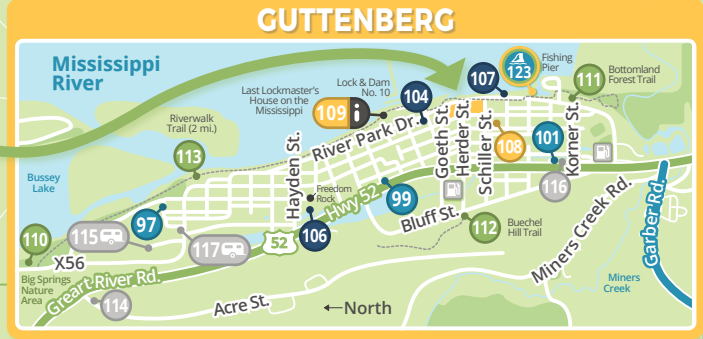
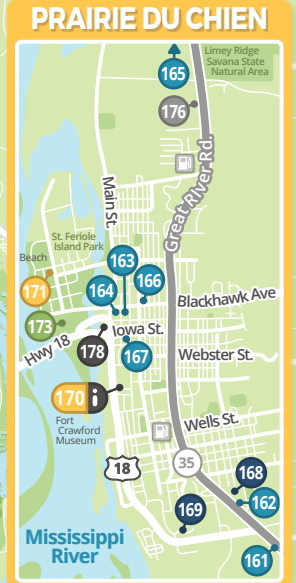
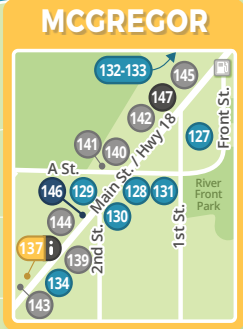
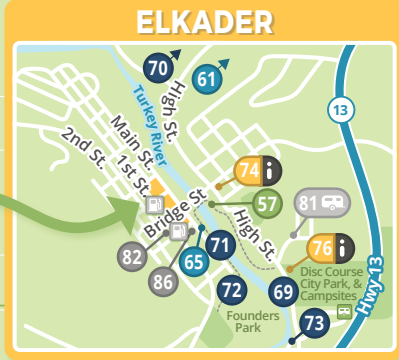
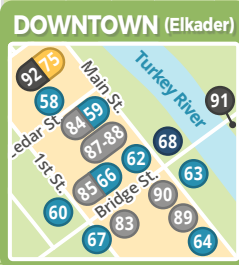
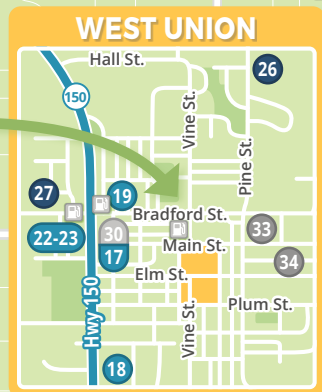
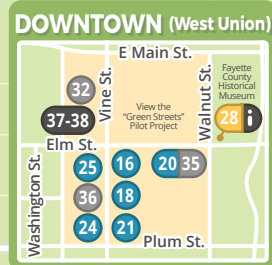


# River Bluffs Scenic Byway



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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 Byway's resources and publications available at [www.traveliowa.com](http://www.traveliowa.com).

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● Our Top 50 Things to See and Do along the Byway

 Best Views, Overlooks, & Pull-offs

### CLERMONT & ELGIN

- 1

Brick City Bar & Grill.

Supper club w/ live music on Sat. 305 Mill St. 563-423-2224
- 2

Skip-A-Way Campground, Beach & Restaurant.

Camp, fish, tube, and/or swim. 3825 Harding Rd. 563-423-7338
- 3

Tj's Pizza.

Specialty & homemade pizzas. 218 Mill St. 563-423-7222
- 4

Turkey River Saloon.

Food & brew w/ outdoor patio. 304 Mill St. 563-423-5591
- 5

Dotzy's.

Top 10 most unique dining exp in Iowa. 240 Center St. 563-518-6061
- 6

Elgin Tap.

Bar w/ great burgers. 222 Center St. 563-426-5996
- 7

Pleasant Valley Sports Club.

9-hole golf course. 24749 Canoe Rd. 563-423-7396
- 8

Montauk.

Home of IA's 12th Governor. 26223 Harding Rd. 563-423-7173
- 9

Riegel Blacksmith Shop.

Restored w/ interpretation. 210 Mill St. 563-423-7295
- 10

Elgin Historical Museum.

Open Sat 10am-2pm / May-Oct. 231 Center St.
- 11

Eagles Nest Lookout.

Sculpture of giant eagle nest w/ viewing scopes & interpretation. 23493 Canoe Rd.
- 12

Heritage Farm Park.

Camping & events. 26411 Harding Rd. 563-423-5199
- 13

TRRC Trail (4.8 mi).

Paved trail that connects Clermont to Elgin.
- 14

Gilbertson Conservation Education Area (7mi).

Nature center w/ petting zoo & trails. 1810 Agate Rd. 563-426-5740

### WEST UNION

- 15

Goeken Park Overlook & Art Barrier.

Overlook w/ artistic fence & interpretation. 28191 Lincoln Rd.
- 16

Apheas's Pizza Parlor.

Awsome pizza! 100 1/2 E. Elm St. 563-412-1173
- 17

Barrel Drive-In.

Burgers & shakes. 204 US-150. 563-422-5197
- 18

China Kitchen.

Great all-you-can-eat buffet. 111 S Vine St. 563-422-5279
- 19

Dairy Queen.

Ice cream & burgers. 312 W Bradford St. 563-422-6284
- 20

Euphoria Coffee.

Coffee roaster & shop. 124 E Elm St. 563-422-0045
- 21

Gus & Tony's Town House Café.

Pizza & steak. 131 S Vine St. 563-422-9500
- 22

Hardee's.

Big burgers & fried chicken. 117 US-150 N. 563-422-5411

- 23

Subway.

Build-your-own sandwiches. 107 US-150. 563-422-6240
- 24

TAPT OUT Stein-N-Dine.

Wraps, pasta, & seafood. 122 S Vine St. 563-412-1185
- 25

Top Hat Tavern.

Small town bar & grill. 106 S Vine St. 563-412-1092
- 26

Aquatic & Rec Center.

Pool w/ water slide, playground, ballfields, trails, & stocked fishing pond. 928 N Pine St.
- 27

Lilac Lanes Bowling & Food.

Tues-Sat. 614 W Bradford St. 563-422-3594
- 28

Fayette Cty Historical Museum.

Mon - Fri. 100 N Walnut St. 563-422-5797
- 29

Echo Valley State Park & E.V.E.N.T Trail (2.5 mi).

Historic structures, hiking, & trout fishing. 9672 Echo Valley Rd.
- 30

Best Rest Inn & Suites.

40+ room hotel. 108 US-150. 563-422-3537
- 31

Elms Motel.

15 exterior corridor rooms. 705 US-150. 563-422-3841
- 32

Moonlight Stitching Studio.

Fabric, crafts & sewing. 105 N Vine St. 563-422-8212
- 33

Old Mill Floral.

Floral arrangements & gifts. 302 E Bradford St. 563-422-5729
- 34

One Block Over Quilt Shop.

Quilts. 322 E Main St. 563-422-3822
- 35

Unionland Food Mkt.

Locally-grown foods. 108 S Walnut St. 563-422-5022
- 36

Vintage on Vine.

Antique & gift shop. 120 S Vine St. 563-379-2698
- 37

Fayette County ED & Tourism.

101 N Vine St. 563-265-5248
- 38

West Union ED/Chamber.

Visitor info. 101 N Vine St. 563-422-3070

### FAYETTE

- 39

DT's Pub & PrimeTime.

Pizza & wings. 228 S Main St. 563-423-4351
- 40

Heaven Boutique Winery.

80+ Iowa wines. 10408 Ivy Rd. 563-362-2240
- 41

Upper Iowa University.

The servery w/ Mongolian grill. 605 Washington St.
- 42

Shrubbs's Street Eatery.

Food w/ local ingredients. 128 S Main St. 563-422-8325
- 43

The Pumper & Meatzy's Deli.

Good sandwiches. 515 Water St. 563-425-3008
- 44

Downs Produce.

Fruit & vegetable stand. 17443 Lincoln Rd. 563-422-8209
- 45

Big Rock Country Club.

18-hole golf course. 9684 146th St. 563-425-3687
- 46

Fayette Rec Trail (4 mi).

Paved trail from Klock's Island Park to Jade Rd.

- 47

Fayette Disc Course.

9-holes. 100 Big Rock Rd.
- 48

Volga River Recreation Area (25 mi).

Park w/ trails, camping, lake, & river access. 10225 Ivy Rd. 563-425-4161
- 49

Boarders Inn & Suites.

40+ room hotel. 515 W Water St. 563-425-0214

### WADENA & VOLGA

- 50

Wetland Restoration Overlook.

View & learn how restored wetlands reduce flooding. 13383 B Ave.
- 51

Barney's Tavern.

Home of the "Barney burger." 201 N Mill St. 563-774-2525
- 52

Tony's Meat Locker.

Grand champion jerky. 230 S Mill St. 563-774-2725
- 53

Deer Ridge Campground.

50+ sites. 13762 D Ave. 563-774-2067
- 54

Volga City Opera House.

Community Ctr & Art Theatre. 701 Washington St.
- 55

River Bluff Reflection Park.

Park w/ Volga River access. 100 Washington St.

### ELKADER

- 56

Chicken Ridge Overlook.

Wooden viewing platform at highest point in the county. 19681 Chicken Ridge Rd.
- 57

Elkader Riverwalk (2.5 mi).

Trail along Turkey River & historic business district.
- 58

Deb's Brewtopia.

Craft beer brewery & taproom. 106 Cedar St. 563-880-5666
- 59

Elkader Pizzeria.

Awsome pizza! 127 N Main St. 563-245-2800
- 60

Fennelly's Irish Pub.

American-Irish food & beer. 105 N 1st St. 563-245-3663
- 61

Johnson's Restaurant.

Full menu dining & buffet. 916 N High St. 563-245-2371
- 62

Pedretti's Bakery.

Donuts, breads, & cookies. 101 N Main St. 563-245-1280
- 63

Schera's Algerian Restaurant.

Algerian cuisine. 117 S Main St. 563-245-1992
- 64

Subway.

Build-your-own sandwiches. 120 S Main St. 563-245-2722
- 65

TD's Sports Bar & Grill.

Burgers & beer. 203 S Main St. 563-245-2541
- 66

Treats Bridge St. Bistro/Art Gallery.

Coffee. 110 W Bridge St. 563-245-2242
- 67

2-MIT Burgers.

Hamburger stand open Thurs-Sun in summer. Bridge St. & 1st St.
- 68

Elkader Cinema.

Movie theatre. 108 N Main St. 563-245-2668
- 69

City Park, Disc Course, Trail, & Pool.

US-13 & High St.
- 70

Elkader Golf & Country Club.

9-hole course. 24361 Gunder Rd. 563-245-2230
- 71

Elkader Whitewater Park.

Kayak, tube, boogie board, & fish. 211 S Main St.
- 72

Three Bells Public Art.

Interactive sound sculpture. 211 S Main St.
- 73

Turkey River Rentals.

Canoe & kayak rentals. 460 S High St. 563-245-3802
- 74

Carter House Museum.

18-room Greek mansion. Open May-Sept. 101 2nd St.
- 75

Historic Elkader Opera House.

Host local acts, performances, shows, & events. 207 N Main St. 563-245-2098
- 76

George Maier Rural Heritage Ctr.

Collection of rural Midwest artifacts. 1000 Mascara Rd. 563-245-2098

- 77

Historic Motor Mill & Trail (7mi).

Six-story limestone grist mill. Tours May-Oct on wknds noon-5pm. 23002 Grain Rd.
- 78

Big Spring Trout Hatchery.

Self guided tour, fishing access, & kids trout pond. 16212 Big Spring Rd. 563-245-2446
- 79

Osborne Park Disc Course.

9-holes near Osborne Pond. 29458 US-13
- 80

Pony Hollow Trail (4 mi).

Begin at Elkader City Park - 423 S High St.
- 81

Deer Run Resort.

130+ campsites. 501 High Street. 563-245-3337
- 82

Archive.

Antiques, gifts, & Iowa wines. 104 1st St. 563-245-3429
- 83

Bridge St. Boutique & Gift.

Jewelry & clothes. 107 W Bridge St. 563-245-3939
- 84

Sharp Art Gallery.

Prints, art supplies, & classes. 129 N Main St. 563-513-5088
- 85

The Copper Frog.

Gift shop & clothing store. 118 W Bridge St. 563-245-3785
- 86

Cutting Edge Archery.

Sales & indoor range. 103 Mulberry St. 563-245-2075
- 87

Elkader General Store.

Candy, meats, & ice cream. 107 Main St. 563-245-1799
- 88

G's Closet / Art Gallery.

Art & boutique store. 115 N Main St. 563-245-1515
- 89

The Backstitch.

Fabric & quilt store. 108 S Main St. 563-245-2967
- 90

Turkey River Mall.

14,000 sq. ft. of gifts & antiques. 102 Main St. 563-245-3995
- 91

Clayton County Dev. Group.

Visitor center. 200 E Bridge St. 563-245-2201
- 92

Elkader Main St. & Chamber.

Visitor info. 207 N Main St. 563-245-2857
- 93

Osborne Welcome Ctr.

Live animals & trails. 29862 Osborne Rd. 563-245-1516

### GUTTENBERG

- 94

Blooming Branches.

Florist & gift store w/ coffee. 511 S 1st St. 563-252-3800
- 95

Clayton Ridge Farm Gifts/Meat Mkt & Picket Fence Café.

531 River Park Dr.
- 96

Joe's Pizza & Arcade.

Pizza & ice cream. 608 S River Park Dr. 563-252-2376
- 97

Lakeside Bar & Grill.

Steaks, seafood, & ribs. 1202 N 4th St. 563-252-1355
- 98

Norie RestoBar.

Food & specialty cocktails. 7 Schiller St. 563-252-2553
- 99

Rausch's Café.

Breakfast & lunch. 123 N US-52. 563-252-2102
- 100

Sodes Green Acres Café.

Gift shop & cafe. 7 Goethe St. 563-252-3301
- 101

Stadium Park & Grill.

Burgers, beer, & sandwiches. 915 US-52. 563-252-2448
- 102

Dam Bar.

Eat/drink on deck overlooking river. 431 S River Park Dr. 563-252-4400
- 103

Deepest Pattern Walleye Public Art.

500 Block of S River Park Dr.
- 104

Guttenberg Gallery & Creativity Ctr.

214 S River Park Dr. 563-252-2787
- 105

Guttenberg Golf & Country Club.

9-holes. 28126 US-52. 563-252-1423
- 106

Guttenberg Aquatic Center.

Pool w/ slide. 406 Haydn St. 563-252-1109
- 107

Landing 615.

Boat rental & fishing barge. 703 S River Park Dr. 563-252-1615

- 108

Gutenberg Rare Bible Facsimile.

At library. 603 S 2nd St. 563-252-3108
- 109

Lockmaster's House Museum.

Last one on river. Open May-Oct. Tues-Sun. 12pm - 4pm. Lock & Dam Ln. 563-252-2323
- 110

Big Springs Nature Area (1+mi).

Picnic area w/ stream & small waterfall. X56
- 111

Bottomland Forest Trail (1+mi).

Trail loop for hiking/birding. S River Park Dr.
- 112

Buechel Hill Trail (1+mi).

Hike to top of bluff. Begin at int. of Herder & Bluff St.
- 113

Lock & Dam #10 Riverwalk (2 mi).

Paved path along the Mississippi River. Begin at Ingleside Park - 200 S River Park Dr.
- 114

Eagle View Motel.

6-rooms overlooking the river. 115 Lorenz Ln. 563-252-1653
- 115

Great River Road RV Campground.

601 Kosciusko St. 563-920-1725
- 116

Guttenberg Motel.

12 ground floor rooms. 927 US-52. 563-252-1433
- 117

Lakeside RV Park & Campground.

503 Kosciusko St. 563-252-4151
- 118

Miner's Creek Campground.

50+ sites. 1304 Miners Creek Rd. 563-252-2811
- 119

Heavens Hill Antiques & More.

Unique antiques. 27793 US-52. 563-252-2185
- 120

Kann Imports.

Collectibles store. 528 S River Park Dr. 563-252-2072
- 121

DNR Aquarium & Fish Hatchery.

331 S River Park Dr. 563-252-1156
- 122

Guttenberg Chamber of Commerce.

323 S River Park Dr. 563-252-2323
- 123

Guttenberg Marina.

Boat launch, free boat slips, fishing pier, & showers. 715 S. River Park Dr. 563-252-1161
- 124

Guttenberg North Overlook.

Views of the Mississippi river, foliage, & limestone bluffs. US-52
- 125

Guttenberg South Overlook.

Views of the river, foliage, & bluffs. Buy local honey from "Honey Lady." US-52

### MCGREGOR

- 126

Pikes Peak State Park.

500 ft. bluff overlooking the Mississippi River w/ camping & trails. 32264 Pikes Peak Rd.
- 127

Backwoods Bar & Grill.

Great BBQ. Thurs-Sun. 111 1st St. 563-873-3150
- 128

Café McGregor.

Breakfast & brunch. May-Oct. 211 Main St. 563-873-3565
- 129

Josie's River Queen.

Homemade pizza. 216 Main St. 563-873-2284
- 130

Latinos Mexican Restaurant.

213 Main St. 563-873-3838
- 131

Old Man River Restaurant & Micro Brewery.

123 A St. 563-873-2002
- 132

River View Bar & Grill.

Burgers & beer (try frog legs). 102 US-18. 563-873-9667
- 133

Beer & Bratz Garden.

Eat on outdoor patio overlooking Mississippi River or rent a boat. 101 Front St. 563-873-9613
- 134

Steve's Silver Dollar.

Bar & grill w/ live music. 229 Main St. 563-608-3002



- 135

Maggie's Diner.

Homestyle meals & pies. 28534 US-18. 563-873-2935
- 136

Froelich Tractor Museum.

Home of 1st gas propelled tractor. 24397 Froelich Rd.
- 137

McGregor Historical Museum.

Open May-Oct. 256 Main St. 563-873-2221
- 138

SPOOK CAVE Campground.

Cave tour. 13299 Spook Cave Rd. 563-873-2144
- 139

By The Spoonful.

IA-made food, wine, & beer. 221 Main St. 563-873-2900
- 140

The Left Bank Shop & Gallery.

Shop & gallery w/ art from local artists. 158 Main St. 563-329-2010
- 141

Paper Moon Books & Gifts.

3 floors of unique books. 206 A St. 563-873-3357
- 142

Rivertown Fine Books.

Antiquarian bookstore. 148 Main St. 563-873-1111
- 143

McGregor Mercantile.

Farmhouse style decorations. 258 Main St. 873-2006
- 144

Navy Rose & Co.

Gift shop w/ ladies clothing. 236 Main St. 563-608-1736
- 145

Old Time Shoppe.

Antique store. 142 Main St. 563-873-3670
- 146

INKspiration Tattoo Studio.

Body art studio. 228 Main St. 563-329-2065
- 147

McGregor-Marquette Chamber.

Visitor info. 146 Main St. 563-873-2186

### PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

- 161

Dunkin' Donuts.

Coffee & donuts. 90 Riverside Square. 608-306-0090
- 162

Leisure Time Sportsbar & Bowl.

1618 S Marquette Rd. 608-326-2782
- 163

Pete's Hamburger Stand.

Open April-Oct / Fri-Sun. 118 W Blackhawk Ave.
- 164

Fort Mulligan's Grillpub.

Pub grub. 214 W Blackhawk Ave. 608-326-0639
- 165

The Barn Restaurant.

Dinner & cocktails. 32800 Co Rd K. 608-326-4941
- 166

The Local Oven Bakery.

Bakery & ice cream. 213 Blackhawk Ave. 608-326-0960
- 167

Valley Fish & Cheese.

Smoked fish & cheese. 304 S Prairie St. 608-326-4719
- 168

Prairie Cinema.

Six-screen movie theatre. 1205 Prairie St. 855-693-5425
- 169

Prairie Fun Land.

Go carts, mini golf, & arcade. 515 E Paquette St. 608-326-0888
- 170

Fort Crawford Museum.

May-Oct. 717 S Beaumont Rd. 608-326-6960
- 171

Villa Louis Mansion & Fur Trade Museum.

1800s Victorian home. 521 Villa Louis Rd. 608-326-2721
- 172

La Riviere Park (60mi).

60+ mi of horse trail. Vineyard Coulee Rd. 608-412-2087
- 173

St. Feriole Island Park.

Ball park, beach, playground, trails, & boat landing. 101 N 4th St. 608-326-6406
- 174

Wyalusing Public Swimming Beach.

Along Water St. in Wyalusing, WI.
- 175

Wyalusing State Park (22mi).

500 ft. bluff, Indian burial mounds, trails, & camping. 13295 State Park Ln.
- 176

Cabela's.

Hunting, fishing, & camping supplies. 33901 St. WI-35. 608-326-5600
- 177

Wal-Mart Supercenter.

Department store. 38020 US-18. 608-326-2408
- 178

Prairie du Chien Area Chamber.

Visitor info. 211 S Main St. 800-732-1673

### TOWNSHIPS

- 179

Cafe' Rose Winery.

Small batch Iowa wines & home-style cooking. 119 N Washington St. 563-928-6908
- 180

Edgewood Locker.

Award-winning meat & cheese. 609 W Union St. 563-928-6814
- 181

Bixby State Preserve.

184-acre park w/ trails, four springs, ice cave, rare plants, & trout stream. 38301 Fortune Ave
- 182

Osterdock Store Restaurant & Bar.

3559 Kiln Rd. 563-252-3608

- 183

Promiseland Winery.

Outdoor patio & tasting room. 39053 Great River Rd. 563-252-2665
- 184

Cassville Car Ferry.

Crosses river from Millville, IA to Cassville, WI from May-Oct. Oak Rd. 608-725-5180

- 185

NEIA RC&D Stormwater Demo Site / Teledioscope.

Visitor center w/ conserv. practices. 101 E Greene St. 563-864-7112
- 186

St. Olaf Tavern.

Best pork tenderloin sandwich. 106 S Main St. 563-783-7723

- 187

Backbone State Park (25 mi).

Cabins, campground, trout stream, trails, & lake. 1347 129th St. 563-924-2527
- 188

Franklin Historic Hotel & Restaurant.

102 Elkader St. 563-933-4788

### BYWAYS & SCENIC TRAILS

- 189

Driftless Area Scenic Byway (144mi).

Byway in Winneshiek & Allamakee Cty.
- 190

IA Great River Rd (328mi).

Follows Mississippi River through 25 IA towns.
- 191

Mississippi River Bike Trail (280 mi).

Trail on road shoulders along river.
- 192

Turkey River Rec Corridor.

Offers # of activities in Clermont, Elgin & Elkader.
- 193

Turkey River Water Trail (98mi).

Scenic river w/ many historical landmarks.
- 194

WI Great River Rd (250mi).

Follows Mississippi River through 33 WI towns.

## Questions?

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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

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