A Natural Setting For You!
In Allamakee County you will find the beauty of nature, the intrigue of history and the peace of a vacation paradise nestled in the rolling hills and striking bluffs of Northeastern Iowa.

The wonders of nature are waiting around every turn as you explore our numerous preserved areas, parks and historical sites, including the internationally known Effigy Mounds National Monument – Iowa’s only National Park.

There is an abundance of recreational opportunities & outdoor expeditions waiting for you in Allamakee County, making every moment here anything but ordinary!

Enjoy our hospitality, from the quiet retreats of our parks and campgrounds to the elegance and charm of our bed-and-breakfasts, you will find a comfortable place to call your own. Let Allamakee County be the natural setting for you!

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**Attractions**

Allamakee County has a rich history to share, and our public museums and attractions offer an interesting day of exploration for the entire family. From a variety of outdoor activities to the county’s historical museum in Waukon, you are sure to find interesting experiences to make your trip truly unique.

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**ALLAMAKEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM & GENEALOGY RESEARCH**

*(Old Courthouse Museum)*
121 Allamakee Street, Waukon
*(donations appreciated)*

The interior and exterior of this 1863 building have been preserved to reflect the time of its construction, including the bell tower, which houses the original bell. The whole family will enjoy a step backwards in time as you visit displays of period clothing and furnishings, including the piano and organ from the historic Wexford church (located north of Harpers Ferry along County Hwy X52). A medical exhibit includes an operating table and instruments used by physicians during the early years of the county’s settlement. The original second floor courtroom is intact and includes a display of law books, judge’s chair and bench, witness chair, and the jury box. For more information call (563) 568-2954, e-mail: info@allamakeehistory.org or visit: www.allamakeehistory.org

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**ION EXCHANGE**

1878 Old Mission Drive, Harpers Ferry
Learn about the nurturing steps being taken to preserve native Iowa seeds and plants at this unique nursery. Tours are available by appointment only. Contact Howard Bright at (800) 291-2143, e-mail the exchange at hbright@acegroup.cc, or visit them on the Web at www.ionxchange.com.

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**MISSISSIPPI RIVER LOCK AND DAM NO. 9**

Harpers Ferry *(free admission)*

Only access to the lock and dam from Iowa side of river is via boat. Autos must reach lock and dam from the Wisconsin side. The observation deck is located on Wisconsin side of river. Barge traffic and recreational boats traversing the Mississippi River glide through Lock and Dam Number Nine at Harpers Ferry. This is an excellent opportunity to introduce young people to the technology of river transportation.

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**EFFIGY MOUNDS NATIONAL MONUMENT**

154 Highway 76, Harpers Ferry *(free admission)*

No visit to Allamakee County would be complete without stopping at Iowa’s only national monument, Effigy Mounds National Monument. There are 206 known prehistoric American Indian mounds within the borders of the park, 31 of which are shaped in the likeness (effigy) of bears or birds. The 2,526-acre park is divided into two units (North and South) by the Yellow River. Walking trails provide modest to extended routes, allowing you to select your route and view a variety of mounds. An accessible boardwalk trail into the wetlands near the Visitor Center is available for disabled visitors and persons of all walking abilities. Open year-round, call (563) 873-3491 or visit www.nps.gov/efmo for more information.

**North Unit**

The 2-mile Fire Point Trail takes visitors past the Little Bear Mound to the Fire Point and Eagle Rock overlooks, rising 300 feet above the Mississippi River. Guided tours along the Fire Point Trail take approximately 1½ hours. Longer self-guided tours include the Twin Views Trail (3-mile round trip), the Third Scenic View Trail (4-mile round trip), and the Hanging Rock Trail (7-mile round trip).

**South Unit**

From the parking lot 1/2 mile south of the main gate, visitors can hike on well-defined trails through tall grass prairie to see the Compound Mound (4-mile round trip) and Marching Bear Group (4-mile round trip) in the South Unit of the park. The trail to the Marching Bear Group also follows part of the historic route of the 1840 Military Road.

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**MUSEUM OF RIVER HISTORY AND COMMERCIAL FISHING MUSEUM**

60 South Front Street, Lansing *(free admission)*

Lansing’s unique history as a river town comes to life in this specialized museum, featuring a collection of memorabilia from the early development of the town. Authentic wooden boats and artifacts offer visitors a glimpse at the early clamming and clamshell button industries, as well as commercial fishing and ice harvesting. An extensive photograph collection documents the growth of this Iowa river town, which was an important ferry point for immigrants crossing the Mississippi River in the early days of westward expansion. Call (563) 538-4641 or (563) 538-3943 for more information. Open by appointment.
Whether you are looking for some high-energy family fun or a quiet place to sit back and commune with nature, you will find your own special paradise in Allamakee County! Our parks and recreational areas offer a wide variety of activities in scenic Northeast Iowa.

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**DRIFTLESS AREA SCENIC BYWAY**
Allamakee County
This beautiful scenic byway zigzags its way on hard-surfaced and gravel roads through the high relief, pre-glacial landscape of Allamakee County. The route begins at Postville and winds back and forth across the county, taking the traveler through the communities of Harpers Ferry, Waukon, Churchtown and Lansing. From Lansing, the route follows Allamakee County Road A-26 westerly to its end at Highway 76 in the northwest corner of the county. The 100-mile route passes through the hills and valleys, forests, farms and limestone outcroppings of the Mississippi River bluffs country. The route contains two sections of gravel roadway which total 16 miles. These gravel sections are found northeast of Postville and northwest of Harpers Ferry. For more information contact the Resource Conservation and Development Office at (563) 864-7112 or visit www.northeastiowarcd.org/scenic-byways/

**MISSISSIPPI EXPLORER CRUISES**
Lansing, IA; La Crosse & Prairie du Chien, WI; Galena, IL
Interactive riverboat tours through the wild and scenic backwaters of the Mississippi River’s wildlife refuge on unique boats designed for fun river experiences. Get within feet of beautiful backwater riverbanks, bald eagle nests, beaver lodges, turtle logs, muskrat huts, blooming lotus and water lilies and more. All cruises are professionally guided and narrated by licensed captains, wildlife naturalists, and qualified experts. Weather protected cabins with restrooms, heat, A/C, comfortable seating, PA sound system and large, sliding-glass, wildlife-viewing windows. Call: (877) 647-7397 or (563) 586-4444. Web: www.mississippiexplorer.com

**THE NATURAL GAIT**
274 Burger Road, Monona / 1878 Old Mission Drive, Harpers Ferry
A natural learning environment offering several horsemanship clinics, seminars and workshops throughout the year. Contact (877) 776-2208 or (563) 419-3006, email: ntrlgait@acegroup.cc or visit: www.thenaturalgait.com

**RED BARN RESORT & CAMPGROUND**
2609 Main Street, Lansing
Enjoy the beauty of nature with family fun close at hand! Camping sites range from full hookups to primitive facilities and a shower house with laundry facilities are available. A state-stocked trout stream runs through the resort grounds and is stocked every two weeks. The resort is located within 30 minutes of eight other streams. For rates and additional information, please call: (563) 538-4956 or email: redbarn@rconnect.com or visit: www.lansingiowa.com/redbarncampground.htm

**S & S HOUSEBOAT RENTALS**
990 South Front Street, Lansing
S&S Houseboat Rentals is located in the heart of the Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge, one of the most beautiful refuges in the United States. You can watch bald eagles soar, fish and enjoy this natural beauty all while being on a fully furnished, luxury houseboat. S&S has several packages to accommodate your needs. S&S Houseboat Rentals, on the Upper Mississippi River, has been owned and operated by the Stirn family since 1960. Call (800) 728-0131 or email: ssrental@sbtek.net for more information. You can also visit their website at www.sboatrentals.com

**UPPER IOWA RESORT AND RENTAL**
578 Lonnings Drive, Dorchester
Nestled in a quiet valley right along the Upper Iowa River, enjoy camping (primitive or electric/water sites), canoeing, kayaking, and inner-tubing. Facility includes sand-bottom freshwater swimming pool/beach, modern shower facilities, cabin rental, volleyball, horseshoes, basketball court, game room and refreshments. Wonderful fishing on the Upper Iowa River as well as numerous trout streams within a 10-mile radius encompasses this resort. Camping season: April 15 through October 15. For more information and rates, contact Bob and Kristi Hager at (563) 568-3263 or email info@upperiowaresort.com. You can also visit their website at www.upperiowaresort.com

**WAUKON FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER**
Waukon City Park, Southern edge of Waukon just off of Highway 9
Take a splash to cool off or catch some rays at the Waukon Family Aquatic Center! The entire family will enjoy the pool’s twisting water slide, diving board and special children’s area, which includes geysers and a raindrop structure. A sizeable, intermediate swimming area, with water from two to three-foot depths and a series of competition lanes, provides swimming opportunities for persons of all skill levels. During the summer season for more information and admission rates, call (563) 568-2514. You can also visit their website at www.waukonparkandrec.com
WAUKON PARKS & RECREATION
Southern edge of Waukon just off of Highway 9
The largest City park in the state of Iowa with forty-six rolling acres of open park make this a great family outing. Picnic shelters, hiking trails, disc golf, four playground areas and camping facilities make this an attractive place. Hideaway Park is an impressive wood playground that offers hours of enjoyment for the entire family. For more information, call (563) 568-6420 or (563) 568-7131; email: wkn_park_rec@neitel.net or visit their website at www.waukonparkandrec.com

WAUKON WELLNESS CENTER
1220 Third Ave NW, Waukon
The Waukon Wellness Center offers an indoor walking/running track, racquetball courts, basketball/volleyball/tennis courts, batting cages, state of the art exercise equipment, free weights, personal training as well as group exercise classes including: Kettlebells, Zumba, Chisel, yoga/pilates and more. The staff at the Waukon Wellness Center would enjoy helping you reach your fitness goals. Call 563-568-0074, email: daniellebucknell@hotmail.com or visit: www.waukonwellness.com

YELLOW RIVER STATE FOREST
Southeast Allamakee County; 729 State Forest Road or Forest entrances via Harpers Ferry or State Highway 79
First acquired as a state forest in 1935, the Yellow River Forest has grown to encompass nearly 8,500 acres of natural beauty. Some of Iowa’s most unique forest features and terrain are found in the forest, and a wide variety of plant and animal life (including more than 65 species of birds) make this carefully managed timberland a lovely place to visit. Year-round camping is available, and hikers, equestrians, snowmobilers and cross-country skiers are sure to appreciate the extensive trail system. Hunting and fishing are also popular activities in the forest. For more information contact the Area Forester at (563) 586-2254 or visit: www.iowadnr.gov/Destinations/StateForests/YellowRiverStateForest.aspx

PARKS

BLUFFVIEW PARK
942 Hwy 364, Harpers Ferry
Bluffview Park is a roadside rest area featuring an open stone shelter, restrooms, grills and picnic tables.

CLINTON F. MEYER PARK
The northwest side of Postville on Murdock Street
Playground equipment, a basketball court, shelter and portable restrooms are available. Contact the City of Postville at (563) 864-7454 for more information.

HARPERS SLough
759 Hwy 364, Harpers Ferry
Harpers Slough is a day use area that offers picnicking spots as well as handicapped shoreline fishing access along the Mississippi River.

LULL’S PARK
Southeast side of Postville
The park contains playground equipment, shelters with electricity, grills and tables, restrooms, swimming pool and an ice-skating rink. An extension of Lull’s Park has been improved to include a nature/walking trail. For more information contact the City of Postville at (563) 864-7454.

MOUNT HOSMER CITY PARK
Lansing
A spectacular panoramic view of 50 miles of the beautiful Mississippi River valley rewards visitors who take the side trip up to the 104-acre Mount Hosmer City Park, situated on a bluff 450 feet above the town of Lansing. The park is named for Harriet Hosmer, a sculpstress, who won a footrace to the summit of the hill during a steamboat layover during the 1850s. Savor the natural beauty of the Mississippi and watch the river boats go by from this scenic overlook. Amenities include restrooms, shelter, telescopes and veteran memorials.

NOBLES ISLAND PUBLIC BOAT LANDING
645 Hwy 364, Harpers Ferry
Nobles Island is a public boat landing on the Mississippi River located 5 miles South of Harpers Ferry. In addition to the two boat launching ramps, the area also offers picnicking spots along with shoreline fishing access. There are also pit latrines for public use.

ROBERT’S PARK
Intersection of N. Reynolds Street & W. Greene Street
The area is lighted by decorative globe lights and contains picnic tables and benches for relaxation. For more information contact the City of Postville at (563) 864-7454.

ROSSVILLE ROADSIDE PARK
841 State Hwy 76 S, Monona
Rossville Park is a roadside rest area that offers travelers an area to stop and take a break and stretch their legs. This day use area offers a small shelter for picnicking and pit latrines.

VOLNEY PARK
1262 James Rd, Monona
Situated along the beautiful Yellow River, Volney Park offers a variety of recreational opportunities such as picnicking spots, a small shelter, playground equipment, pit latrines, canoe and fishing access to Yellow River.
THE SANDY POINT CEMETERY
South on Sandy Point Road
Harpers Ferry

The Sandy Point Cemetery (also known as the Harpers Ferry City Cemetery) is located in Harpers Ferry along the banks of the Mississippi River and is a point of interest not only as cemetery but it also has Indian Burial mounds in it.

The first known American burial was John Tucker in 1852, whom was a friend of William Klett who owned the land at the time of his death. The most recent burial was Margaret Cole in 1930. David Harper whom died in 1869 is buried on top of one of the Indian Mounds, he was the founder of Harpers Ferry.

Records show about 20 burials and the six Indian Mounds although only few stones are present today. Folklore has it that some of the bodies were washed away with floods although this has never been proven.

LANDMARK INN AND GUN HOUSE
1172 Highway 9, Lansing
Landmark Inn- constructed ca. 1851; Federal style; front section was built as a private residence by Col. John Wakefield, who is said to have grown up with and been commissioned by Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War. Rear section added in 1854 and the building was formerly a stage coach stop, brewery, hotel, store, post office, tearoom, bar and restaurant. Presently is a private residence.

Gun House- constructed ca. 1851; located directly behind the Landmark Inn; stone, two-story structure; said to have been built by Col. Wakefield following his participation in the Blackhawk Wars, to defend against Indian uprisings.

NEW ALBIN AREA
ALBERTA HOUSE
County Road A-26 (intersection of A-26 and Lycurgus Road)
Constructed in 1858 by E. T. Albert as a wayside hotel; served as a refuge for frightened settlers during the New Ulm Massacre (Sioux) on September 1, 1862; features three-foot-thick stone walls.

COLSCH LOG HOUSE
2774 Highway 26 (east side of road), rural New Albin
Constructed in 1858; one-and-one-half-story log house built by Elijah Fish (originally called Elijah Fish Log Cabin); sits on land surveyed by Nathaniel Boone, son of Daniel Boone.
**REBURN 12-SIDED BARN**
1641 Pool Hill Drive, rural New Albin
Constructed in 1941; 12-sided, beef cattle barn built by Tom Reburn; half of the timber and sheeting lumber was taken from Reburn’s father’s barn; 46 feet in diameter; circular feed aisle, capable of feeding 50 head of cattle at one time; hay mound had a circular track for the hay fork; listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

**NEW ALBIN TOWN HALL**
Main Street, New Albin
Constructed ca. 1895; frame structure with bell tower; vernacular with elements of Greek Revival influence; three rooms, including jail, marshal’s office and council room; used until 1969.

**THE IRON POST**
Highway 26 North of New Albin
As you travel to the north edge of town you will find the famous iron post, which is registered with the National Historical Society. Placed there in 1849; this 600-pound cast-iron post; marked “Minnesota” on the north, “Iowa” on the south, and “1849” and “43-30” (latitude) on the sides.

**POSTVILLE AREA**

**JOHN R. MOTT HOUSE**
265 West Williams Street, Postville
Constructed in 1867; two-story frame house; Victorian style; home of 1946 Nobel Peace Prize winner John R. Mott; once served as a hospital. Presently an apartment complex known as Mott Manor.

**ROGER KOLARICH HOME**
111 East Tilden Street, Postville
Constructed in 1872 by Godfrey Stadt; two-story frame home in Victorian Gothic style; includes a stage, which was built so Stadt’s son could perform one-person shows. Presently a private single-family dwelling.

**TURNER HALL**
119 East Greene Street, Postville
 constructs in 1913; shows the predominance of the German-American culture; added to National Register of Historic Places in 2000.

**TRAVELER’S TIDBIT**
In 1946, former Postville resident Dr. John Raleigh Mott (1865-1955) received the Nobel Peace Prize (with Emily Greene Balch) for founding the World Council of Churches. Hailed as an international religious leader, Dr. Mott was recognized for his service, particularly in far-reaching church and missionary movements. Dr. Mott’s boyhood home at 225 Williams Street in Postville is identified with a bronze plaque and is now a private apartment building know as Mott Manor.

**WAUKON AREA**

**OLD EAST PAINT CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH**
1799 Elon Drive, rural Waterville
Constructed in 1869; Gothic style; listed on the National Register of Historic Places; first church constructed for Norwegian settlers in Allamakee County.

**GJEFLE LOG CABIN**
121 Allamakee Street, Waukon (with the Old Courthouse Museum)
This two-story cabin, originally built by Norwegian immigrants, housed as many as 15 people at a single time, between 1870 and 1886; it was moved to its present site in 1990.

**OLD COURTHOUSE MUSEUM**
107 Allamakee Street, Waukon
Constructed in 1861; listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Center of a great controversy between the cities of Waukon and Lansing. Both cities raised funds and built “county” courthouses (Lansing completing its first). In June of 1866, after ten county seat contests, a posse of 30 men took the county records from the Lansing courthouse and tried to deliver them to Waukon. The Iowa Supreme Court later intervened in the dispute, making Waukon the official county seat.

**TRAVELER’S TIDBIT**
For many years, the border between Iowa and Minnesota was hotly disputed. Iowans urged the government to use the Minnesota River as the dividing line, giving Iowa a good portion of what is now southern Minnesota. Minnesotans wanted to use the 42nd parallel as the border, giving them the city of Dubuque and northern Iowa. In 1849, Captain Thomas J. Lee settled the matter by establishing the border at 43 degrees and 30 minutes north latitude. To solidify his mark, Lee purchased a cast-iron monument on October 19, 1849, and had it installed on the border.

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Family Dining

Lighter Fare/Snacks

CASEY’S GENERAL STORE
516 Rossville Road, Waukon
Donna Kolsrud
(563) 568-99347
For Pizza: (563) 568-2194
www.caseys.com
Convenience and gas store with fresh take home pizza and snacks.

DAVE GUS & TONY’S PIZZA & STEAK HOUSE
508 West Main Street, Waukon
Dave Bell
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Full service dine in restaurant serving sandwiches, pasta, beer, pizza and steak diners, along with a meeting room for any special event. Carryouts welcomed.

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Pat & Donna Bresnahan
748 Main Street
(563) 538-4349
For your fast and convenient stops, come see us. We have video rentals, gas and fresh made sandwiches, pizza and snacks.

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38 West Main Street, Waukon
Iron Ridge Church
(563) 568-6134
Movie Line: (563) 568-4900
www.mainfeaturetheater.com
The “eat while watching a movie place!” Combination theatre & restaurant offering a unique entertainment and dining experience with first run movies and seating for 120+. Main Feature Theatre & Pizza Pub strives to provide great food and great movies in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere! If you’ve never been here before you’re invited to come and experience dinner and a movie. Call us for Carryout, Delivery or Birthday Party and Facility Reservation information or check out our website for great deals! Facilities and catering packages are available for corporate use including all audio and video equipment. Open 7 days a week. Reservations encouraged but not required. Large groups/tours welcome!

RED BARN RESORT BAR & RESTAURANT
2609 Main Street, Lansing
Dennis & Deb Troendle
(563) 538-4956
www.lansingiowa.com/redbarncampground.htm
For your camping comfort, we offer a full restaurant and bar to relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Lansing.

SAFE HOUSE SALOON
359 Main Street, Lansing
Nick and Melissa Hammell
(563) 538-4228 or (563) 794-0520
www.safehousesaloon.com
Welcome to the Safe House Saloon in beautiful Lansing, Iowa! We have become known for our delicious pizzas, unique atmosphere, and large selection of tap beers and drinks. When you walk into the Safe House Saloon you’ll feel like you’ve walked into another time. There is so much to enjoy! So come sit down at our beautiful old fashioned bar or get cozy in one of our curtained booths, have a delicious frosty mug beverage and piping hot pizza. Eat some peanuts (don’t forget to throw the shells on the floor!), play some pool, or come in to hear some live music. There’s something for everyone! We hope to see you there!

SABOR LATINO FOODS
142 South Lawler Street, Postville
Juan Figueroa
(563) 864-3810
Spice things up with an authentic Mexican meal. Innovative Mexican dishes make lunchtime and dinnertime extraordinarily exciting. Great fajitas, burritos, tacos, tortas and enchiladas. Every day and weekend specials, kid’s menu, tropical drinks, beer and wine coolers.

Specialty Shops & Services

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Clothing  Gift Items  Sundries

Arts & Crafts  Sporting Goods

ELLIOTT JEWELERS, INC.
John & Shelly Elliott
31 West Main Street, Waukon
(563) 568-3661 or (800) 932-7028
john@elliottjewelers.com
www.elliottjewelers.com
When you purchase a piece of fine jewelry from Elliott Jewelers, you get much more than just a beautiful jewelry from item, you will receive top notch in-store service and repair, honest pricing, a huge selection to choose from and a knowledgeable sales staff to serve you.

GREGG JONES MUSCULAR THERAPY CENTER
Gregg Jones
28 Spring Avenue, Waukon
(563) 568-4179
greggjonesmtc@gmail.com
www.greggjonesmtc.com
Nestled in the Heart of Allamakee County, Gregg Jones Muscular Therapy is focused on the healing of body, mind and spirit through therapeutic massage and bodywork. Friend them on Facebook at Gregg Jones Muscular Therapy Center!
Kitchen Krafts Inc. is a direct merchant of hard-to-find cooking tools, ingredients & supplies for creative cooks. Our product range encompasses the categories: cake decorating, home baking, candy making and home canning supplies. Within each category we offer a full range of tools, supplies, ingredients, books, how-to videos and packaging products. We publish and distribute our mail order catalog throughout the U.S. and around the world. Merchandise is stocked and available for shipment from our warehouse in the Midwest. Warehouse is also open to the public for shopping on Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. Kitchen Krafts has been serving the consumer and home business markets since 1989.

L&M GAS & GO
Mark Heiderscheid
226 Rail Road Avenue, New Albin
(563) 544-4263
Full service gas, tires and oil changes.

SPORTSMEN’S UNLIMITED
Jeremy & Justin Johnson
866 Allamakee Street, Waukon
(563) 568-4955
www.sportsmensunlimited.com
Outdoor sporting goods store for hunting, fishing and camping.

WATERLOO WORKSHOP
Jill & Michael Stephenson
369 Waterloo Creek Drive, Dorchester
In our old log home we live much as people used to 100 years ago, with no electricity or telephone. We continue to practice the old-time arts of wood-working, basket-weaving and preserving wild and home-grown fruits and vegetables. Visitors share fresh, made-from scratch rolls backed in our wood stove, sample country jams and sip tea or fresh well water. We are located in a lovely valley 4 miles Northwest of Dorchester, Iowa.

WAUKON GREENHOUSE FLOWERS & GIFTS
Sherrie Hunstad
27 Spring Avenue, Waukon
(563) 568-3711
sherrie@waukongreenhouse.com
www.waukongreenhouse.com
We are a retail, floral, gift shop and greenhouse. We specialize in Iowa wine, gift items and custom arrangements.

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Irv Fosaaen & Patty Fosaaen
208 Highway 9 SW, Waukon
(563) 568-3471
waukonhd@rconnect.com
www.waukonharley.com
Motorcycling is in our blood, and we understand what it takes to keep your bike on the road. We know how important you bike is to you. Our staff is genuinely concerned with making your Harley-Davidson experience something you treasure for a lifetime!

MURPHY’S COVE BED & BATH
Dennis & Carn Murphy
209 West Street SW, Waukon
(563) 568-6448
www.allamakeecounty.com/murphyscove/
One complete 14 room rental house, 4 bedrooms, 4 porches; all the comforts of home and fully equipped and furnished in this “Home Away from Home” conveniently located in historic downtown Waukon; rented by the day, weekend or week and is open year round.

MCARRITY’S INN ON MAIN
203 Main Street, Lansing
Host: Peter Kerndt & Nancy Geshke
(866) 538-9262
info@mcgarritysinn.com
www.mcgarritysinn.com
The Inn features four smoke-free luxurious suites, which may be rented separately or as a whole for larger gatherings. All suites are located on the second floor and have access to laundry facilities.

BLUE HERON INN
20 North Front Street, Lansing
(563) 568-7686
Escape to a pleasant getaway in Northeast Iowa, right on the Mississippi River. The Blue Heron Inn is a bed and bath located in a newly restored, historic riverfront building offering a comfortable, spacious single unit accommodation for visitors and vacationers. The Inn, located in the quaint small town of Lansing, nestled below the river bluffs of Iowa’s “Little Switzerland” and bordering Wisconsin and Minnesota, promises a peaceful escape from the daily grind. Wake up to the sounds of the river just outside your private veranda, enjoy a canoe ride in the quiet sloughs of the upper Mississippi wildlife refuge, or stroll down Main Street browsing shops, galleries and even an old fashioned ice cream parlor. With your own dock you can enjoy fishing and boating activities.

KELLY’S PLACE BED & BATH
Dennis & Carn Murphy
209 West Street SW, Waukon
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One complete 14 room rental house, 4 bedrooms, 4 porches; all the comforts of home and fully equipped and furnished in this “Home Away from Home” conveniently located in historic downtown Waukon; rented by the day, weekend or week and is open year round.

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Nestled in a quiet valley between Waukon and Dorchester, right on the banks of the Upper Iowa River, we invite you to visit our 29-acre private campground and recreational facility. We have cabin rentals as well as camper and tent sites available. We offer swimming, canoe rental, inner tubing, volleyball, mini-golf, playground, game room, fishing and much more. The scenic area is ideal for families, anglers, and avid outdoorsmen. Fish the Upper Iowa for walleye and small mouth bass. Or, within five miles of our campground, you’ll find five of Iowa’s best trout streams, and over 1,000 acres of state D.N.R. land. Come experience our warm, down-home friendly atmosphere!

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(563) 568-6420 or (563) 568-7131
wkn_park_rec@neitel.net
www.waukonparkandrec.com
The campground has sites ranging from tent camping to large RV’s. There are water/electric hookups at each site. The campground has a shower house and restroom facilities, along with a dump station that is free to campers. A fire pit and picnic tables are available at each site; firewood is also available free to campers. A playground is located within the campground, along with walking trails that take you to park amenities such as the Family Aquatic Center, pond, volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, and shelters. Two shelters are also located within the campground for use.

YELLOW RIVER STATE FOREST CAMPGROUND
729 State Forest Road, Harpers Ferry
(563) 586-2254
www.iowadnr.gov/Destinations/StateForests/YellowRiverStateForest.aspx
Our 176 campsites are open year-round. Of these campsites 34 are equestrian. All sites are primitive, with no running water or electricity.

Resources

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Fax: (563) 568-6990
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