

DELAWARE CROSSING



SCENIC BYWAY



EXPLORE THE ROLLING HILLS
AND FARMLAND, THE PARKS AND
WATERWAYS, THE HISTORY AND
BEAUTY OF THE DELAWARE
CROSSING SCENIC BYWAY



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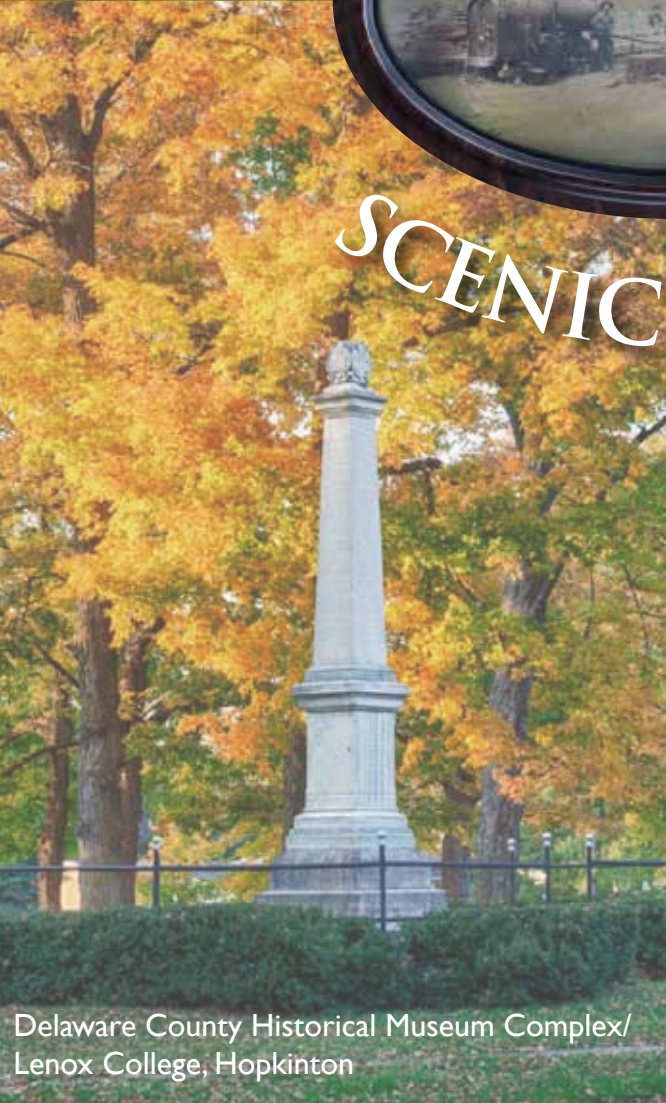
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Delaware County Historical Museum Complex/
Lenox College, Hopkinton

Center: a sawmill in Hardscrabble area
near Hopkinton (picture is from the
Delaware County Historical Museum)



Bavarian stained glass windows at the Reformed Presbyterian Church - Delaware County Historical Museum Complex/Lenox College - Old Main, Hopkinton



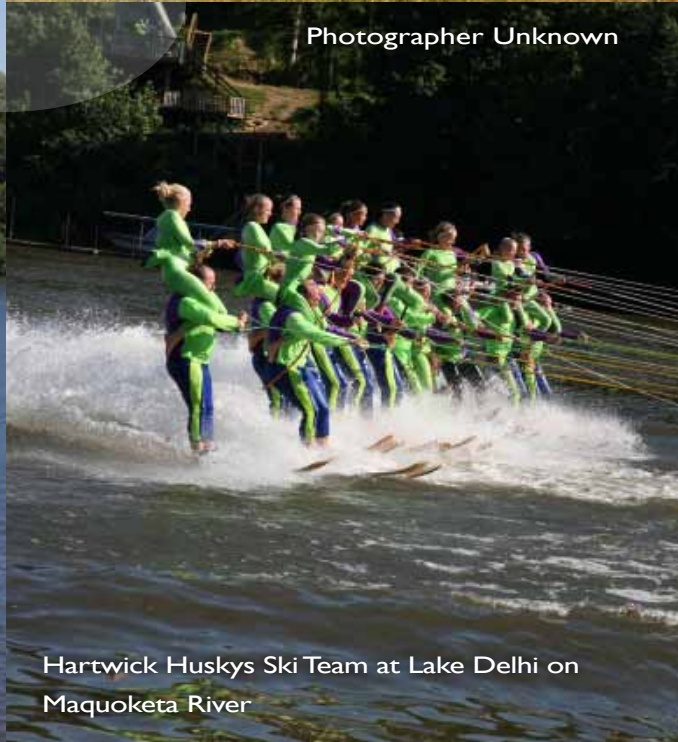
Old Main, late Victorian architecture on the National Historic Register, Hopkinton



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Hartwick Huskys Ski Team at Lake Delhi on Maquoketa River



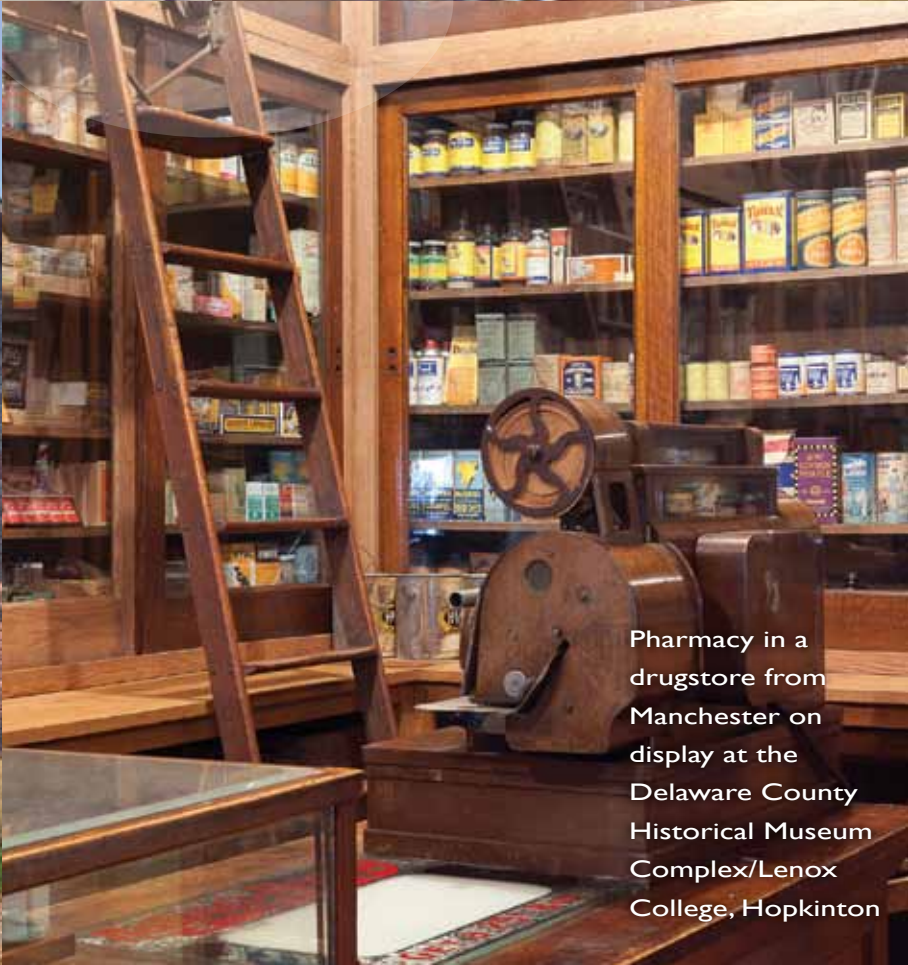
Amish buggies are a common sight along the byway



Resting at the Delaware County Fair, Manchester



An ageless barn near Lake Delhi



Pharmacy in a drugstore from Manchester on display at the Delaware County Historical Museum Complex/Lenox College, Hopkinton



Manchester Trout Hatchery

Left: Fly fishing in the spring fed trout stream at the Manchester Trout Hatchery. Built in 1897 as a federal hatchery, it is one of the oldest in the nation. Each year, approximately 300,000 to 400,000 catchable-sized trout are provided for Iowa's trout anglers. Take some quarters along for the machines that dispense fish feed. Take a walk over to the bank of the stream and stroll across the self-suspended bridge to see the trout swimming in the clear cold water.



Photography Studio part of Lenox College - Delaware County Historical Museum Complex

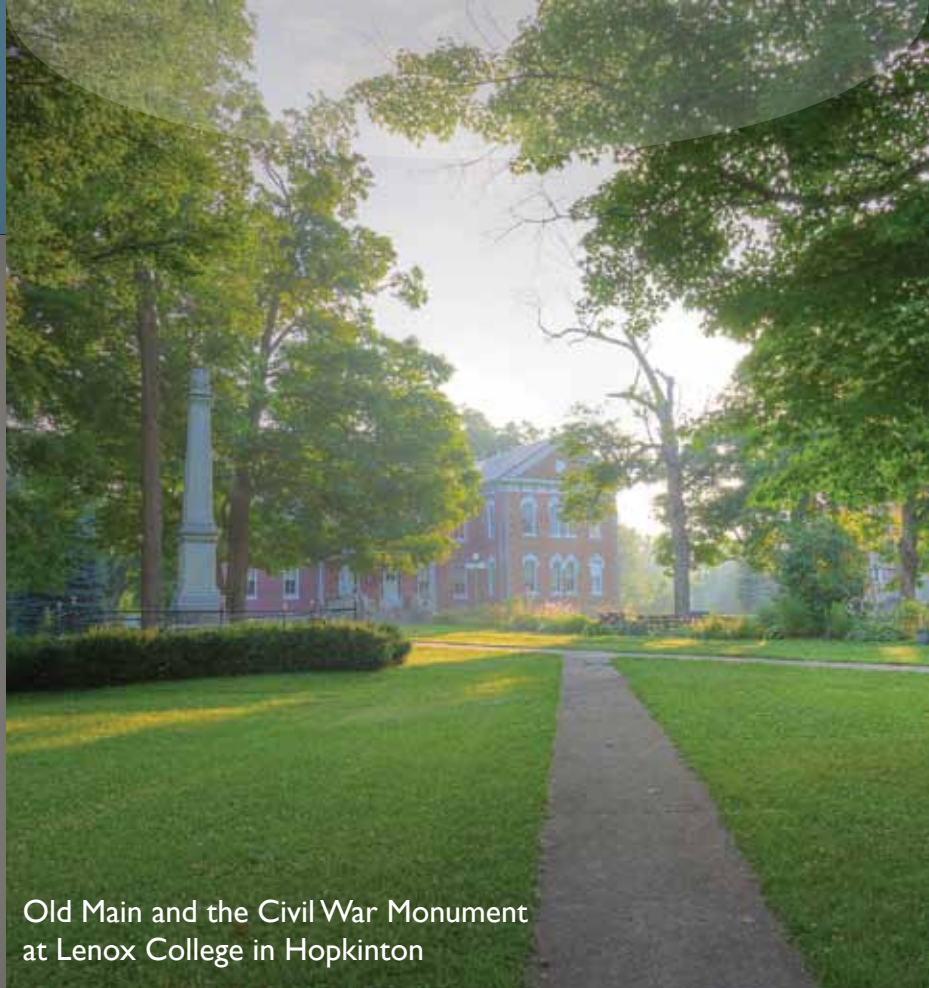
At former Lenox College, step into the past by touring the nine buildings on campus. The Photography Room (left), features equipment from Ventura Studio. You can also find a general store, a print shop, an old time drugstore, a YMCA room, a depot, 4-H and FFA memorabilia and Grandma's attic.

Displays at Lenox College include jugs and pottery, toys, clothing, articles from various wars, natural history (rocks, fossils, and wildlife collections), a reading room, college artifacts, souvenirs, reproductions, religious items, Civil War artifacts and research materials.

Delaware County Historical Museum

Delaware County was the destination for many pioneers. These individuals brought certain standards and expectations with them when they came west to settle and farm the new frontier. Among these was education for their young people. Henry A. Carter conceived the idea of Lenox College in 1854. Construction began in 1856 and classes were first held in 1859. It was one of the earliest educational institutions in the state and the first Presbyterian College in Iowa. Students attended “Chapel” upstairs at Old Main every morning. It is now the Delaware County Historical Museum Complex.

A Civil War Monument and a placard explaining its history is a must see. Commemorating the “School Boy Company,” the monument is located on the former Lenox College Campus, home to the Delaware County Historical Museum in Hopkinton. President Lincoln requested “100 day men” in 1864. The college president and most of the male student body enlisted and left to fight in the Civil War. The names of those who did not return are inscribed on the monument.



Old Main and the Civil War Monument at Lenox College in Hopkinton



Beautiful Lake Delhi

On July 24th, 2010, after as much as fourteen inches of rain fell in 48 hours north of Manchester, the Lake Delhi dam was breached. The Delhi Dam reconstruction is anticipated to start in the Spring of 2013.

There are still activities going on, such as camping, swimming, hiking, fishing, and nature walks just to name a few. Water skiing has moved to Manchester



Barn Quilts are scattered along the byway and Delaware County

The Barn Quilts of Delaware County is organized to educate, promote, and celebrate the unique agricultural heritage of Delaware County through the visual combination of barns and quilts. Delaware County has over 70 quilts on display and are continually adding to the collection. Barns are vital to the economic well-being of the rural community and the comfort of hand-made quilts provided warmth, beauty, and an outlet for individual artistic expression. To purchase a book of the collection visit area businesses or their website:

www.barnquiltsOfdelawarecounty.org

Corn stalk bales on the byway

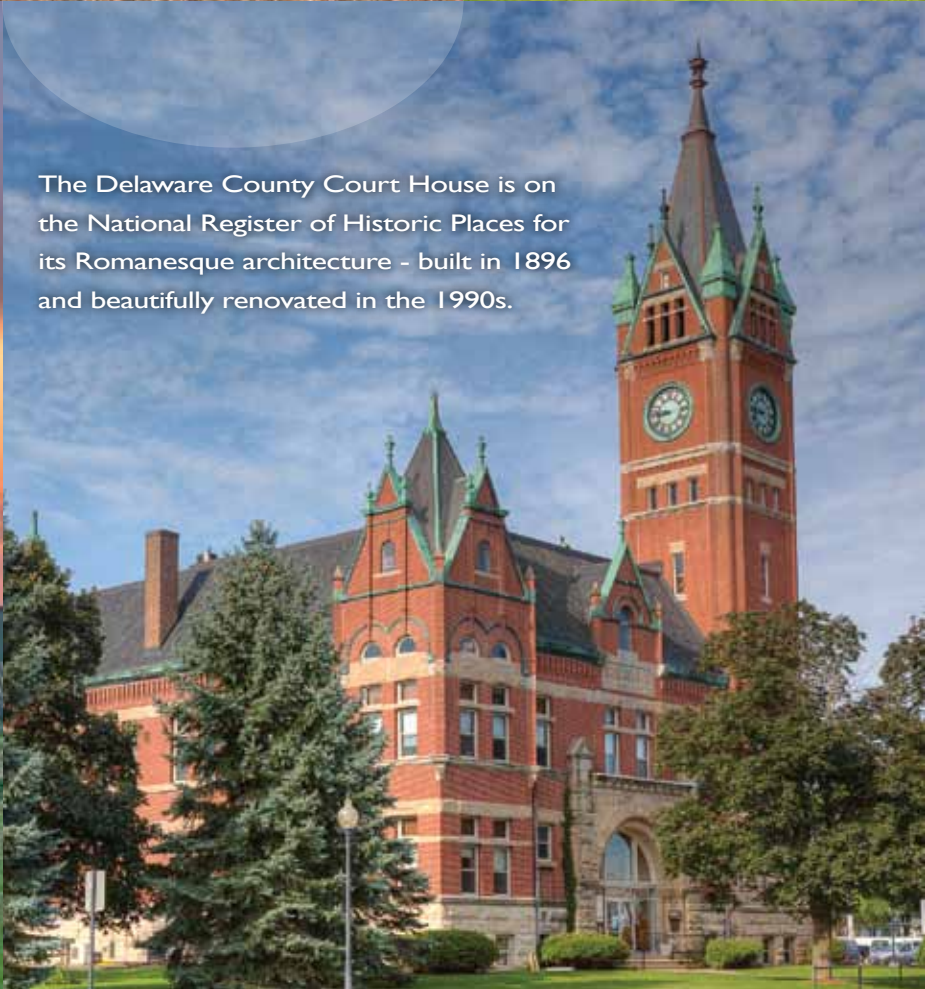


Hobbs Chimney in Delhi

Explore the side roads
off the byway



The Delaware County Court House is on the National Register of Historic Places for its Romanesque architecture - built in 1896 and beautifully renovated in the 1990s.



Delaware County Fair, Manchester
www.delawarecofair.com



Beautiful country with a proud
tradition of farming

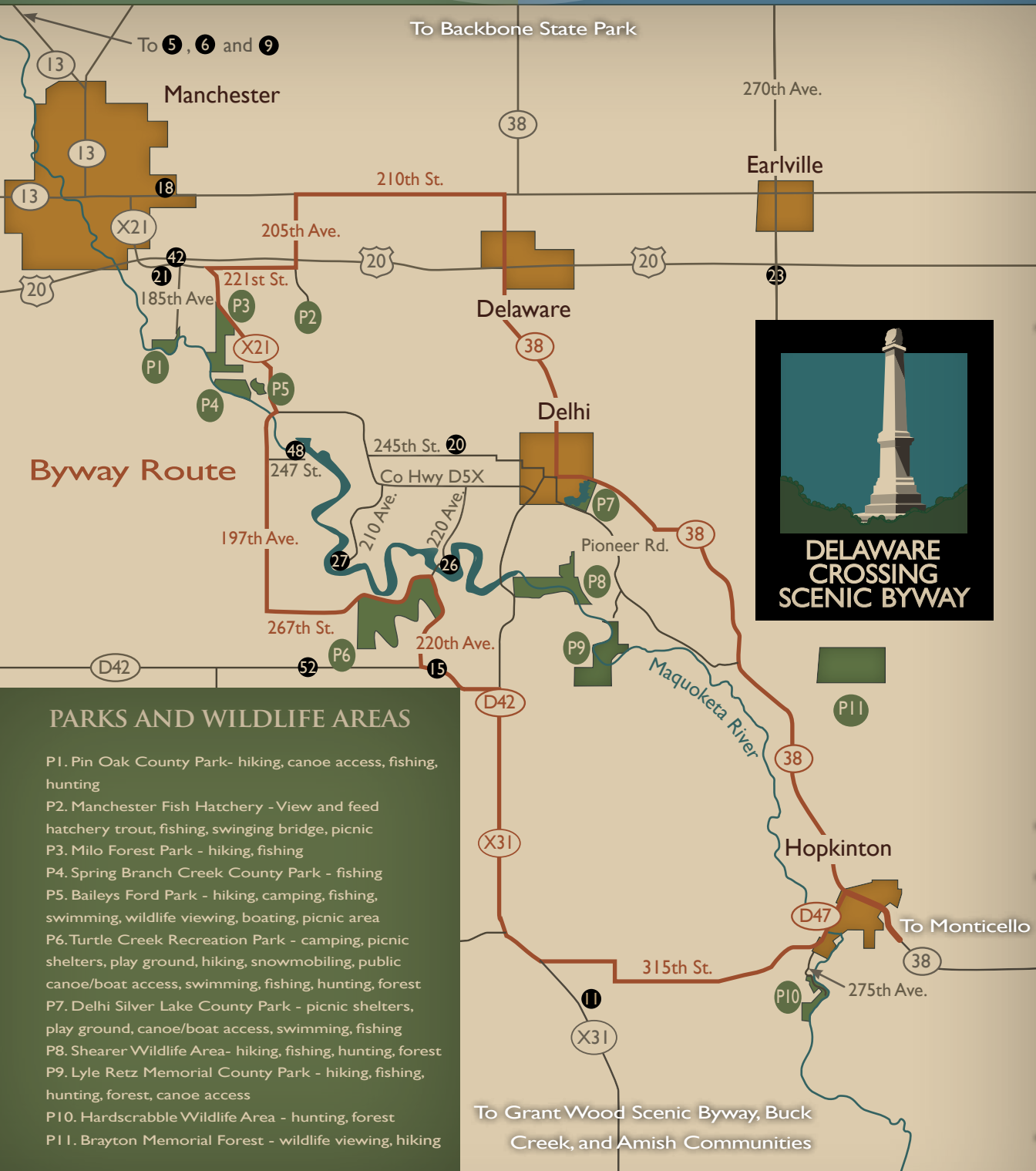


Looking at trout at Bailey's Ford Nature Center



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PARKS AND WILDLIFE AREAS

- P1. Pin Oak County Park - hiking, canoe access, fishing, hunting
- P2. Manchester Fish Hatchery - View and feed hatchery trout, fishing, swinging bridge, picnic
- P3. Milo Forest Park - hiking, fishing
- P4. Spring Branch Creek County Park - fishing
- P5. Baileys Ford Park - hiking, camping, fishing, swimming, wildlife viewing, boating, picnic area
- P6. Turtle Creek Recreation Park - camping, picnic shelters, play ground, hiking, snowmobiling, public canoe/boat access, swimming, fishing, hunting, forest
- P7. Delhi Silver Lake County Park - picnic shelters, play ground, canoe/boat access, swimming, fishing
- P8. Shearer Wildlife Area - hiking, fishing, hunting, forest
- P9. Lyle Retz Memorial County Park - hiking, fishing, hunting, forest, canoe access
- P10. Hardscrabble Wildlife Area - hunting, forest
- P11. Brayton Memorial Forest - wildlife viewing, hiking

To Grant Wood Scenic Byway, Buck Creek, and Amish Communities

SCENIC BYWAY

Cities and Towns on Delaware Crossing Scenic Byway



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ATTRACTIONS & VISITOR SERVICES:

- 1 Delaware County Historical Museum Complex/Lenox College – College Ave. & 3rd St. NE, Hopkinton, 563-926-2639
- 2 Delaware County Courthouse – Main St. and Tama St., Manchester
- 3 Eiverson/Love Log Cabin – Denton Park, 900 W Main St., Manchester
- 4 Hoag House – 120 E Union St., Manchester, private residence on National Register of Historic Places
- 5 Little Red School – 5 miles north of Manchester, 563-927-3410 or 563-927-2247 – www.delawarecountyia.com
- 6 Civilian Conservation Corps Museum – North of Manchester in Backbone State Park, 563-924-2527
- 7 Widner Drug Store & Ice Cream Parlor – 111 S Franklin St., Manchester, 562-927-4463
- 8 Sherman's Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze – 413 S Wayne St., Manchester, 563-927-2732'
- 9 McGee Brick School – 1400 197th St., Manchester, 563-927-6088 – www.mcgeebrickschool.org
- 10 Castle Theatre – 112 E Main St., Manchester, 563-927-5726 – www.castletheatre.org
- 11 Union Hollow Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze – 3239 245th Ave. or X31, Hopkinton, 563-608-1193
- 12 Hobbs Chimney – 6th St., Delhi
- 13 Fareway Grocery Store – 109 E Marion St., Manchester, 563-927-5979
- 14 Main Street Market - 1711 N 2nd St., Manchester, 563-927-7600
- 15 Bay Settlement Church and Historical Cemetery - SW of Delhi
- 16 Glanz Landing - 819 E Main St., Manchester, 563-927-5423
- 17 Kwik Stop - 110 Jefferson St., Delaware, 563-922-2728

BOWLING:

- 18 Lightning Lanes – 1110 E Main St., Manchester, 563-927-5939 – www.lightninglanes.net

GOLF:

- 19 Hart Ridge Golf Club – 1647 195th St., Manchester, 563-927-5494
- 20 Puttin' A-Round Miniature Golf Course – Penn Center, 2237 245th St., Delhi, 563-922-2881
- 21 Pin Oak Pub and Links – 18175 222nd St., Manchester, 563-927-GOLF(4653)

AUTO RACING:

- 22 Delaware Speedway – Hwy 20 & Hwy 38, Delaware, 319-373-2018
- 23 Tristate Raceway - 2217 270th Ave., Earlville, 563-923-3724 (RV Camping Facilities)

SWIMMING:

- 24 Aquatic Center – 200 Stearns Dr., Manchester, 563-927-6488
- 25 City Pool – 106 SE 3rd St., Hopkinton, 563-926-2433

BOAT RENTAL:

- 26 Hartwick Marina – 22140 261st St., (Lake Delhi) Delhi, 563-922-2772

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RESTAURANTS:

Delhi:

Pizza Place – 266 16 208th Ave. (Lake Delhi), 563-922-2328 27

Buliceks Landing – 306 Franklin St., 563-922-2731 - www.bulicekslanding.com 28

Shane's Bar & Grill – 314 Franklin St. 563-922-2150 29

Hopkinton:

Pit Road – 102 Southwest 1st St., 563-926-2171 30

Showroom Lounge – 105 1st St., 563-926-2683 31

Mac's Mini Mart – 104 3rd St. SE, 319-926-2891 32

Triple C– 301 3rd St NW, 563-926-2737 33

Manchester:

Betty's Bread Basket and Tea Room– 113 E Main St., 563-927-4611 – www.bettysbreadbasket.com 34

Chuong Garden Chinese Restaurant – 118 E Main St., 563-927-2353 35

Las Flores Mexican Restaurant – 110W Main St., 563-927-2744 36

The Glenn Restaurant – 222 S Franklin St., 563-927-1422 37

Coffee Den – 114 N Franklin St., 563-927-4560 – www.manchestercoffeeden.com 38

Beavers Lounge – 123 E Main St., 563-927-9236 39

Jude's Cafe – 211 N Franklin St., 563-927.2058 40

Widner Drug : 1950's Ice Cream Parlor - 111 S Franklin St.,562-927-4463 41

Pin Oak Pub & Links - 18175 222nd St., 563-927-GOLF (4653) 42

Pizza Ranch - 1100W Main St., 563-927-4600 43

Sunset Family Restaurant - 1202W Main St., 563-927-1697 44

Bredeaux– 112 N Madison St., 563-927-5252 45

Fireside Pub & Steakhouse – 205 S 12th St. 563-927-9200 46

Olive That Deli – 210 S Franklin St. 563-927-3354 47

LODGING:

Delhi:

Lake's End Cabin Resort – 20105 247th St. (Lake Delhi), 563-922-2649 48

Manchester:

Days Inn Manchester – 1220W Marion St., 563-927-1011 49

Super8 Manchester – 1020W Main St., 563-927-5750 50

Hansel's B&B Inn – 21807 182nd Ave., 563-927-6920 51

Lazy T Campground – 2249 205th Ave., 563-927-4507 52

EXPERIENCE

NEAR THE BYWAY

COMMUNITIES:

Colesburg - <http://www.colesburgia.com>

Delaware - www.delawarecountytourism.com

Delhi - www.delhiia.com

Dundee - www.dundeeweb.com

Earlville - www.delawarecountytourism.com

Edgewood - <http://www.edgewoodiowa.com>

Greeley - www.delawarecountytourism.com

Hopkinton - <http://www.hopkintoniowa.org>

Manchester - <http://www.manchester-ia.org>

Masonville - www.delawarecountytourism.com

Ryan - www.delawarecountytourism.com

Dyersville - www.cityofdyersville.com

Monticello - <http://www.ci.monticello.ia.us>

Buck Creek and Amish

ATTRACTIONS:

Backbone State Park - 1347 129th St., Dundee, 563-924-2000

Grant Wood Scenic Byway - www.iowabyways.org

Further information is available online at www.iowabyways.org





Outdoorsman

Day Tour #1

- Start in Hopkinton and explore Hardscrabble Wildlife Area
- Take a scenic drive along the byway through Buck Creek to Turtle Creek Park
- Set up camp at Turtle Creek Park or bunk at Lake's End Cabin Resort on Lake Delhi
- Get groceries at Fareway or Main Street Market in Manchester
- Pick up your fishing and outdoor supplies at Glanz Landing in Manchester
- Enjoy dinner at the Fireside Pub & Steakhouse in Manchester
- Spend the evening around a campfire eating s'mores and stargazing



Outdoorsman

Day Tour #2

- Campfire breakfast
- Head to Bailey's Ford Nature Center to check out the nature and wildlife displays, then spend some time fishing in the trout stream
- Get some lunch at Pizza Ranch in Manchester
- Take a scenic drive along the byway to the fish hatchery near Manchester to catch a fly cast demonstration
- Have dinner at Las Flores Mexican Restaurant in Manchester
- Take a stroll around the town on the walking path and stop into Olive That Delhi for some ice



Outdoorsman

Day Tour #3

- Breakfast at Jude's Café in Manchester
- Pick up bait, ice, drinks, and snacks at Kwik Stop in Delaware
- Fish for pan fish and bullheads at Silver Lake Park in Delhi or at Retz Wildlife Area south of Delhi
- Lunch at Bulicek's in Delhi
- Spend the afternoon kayaking or tubing down the Maquoketa River or swimming at the Hopkinton pool
- Dinner at the Pizza Place on Lake Delhi
- Listen to the crickets, owls, and tree frogs as you sit around your campfire



Watchable
Wildlife
Day Tour #1

- Start off the morning at Backbone State Park for a hike on the Barred Owl Trail
- Head to Manchester for lunch at Widner Drug Store & Ice Cream Parlor
- Follow the byway to Silver Lake Park in Delhi to look for migrating shorebirds and waterfowl
- Enjoy dinner at Shane's Bar & Grill in Delhi
- Set up camp at Lazy T Campground or stay at Lake's End Cabin Resort





Watchable
Wildlife
Day Tour #3

- Breakfast at the Coffee Den
- Spend the morning on a scenic drive through hilly pasture land, viewing several of the over 70 barn quilts throughout the county
- Continue on the byway towards Hopkinton to explore the rural roads to find various hawks, sparrows, orioles, Amish Homesteads and Stores
- Stop at Mac's Mini Mart for subs
- Continue on the byway north of Hopkinton and visit Brayton Memorial Forest to see all of the trees native to Iowa
- Be cautious of hunting seasons and wear bright clothing when necessary

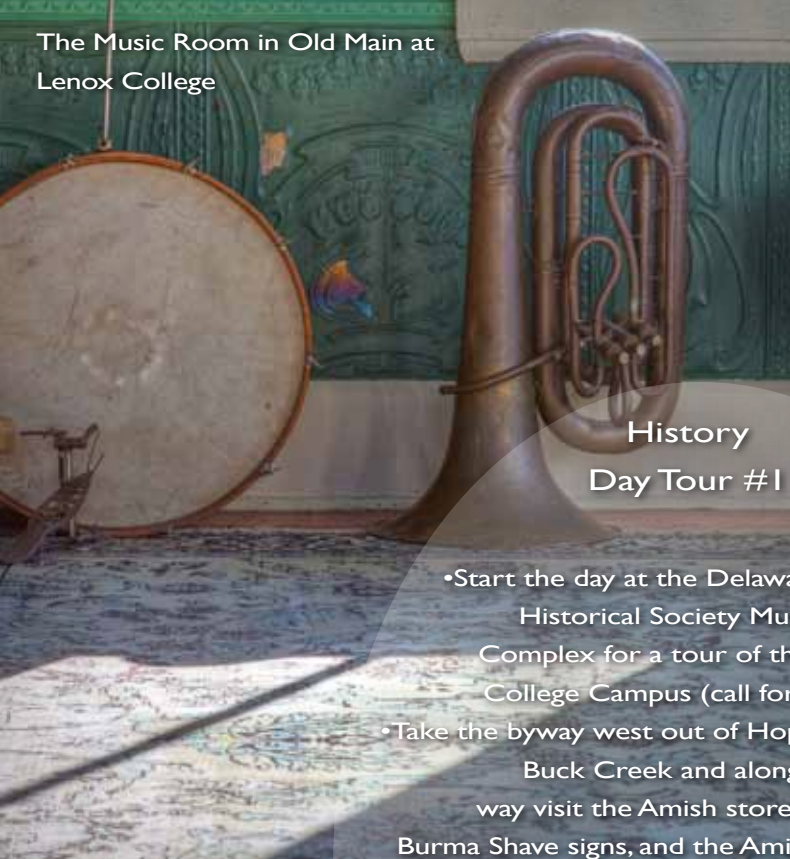


Watchable
Wildlife
Day Tour #2

- Breakfast at The Glenn Restaurant or at the campsite
- At Bailey's Ford Park explore the trails seeking summering species and migratory birds
- Enjoy a picnic lunch at the park
- Travel the byway to Shearer Wildlife Area and the Retz Wildlife Area for more exploring and hiking
- Go to Hopkinton for dinner at The Showroom

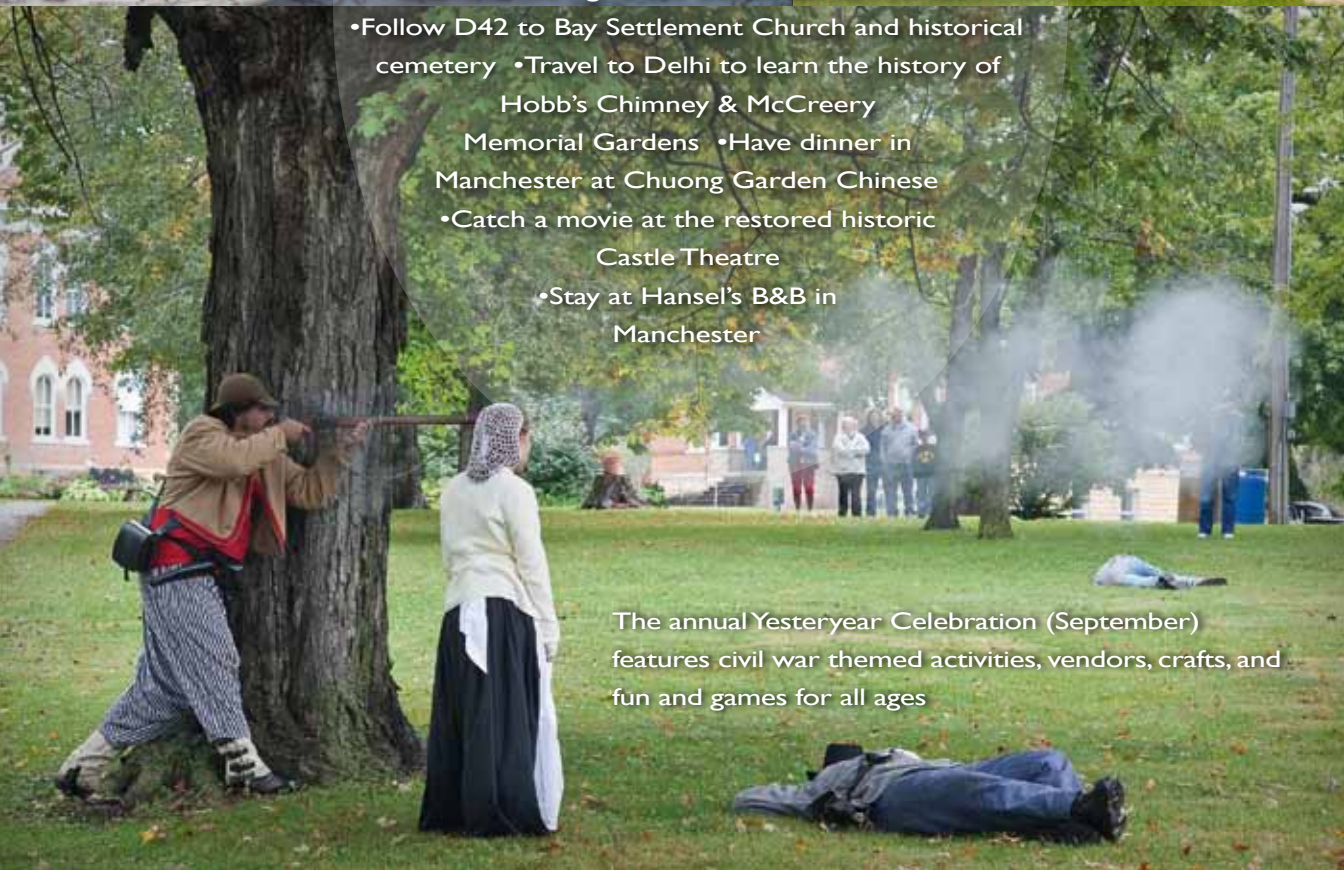


The Music Room in Old Main at
Lenox College



History Day Tour #1

- Start the day at the Delaware County Historical Society Museum Complex for a tour of the Lenox College Campus (call for a tour)
- Take the byway west out of Hopkinton towards Buck Creek and along the way visit the Amish store, see the Burma Shave signs, and the Amish homesteads
- Follow D42 to Bay Settlement Church and historical cemetery
- Travel to Delhi to learn the history of Hobb's Chimney & McCreery Memorial Gardens
- Have dinner in Manchester at Chuong Garden Chinese
- Catch a movie at the restored historic Castle Theatre
- Stay at Hansel's B&B in Manchester




The annual Yesteryear Celebration (September) features civil war themed activities, vendors, crafts, and fun and games for all ages



History Day Tour #2

- Breakfast at Jude's Café in Manchester
- Take a scenic drive out of Manchester to Spring Branch Creek County Park
- Travel to Manchester Fish Hatchery for a picnic lunch and stay for fish viewing, fishing, or a hike
- Visit Sherman's Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze or Pin Oak Wildlife Area
- Have dinner at Pin Oak Pub & Grill along one of Manchester's public golf courses



History Day Tour #3

- Breakfast at Sunset Family Restaurant
- Visit Eiverson/Love Log Cabin at Denton Park, the Little Red School north of Manchester and the McGee Brick School west of Manchester
- Schedule a tour of the Delaware County Courthouse
- Have lunch at Betty's Bread Basket & Tea Room
- Take a scenic drive to Bailey's Ford Park to check out the exhibits at the Nature center
- Follow the byway to Buck Creek and stop at the Union Hollow Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze
- Continue into Hopkinton and enjoy dinner at the Pit Road



The Fiber Arts Room at Lenox College



Trout Fishing near the Manchester Fish Hatchery



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www.delawarecountytourism.com



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The Delaware Crossing Scenic Byway is a part of the Iowa Byways Program

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Following are other Iowa Byways
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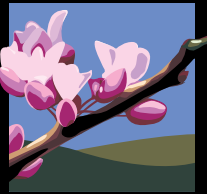
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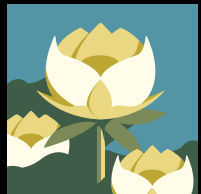
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LOESS HILLS
NATIONAL
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RIVER BLUFFS
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WESTERN SKIES
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FROM THE MANCHESTER TROUT HATCHERY
TO THE GROUNDS OF THE DELAWARE
COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM COMPLEX/
LENOX COLLEGE, THROUGH FARMLAND, PARKS,
WILDLIFE AREAS, AND AMISH COMMUNITIES,
ENJOY THE QUIET BEAUTY OF THE
DELAWARE CROSSING SCENIC BYWAY

