & beer. 203 S Main St. 563-245-2541
- Treats Bridge St. Bistro/Art Gallery.** Coffee. 110 W Bridge St. 563-245-2242
- 2-MIT Burgers.** Hamburger stand open Thurs-Sun in summer. Bridge St. & 1st St.
- Elkader Cinema.** Movie theatre. 108 N Main St. 563-245-2668
- City Park, Disc Course, Trail, & Pool.** US-13 & High St.
- Elkader Golf & Country Club.** 9-hole course. 24361 Gunder Rd. 563-245-2320
- Elkader Whitewater Park.** Kayak, tube, boogie board, & fish. 211 S Main St.
- Three Bells Public Art.** Interactive sound sculpture. 211 S Main St.
- Turkey River Rentals.** Canoe & kayak rentals. 460 S High St. 563-245-3802
- Carter House Museum.** 18-room Greek mansion. Open May-Sept. 101 2nd St.
- Historic Elkader Opera House.** Host local acts, performances, shows, & events. 207 N Main St. 563-245-2098
- George Maier Rural Heritage Ctr.** Collection of rural Midwest artifacts. 1000 Mascara Rd. 563-245-2098

GUTTENBERG

- Blooming Branches.** Florist & gift store w/ coffee. 511 S 1st St. 563-252-3800
- Clayton Ridge Farm Gifts/Meat Mkt & Picket Fence Café.** Pizza river park Dr.
- Joe's Pizza & Arcade.** 531 & ice cream. 608 S River Park Dr. 563-252-2376
- Lakeside Bar & Grill.** Steaks, seafood, & ribs. 1202 N 4th St. 563-252-1355
- Norie RestoBar.** Food & specialty cocktails. 7 Schiller St. 563-252-2553
- Rausch's Café.** Breakfast & lunch. 123 N US-52. 563-252-2102
- Sodes Green Acres Café.** Gift shop & cafe. 7 Goethe St. 563-252-3301
- Stadium Park & Grill.** Burgers, beer, & sandwiches. 915 US-52. 563-252-2448
- Dam Bar.** Eat/drink on deck overlooking river. 431 S River Park Dr. 563-252-4400
- Deepest Pattern Walleye Public Art.** 500 Block of S River Park Dr.
- Guttenberg Gallery & Creativity Ctr.** 214 S River Park Dr. 563-252-2787
- Guttenberg Golf & Country Club.** 9-holes. 28126 US-52. 563-252-1423
- Guttenberg Aquatic Center.** Pool w/ slide. 406 Haydn St. 563-252-1109
- Landing 615.** Boat rental & fishing barge. 703 S River Park Dr. 563-252-1615

MCGREGOR

- Historic Motor Mill & Trail (7mi).** Six-story limestone grist mill. Tours May-Oct on wknds noon-5pm. 23002 Grain Rd.
- Big Spring Trout Hatchery.** Self guided tour, fishing access, & kids trout pond. 16212 Big Spring Rd. 563-245-2446
- Osborne Park Disc Course.** 9-holes near Osborne Pond. 29458 US-13
- Pony Hollow Trail (4 mi).** Begin at Elkader City Park - 423 S High St.
- Deer Run Resort.** 130+ campsites. 501 High Street. 563-245-3337
- Archive.** Antiques, gifts, & Iowa wines. 104 1st St. 563-245-3429
- Bridge St. Boutique & Gift.** Jewelry & clothes. 107 W Bridge St. 563-245-3939
- Sharp Art Gallery.** Prints, art supplies, & classes. 129 N Main St. 563-513-5088
- The Copper Frog.** Gift shop & clothing store. 118 W Bridge St. 563-245-3785
- Cutting Edge Archery.** Sales & indoor range. 103 Mulberry St. 563-245-2075
- Elkader General Store.** Candy, meats, & ice cream. 107 Main St. 563-245-1799
- G's Closet / Art Gallery.** Art & boutique store. 115 N Main St. 563-245-1515
- The Backstitch.** Fabric & quilt store. 108 S Main St. 563-245-2967
- Turkey River Mall.** 14,000 sq. ft. of gifts & antiques. 102 Main St. 563-245-3995
- Clayton County Dev. Group.** Visitor center. 200 E Bridge St. 563-245-2201
- Elkader Main St. & Chamber.** Visitor info. 207 N Main St. 563-245-2857
- Osborne Welcome Ctr.** Live animals & trails. 29862 Osborne Rd. 563-245-1516

MARQUETTE

- Guttenberg Marina.** Boat launch, free boat slips, fishing pier, & showers. 715 S. River Park Dr. 563-252-1161
- Guttenberg North Overlook.** Views of the Mississippi river, foliage, & limestone bluffs. US-52
- Guttenberg South Overlook.** Views of the river, foliage, & bluffs. Buy local honey from "Honey Lady." US-52
- Pikes Peak State Park.** 500 ft. bluff overlooking the Mississippi River w/ camping & trails. 32264 Pikes Peak Rd.
- Backwoods Bar & Grill.** Great BBQ. Thurs-Sun. 111 1st St. 563-873-3150
- Café McGregor.** Breakfast & brunch. May-Oct. 211 Main St. 563-873-3565
- Josie's River Queen.** Homemade pizza. 216 Main St. 563-873-2284
- Latinos Mexican Restaurant.** 213 Main St. 563-873-3838
- Old Man River Restaurant & Micro Brewery.** 123 A St. 563-873-2002
- River View Bar & Grill.** Burgers & beer (try frog legs). 102 US-18. 563-873-9667
- Beer & Bratz Garden.** Eat on outdoor patio overlooking Mississippi River or rent a boat. 101 Front St. 563-873-9613
- Steve's Silver Dollar.** Bar & grill w/ live music. 229 Main St. 563-608-3002

CLAYTON COUNTY

- Gutenberg Rare Bible Facsimile.** At library. 603 S 2nd St. 563-252-3108
- Lockmaster's House Museum.** Last one on river. Open May-Oct. Tues-Sun. 12pm - 4pm. Lock & Dam Ln. 563-252-2323
- Big Springs Nature Area (1+mi).** Picnic area w/ stream & small waterfall. X56
- Bottomland Forest Trail (1+mi).** Trail loop for hiking/birding. S River Park Dr.
- Buechel Hill Trail (1+mi).** Hike to top of bluff. Begin at int. of Herder & Bluff St.
- Lock & Dam #10 Riverwalk (2 mi).** Paved path along the Mississippi River. Begin at Ingleside Park - 200 S River Park Dr.
- Eagle View Motel.** 6-rooms overlooking the river. 115 Lorenz Ln. 563-252-1653
- Great River Road RV Campground.** 601 Kosciusko St. 563-920-1725
- Guttenberg Motel.** 12 ground floor rooms. 927 US-52. 563-252-1433
- Lakeside RV Park & Campground.** 503 Kosciusko St. 563-252-4151
- Miner's Creek Campground.** 50+ sites. 1304 Miners Creek Rd. 563-252-2811
- Heavens Hill Antiques & More.** Unique antiques. 27793 US-52. 563-252-2185
- Kann Imports.** Collectibles store. 528 S River Park Dr. 563-252-2072
- DNR Aquarium & Fish Hatchery.** 331 S River Park Dr. 563-252-1156
- Guttenberg Chamber of Commerce.** 323 S River Park Dr. 563-252-2323

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- Yellow River State Forest (25 mi).** 160+ campsites, trout stream, & views. 729 State Forest Rd. 563-586-2254
- Effigy Mounds NM.** Visitor Center, 200+ Indian burial mounds, & hiking trails. 151 IA-76. 563-873-3491
- Mississippi River Boardwalk & Observation Deck.** Access from Cobblestone Inn - 100 North St.
- Marquette Riverfront.** Park w/ purple martin bird houses. 101 Water St.
- Eagles Landing Winery & Emma Big Bear Museum.** Tasting room & patio. 127 North St. 563-873-1905
- Marquette Bar & Café.** Burgers & beer. 87 1st St. 563-873-9663
- Casino Queen & Mkt Street Buffet.** Riverboat casino w/ daily buffet. 100 Anti Monopoly Rd. 563-873-3531
- Maiden Voyage Tours.** 49 passenger tour boat on Mississippi River. May-Oct. 101 Water St. 563-880-8970
- Cobblestone Inn & Suites.** 80+ room hotel. 100 North St. 563-873-8900
- Frontier Motel.** Single & double queen rooms. 302 1st St. 563-873-3497
- Schoolhouse Antique Mall.** 3 floors. Fri-Sun. 204 North St. 563-873-9664
- Driftless Area Wetland Centre.** Trails, nature play areas, wildlife displays, & programs. 509 US-18. 563-873-3537

CLAYTON COUNTY

- Maggie's Diner.** Homestyle meals & pies. 28534 US-18. 563-873-2935
- Froelich Tractor Museum.** Home of 1st gas propelled tractor. 24397 Froelich Rd.
- McGregor Historical Museum.** Open May-Oct. 256 Main St. 563-873-2221
- SPOOK CAVE Campground.** Cave tour. 13299 Spook Cave Rd. 563-873-2144
- By The Spoonful.** IA-made food, wine, & beer. 221 Main St. 563-873-2900
- The Left Bank Shop & Gallery.** Shop & gallery w/ art from local artists. 158 Main St. 563-329-2010
- Paper Moon Books & Gifts.** 3 floors of unique books. 206 A St. 563-873-3357
- Rivertown Fine Books.** Antiquarian bookstore. 148 Main St. 563-873-1111
- McGregor Mercantile.** Farmhouse style decorations. 258 Main St. 873-2006
- Navy Rose & Co.** Gift shop w/ ladies clothing. 236 Main St. 563-608-1736
- Old Time Shoppe.** Antique store. 142 Main St. 563-873-3670
- INKspiration Tattoo Studio.** Body art studio. 228 Main St. 563-329-2065
- McGregor-Marquette Chamber.** Visitor info. 146 Main St. 563-873-2186

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- Marquette Depot Museum.** Open May-Oct. 216 Edgar St. 563-873-1200
- Dunkin' Donuts.** Coffee & donuts. 90 Riverside Square. 608-306-0090
- Leisure Time Sportsbar & Bowl.** 1618 S Marquette Rd. 608-326-2782
- Pete's Hamburger Stand.** Open April-Oct / Fri-Sun. 118 W Blackhawk Ave.
- Fort Mulligan's Grillpub.** Pub grub. 214 W Blackhawk Ave. 608-326-0639
- The Barn Restaurant.** Dinner & cocktails. 32800 Co Rd K. 608-326-4941
- The Local Oven Bakery.** Bakery & ice cream. 213 Blackhawk Ave. 608-326-0960
- Valley Fish & Cheese.** Smoked fish & cheese. 304 S Prairie St. 608-326-4719
- Prairie Cinema.** Six-screen movie theatre. 1205 Prairie St. 855-693-5425
- Prairie Fun Land.** Go carts, mini golf, & arcade. 515 E Paquette St. 608-326-0888
- Fort Crawford Museum.** May-Oct. 717 S Beaumont Rd. 608-326-6960
- Villa Louis Mansion & Fur Trade Museum.** 1800s Victorian home. 521 Villa Louis Rd. 608-326-2721
- La Riviere Park (60mi).** 60+ mi of horse trail. Vineyard Coulee Rd. 608-412-2087
- St. Feriole Island Park.** Ball park, beach, playground, trails, & boat landing. 101 N 4th St. 608-326-6406
- Wyalusing Public Swimming Beach.** Along Water St. in Wyalusing, WI.
- Wyalusing State Park (22mi).** 500 ft. bluff, Indian burial mounds, trails, & camping. 13295 State Park Ln.
- Cabela's.** Hunting, fishing, & camping supplies. 33901 St. WI-35. 608-326-5600
- Wal-Mart Supercenter.** Department store. 38020 US-18. 608-326-2408
- Prairie du Chien Area Chamber.** Visitor info. 211 S Main St. 800-732-1673

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POSTVILLE

- Promiseland Winery.** Outdoor patio & tasting room. 39053 Great River Rd. 563-252-2665
- Cassville Car Ferry.** Crosses river from Millville, IA to Cassville, WI from May-Oct. Oak Rd. 608-725-5180
- NEIA RC&D Stormwater Demo Site / Telediscope.** Visitor center w/ conserv. practices. 101 E Greene St. 563-864-7112
- St. Olaf Tavern.** Best pork tenderloin sandwich. 106 S Main St. 563-783-7723
- Backbone State Park (25 mi).** Cabins, campground, trout stream, trails, & lake. 1347 129th St. 563-924-2527
- Franklin Historic Hotel & Restaurant.** 102 Elkader St. 563-933-4788

BYWAYS & SCENIC TRAILS

- Driftless Area Scenic Byway (144mi).** Byway in Winneshiek & Allamakee Cty.
- IA Great River Rd (328mi).** Follows Mississippi River through 25 IA towns.
- Mississippi River Bike Trail (280 mi).** Trail on road shoulders along river.
- Turkey River Rec Corridor.** Offers # of activities in Clermont, Elgin & Elkader.
- Turkey River Water Trail (98mi).** Scenic river w/ many historical landmarks.
- WI Great River Rd (250mi).** Follows Mississippi River through 33 WI towns.

Questions?

BYWAY CONTACT INFORMATION
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101 East Greene St., Postville, Iowa 502162
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OTHER AVAILABLE VISITOR GUIDES
Additional tourism & planning brochures listed below are available at visitor welcome centers along the byway.

- Travel Guide to Iowa's Byways
- River Bluffs Scenic Byway Activity Book
- Driftless Area Scenic Byway Tear Map
- Clayton County Visitors Guide
- Clayton County Calendar of Events
- Clayton & Fayette County Trout Guide
- Turkey River Paddler's Guide
- Historic Walking Tours in Elkader, Clermont, McGregor, & Guttenberg