

A woman with brown hair, wearing a bright red climbing helmet with a Petzl logo and a pink long-sleeved shirt, is climbing a light-colored rock face. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. Her hands are visible, gripping the rock. A coiled orange rope is visible in the background.

This is why Iowa rocks.

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pottcoconservation.com | 712.328.5638



CEDAR FALLS

Iowa's 2014 Outstanding Tourism Community features hard trails, soft trails, water trails, University of Northern Iowa, and award-winning historic downtown with museums, public art, locally owned breweries, shops, and restaurants.

cedarfallstourism.org | 800.845.1955



CHARLES CITY WHITEWATER

Avid kayakers, paddleboarders and tubers will love Charles City Whitewater. Located at Riverfront Park, the one-quarter mile rodeo course is rated at Class II/III levels with three distinct features. The park also offers fishing, disc golf, play area and more!

ccwhitewater.com | 641.228.4234



CLAY COUNTY

Fishing, swimming and camping aficionados know Clay County's best-kept outdoor secret — Scharnberg Park, whose beautiful cabins book months in advance. While you're visiting, don't forget the "World's Greatest County Fair" held each September. We hope you Explore, Stay, Do Clay!

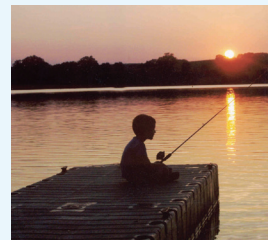
exploreclaycounty.org | 712.580.TOUR (8687)



CLEAR LAKE

After a delightful day on the lake, visit the Clear Lake Arts Center, Fort Custer Maze, the Central Gardens of North Iowa and the historic Surf Ballroom—a stage that brings music and history together unlike anywhere else.

clearlakeiowa.com | 800.285.5338



CRESTON / UNION COUNTY

Have a blast at our Three Mile and Twelve Mile Lakes, Green Valley State Park—and festivities like our 4th of July celebration, Annual Hot Air Balloon Days (3rd weekend in September) and No Place Like Creston for the Holidays.

unioncountyiowatourism.com | 641.782.7022



DES MOINES

Catch Des Moines active. Outdoor exploration. Biking trails and water slides. Experience edge-of-your-seat sports action. The thrill of crossing the finish line. The connection with nature. Choose your journey. Watch. Do. Engage. It's all here in Greater Des Moines!

catchdesmoines.com | 800.451.2625



FOREST CITY

Explore Pilot Knob State Park, tee off for a round of golf and kayak the Winnebago River. See how motorhomes are made at Winnebago Industries. And check out events like Puckerbrush Days, International Fest, and Adventure Race.

forestcityia.com | 866.585.2092



FORT MADISON

Drop a line in the Mississippi Pool 19, hunt for the perfect fowl, hike through Shimek Forest and roast marshmallows while camping. Then stop in Fort Madison for the Tri-State Rodeo and explore the first fort on the Upper Mississippi River.

visitfortmadison.com | 800.210.TOUR



IOWA CITY / CORALVILLE

Enjoy the Iowa City area's trails, restaurants and activities for all ages. It has over 42 public parks offering great places to swim, fish, hike, kayak and paddleboard. There's something for everyone!

iowacitycoralville.org | 800.283.6592



IOWA FALLS

Cruise on the Empress Riverboat, kayak or canoe down the beautiful Iowa River. Then explore the Calkins Nature Center, ride the recreational trails and shop in our Historic District. And recharge your batteries at our local B & B's or motels.

iowafallschamber.com | 877.648.5549



IOWA'S COUNTY CONSERVATION SYSTEM

Iowa's 1,833 parks are ready for your next outdoor adventure. Explore more than 1,560 miles of trails. Discover one of 70 nature centers. And rest up at one of the many campsites and cabins along the way.

mycountyparks.com | 515.963.9582



MATCHSTICK MARVELS

Since 1977, Gladbrook artist Patrick Acton has created dozens of intricate models and sculptures — constructed entirely of ordinary wooden matchsticks. To date, he's completed more than 67 models. See 16 of these wonders on display at Matchstick Marvels.

matchstickmarvels.com | 641.473.2410



OKOBOJI

From abundant water recreation activities like boating, fishing and parasailing to Arnolds Park Amusement Park, golf courses, bike trails, museums, shopping and more, it's no wonder we're called Iowa's #1 Vacation Destination!

vacationokoboji.com | 800.270.2574



PELLA

Find your outdoor fun! Enjoy biking through our Historic Dutch District out to Lake Red Rock where outdoor opportunities are everywhere: birding, boating, camping, fishing, geocaching, hiking, picnicking, snowshoeing, swimming, trail riding — something for all ages!

visitpella.org | 888.746.3882



POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY

WATTA WAY to see Pottawattamie County is a route that explores the county's treasures. Taking you to hiking trails in the Loess Hills, parks with bison and elk herds and much more. WATTA WAY to spend a day or weekend.

wattawayiowa.com | 844.271.6909



RIVERBOAT TWILIGHT

Experience the Mighty Mississippi River aboard the luxurious, Victorian-style Riverboat Twilight. Departing the Quad Cities and Dubuque, our Captain will be your guide for our one and two day cruises as you experience the geography, wildlife and history of the Upper Mississippi River Valley.

riverboattwilight.com | 800.331.1467



WATERLOO

Enjoy trails upon trails for biking or kayaking in Waterloo. Explore the vibrant downtown that features locally owned restaurants, museums and amazing festivals. And did we mention we're home to the Lost Island Water Park, it's Iowa's largest.

travelwaterloo.com | 800.728.8431

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