

## WELCOME TO THE BYWAY!

### MORAVIA

[www.moraviaiowa.com](http://www.moraviaiowa.com)

- 1 **Moravia Historical Complex** Church, depot, museum. Open 1st Sat. June-Sep. 2PM-4PM or by appt. 800 W. North St. 641-856-7015/641-724-3571/641-895-0288.
- 2 **Honey Creek State Park** 759 acres. Camping, trails, picnicking, fishing, boating. 8 miles SW of Moravia. 641-724-3739.
- 3 **Rathbun Lake** 16,451 acres. Camping, fishing, swimming, boating, hunting. SW of Moravia. 641-647-2464.
- 4 **Rathbun Fish Hatchery** State fish hatchery raising channel catfish, walleye and muskellunge. Open to public. 5 miles SW of Moravia. 641-647-2406.
- 5 **Honey Creek Resort State Park** Cabins, hotel, golf, trails, boating, camping. 7 miles SW of Moravia. 877-677-3344. [www.honeycreekresort.com](http://www.honeycreekresort.com)
- 6 **Trussell Park** City park with ballfields, basketball & tennis courts and playground. Trussell Ave. 641-724-9811.
- 7 **Moravia City Park** Playground, picnic shelter, community center. S. William and E. Chariton St. 641-724-9811.
- 8 **Cottonwood Pits Wildlife Area** 55-acre upland wildlife area. 6 miles NE of Moravia. 641-414-1513.
- 9 **Tubaugh Wildlife Area** 533-acre forested wildlife area. 8 miles E of Moravia. 641-414-1513.

### UNIONVILLE

- 10 **Unionville United Methodist Church** Oldest active church in Appanoose County, built 1856. By appt. 641-724-3195/641-452-6498.
- 11 **Stephens State Forest - Unionville Unit** 2,396 acres. Hunting, hiking. Seven units N and E of Unionville. 641-774-5632.
- 12 **Soap Creek Wildlife Area** 768-acre forested wildlife area. Two units NE of Unionville. 319-293-7185.

### BLAKESBURG

- 13 **Blakesburg Community Museum** Display of local artifacts in old post office. 205 N Main St. 641-777-5092. [www.blakesburghps.org](http://www.blakesburghps.org)
- 14 **Air Power Museum** Artifacts & displays relating to aviation history. 22001 Bluegrass Rd. 641-938-2773. [www.antiqueairfield.com](http://www.antiqueairfield.com)
- 15 **Blakesburg City Park** Picnic tables and shelter. N. Main St. 641-938-2413

### DRAKESVILLE

[www.visitdaviscounty.com](http://www.visitdaviscounty.com)

- 16 **Mormon Cabin** Mormon cabin built 1848. In Drakesville City Park. 641-722-3859.
- 17 **Drakesville Park** Camping, picnicking, shelter, playground, horse arena. 641-722-3859.
- 18 **Lake Wapello State Park** 1,150 acres with 289-acre lake. Camping, picnicking, trails, cabins. 5 miles NW of Drakesville. 641-722-3371.

### BLOOMFIELD

[www.cityofbloomfield.org](http://www.cityofbloomfield.org)

- 19 **Heritage Barn Quilts of Davis County** Quilt blocks on area buildings. Map at Davis Co. Welcome Center (#32) or download at [www.visitdaviscounty.com](http://www.visitdaviscounty.com)
- 20 **West Grove United Methodist Church** Historic church c.1904. 7 miles W of Bloomfield on Hwy 2.

- 21 **Bloomfield Public Library** Historic Carnegie-funded library. 107 North Columbia St. 641-664-2209.

- 22 **Bloomfield Driving Tour** Historic locations in Bloomfield. Map at Davis County Welcome Center. (#32)

- 23 **Davis County Courthouse & Bloomfield Square** Courthouse c. 1877. Still in use today. In beautiful, historic town square.

- 24 **Davis County Historical Complex** Complex of museum, and historic buildings, including a barn, school, church, Mormon log cabin, and house. 205 S Dodge St. 641-799-7463.

- 25 **Guerilla Raid Civil War Monument** Monument marks northern point of a Confederate incursion. 5 miles S of Bloomfield on Cty Rd 20. [www.daviscountyraind.com](http://www.daviscountyraind.com)

- 26 **Troy Academy** One of earliest academies in Iowa c. 1853. Museum. Eleven miles E of Bloomfield on County Rd. J40. By appt. 641-675-3862.

- 120 **Mars Hill** Historic log church (1820-1857) and cemetery. 1011 100th Ave. 641-684-8113.

- 27 **Pioneer Ridge Nature Area** 995-acre county park. Nature center, camping, ponds, trails. 1339 Highway 63. 641-682-3091.

- 28 **McGowen Recreation & Wildlife Area** 301 acres. Camping, cabins, ponds, hunting. 22893 215th St. 641-664-2572. [www.daviscountyconservation.org](http://www.daviscountyconservation.org)

- 29 **Lake Fisher Park** 310-acre city park with 110-acre lake. Camping, picnicking, playground, fishing, boating, shelters, disc golf. 19658 W. Lake Fisher Rd. 641-664-2260.

- 30 **Bloomfield City Park** Pool, shelter, playground, restrooms. 625 East Locust Street. 641-664-2260.

- 31 **West Grove Community Park** Township hall, restroom, picnicking, playground. 7 miles W of Bloomfield on Highway 2. 641-929-3379.

- 32 **Davis County Welcome Center** Official Iowa Welcome Center in Historic Sears and Roebuck House c. 1910. 301 N. Washington St. Open Mon-Sat, 10AM-4PM & Sun, 1-4PM. 641-664-1104. [www.visitdaviscounty.com](http://www.visitdaviscounty.com)

### FLORIS

[www.visitdaviscounty.com](http://www.visitdaviscounty.com)

- 33 **Floris Veterans Memorial** Monument with names of all Davis County veterans. Across from Floris City Park.

- 34 **Floris City Park** Picnicking, shelter, playground and bell tower. Main St. 641-459-2228.

### PULASKI

[www.visitdaviscounty.com](http://www.visitdaviscounty.com)

- 35 **Pulaski City Park & Historic Depot** City park with historic school & depot.

### ELDON

[www.cityofeldon.org](http://www.cityofeldon.org)

- 36 **American Gothic House** House made famous in Grant Wood's iconic painting. 300 American Gothic St. 641-652-3352. [www.americangothichouse.net](http://www.americangothichouse.net)

- 37 **Eldon Carnegie Public Library** Historic Carnegie-funded library. 608 W. Elm St. 641-652-7517.

- 38 **Eldon Depot Museum** Restored depot and museum. 405 KD Ave. 641-652-3120. [www.eldondepotmuseum.org](http://www.eldondepotmuseum.org)

- 39 **Chief Black Hawk Gravesite Memorial** Marker in lowaville Cemetery. 3 miles SE of Eldon on Highway 16.

- 40 **lowaville Cemetery** One of oldest cemeteries west of the Mississippi. 3 miles SE of Eldon on Highway 16.

- 41 **Lockkeeper's House** Considered to have been built (but never used) as part of planned Des Moines River locks & dams improvement project. 2 miles SE of Eldon. 641-652-3352.

- 42 **Eldon City Park** Picnicking, playground, shelter. KD Ave & 2nd St. 641-652-7510.

- 43 **Eldon Access** Boat ramp on Des Moines River. Water St. 641-652-7510.

- 44 **Eldon Wildlife Area** 1,290-acre upland and forested wildlife area. 2 miles S of Eldon. 319-293-7185.

- 45 **Selma Log Cabin Park** Picnicking, shelter, toilets and historic log cabin c. 1846 in unincorporated town SE of Eldon. Log cabin open by appt. 641-936-8822.

- 46 **Shidepoke Access** Boat ramp on Des Moines River. Four miles downstream from Eldon. 319-293-3589.

- 47 **American Gothic House Center** Visitor center for American Gothic House and area. 300 American Gothic St. 641-652-3352. [www.americangothichouse.net](http://www.americangothichouse.net)

### DOUDS-LEANDO

[www.villagesofvanburen.com](http://www.villagesofvanburen.com)

- 48 **Oak Grove Historic School & Church** Unique church/school combination. By appt. 3.5 miles SE of Douds. 319-293-3066

- 49 **Mount Moriah Methodist Church** Unique church/cemetery combination. 1.5 miles N of Douds. By appt. 319-293-3129/641-936-4485.

- 50 **Douds Depot** Mining and railroad museum in restored depot. In Douds. By appt. 319-293-3129/641-936-4485.

- 51 **Valley School No. 3** Restored school c. 1928. with period furnishings. In Leando. By appt. 319-293-3129.

- 52 **Selma Wildlife Area** 135-acre forested wildlife area. 3.5 miles NW of Douds. 319-293-7185.

- 53 **Van Buren Wildlife Area** 438-acre forested wildlife area. miles E of Douds. 319-293-7185.

- 54 **Douds Boat Ramp** Boat ramp on Des Moines River. 319-293-3589.

- 55 **Schulz Conservation Area** 111-acres accessible only from river. 3 miles SE of Douds. 319-293-3589.

### BIRMINGHAM

[www.villagesofvanburen.com](http://www.villagesofvanburen.com)

- 56 **Birmingham City Park** Picnicking, log cabin, shelter, restrooms, playground. 319-498-4296.

### STOCKPORT

[www.villagesofvanburen.com](http://www.villagesofvanburen.com)

- 57 **Peavine Line Railroad Depot & Museum** Museum in restored depot. By appt. 319-796-2245.

- 58 **Morris Park** 60-acres. Camping, picnicking, shelter, historic buildings, museum, pond, playground, hiking trails, dump station. 4 miles NE of Stockport. 319-796-2253.

### MILTON

[www.villagesofvanburen.com](http://www.villagesofvanburen.com)

- 59 **Milton Creamery** Award-winning cheeses made with milk sourced from local Amish farmers. 202 E Hwy 2. Open Mon-Sat. 641-656-4094 [www.miltoncreamery.com](http://www.miltoncreamery.com)

- 60 **Milton Depot** Restored railroad depot c. 1871. By appt. 641-656-4007.

- 61 **Milton Heritage House** Restored historic c. 1898 Presbyterian church. By appt. 641-656-4926.

- 62 **Richardson's Point** Mormon campsite and gravesites of the first deaths along the Mormon Trail in 1846. Private property but access allowed to visitors. 11251 Rt. J-40.

- 63 **Milton Trail Park** Picnicking, shelter, 1.5-mile gravel trail. Hwy 2. 641-656-4454

### CANTRIL

[www.villagesofvanburen.com](http://www.villagesofvanburen.com)

- 64 **Dutchman's Store** General store offers bulk foods, candy, produce, fabrics, shoes, homemade items, outdoor plants. 103 Division St. Open Mon-Sat. 319-397-2322. [www.dutchmansstore.com](http://www.dutchmansstore.com)

- 65 **Wickfield Round Barn** Unique barn was sale bldg in early 1900s for largest Hampshire hog farm in the world. 11251 Rt. J-40. Tours by appt. 319-293-7111.

- 66 **Waubensie Trail Park & Cabins** 23-acre city park with trail, camping, cabins, playground, showers, disc golf, shelter. 601 W. North St. 319-397-2193.

- 67 **De Voss-Foster Wildlife Area** 330-acre wetland, timber and forest. N of Cantril. 319-293-7185.

### MOUNT STERLING

[www.villagesofvanburen.com](http://www.villagesofvanburen.com)

- 68 **Fox River Wildlife Area** 745-acre wildlife area. Wetland, bottomland. S of Mount Sterling. 319-293-7185.

### KEOSAUQUA

[www.keosauqua.com](http://www.keosauqua.com)

- 69 **Van Buren County Courthouse** Built in 1843, oldest courthouse in Iowa still in use. 902 4th St. 319-293-3129.

- 70 **Hotel Manning** Built 1854 and has housed a hotel since 1899. 100 Van Buren St. 319-293-3232.

- 71 **Twombly Museum** Museum in former mercantile building c. 1875. 801 1st St. By appt. 800-868-7822.

- 72 **Pearson House Museum Complex** Home was stop on Underground Railroad. Complex includes a one-room schoolhouse and 1800s furnished cabin. 718 Dodge St. Sun 1-4 PM (May-Oct) or by appt. 641-431-0581.

- 73 **GAR Park Monument & Cannons** Civil War monuments & cannons at Van Buren County Courthouse.

- 74 **Ely Ford Mormon Crossing** Memorial to Mormon migration on Des Moines River bank in Lacey Keosauqua State Park. S of Keosauqua. 319-293-3502.

- 75 **Civilian Conservation Corps buildings and exhibit** Historic lodge, bath house and other structures in Lacey Keosauqua State Park c. 1933-38. Display about the CCC. S of Keosauqua. 319-293-3502.

- 76 **Keosauqua City Park** Boat ramp, picnicking, playground, trail. 319-293-3536.

- 77 **Keo Loop & Riverfront Trails** 3-mile trail; paved, crushed rock, shared road. 319-293-3536.

- 78 **Lacey Keosauqua State Park** 1,653-acres. Camping, trails, boating, cabins, picnicking, swimming, shelters, lodge, fishing. S of Keosauqua. 319-293-3502.

- 79 **Daugherty Timber** 83-acre wildlife area. Forest. S of Keosauqua. 319-293-3532.

- 80 **Lake Sugema Campground** Camping, picnicking, shelter, trail on 574-acre lake. 8 miles SW of Keosauqua. 319-293-3532. [www.vbcountyconservation.com](http://www.vbcountyconservation.com)

- 81 **Lake Sugema Wildlife Area** 3,775-acre wildlife area adjacent to 574-acre lake. Forest, upland, fishing, boat ramps. 5 miles W of Keosauqua. 319-293-7185.

- 82 **Austin Park** Camping (primitive), boat ramp on Des Moines River. 3 miles NW of Keosauqua. 319-293-3589.

- 83 **Chequest Wildlife Area** 21-acre upland and forested wildlife area. 3 miles NW of Keosauqua. 319-293-3589.

- 84 **Van Buren County Welcome Center & McCoy Historical Museum** Regional visitor center, small museum & Village Folk School office. Rotating displays of items from Van Buren County. 809 1st St. 800-868-7822. [www.villagesofvanburen.com](http://www.villagesofvanburen.com)

### BENTONSPORT

[www.bentonsport.com](http://www.bentonsport.com)

- 85 **Indian Artifact Museum** Over 4,000 artifacts from SE Iowa, Western Illinois and NE Missouri. 21929 Des Moines St. Open Sat and Sun after church. 319-592-3579.

- 86 **Bentonsport Historic District** Restored 1840s structures including: shops, artisans, museum, B&Bs, fudge/sandwich shop, community center. 319-592-3579.

- 87 **Bentonsport Bridge** Bridge over Des Moines River built 1882 and now a pedestrian bridge.

- 88 **Historic Presbyterian Church** One of four churches that served the town. Dedicated in 1855. Open 10 AM-5 PM daily (May-Oct). 319-592-3222.

- 89 **Bentonsport Nature Trail** 1-mile hiking trail. N edge of Bentonsport. 319-293-3589.

- 90 **Bentonsport Timber** 60-acre upland and forested wildlife area. N of Bentonsport. 319-293-3589.

- 91 **Bentonsport Riverside Park & Campground** Boat ramp, restrooms, picnicking, camping. 319-592-3579.

- 92 **Paddle, Pedal and More** Rentals of kayaks, canoes, bicycles, 4-person surrey, and conservation tours on deluxe pontoon boat. 641-919-9414.

### BONAPARTE

[www.bonapartemainstreet.com](http://www.bonapartemainstreet.com)

- 93 **Bonaparte Pottery** Pottery manufacturing facility 1865-1896. View and purchase pottery made from original molds, hands-on demonstrations, tours. 411 First St. By appt. 319-592-3620. [www.bonaparte-pottery.com](http://www.bonaparte-pottery.com)

- 94 **Bonaparte Riverfront Historic District** Restored and unrestored historic buildings along the Des Moines River including restaurant in old mill. 319-592-3400.

- 95 **Aunty Green Hotel Museum** First brick building in Bonaparte c. 1844. Now library & museum. 210 Washington St. Sun, 1-4 PM (May-Oct) or by appt. 319-592-3677.

- 96 **Bonaparte Mormon Trail River Crossing** Historic marker commemorating major crossing for Mormon migration. On bridge in Bonaparte.

- 97 **Riverside Park** Boat ramp, butterfly garden, old lock walls, bandshell and playground. 319-592-3400.

- 98 **Lindsay Wilderness Area** 200-acre wildlife area. Hiking trails. NE edge of Bonaparte. 319-293-3589.

- 99 **Reno Timber** 55-acre forested wildlife area. NE of Bonaparte. 319-293-3589.

### FARMINGTON

[www.farmingtoniowa.com](http://www.farmingtoniowa.com)

- 100 **Hel-Mart** Store & museum with miniature railroad and dollhouses in former Sterling Woolen Mill. 301 State St. Open Sat, 9AM-5PM. 800-868-7822.

- 101 **Pioneer Museum** Museum in historic (1848) church. 205 S. 4th St. Open Sat & Sun, 1-4PM (April-Oct) or by appt. 319-878-3785.

- 102 **Croton Civil War Park** Site of northern-most battle west of the Mississippi fought August 5, 1861. 3 miles S of Farmington. 319-463-7673.

- 103 **Sharon Cemetery Historic District** Historic cemetery, grounds & building. 7.5 miles NE of Farmington on County Road J40.

- 104 **Farmington Park** Picnicking, boat ramp, restroom. 319-878-3711.

- 105 **Indian Lake Park** 177-acre city park with 44-acre lake, camping, cabins, trails, lodge, picnicking, fishing. 28163 Willow Ave. 319-878-3706. [www.indianlakepark.com](http://www.indianlakepark.com)

- 106 **Rent A Horse** Guided horseback trail rides in Shimek State Forest. 1116 Highway 2. 319-878-3596.

- 107 **River Valley Lodge Campground & Horse Camp** Camping, lodge, horse camp 29932 Hawk Dr. 319-878-3888. [www.rivervalleylodgeandcampground.com](http://www.rivervalleylodgeandcampground.com)

- 108 **White Timber** 11-acre forested wildlife area. 1 mile W of Farmington. 319-293-3589.

- 109 **Des Moines River Access** Boat ramp on Des Moines River. 2 miles NE of Farmington. 319-293-3589.

- 110 **Turkey Run Access** Boat ramp on Des Moines River. 6 miles S of Farmington. 319-463-7673.

- 111 **Turkey Run Wildlife Area** 166-acre forest, upland, and wetland. 6 miles S of Farmington. 319-463-7673.

- 112 **Shimek State Forest** 9,418 acres. Hiking, camping, hunting, equestrian trails. Five units in Lee & Van Buren counties. 319-878-3811. [www.iowadnr.gov](http://www.iowadnr.gov)

### DONNELSON

[www.donnellsoniowa.org](http://www.donnellsoniowa.org)

- 113 **Harvestville Farm** Farm related hands-on activities for all ages, fresh produce. 1977 Hwy 2. Hours vary seasonally. 319-470-1558. [www.harvestvillefarm.com](http://www.harvestvillefarm.com)

- 114 **Appleberry Orchard** Iowa's oldest working orchard. 2469 Highway 2. Hours vary seasonally. 319-372-1307.