

# Driftless Area Scenic Byway

### DOWNTOWN (Decorah)

Map of downtown Decorah showing streets and numbered points of interest. Key streets include Water St., Court St., and E Main St. Points of interest are numbered 130 through 161.

### DOWNTOWN (Waukon)

Map of downtown Waukon showing streets and numbered points of interest. Key streets include Main St., 1st Ave, and 2nd Ave. Points of interest are numbered 27 through 51.

### WAUKON

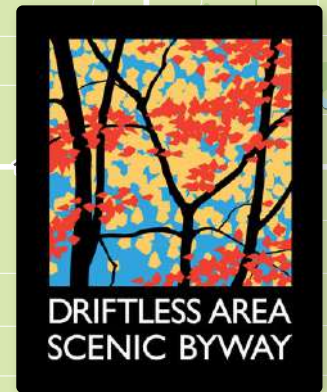
Map of Waukon showing streets and numbered points of interest. Key streets include Main St., 2nd Ave, and 4th Ave. Points of interest are numbered 31 through 45.

### DOWNTOWN (Lansing)

Map of downtown Lansing showing streets and numbered points of interest. Key streets include Main St., North St., and 3rd St. Points of interest are numbered 55 through 78.

### LANSING

Map of Lansing showing streets and numbered points of interest. Key streets include Main St., North St., and 3rd St. Points of interest are numbered 54 through 76.



### Map Legend

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### DECORAH

Map of Decorah showing streets and numbered points of interest. Key streets include High St., North St., 5th Ave, and Water St. Points of interest are numbered 88 through 148.

### POSTVILLE

Map of Postville showing streets and numbered points of interest. Key streets include Williams St., Tilden St., and Post St. Points of interest are numbered 1 through 12.

### HARPERS FERRY

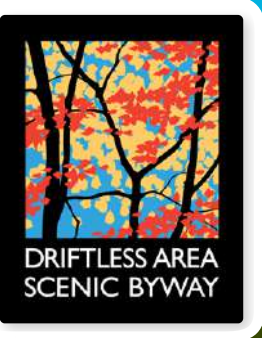
Map of Harpers Ferry showing streets and numbered points of interest. Key streets include Depot St., Greely Ave, and 4th St. Points of interest are numbered 17 through 20.



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Activities & Trails World-Famous Decorah Eagles



Views & Overlooks Yellow River State Forest



Allamakee & Winneshiek County Trout Streams

Foodie Highlights - World-Renowned Toppling Goliath Brewing Co.

# Best Places

## TO VISIT ALONG THE BYWAY

Use this tear sheet map to uncover 180+ of the BEST activities and local secrets associated with the BEST visitor friendly businesses, sites, and destinations along the byway. For additional information, refer to Visitor Welcome Centers (red) as well as other Iowa Byways resources and publications available at [www.traveliowa.com](http://www.traveliowa.com).

- Places to Stay
- Shop 'til You Drop
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- Our Top 50 Things to See and Do along the Byway
- Best Views, Overlooks, & Pull-offs

### POSTVILLE

- Brick Oven Pizza.** Pizza & hoagies. 144 W Greene St. 563-864-7150
- Club 51.** Excellent burgers! 107 N Lawler St. 563-864-7864
- El Pariente.** Mexican food & meat mkt. 140 W Greene St. 563-863-3114
- La Canasta.** Mexican supermarket. 112 W Greene St. 563-863-5555
- Tienda Tonitas.** Guatemalan store. 105 W Greene St. 563-864-7127
- Byway Art.** Mosaic globe kaleidoscope. 101 E Greene St. 563-864-7112
- Postville Pool.** Open June 1-Aug 31. 400 Wilson St. 563-864-7690
- Lull's Park.** Playground & trail (1mi). 326 Lull St. 563-864-7454
- Pines Motel.** Single & double rooms. 12458 US-18. 563-864-7531
- Forest Mills Quilt Shop.** Fabric Lines. 650 Forest Mills Rd. 563-568-3807
- NEIA RC&D Stormwater Demo Site.** Visitor center w/ conservation practices. 101 E Greene St. 563-864-7112
- Jewish Welcome Center & Market.** Kosher food & visitor/learning center. 102 S. Lawler St. 563-380-7771

### HARPERS FERRY

- Cedar Point Overlook.** Bluff vista overlooking the Paint Creek valley. Fire Tower Rd in YRSF.
- Larkin's Overlook.** Bluff vista overlooking the Paint Creek valley. SE end of Overlook Rd in YRSF.
- Paint Creek Overlook.** Bluff vista overlooking the Paint Creek valley. SW end of Overlook Rd in YRSF.
- Mohn Fish Market.** Local fish. 1144 Great River Rd. 563-586-2269
- Portside Supper Club.** Burgers & drinks. 402 W Chestnut St. 563-586-2100
- Spillway Supper Club.** Big burgers & racks. 112 3rd St. 563-586-2181
- Family Splash Zone.** Free aquatic play area & splash pad. 238 4th St.
- Oil Springs School.** One-room school museum in Tillinghast Park. 108 Vine St.
- Wexford Immaculate Conception Church.** 1 of IA's 1st Catholic churches. 1416 Great River Rd. 563-538-4171

### WAUKON

- Lock & Dam #9 Riverwalk (2mi).** Trail through Mississippi River backwaters. 1151 Red Oak Rd. across RR tracks
- Yellow River State Forest (25mi).** 168 campsites, trails, & trout stream. 729 State Forest Rd. 563-586-2254
- Andy Mountain Log Cabins.** 2335 Andy Mountain Ln. 563-586-2123
- Effigy Mounds NM (14mi).** Visitor Center, 200+ Indian burial mounds, & hiking trails. 151 IA-76. 563-873-3491
- Empty Nest Winery.** Gorgeous new tasting room. Known for berry wines. 1352 Apple Rd. 563-568-2758
- Dave, Gus, & Tony's Pizza.** Steakhouse. 508 W Main St. 563-568-6015
- Fiesta Vallarta.** Mexican food & drinks. 9 E Main St. 563-568-0020
- Green Valley Getaway.** Bar & grill. 78 16th Ave NW. 563-568-4866
- Hardee's.** Fast food hamburgers. 503 Rossville Rd. 563-568-4438
- Jet's Meats & Cafe.** Breakfast & lunch. 927 W Main St. 563-568-2620
- Peake's Apple Orchard.** Open wknds Sept-Oct. 323 N Line Dr. 563-419-0449
- S&D Cafe.** Open breakfast - lunch. 13 W Main St. 563-568-9944
- Spring Ave Pub.** Drinks & games. 7 Spring Ave. 608-574-2006
- Yen Hing Dragon.** Asian food. 9 Spring Ave. 563-568-2383
- Subway.** Submarine sandwiches. 202 Rossville Rd. 563-568-0012
- Waukon City Club.** Bar & grill. 39 W Main St. 563-568-2656
- Waukon Inn.** Open breakfast - lunch. 606 Rossville Rd. 563-217-3058
- WW Homestead Dairy.** Fresh cheese curds, homemade ice cream, & gourmet coffee. 850 Rossville Rd.
- Byway Art.** 'Crossroads' public art. Corner of Spring Ave & W Main St.
- Town Theater & Pizza Pub.** Movie & Pizza. 38 W Main St. 563-568-6134
- Waukon Park & Aquatic Center.** Pool (May-Sept), playground, & disc golf. 1013 Rossville Rd. 563-568-2514
- Waukon Golf & Country Club.** 9 hole course. 308 1st St SE. 563-568-9939

- Allamakee Historical Museum.** 19th & 20th displays. Open Jun-Aug. 121 Allamakee St NW. 563-568-2954
- Waukon Trail (2 mi).** Trailhead at 405 11th Ave SW in Waukon City Park.
- Hartig Drug.** Home decor & giftware. 21 W Main St. 563-568-6315
- Sportsmen's Unlimited.** Hunting & fishing. 866 Allamakee St. 563-568-4955
- Things for You Antiques.** Open Mon, Thu, & Sat. 32 W Main St. 563-568-7943
- Waukon Greenhouse.** Flowers & gifts. 27 Spring Ave. 563-568-3711
- Waukon Harley-Davidson.** Motorcycle dealership. 208 IA-9. 563-568-3471
- Waterloo Workshop.** Basket weaving & woodenware. 224 5th St. 563-419-0391
- Visitor Center.** Business & tourism info. 101 W Main St. 563-568-2624
- Stoney Creek Inn.** Single & double rooms. 407 Rossville Rd. 844-663-2269

### LANSING

- Mt. Hosmer Overlook.** View fifty miles of the Mississippi River valley on top of a 450 foot bluff. N 6th St.
- Fajitas Grill.** Authentic Mexican food. 395 Main St. 563-538-3000
- Madigan Winery.** Tasting counter w/ fine wines. 1536 Lily Rd. 563-217-0387
- Main Channel Bar & Grill.** Grill & lodging. 10 S 2nd St. 563-538-4955
- Milty's Restaurant & Bar.** Great burgers! 200 Main St. 563-538-4585
- Nutmeg's Bakery & Cafe.** Breakfast food. 367 Main St. 563-538-9214
- Red Barn Campground / Bar & Grill.** RV sites, trout stream, mini golf. Closed in winter. 2609 Main St. 563-538-4956
- Safe House Saloon.** Pizza & craft beer. 359 Main St. 563-538-4228
- Shep's Riverside Bar & Grill.** Eat & view the river. 10 S Front St. 563-538-2009
- Skinny Dip Ice Cream & Burgers.** Seasonal. 177 N 2nd St. 563-538-4585
- Tiki Bar & Grill at Lansing Marina.** May-Sept. 590 N Front St. 563-538-4474
- Coffee on the River.** Coffee shop & wine bar. 60 S Front St. 563-538-2899
- Lansing Pool.** Open June 1-Aug 31. 490 Bench St. 563-538-4343
- Sports Complex.** Baseball parks, splash pad, & playground. 223 S Front St.
- Village Creek Bible Camp.** Youth camp. 1588 Drake Rd. 563-535-7320
- Lansing Stone School.** Schoolhouse listed on NRHP. 509 Center St.
- Mt. Hosmer Hiking Trail (3mi).** Awesome hike with a lot of elevation. S & S Houseboat Rentals. Boats for rent. 990 S Front St. 563-538-4454
- Good Life Gallery & Frame Shop.** Local art. 249 Main St. 563-794-0813
- Horsfall's Lansing Variety Store.** Wall Drug with an Iowa flare. 300 Main St. 563-538-4966
- Driftless Gypsy Boutique.** Apparel & jewelry. 231 Main St. 563-564-7905

- Red Geranium.** Flowers, gifts, & clothes. 201 Main St. 563-538-3943
- River N Ridge Outdoors.** Hunting & fishing. 60 S Front St. 563-538-4188
- Driftless Area Visitors Center.** Visitor center w/ interpretive displays. 1944 Columbus St. 563-538-0400
- Main Street Lansing.** Visitor Center. 253 Main St. 563-538-9229

### NEW ALBIN

- Army Road Viewing Station.** Great place to spot birds & wildlife. Next to New Albin Park at 5th St SE.
- Buzzards.** Bar & grill known for pizza. 176 Oak St. 563-544-4422
- City Meat Market.** Quality smoked meats: bologna, jerky, sticks, & bacon. 199 Railroad Ave. 563-544-4236
- Harmon's High Chaparral.** Watering hole & food. 247 Ross Ave. 563-544-4272
- Pool 9 Pub & Grub.** Beer bar w/food. 182 Main St. 563-544-4999
- Xtra Mile Outdoors.** Fishing guide. 1667 Singing Bird Lane. 608-518-5375
- Fish Farm Mounds State Preserve.** 3-acre park w/ Native American burials.
- Iron Post.** 600 lb. post identifying IA & MN border. N outside New Albin
- Army Road (2mi).** Gravel trail out into the Mississippi River backwaters that ends at a boat ramp & fishing platform.

### DECORAH

- Dunnings Spring Waterfall.** Park w/ a 200-ft. waterfall, stone arch bridge, & trails. Ice Cave Rd.
- Palisades Park Overlook.** Road leads to overlook of Decorah & hiking trails. Ice Cave Rd.
- Phelps Park Overlook.** Stone overlooks, hiking trails, playground, & stone fountain. 613 Park St.
- Malanaphy Springs Waterfall.** 2mi. trail to spring-fed 10 ft waterfall. 2820 Bluffton Rd.
- Will Baker Park/Pulpit Rock Overlook.** Stone stairway to view of Upper Iowa River. Pulpit Rock Rd.
- Culver's Restaurant.** Frozen custard & signature burgers. 904 Short St.
- Dixie's Biergarten.** Quaint craft beer bar w/ outdoor seating & 24 taps of IA brews. 310 College Dr. 563-277-1295
- Don Jose.** Family mexican restaurant w/ patio. 201 E Water St. 563-382-6052
- Ede's Angry Pickle.** Deli sandwiches & soups. 213 W Water St. 563-382-9600
- Family Table.** Diner w/ breakfast food. 817 S Mechanic St. 563-382-2964
- Java John's Coffee.** Coffee & pastries. 400 W Water St. 563-382-5690
- Koreana.** Japanese food & sushi cafe. 207 W Water St. 563-382-6262
- La Rana Bistro.** Food & wine bar. 120 Washington St. 563-382-3067

- Impact Coffee Bar & Cocktails.** Coffee-cocktail lounge & roastery. 101 W Water St. 563-419-3141
- Luna Valley Pizza Farm.** May-Sept. 3012 Middle Sattre Rd.
- Mabe's Pizza.** Famous thin-crust pizzas. 110 E Water St. 563-382-4297
- Maggie Coffee.** Coffee & baked goods. 202 W Water St. 563-387-0593
- McCaffrey's Dolce Vita.** Best pizza in IA (USA Today) w/ live music Sat. May-Sept. 2149 Twin Springs Rd. 563-382-4723
- McDonald's.** Burgers, fries, & shakes. 915 Short St. 563-382-9406
- Old Armory BBQ.** Slow smoked meats. 421 W Water St. 563-382-6208
- Pizza Hut.** Made-to-order pizzas. 1002 Short St. 563-382-8717
- Good Times Grill.** Sports bar w/ game room. 308 College Dr. 563-382-0100
- Pizza Ranch.** Pizza & fried chicken. 212 College Dr. 563-382-8744
- Subway.** Deli subs. Two locations: 809 Short St. & 304 College Dr.
- Pulpit Rock Brewing.** #2 craft brewery in IA. 207 College Dr. 563-380-3610
- Hotel Winneshiek Restaurant & Bar.** Full bar, beers, & food. 104 E Water St. 117 W Water St. 563-382-9463
- Rubaiyat.** Breakfast, dinner, & drinks. 120 E Water St. 563-382-2558
- Stone Hearth.** American steakhouse. 811 Commerce Dr. 563-382-4614
- Sugar Bowl Ice Cream.** 24+ flavors. Seasonal. 410 W Water St. 563-379-9754
- T-Bocks Sports Bar & Grill.** Burgers & beer. 206 W Water St. 563-382-5970
- Toppling Goliath Brewing.** #1 craft brewery in IA w/ full food menu, outdoor patio, & live music on Wed. 1600 Prosperity Rd. 563-387-6700
- Oneota Food Co-op.** Local food & cafe. 312 W Water St. 563-382-4666
- Whippy Dip.** Ice cream & food stand. Open June-Oct. 121 College Dr.
- Winneshiek Wildberry Winery.** Wine & food. 966 337th St. 563-735-5809
- ArtHaus.** Offer art classes to all ages. 107 W Broadway St. 563-382-5440
- Decorah Eagles.** Bald eagle nest w/ a live-streaming webcam (250+ million views). Nest near Decorah Fish Hatchery.
- Decorah Pool.** Open June 1-Aug 31. 701 College Dr. 563-382-2055
- Pinter's Gardens & Pumpkins.** Gifts, food, candy, bakery, pumpkin patch, & agritainment activities/petting zoo (Sept-Oct). 2475 IA-9. 563-382-0010
- Silvercrest Golf Club.** 9-hole golf course. 2772 College Dr. 563-382-5296
- Clay Studio.** Ceramic school & store. 207 Washington St. 563-517-1022

### PORTER HOUSE MUSEUM

- Porter House Museum.** Natural history artifacts & art. May-Oct. 401 Broadway St. 563-382-8465
- Vesterheim Museum.** Largest collection of Norwegian artifacts in the world. 520 W Water St. 563-382-9681
- Decorah Fish Hatchery.** Feed trout, view eagles, tour site, walk the prairie, & fish. 2325 Siewers Spring Rd. 563-382-8324
- Decorah Butterfly Garden (1mi).** Prairie w/paths near river. 4 Ohio St.
- Mtn Bike Trails (21mi).** Wind through Van Peenen, Dunning's Spring & Palisades Park. Ice Cave/Quarry Hill Rd.
- Dry Run Trail (8mi).** Connects Trout Run Trail to Prairie Farmer Rec. Trail. Trailhead near 1300 Industrial Ln
- Trout Run Trail (11mi).** Paved trail loop around Decorah w/ artwork, hills, & riverside flats. Trail map at visitor ctr.
- Twin Springs Park Trail (1mi).** Trout fishing & hiking trail. Twin Springs Rd.
- Country Inn & Suites.** Single & double rooms. 2042 IA-9. 563-382-9646
- Pulpit Rock Campground.** 100+ sites. 505 Pulpit Rock Rd. 563-382-9551
- Fairfield Inn & Suites.** Single & double rooms. 2041 IA-9. 563-382-9646
- Hotel Winneshiek.** Historic hotel w/ "Hotel Winneshiek Bar & Restaurant" 104 E Water St. 563-382-4164
- Quality Inn & Suite.** Rooms & suites. 705 Commerce Dr. 563-293-2335
- Super 8 Motel.** Rooms & suites. 810 IA-9. 563-382-8771
- Ace Kitchen Place.** Kitchen store. 106 E Water St. 563-382-3544
- Agora Arts.** American hand crafted art by over 250 local artists. 104 E Water St # 1. 563-382-8786
- Anthem Archery.** Hunting pro shop. 1665 Prosperity Rd. 563-382-4755
- Blue Heron Knitery.** Knit shop. 300 W Water St. 563-517-1059
- Cardboard Robot.** Art depot & toys. 110 Winnebago St. 563-382-4086
- Decorah Bicycles.** Bike rental & shop. 101 College Dr. 563-382-8209
- Decorah Hatchery.** Outdoor sports store. 406 W Water St. 563-382-4103
- Depot Outlet.** Thrift store. 510 Montgomery St. 563-382-2700
- Donlon Pharmacy & Toy Jungle.** 201 W Water St. 563-382-3929
- Dragonfly Books.** Book store. 112 W Water St. 563-382-4275
- Marilyn's Hallmark.** Gift shop. 804 Short St. 563-382-8332
- The Silver Birch.** Christian gifts, music, & books. 104 W Water St. 563-382-4432

### MODISH-IVER & JACK

- Modish-Iver & Jack.** Clothing for men & women. Water St. 563-382-3600
- Red-Roxy Quilt Co.** Quilt shop. 415 W Water St. 563-382-4646
- Revelation.** Women's clothing store. 111 E Water St. 563-382-6212
- Sparrow's Candles & Gifts.** Gift shop. 200 W Water St. 563-382-5742
- The Getup.** Children's clothing store. 102 W Water St. 563-419-8511
- Seed Savers Exchange (8mi).** Visitor ctr, gift shop, trout stream, & hiking trails. 3094 N Winn Rd. 563-382-5990
- Decorah Area Chamber of Commerce.** Business & tourism information. 507 W Water St. 563-382-3990

### TOWNSHIPS

- VOLNEY**
  - Bigfoot Canoe Rental.** Float the Yellow River. 419 Big Foot Rd. 563-539-4272
  - Scenic View Campground.** 60 sites. 420 Old Sixteen Rd. 563-535-7347
  - Old Rossville Store.** Supperclub known for prime rib. 851 Volney Rd.
- WATERVILLE**
  - Hill 'N' Country Amish Candies.** 1190 Sherman Ridge Rd. 563-535-7572
  - Paint Creek Amish Bakery.** Open Fri-Sat. 1338 Paint Creek Dr. 563-535-7701
  - Winchester Bar & Grill.** Pizza & sandwiches. 58 Main St. 563-535-3061
  - Spot Bigfoot.** This area is supposedly a hotbed for hairy man-ape sightings.
  - Paint Creek Gifts.** Homemade soap. Open Fri-Sat 10-4, Sun 12-4. 82 Main St.
- DORCHESTER**
  - Wings Supper Club.** Sunday brunch. 606 Waterloo Creek Dr. 563-497-3353
  - Allamakee Wood Fired Pottery.** Useful pottery. 2856 Blair Rd. 563-544-4378
  - Joe's Campground.** By Bear Creek. 351 Willow Dr. 563-497-3500
  - Upper Iowa Resort.** RVs/tents, cabins, & more. 578 Lonnings Dr. 563-568-3263
- HIGHLANDVILLE**
  - Locust School Museum.** One-room schoolhouse-NRHP. 1640 Big Canoe Rd.
  - Highland General Store, Cabins, & Campground.** Groceries & fishing tackle. 3497 Highlandville Rd. 563-568-7722
  - Decorah High Point Cabins.** 284 Old Spruce Dr. 563277-0049
- BLUFFTON**
  - Hruska's Campground & Livery.** 2633 W Ravine Rd. 563-547-4566

### HUTCHINSON CAMPGROUND & CANOE LIVERY

- Hutchinson Campground & Canoe Livery.** 2299 Scenic River Rd. 563-382-3054
- Randys Bluffton Store, Livery, Bar, Grill, & Campground.** Open May-Oct. 2619 W Ravine Rd. 563-735-5738
- BURR OAK**
  - Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum.** May-Oct. 3603 236th Ave. 563-735-5916
- FREEPORT**
  - Oneota Golf & Country Club.** 18-hole course. 1714 Golf Rd. 563-382-4407
  - Sampson Spring Campground.** By Trout River. 2244 133rd Ave. 563-382-4849
  - Walmart Supercenter.** Department store. 1798 Old Stage Rd. 563-382-8737

### BYWAYS & SCENIC TRAILS

- Great River Road (2,069mi).** Follows Mississippi River through 10 states.
- Mississippi River Bike Trail (280mi).** Trail on road shoulders along river.
- River Bluffs Scenic Byway (109mi).** Scenic byway in Fayette & Clayton Cty.
- Upper Iowa Water Trail (126mi).** Most widely-recognized & scenic river in IA.
- Yellow River Water Trail (35mi).** Longest coldwater trout stream in IA.

## Questions?

**BYWAY CONTACT INFORMATION**  
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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
  - Winneshiek County Visitors Guide
  - Winneshiek County Trout Fishing Guide
  - Winneshiek County Lodging Guide (B&Bs, Cabins, Lofts, etc.)
  - Allamakee County Visitors Guide
  - Allamakee County Trout Fishing Guide
  - Allamakee County Lodging Guide (B&Bs, Cabins, Lofts, etc.)
  - Allamakee & Winneshiek County Parks
  - Upper Iowa Paddler's Guide
  - Yellow River Paddler's Guide
  - Reno Bottoms & Blue Heron Canoe Trail
  - Northeast Iowa Farmers' Markets