

GRANT WOOD SCENIC BYWAY EASTERN IOWA

"My early work is the result of going around over that very gorgeous territory where I live and not seeing it. I wanted things that looked French..."

"... I'd been told that the Midwest was flat and ugly and I believed it. Later, after I realized the material around me was paintable and started painting out of my own experience, my work had an emotional quality that was totally lacking before."

GRANT WOOD



Grant Wood, *Young Corn*, 1931. Oil on Masonite panel, 24 x 29 7/8 in. Collection of the Cedar Rapids Community School District, on loan to the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art.

Opposite page left and this page center (detail):
Grant Wood, *American*, 1891-1942, *American Gothic*, 1930, oil on beaver board, 78 x 65.3cm (30 3/4 x 25 3/4 inches), detail, Friends of American Art Collection, 1930.93004, The Art Institute of Chicago. All rights reserved Wood Graham Beneficiaries/Licensed by VAGA, New York, NY

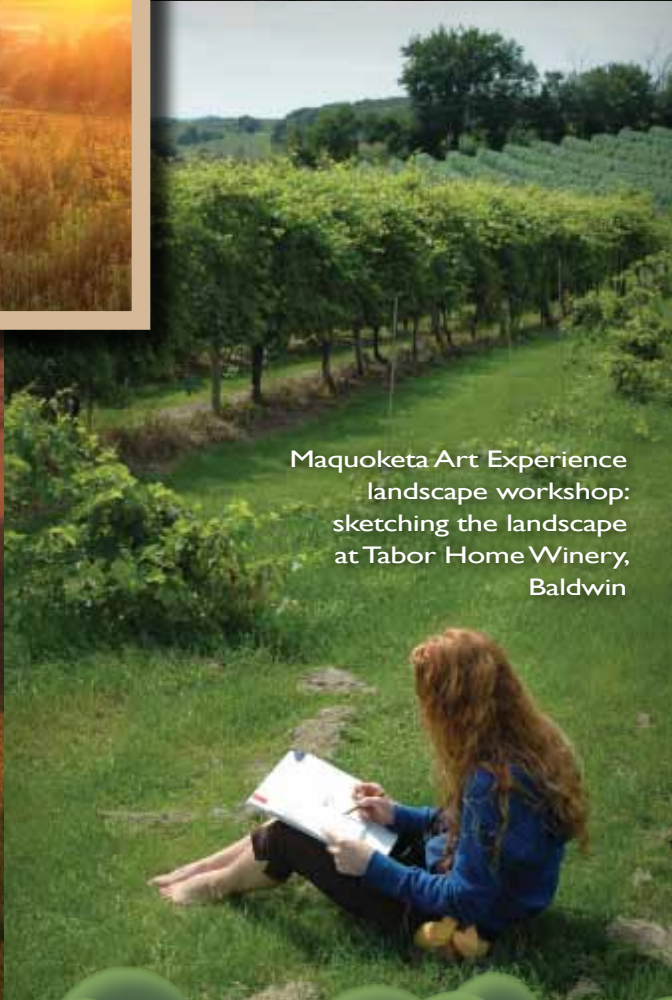
GRANT WOOD SCENIC BYWAY:
83 miles of relaxed driving, biking, and hiking from Grant Wood's Stone City through Anamosa, the Maquoketa Caves State Park, the town of Maquoketa, and on to the Mississippi River views at Bellevue.



The bluffs of Bellevue State Park
provide expansive views of the
Mississippi River.

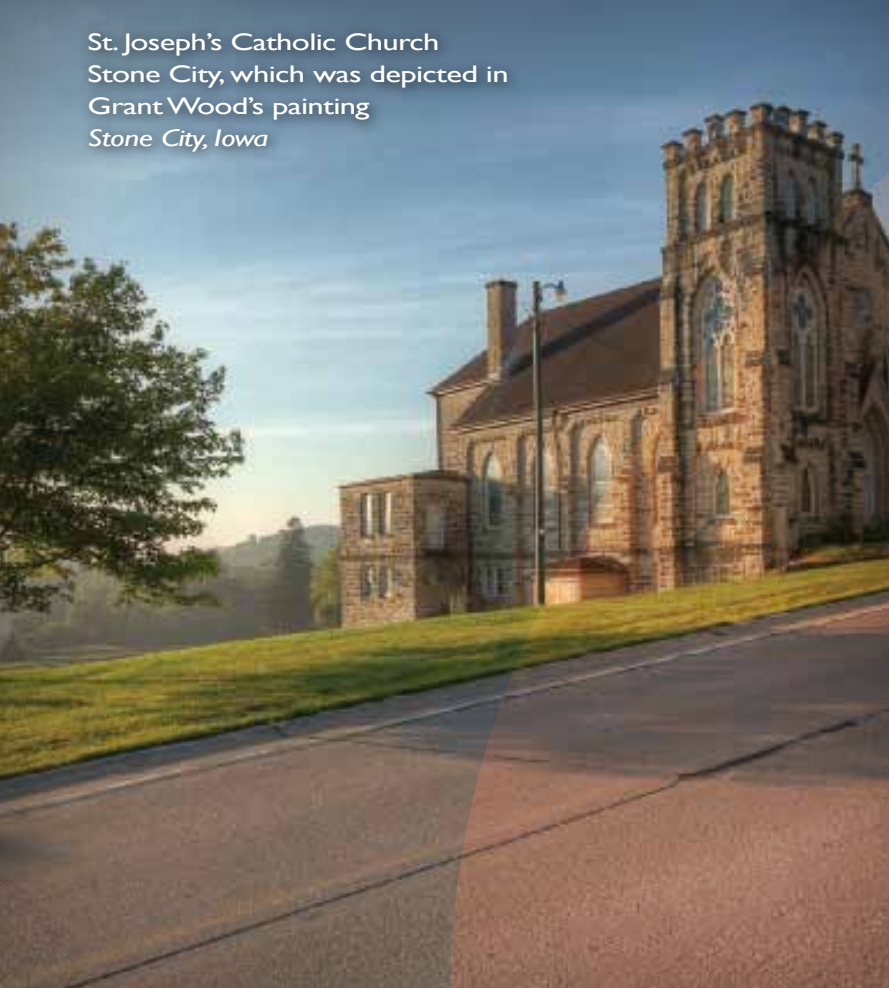


County Road E17 offers miles of incredible
views between Andrew and Springbrook.



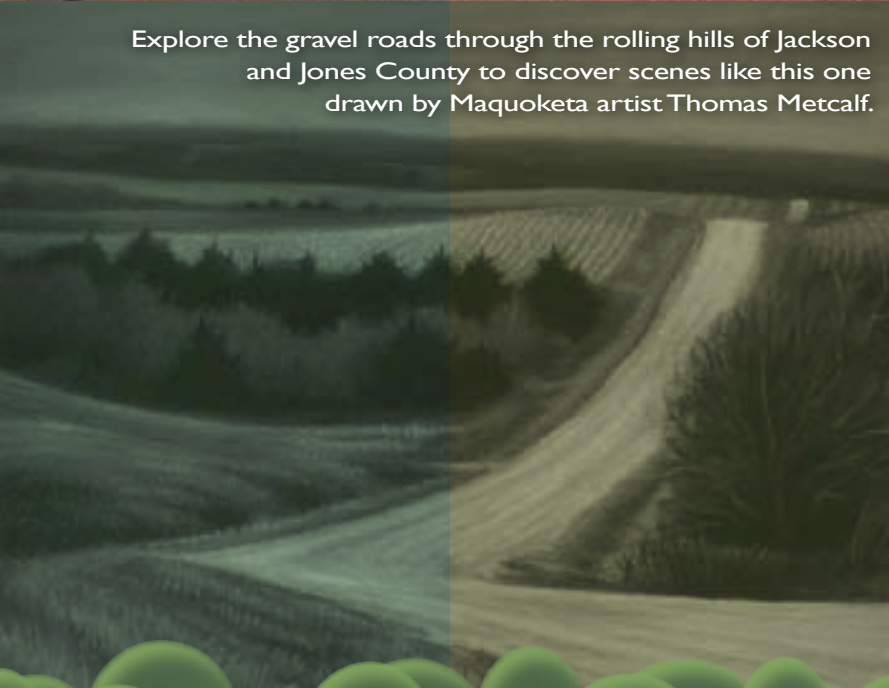
Maquoketa Art Experience
landscape workshop:
sketching the landscape
at Tabor Home Winery,
Baldwin

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Stone City, which was depicted in
Grant Wood's painting
Stone City, Iowa



Sunrise on the Byway

Explore the gravel roads through the rolling hills of Jackson
and Jones County to discover scenes like this one
drawn by Maquoketa artist Thomas Metcalf.



Jones County Fair



Left:

The General Store Pub in Stone

City was built in 1897 by the initial Stone City quarry owners Henry Dearborn and John Green. The historic limestone structure sits alongside the Wapsipinicon River. Once the home of the area general store and post office for the growing quarry town, the building now serves as a hub of entertainment and refreshment as a local pub. Guests come from miles around for the unique menu, ambience and entertainment Thursday-Sunday each week.



Left:

The National Motorcycle Museum grew out of strong public interest in motorcycles and motorcycling in all aspects from building and design to history and motorcycle culture.

The museum showcases motorcycles, memorabilia, and antiques to illustrate and inform visitors of the excitement and passion that is the story of motorcycles and motorcycling. All visitors, whether motorcyclist or not, will find something in the stories to grab their attention.

Right:

Some of the 180 portraits that Maquoketa artist Rose Frantzen painted for *Portrait of Maquoketa*, which was shown at the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery in Washington, DC from November 2009 to July 2010.

For one year, from July 2005 to July 2006, Frantzen invited anyone in town to come and sit for four or five hours to be painted from life. All of the portraits were shown in DC and will be displayed at Maquoketa Art Experience, 124 S. Main St. and at other museums to be announced.

Frantzen's work can also be seen at the Old City Hall Gallery, 121 S. Olive, Maquoketa.



Left:

Banowetz

Antique Mall

and Showroom

continues to serve

as a must-visit antiques shopping destination with over 50,000 square feet of furniture, glassware, china, vintage lighting and more. The Banowetzes strive to offer a unique and personal experience while hunting through their treasures.

GRANT WOOD

Stone City

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Monmouth

Baldwin

Cities:

ANAMOSA: Known as the pumpkin capital and home of the National Motorcycle Museum, this picturesque city of quiet neighborhoods filled with historic homes and churches is the birthplace of Grant Wood. During the summer of 1932, Wood established an art colony 4 miles west of Anamosa in Stone City, seeking, as he put it, "a stimulating exchange of ideas, a cooperation of a variety of points of view." Riverside Cemetery in Anamosa is the final resting place for this great American artist.

MAQUOKETA is home to the Jackson County Fair, Banowetz Antique Mall, the Ohnward Fine Art Center, Maquoketa Art Experience, the Maquoketa Carnegie Library, numerous city parks, many historic homes, and one of the few remaining drive-in theaters in Iowa. Nationally acclaimed artist Rose Frantzen's work can be seen at Old City Hall Gallery. Also known as Timber City, Maquoketa rests at the crossroads of the Grant Wood Scenic Byway and US Highway 61. Maquoketa is a central location and a center of art and adventure in the region.

BELLEVUE is nestled between the Mississippi River and gorgeous limestone bluffs. Riverfront Park offers a close-up look at Lock and Dam # 12 and hosts numerous festivals throughout the year. Riverview Drive, which is part of the Great River Road, has numerous shops, galleries, restaurants, and bars that share the beautiful view of the Mississippi. Bellevue State Park includes Indian mounds, a butterfly garden, and bluffs with panoramic river views where eagles can be seen nesting and soaring.

Towns:

STONE CITY: Unincorporated, Stone City is officially part of Anamosa. Unofficially it is well-known and visited on its own merits, particularly, its limestone quarries, the 1930s Stone City Art Colony, and as the subject of Grant Wood's painting of the same name.

WYOMING: Wyoming's small town attitude shines brightest at the holidays when they share with visitors why the town is also known as Christmas City. At other times of year Wyoming welcomes travelers to its two historical museums that showcase an authentic Midwest country doctor's office and small-town cultural artifacts.

MONMOUTH: At the western-most edge of Jackson County, Monmouth is a tiny town of less than 200. Travelers approaching from the west will see the bright red roof of the old school that now serves as a haunted house each October.

BALDWIN: The boast of Baldwin are the various county parks and wildlife areas surrounding the town, particularly Baldwin marsh east of town which features the endangered Eastern Prairie Fringed Orchid. Tabor Home Winery is located 1.5 miles north of town.

ANDREW: Ansel Briggs, who would go on to become the first governor of the state of Iowa, settled in Andrew in 1841, became treasurer of the county and then Sheriff. The Jackson County Jail, built after Briggs conducted law and order in the county, still stands in Andrew, open to the public and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

SPRINGBROOK is a town of 182, with beautiful views from Springbrook City Park. The limestone Kegler-Gonner General Store is listed on the National Historic Register.



SCENIC BYWAY

Maquoketa Caves

Maquoketa

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Andrew

Springbrook

Bellevue

State Parks:

WAPSIPINICON STATE PARK (SP1): Picnic shelters and lodges make Wapsipinicon a natural place for family gatherings or reunions or a quiet private getaway. Located right on the Wapsipinicon River visitors enjoy boating, camping and fishing here. In addition to hiking, adventurers will also enjoy the caves, Ice Cave and Horse Thief Cave, named for a local legend surrounding two horse thieves. Part of a state park bike route, Wapsipinicon Park connects cyclists to two other state parks via a 130-mile route.

MAQUOKETA CAVES STATE PARK (SP2) has the most caves of any state park in Iowa. Because of white-nose syndrome that kills bats, the caves were recently closed, but the park is still open for camping, picnics, and hiking through a gorgeous limestone bluff valley that includes Natural Bridge, a massive stone formation that spans Raccoon Creek. Gazebos on the trails and a lodge with a limestone fireplace were built in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Works Progress Administration.

BELLEVUE STATE PARK (SP3): Bellevue State Park plays host to visitors interested in spectacular views of the Mississippi River; butterfly tagging, bird watching, and camping. The "Garden Sanctuary for Butterflies" features one hundred separate plots that provide food and habitat for a wide array of butterflies. The lodge is available on a reservation basis for receptions and events.

Regional Parks:

Matsell Bridge Access Area/Mount Hope Access Area (P1): west of Stone City on Stone City Rd. Info: 319-438-6616

Central Park (P2): 12515 Central Park Road, Center Junction. 563-487-3541 www.jonescountytourism.com

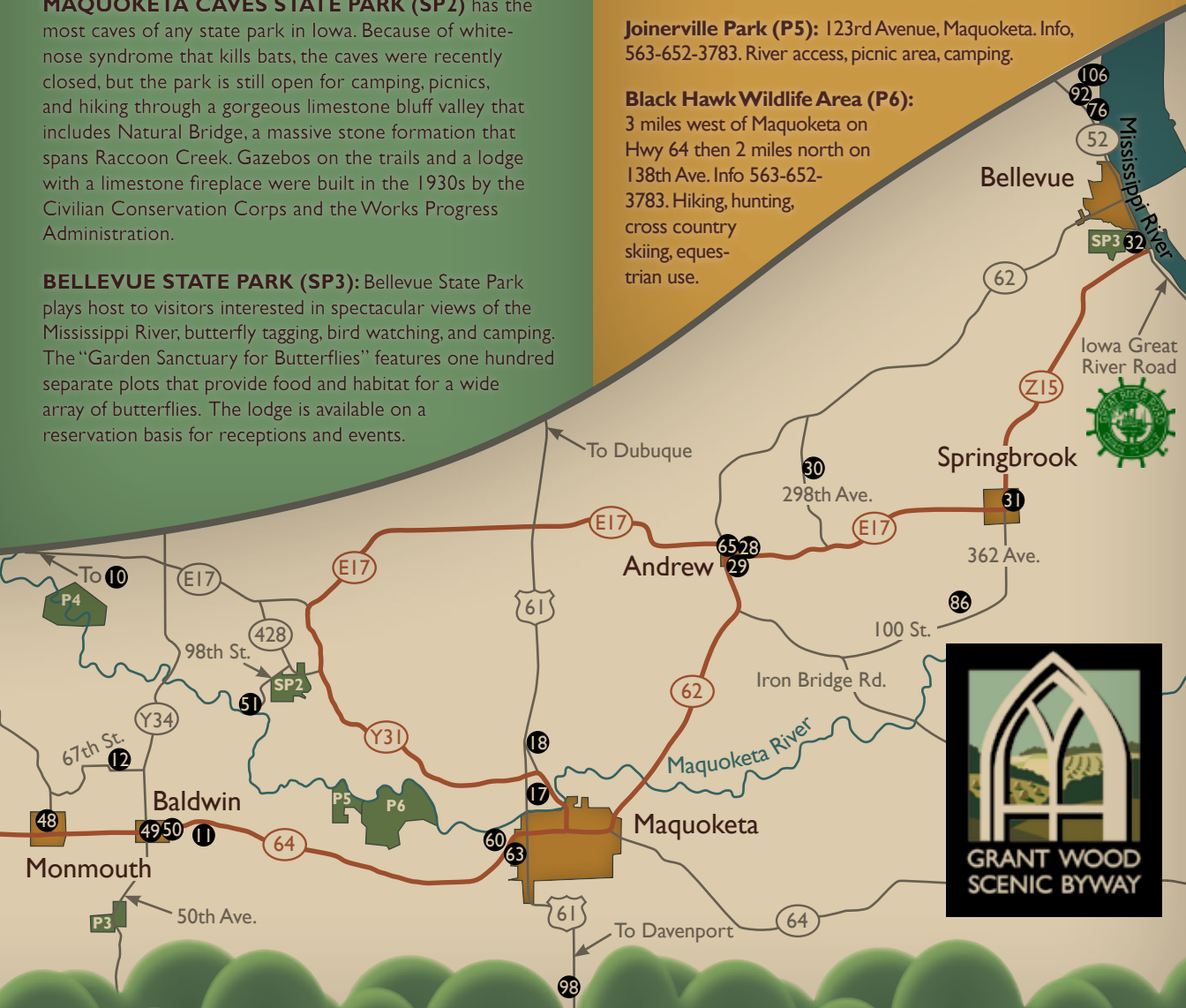
Eden Valley Nature Center (P3): 1415 50th Avenue, Baldwin. 563-673-2021. Camping, hiking.

Buzzard Ridge Wildlife Area (P4): County Road E17 or 30th Ave. Info 563-652-3783. Camping, picnicking, fishing.

Joinerville Park (P5): 123rd Avenue, Maquoketa. Info, 563-652-3783. River access, picnic area, camping.

Black Hawk Wildlife Area (P6):

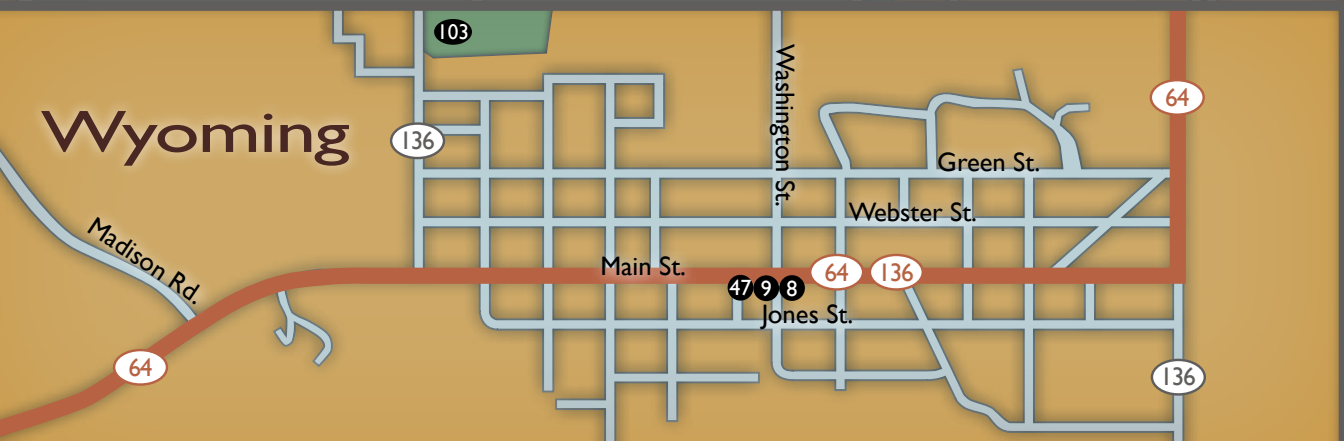
3 miles west of Maquoketa on Hwy 64 then 2 miles north on 138th Ave. Info 563-652-3783. Hiking, hunting, cross country skiing, equestrian use.



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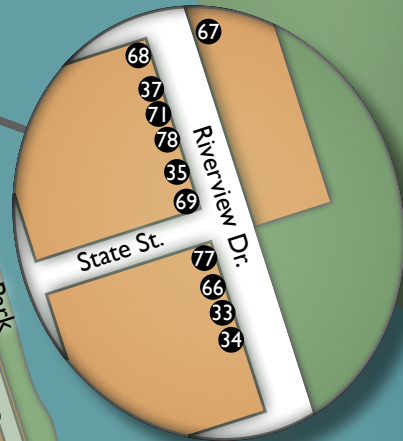


Iowa Great
River Road
to Dubuque

Bellevue

Mississippi River

Lock and Dam
Number 12



Bellevue State Park



Iowa Great
River Road
to Davenport



GRANT WOOD SCENIC BYWAY

ATTRACTIONS:	
St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church – Nat. Reg. of Hist. Places – 12472 Jones County Road X-28, Stone City	1
Anamosa State Penitentiary Museum – 406 North High Street, Anamosa www.asphistory.com 319-462-2386	2
Antioch School – Nat. Reg. of Hist. Places – IA 64, 4 miles east of Anamosa, call in advance for a tour: 319-462-2255	3
Grant Wood Art Gallery – 124 East Main Street, Anamosa www.grantwoodartgallery.org 319-462-4267	4
Hale Bridge – Wapsipinicon State Park, Anamosa	5
Jones County Court House – Nat. Reg. of Hist. Places – 500 West Main Street, Anamosa	6
National Motorcycle Museum – 102 Chamber Drive, Anamosa www.nationalmcmuseum.org 319-462-3925	7
Calkins House – Nat. Reg. of Hist. Places – 104 East Main St., Wyoming 563-488-3970	8
Wyoming Historical Museum – 117 West Main Street, Wyoming 563-488-3198	9
Anderson's Rentals and Sales – 14966 4th Avenue, Canton www.andersonrentalsandsales.com 563-652-9702	10
Baldwin Marsh – Hwy 64 near 33rd Ave, one mile west of Baldwin on the south side of the road	11
Tabor Home Winery – 3570 67th Street, Baldwin www.taborhomewinery.com 563-673-3141	12
Banowetz Antique Mall – 122 McKinsey Dr., Maquoketa www.banowetzantiques.com 563-652-2359	13
Clinton Engines Museum – 607 East Maple Street, Maquoketa www.clintonengines.com 563-652-5020	14
Decker House Hotel – Nat. Reg. of Hist. Places – 128 North Main Street, Maquoketa www.deckerhotel.us 563-652-6654	15
Hotel Hurst – Nat. Reg. of Hist. Places – 227 S. Main, Maquoketa. Private residences – building is now apartments.	16
Hurstville Interpretive Center – 18670 63rd Street, Maquoketa www.jacksonccb.com/HIC.html 563-652-3783	17
Hurstville Lime Kilns and Hurstville Historic District – North of Maquoketa on old highway 61, Maquoketa	18
Jackson County Fairgrounds – 1212 E Quarry St., Maquoketa www.jacksoncountyiowafair.com 563-652-4282	19
Jackson County Historical Museum – 1212 East Quarry Street, Maquoketa www.jciahs.com 563-652-5020	20
West Pleasant Street Historic District – Nat. Reg. of Hist. Places – Pleasant St. between 2nd St. and Prospect St., Maquoketa	21
J.E. Squier House – Nat. Reg. of Hist. Places – 418 W. Pleasant Street, Maquoketa www.squiersmanor.com 563-652-6961	22
Maquoketa Art Experience – 124 South Main Street, Maquoketa www.maquoketa-art.org 563-652-9925	23
Maquoketa River Trail – River access info: www.iowadnr.gov/riverprograms/pubs.html	24
Mitchell-Maskrey Mill – Nat. Reg. of Hist. Places – 120 East Pleasant Street, Maquoketa	25
Old City Hall Gallery – 121 S. Olive St., Maquoketa www.oldcityhallgallery.com 563-321-1074	26
YMCA – 500 E Summit St., Maquoketa www.maqymca.org 563-652-6566	27
Jackson County Jailhouse – Nat. Reg. of Hist. Places – Emmet Street, Andrew	28
Ansel Briggs Monument – E Madison Street in the Andrew Cemetery, Andrew	29
Brush Creek Winery – 16415 298th Ave, Bellevue www.brushcreekwinery.com 563-672-3481	30
Kegler Gonner Store & Post Office, – Nat. Reg. of Hist. Places – 100 East Main Street, Springbrook	31
Butterfly Garden – 21466 429th Ave., Bellevue State Park, Bellevue 563-872-4019	32
JoQuilter Fabrics – 128 South Riverview Drive, Bellevue www.joquilter.com 563-872-3473	33
Cellar Urchin – gallery and gifts, 134 South Riverview Drive, Bellevue 563-872-3231	34
Great River Gallery – 116 N. Riverview, Bellevue www.offthewallartgallery.biz 563-872-3388	35
Jackson County Courthouse – Nat. Reg. of Hist. Places – 100 S Third St., Bellevue	36
Off the Wall Gallery – 124 N Riverview Drive, Bellevue www.offthewallartgallery.biz 563-872-3388	37
Young House Museum – 410 N Riverview Drive, Bellevue 563-652-5020	38

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RESTAURANTS:

- 39 General Store Pub – 12612 Stone City Road, Anamosa | www.generalstorepub.com | 319-462-4399
- 40 Anamosa Family Restaurant – 221 West Main Street, Anamosa | 319-462-4466
- 41 Bamboo Garden Chinese Restaurant – 226 East Main Street, Anamosa | 319-462-6918
- 42 Daly Creek Winery & Bistro – 106 North Ford Street, Anamosa | www.dalycreekwinery.110mb.com | 319-462-2525
- 43 Grounds & Goodies – 112 East Main Street, Anamosa | 319-462-2868
- 44 Scooters Bar & Grill – 10537 Shaw Road, Anamosa | www.scootersanamosa.com | 319-462-3663
- 45 Tucker's Tavern – 201 East Main Street, Anamosa | 319-462-9909
- 46 Tyler & Downing's Eatery – 122 East Main Street, Anamosa | www.tyleranddowningseatery.com | 319-462-5533
- 47 Ted's Swinging Door Bar – 127 West Main Street, Wyoming | 563-488-8400
- 48 The Hound-Dog – 500 North Division Street, Monmouth | 563-673-2402
- 49 Carr's Poor Farm – 5020 Iowa 64, Baldwin | 563-673-4091
- 50 CC's Quarterdeck Bar & Grill – 5282 Iowa 64, Baldwin | 563-673-3671
- 51 Bluff Lake Catfish Farm – 9343 95th Avenue, Maquoketa | www.blufflakecatfishfarm.com | 563-652-3272
- 52 Sweet Things Bakery – 107 N. Main St., Maquoketa | 563-652-9833
- 53 City Limits Family Restaurant – 906 South Main Street, Maquoketa | 563-652-9709
- 54 China Café – 101 Westgate Drive, Maquoketa | 563-652-9188
- 55 Decker Hotel & Restaurant – 128 North Main Street, Maquoketa | www.deckerhotel.us | 563-652-6654
- 56 El Ranchito – 100 North Main Street, Maquoketa | 563-652-4597
- 57 Flapjack Family Restaurant – 101 McKinsey Drive, Maquoketa | www.flapjackrestaurant.com | 563-652-6779
- 58 Great Wall Chinese Restaurant – 140 South Main Street, Maquoketa | 563-652-5021
- 59 Main Street Café – 136 South Main Street, Maquoketa | 563-652-6679
- 60 Obie's West – 3610 173rd Avenue, Maquoketa | 563-652-9074
- 61 Perxactly Bar & Grill – 110 South Olive Street, Maquoketa | 563-652-9084
- 62 TNT Cone Shop – 409 East Platt Street, Maquoketa | 563-652-3742
- 63 Vashelle's – at Maquoketa Country Club, 17961 33rd St., Maquoketa | www.vashelles.com | 563-652-6887
- 64 Y-Go-By Bar & Grill at Timber Lanes – 1005 E. Platt, Maquoketa | 563-652-5882
- 65 Andrew Café – 16 West Benton Street., Andrew | www.andrewcafe.com | 563-672-3405
- 66 2nd Street Station – 116 South 2nd Street, Bellevue | 563-872-5410
- 67 Jim's Country Smokehouse – 113 North Riverview Drive, Bellevue | 563-513-1348
- 68 Bronco Inn – 130 North Riverview Drive, Bellevue | 563-872-4529
- 69 Frontier – 104 North Riverview Drive, Bellevue | 563-872-4210
- 70 Grandpa's Parlor – 306 South Riverview Drive, Bellevue | 563-872-4240
- 71 Happy Bean Coffee Shop – 122 North Riverview Drive, Bellevue | www.thehappybean.com | 563-872-3164
- 72 Horizon Lanes and Hall – 970 North Riverview Drive, Bellevue | 563-872-4441
- 73 Potter's Mill – 300 Potter's Drive, Bellevue. Call for hours. | www.pottersmill.net | 563-872-3838
- 74 Richman's Café – 602 South Riverview Drive, Bellevue | 563-872-3749
- 75 Riverside Gas & Grill – 802 South Riverview Drive, Bellevue | www.riversidegasgrill.com | 563-872-4320
- 76 Spruce Harbor Inn – 30579 400th Avenue, Bellevue | www.spruceharborinn.com | 563-872-5637

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Riverview Hotel & Restaurant – 100 South Riverview Drive, Bellevue | 563-872-4142 77

Water Street Market Restaurant – 118 N. Riverview Dr., Bellevue | 563-872-3164 78

LODGING:

Super 8 – 100 Grant Wood Drive, Anamosa | www.super8.com | 319-462-3888 79

AmericInn of Anamosa – 101 Harley Avenue, Anamosa | www.americinn.com | 319-462-4119 80

Country School Retreat – 483 Wapsi Banks Rd, NW of Anamosa | 319-350-8657 81

Decker Hotel & Restaurant – 128 North Main Street, Maquoketa | www.deckerhotel.us | 563-652-6654 15

Squiers Manor – 418 West Pleasant Street, Maquoketa | www.squiersmanor.com | 563-652-6961 22

Super 8 – 1019 West Platt Street, Maquoketa | www.super8.com | 563-652-6888 84

Comfort Inn – 1910 Nairn Dr., Maquoketa | www.comfortinn.com | 563-652-0222 85

Whispering Meadows Resort – 34580 100th Street, Spragueville | www.whisperingmeadowsresort.com | 563-872-4430 86

Bellevue House Inn – 500 N. Riverview Drive, Bellevue | www.bellevuehouseinn.com | 563-872-4130 87

Mont Rest Bed & Breakfast – 300 Spring Street, Bellevue | www.montrest.com | 563-872-4220 88

Moon River Cabins – 905 South Riverview Drive, Bellevue | 563-872-5443 89

Potter's Mill Bed & Breakfast – 300 Potters Drive, Bellevue | www.pottersmill.net | 563-872-3838 73

Riverview Hotel & Restaurant – 100 South Riverview Drive, Bellevue | 563-872-4142 77

Spruce Haven Cottage – 39749 308th Street, Bellevue | www.sprucehaven.net | 563-593-0484 92

Stone Street Cottage – 901 Stone Street, Bellevue | www.stonestreetcottage.com | 563-872-3610 93

FARMERS MARKETS:

Anamosa Farmers Market – 600 Main Street, Anamosa, June-October, Wed. 3-6pm, Sat. 7-11am | 319-462-2971 94

Maquoketa Farmers Market – West Platt and 2nd Streets, Maquoketa. Seasonal, Sat, 7:30am – noon | 563-652-6097 95

Bellevue Farmers Market – Gazebo on Riverview Drive, Bellevue. May-September, Sat. 7-11am | 563-872-4173 96

THEATERS:

Starlighters II Community Theatre – 136 East Main Street, Anamosa | www.starlighters.org | 319-462-4793 97

61 Drive-In Theatre – 1228 US 61, South of Maquoketa | www.maquoketa.com/61drivein | 563-674-4367 98

Voy Theatres – 207 South Main Street, Maquoketa | www.maquoketa.com/voy3 | 563-652-2877 99

Ohnward Fine Arts Center – 1215 East Platt Street, Maquoketa | www.ohnwardfineartscenter.com | 563-652-9815 100

GOLF:

Fawn Creek Country Club – 1601 130th Street, Anamosa | www.fawncreekcc.com | 319-462-4115 101

Wapsipinicon Country Club – 21309 County Road E-34, Anamosa | www.wapsicountryclub.com | 319-462-3930 102

Little Bear Country Club – 9036 Iowa 136, Wyoming | www.littlebeargolfcourse.com | 563-488-2559 103

Maquoketa Country Club – 17961 33rd Street, Maquoketa. | 563-652-4515 104

Timber City Golf Course – 806 Timber Drive, Maquoketa | 563-652-1833 105

Bellevue Golf Club – 32292 395th Avenue, Bellevue | bellevueiagolfclub.com | 563-652-4262 106

BOWLING:

Anamosa Bowling Center – 117 North Ford Street, Anamosa | 319-462-2195 107

Timber Lanes – 1005 East Platt Street, Maquoketa | 563-652-5882 65

Horizon Lanes and Hall – 970 North Riverview Drive, Bellevue | 563-872-4441 72

For more information on Iowa Byways, please see www.iowabyways.org.

Art and Wine Tour

Day 1

Start in Bellevue with breakfast at Happy Bean Coffee Shop.
Take a stroll along the riverfront up to Lock & Dam #12.
Shop at Cellar Urchin for art gifts.
Have lunch at Richman's Café then wander back up Riverview Drive to the Great River Gallery. Two doors north is Off the Wall Gallery. Check out the wine cellar and pick up a bottle of wine for dinner later or a gift.
Take a scenic drive down US Hwy 52 (Great River Road) to CR Z-15 (Springbrook Road) towards Springbrook.
Between Springbrook and Andrew, stop at Brush Creek Winery for a sampling.
Back to Bellevue for the evening, have a meal and spend the night at Mont Rest Inn.



Galleries and cafés along Riverview Drive in Bellevue

Maquoketa Art Experience



Art and Wine Tour

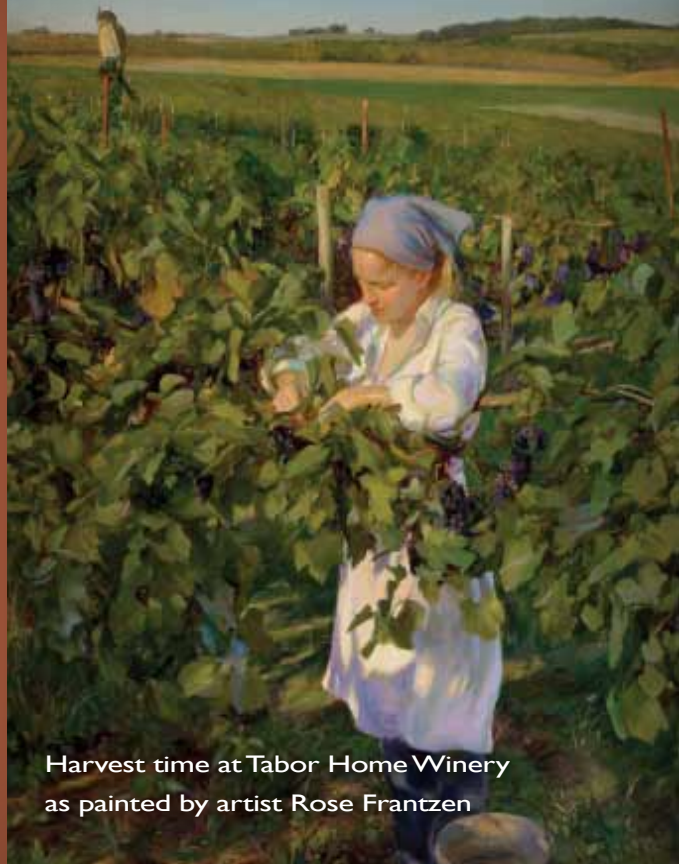
Day 2

Breakfast at Mont Rest Inn.
Another scenic drive this time through Springbrook and Andrew to Maquoketa.
Browse Banowetz Antique Mall.
Lunch at Great Wall Chinese restaurant.
Visit Old City Hall Gallery to see works by Rose Frantzen and Charles Morris.
See Maquoketa Art Experience for exhibitions, interactive art displays, and works by resident artists such as fine art photographer Sindi Mueller.
Check in at Squiers Manor Bed & Breakfast.
Dinner at Decker Hotel & Restaurant.
Take in a show at Ohnward Fine Arts Center.

Art and Wine Tour

Day 3

Breakfast at Squiers Manor.
Take a stroll along the West Pleasant Street
Historic District to see 12 homes on the
National Register of Historical Places.
Take a scenic drive on Hwy 64 to Baldwin
and then north on CR Y34 to Tabor Home
Winery to sample the award winning wines
and enjoy a picnic lunch with exquisite
views of the rolling hills.
Continue the scenic drive toward Anamosa,
stopping at Grant Wood Memorial Park.
Visit Grant Wood Art Gallery in Anamosa.
Tour Stone City to see the inspiration for
Grant Wood's painting of the town.
Have dinner at Daly Creek Winery and
Bistro in downtown Anamosa.
Take in a play at Starlighters.



Harvest time at Tabor Home Winery
as painted by artist Rose Frantzen



Old City Hall Gallery in Maquoketa's former city hall

Nature Tour

Day 1

Set up camp at Bellevue State Park.

Hike around Bellevue State Park and enjoy the scenic overlook of the Mississippi River.

Walk through the Butterfly Garden at Bellevue State park.

Bike along the Iowa Great River Road as it passes through Bellevue as Riverview Drive. Have dinner in town at Water Street Market Restaurant.

Stroll Riverside Park and check out Lock & Dam #12 on the river.

Watch for bald eagles, especially in winter when they concentrate to feed near the open waters below Lock & Dam #12.

Visit the grocery store for S'mores fixings and breakfast items.

Return to campsite.



The Butterfly Garden at Bellevue State Park

Sunset over the wetlands at Hurstville Interpretive Center



Nature Tour

Day 2

Breakfast at campsite, then break camp.

Take a scenic drive to Maquoketa.

Visit Hurstville Interpretive Center.

Set up camp at Maquoketa Caves State Park.

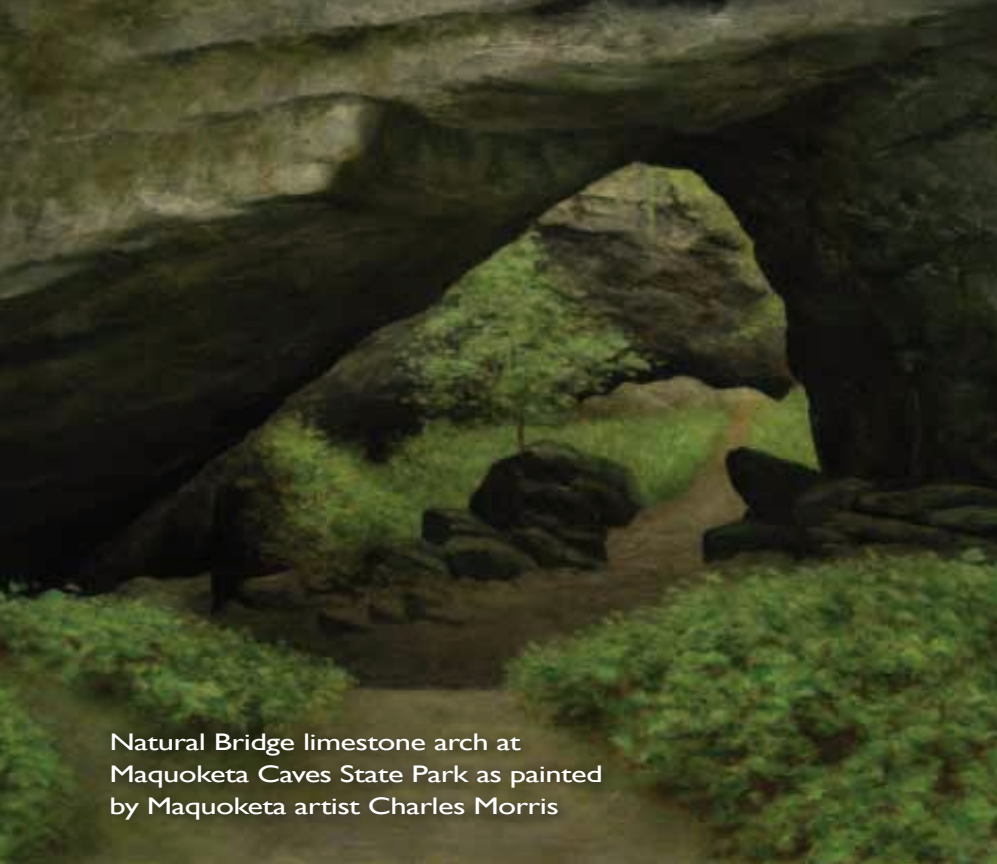
Hike the trails at Maquoketa Caves State Park. Don't miss Natural Bridge, a massive limestone arch across Raccoon Creek.

Lunch at the campsite.

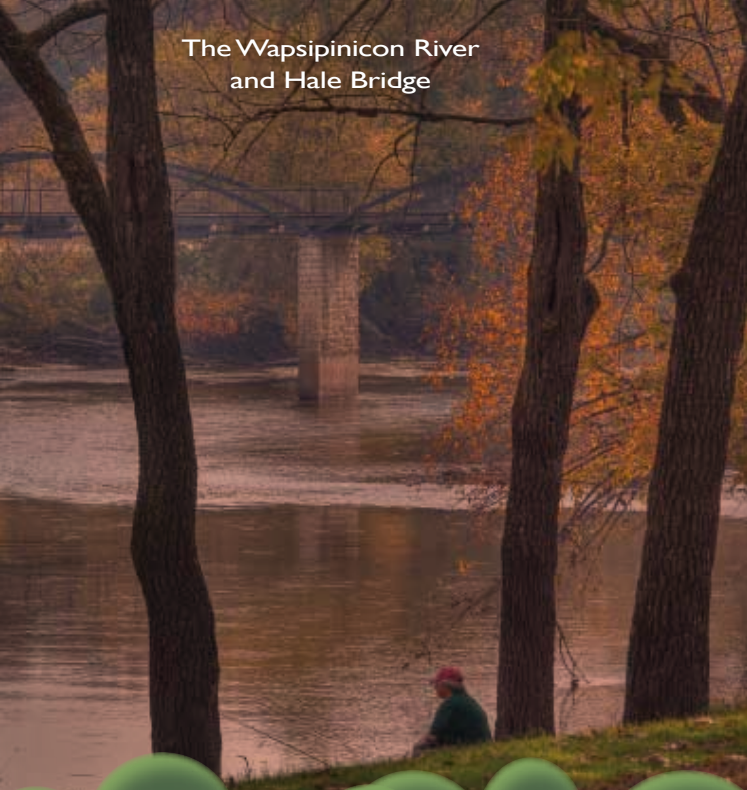
Drive to Buzzard Ridge Wildlife Area and hike to the bluff view of the Maquoketa River; then drive a couple miles west on EI7 to Anderson's Rental for Maquoketa River canoeing.

Dinner at Bluff Lake Catfish Farm.

Movie at 61 Drive-in outside Maquoketa.



Natural Bridge limestone arch at
Maquoketa Caves State Park as painted
by Maquoketa artist Charles Morris



The Wapsipinicon River
and Hale Bridge

Nature Tour

Day 3

Breakfast at campsite.

Break camp.

Drive to Blackhawk DNR park for a
morning hike.

Stop at Baldwin Marsh to see the
en-dangered Eastern Prairie Fringed
Orchid.

Have a picnic lunch at Central Park.

Scenic drive to Wapsipinicon State Park.

Set up camp if you wish to extend
your trip.

Hike and explore Ice Cave and Horse
Thief Cave at the park.

Have dinner at Tucker's Tavern in
Anamosa.

History Tour

Day 1

Start at the western end of the byway and drive into Stone City.

Drive into town slowly to catch the scene of Grant Wood's historic painting of the town.

Check out the Blacksmith Shop across the street from Stone City General Store Pub.

Lunch at Stone City General Store Pub.

Explore Anamosa State Penitentiary Museum.

Visit Hale Bridge, historic bowstring structure, at Wapsipinicon State Park.


Dinner at Tyler & Downing restaurant, site of one of the original grocery stores in town.

Take a scenic drive out to Antioch School Memorial Park, site of the historic school that Grant Wood attended.

Stay at Country School Retreat. (483 Wapsi Banks Rd, NW of Anamosa, 319 350 8657)



Stone City Blacksmith Shop



St. Joseph's
Catholic Church
in Stone City



Anamosa State Penitentiary



Hurstville Lime Kilns

History Tour

Day 3

Enjoy the wonderful breakfast at Squiers Manor Bed & Breakfast.
Visit Hurstville Lime Kilns.
Scenic drive to Andrew.
Visit Andrew historic sites Andrew Jail and the Ansel Briggs monument honoring Iowa's first governor.
Lunch at Andrew Cafe.
Scenic drive on CR E-17 east to Springbrook and along Z15 to Bellevue.
Stroll along Riverview Drive to enjoy the revival of the historic downtown.
See the Greek Revival style Jackson County Courthouse built in 1845.
Tour Young Museum in Bellevue.
Visit Potter's Mill.
Dinner at Spruce Harbor Inn.

History Tour

Day 2

Breakfast at Grounds & Goodies Café in Anamosa.
Take a scenic drive to Wyoming.
Visit Calkins House and Hotel Williams/Wyoming Historical Museum.
Enjoy the scenic drive to Maquoketa.
Lunch at El Ranchito in Maquoketa.
Visit Jackson County Historical Museum and the Clinton Engines Museum.
Take an evening stroll along the West Pleasant Street Historic District.
Have dinner at historic Decker Hotel & Restaurant.
Check in at historic Squiers Manor Bed & Breakfast.

Potter's Mill in Bellevue



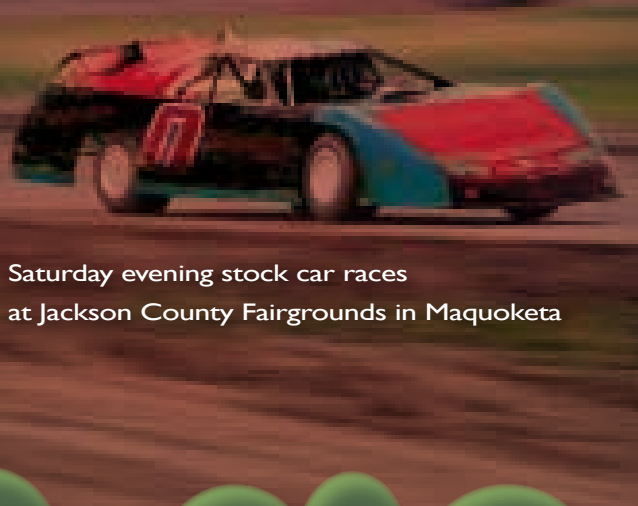
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Saturday evening stock car races
at Jackson County Fairgrounds in Maquoketa



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