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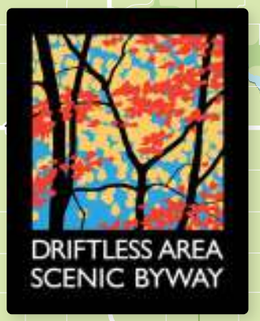

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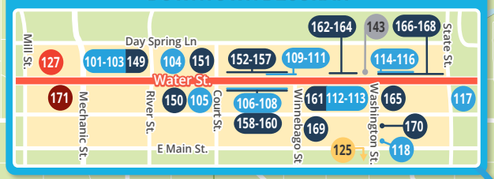

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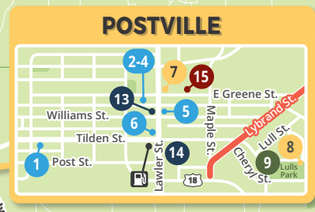

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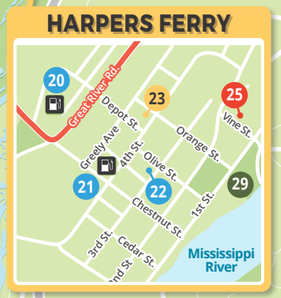

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Best Places

TO VISIT ALONG THE BYWAY

Use this tear sheet map to uncover 180+ of the BEST activities and local secrets associated with the BEST visitor-friendly businesses, sites, and destinations along the byway. For additional information, refer to Visitor Welcome Centers as well as other Iowa Byway's resources and publications available at www.traveliowa.com.

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POSTVILLE

1. **Mi Dulce Elena.** Mexican bakery. 444 W Tilden St. 563-412-9454
2. **El Pariente.** Mexican food/meat mrkt. 140 W Greene St. 563-863-3114
3. **La Canasta.** Mexican grocery. 112 W Greene St. 563-863-3555
4. **Tienda Tonitas.** Food & market. 105 W Greene St. 563-864-7127
5. **Club 51.** Bar with burgers. 107 N Lawler St. 563-864-7864
6. **Jalepenos.** Mexican Cuisine. 142 S Lawler St. 563-863-3553
7. ★ **Byway Art.** Mosaic globe kaleidoscope. 101 E Greene St. 563-864-7112
8. **Postville Pool.** Call for hours. 400 Wilson St. 563-864-7690
9. **Lull's Park.** Playground and 1-mile trail. 326 Lull St. 563-864-7454
10. **Little House on the Farm.** Renovated barn/cabin. 563-277-7450
11. **Pines Motel.** Single & double rooms. 12458 US-18. 563-422-7600
12. **Forest Mills Quilt Shop.** Fabric. 650 Forest Mills Rd. 563-568-3807
13. **Hobbies and More.** Thrift, clothes. 112 N Lawler St. 608-615-2193
14. **Kosher Market.** Kosher food and drinks. 215 S. Lawler St.
15. ★ **NEIA RC&D Stormwater Demo Site.** Visitor center w/ conservation practices. 101 E Greene St. 563-864-7112

HARPERS FERRY

16. **Paint Creek Overlook.** Bluff vista overlooking the Paint Creek valley. SW end of Overlook Rd in YRSF.
17. ★ **Larkin's Overlook.** Bluff vista overlooking the Paint Creek valley. SE end of Overlook Rd in YRSF.
18. **Cedar Point Overlook.** Bluff vista overlooking the Paint Creek valley. Fire Tower Rd in YRSF.
19. **Mohn Fish Market.** Fresh/smoked. 1144 Great River Rd. 563-586-2269
20. **Portside Bar and Supper Club.** 125 N Jefferson Ave. 563-586-2100
21. **River Run Pub & Grub.** Bar & grill. 402 Chestnut St. 563-586-2020
22. **Spillway Supper Club.** Bar & grill. 112 N 3rd St. 563-586-2181
23. **Family Splash Zone.** Free aquatic play area & splash pad. 238 4th St.
24. **Wexford Immaculate Catholic Church.** 1416 Great River Rd.
25. **Oil Springs School.** Historic school. 108 Vine St. 319-240-2460
26. ★ **Yellow River State Forest.** 168 campsites, trails, & trout stream. 729 State Forest Rd. 563-586-2254
27. ★ **Lock & Dam #9 Riverwalk.** 2-mile trail through Mississippi backwaters. 1151 Red Oak Rd., across RR tracks.
28. ★ **Effigy Mounds National Monument.** Visitor Center, Indigenous mounds, hiking trails. 151 IA-76. 563-873-3491
29. **Harpers Ferry Boat Landing.** Picnic area, fishing, access to Harper's Slough. 427 N 1st St. 563-538-0402
30. **Andy Mountain Log Cabins.** 2335 Andy Mountain Ln. 563-586-2123

WAUKON

31. ★ **Empty Nest Winery.** Locally made fruit and berry wines. Tasting room. 1352 Apple Rd. 563-568-2758
32. **Peake's Apple Orchard.** Fall wknds. 323 N Line Dr. 563-419-0449
33. **Lid's Bar & Grill.** Burgers, steaks. 1350 9th St SW. 563-568-2388
34. **Green Valley Getaway.** Bar & grill. 78 16th Ave NW. 563-568-4866
35. **Jet's Meats & Café.** Breakfast and lunch. 10 9th St NW. 563-568-2403
36. **The ProvERBial Taproom.** Taproom, flights. 609 Rossville Rd.
37. ★ **WW Homestead Dairy.** Famous cheese curds, homemade ice cream. 850 Rossville Rd. 563-568-4950
38. **Uptown Grill.** Steaks, pasta, pizza. 39 W Main St. 563-217-3131
39. **Aztec Parlor.** Coffee, Lotus, pastries. 15 W Main St. 563-568-8184
40. **S&D Café.** Breakfast & lunch. 13 W Main St. 563-568-9944
41. **AJ Steakhouse.** Ribeyes, chops, fish. 12 W Main St. 563-568-0048
42. **Yen Hing Dragon.** Chinese. 9 Spring Ave. 563-568-2383
43. **The Blend.** Herbal & vitamin drinks. 27 Spring Ave. 563-568-8698
44. ★ **Fiesta Vallarta.** Mexican food, drinks. 9 E Main St. 563-568-0020
45. **Waukon Golf & Country Club.** 9-hole course. 308 1st St SE. 563-568-9939
46. **Grumpy's Lanes.** Bowling alley, restaurant. 601 Rossville Rd.
47. ★ **Town Theater & Pizza Pub.** Movie theater and restaurant. 38 W Main St. 563-568-6134
48. **Byway Art.** 'Crossroads.' Corner of Spring Ave & W Main St.
49. **Underground Escape.** Escape room. 2 Spring Ave. 563-217-3028
50. **Allamakee Historical Museum.** 121 Allamakee St NW. 563-568-2954
51. ★ **Waukon City Park (2 mi).** Aquatic Center, trails, pond, playground, ball fields. 11th Ave SW. 563-568-0081
52. **Boarders Inn & Suites.** 407 Rossville Rd. 563-568-2220
53. **Sycamore Floral.** Flowers & gifts. 116 Rossville Rd. 563-568-3676
54. **M. B's Quilting.** Antiques, furniture, gifts. 201 Allamakee St. 563-568-7789
55. **Silver Laine Co.** Body positive fashion. 33 W Main St. 563-794-1088
56. **Elliott Jewelers.** Founded in 1961. 31 W Main St. 563-568-3661
57. **Hello Sunshine.** Gifts, home decor. 9 W Main St. 563-217-3300
58. **Broker Leather.** Boots & fashion. 5 E Main St. 563-379-2180
59. **Paws Up Pet Supplies.** Food, toys. 4 Spring Ave.
60. **Waukon Visitor Center.** Tourism info. 101 W Main St. 563-568-2624

LANSING

61. **Red Barn Campground Restaurant.** Seasonal. 2609 Main St. 563-538-4956
62. ★ **Madigan Winery.** Tasting counter on weekends, award-winning wines. 1536 Lily Rd. 563-217-0387
63. **The Tiki Bar.** Seasonal, by marina. 590 N Front St. 563-538-4474
64. ★ **Skinny Dip.** Seasonal ice cream, food. 115 N 2nd St. 563-538-4585
65. **Shep's Riverside Bar & Grill.** 10 S Front St. 563-538-2009
66. ★ **Coffee on the River.** Food & wine. 60 S Front St. 563-538-2899
67. **The Buck Stops Here.** Breakfast and lunch. 367 Main St. 563-538-9284
68. ★ **Safe House Saloon.** Pizza, craft beer. 359 Main St. 563-538-4228
69. **Lansing Pool.** Seasonal, outdoor. 490 Bench St. 563-538-4343
70. **Sports Complex.** Ball fields, splash pad, tennis courts, picnic shelters, and a playground. 223 S Front St.
71. ★ **Mt. Hosmer Park & Overlook.** Trails, pavillion, and fifty-mile views of the Mississippi River. N 6th St.
72. **Downtown Plaza.** Picnic tables, event space. 298 Main St. 563-538-9229
73. **S & S Houseboat Rentals.** 990 S Front St. 563-538-4454
74. **River N Ridge Outdoors.** 90 S Front St. 563-538-4188
75. **Welsh's Village Farm and Home.** 330 Main St. 563-538-4884
76. ★ **Horsfall's Lansing Variety Store.** Wall Drug with an Iowa flare. 300 Main St. 563-538-4966
77. **Driftless Gypsy Boutique.** Clothing. 221 Main St. 563-564-7905
78. **Driftless Edit.** Clothing boutique. 211 Main St. 563-568-9943
79. **Red Geranium Floral & Gifts.** 201 Main St. 563-538-3943
80. ★ **Driftless Area Visitors Center.** Mississippi River displays. 1944 Columbus Rd. 563-538-0400
81. **Main Street Lansing.** Visitor Center. 274 Main St. 563-538-9229

NEW ALBIN

82. ★ **City Meat Market.** Quality smoked meats. 199 Railroad Ave. 563-544-4236
83. **Harmon's High Chaparall.** Tavern & restaurant. 247 Ross Ave. 563-544-4272
84. **Buzzards.** Bar & grill, good pizza. 176 Oak St. 563-544-4422
85. **Splash Pad and Playground.** Corner of Oak St. and 1st St. NE
86. **Iron Post.** Historic cast iron post marking Iowa / Minnesota border. Main St. NW, north of New Albin.
87. **Fish Farm Mounds State Preserve.** 3-acre preserve, Indigenous mounds. 3 miles south of New Albin on Hwy 26.
88. **Army Road.** Viewing station, gravel road / trail in Mississippi backwaters, boat ramp, and fishing platform.
89. **Frawley's Variety Store.** 225 Main St. 563-544-4498

DECORAH

90. ★ **Winneshiek Wildberry Winery.** 1966 337th St. 563-735-5809
91. ★ **Luna Valley Pizza Farm.** Seasonal. 3012 Middle Sattre Rd.
92. ★ **Twin Springs Supper Club.** 2149 Twin Springs Rd. 563-382–4096
93. ★ **Toppling Goliath Brewing.** #1 craft brewery in Iowa. Food, outdoor patio. 1600 Prosperity Rd. 563-387-6700
94. **Dixie's Biergarten.** Craft beer, food, patio. 310 College Dr. 563-277-1295
95. **The Landing.** Indoor food hall. 211 College Drive. 563-277-1893
96. ★ **Pulpit Rock Brewing.** Patio, taproom. 207 College Dr. 563-380-3610
97. **Old Armory BBQ.** Smoked meats. 208 College Drive. 563-382-6208
98. **Whippy Dip.** Seasonal soft-serve. 121 College Dr. 563-382-4591
99. **Sabin Family Table.** Breakfast, lunch. 817 S Mechanic St. 563-382-2964
100. **Mill Street Mocha.** Drive-thru coffee. 909 S. Mill St. 563-419-4574
101. **Sugar Bowl.** Seasonal ice cream parlor. 410 W Water St. 563-379-9754
102. **Kanpai Soda Shop.** Specialty soda, treats. 404 W Water St. 563-379-1672
103. **Lefse Lodge Kafe.** A lil' bit of Norway. 400 W Water St. 563-382-5690
104. **Oneota Food Co-op.** Local food and cafe. 312 W Water St. 563-382-4666
105. **Water Street Deli.** Sandwiches. 301 W Water St. 563-277-1052
106. **Kozi Pie Shoppe.** Sweet & savory pies. 213 W Water Street. 563-277-1479
107. ★ **Koreana.** Sushi, Japanese cuisine. 207 W Water St. 563-382-6262
108. **Coffee Break.** Coffee bar, hobby and card shop. 205 W Water St.
109. ★ **T-Bocks Sports Bar & Grill.** 206 W Water St. 563-382-5970
110. **Magpie Cafe & Coffeehouse.** 202 W Water St. 563-387-0593
111. **Urban Nutrition.** Energy shakes. 128 W Water St. 563-419-6668
112. **Rubaiyat.** Fine dining and wine bar. 117 W Water St. 563-382-9463
113. ★ **Impact Coffee.** Craft coffeehouse, cocktail lounge, and roastery. 101 W Water St. 563-419-3141
114. **Hotel Winneshiek.** Bar, appetizers. 104 E Water St. (563) 382-4164
115. ★ **Mabe's Pizza.** Famous thin-crust. 110 E Water St. 563-382-4297
116. **Blazing Star.** Vegetarian, gluten-free. 120 E Water St.
117. **Don Jose Mexican Restaurant.** Patio. 201 E Water St. 563-382-6052
118. **La Rana Bistro.** Food and wine bar. 120 Washington St. 563-382-3067
119. ★ **Pinter's Gardens & Pumpkins.** Garden center, pumpkin patch, bakery. 2475 Hwy 9. 563-382-0010
120. ★ **Seed Savers Exchange.** Heirloom seed farm, gardens, gift shop, trails. 3094 N Winn Rd. 563-382-5990
121. **Silvercrest Golf Club.** 9-hole course. 2772 College Dr. 563-382-5296
122. **Decorah Pool.** Seasonal. 701 College Dr. 563-382-4158
123. ★ **King Pin Entertainment Center.** Bowling, arcade, axe-throwing, food 400 Heivly St. 563-277-1555
124. ★ **Sunflower Discover Center.** Interactive, educational play space. 902 Commerce Dr. 563-382-5717
125. ★ **ArtHaus.** Art center with classes, open studio hours, exhibits, events. 107 W Broadway St. 563-382-5440
126. **Porter House Museum.** Natural history artifacts & art. May-Oct. 401 Broadway St. 563-382-8465
127. ★ **Vesterheim Museum / Folk School.** Norwegian-American history, art, craft. 520 W Water St. 563-382-9681
128. **Malanaphy Springs Waterfall.** 1-mi. trail to spring-fed waterfall. 2820 Bluffton Rd.
129. ★ **Decorah Fish Hatchery.** Trout feeding, fishing. 2321 Siewers Spring Rd.
130. **Will Baker Park/Pulpit Rock** Steep climb rewarded with Upper Iowa River view. Pulpit Rock Rd.
131. **Twin Springs Park.** Trout fishing, 1-mile trail, springs. Twin Springs Rd.
132. ★ **Trout Run Trail.** 11-mile paved loop with views, art, hills, & flat streches.
133. **Decorah Community Prairie.** Trails, butterfly garden. 4 Ohio St.
134. ★ **Phelps Park.** Trails, playground, picnic shelters, stonework, scenic river views. 613 Park St.
135. ★ **Dunning's Spring Park.** 200-ft. waterfall, stone bridge, trails, access to Ice Cave. Ice Cave Rd.
136. ★ **Van Peenan Park.** Extensive hiking, biking trails. Ice Cave/Quarry Hill Rd.
137. **Palisades Park.** Views of Decorah valley, hiking trails, picnic facilities. Ice Cave Rd.
138. **Pulpit Rock Campground.** 100+ sites. 505 Pulpit Rock Rd. 563-382-9551
139. **Country Inn & Suites.** Pool, breakfast. 2042 Iowa Hwy 9, 563-387-9011
140. **Fairfield Inn & Suites.** Pool, pets. 2041 Iowa Hwy 9, 563-382-8800
141. **Quality Inn & Suites.** Pool, breakfast. 705 Commerce Dr. 563-382-2269
142. **Super 8 Motel.** Breakfast, pet-friendly. 810 Iowa Hwy 9. 563-382-8771
143. ★ **Hotel Winneshiek.** Historic, downtown hotel. 104 E Water St. 563-382-4164
144. **Anthem Archery.** Pro shop. 1665 Prosperity Rd. 563-382-4755
145. **Decorah Bicycles.** Rentals & gear. 101 College Dr. 563-382-8209
146. **Red-Roxy Quilt Co.** Quilt shop. 804 Short St. 563-382-4646
147. **Storied Folk.** Inspirational goods. 309 E Water St.
148. **Depot Outlet.** Thrift store. 510 Montgomery St. 563-382-2700
149. ★ **Decorah Hatchery.** Outdoor clothes & gear. 406 W Water St. 563-382-4103
150. **Double Windsor Clothing Co.** Men's wear. 309 W Water St. 563-277-1317
151. **Blue Heron Knittery.** Knit shop. 300 W Water St. 563-517-1059
152. **Mercantile 1028.** New life in old treasures, antiques. 222 W Water St.
153. **Jubilee.** Furniture, housewares, art. 218 W Water St.
154. ★ **The Getup.** Gently loved clothing. 212 W Water St. 563-419-8511
155. **Margaret's Boutique.** Women's clothing. 210 W Water St. 563-382-8208
156. **Jenny Wren Gift Market.** Candles, gifts. 200 W Water St. 563-419-4034
157. **Magic Morpho.** Rock & crystal shop. 130 W Water St. 563-387-6014
158. ★ **Modish.** Women's clothing boutique. 217 W Water St. 563-382-3600
159. **Interior Design by Emily.** Home goods. 215 W Water St. 563-379-9681
160. **J Tupy's Clothing.** Women's clothes. 211 W Water St. 563-382-8940
161. ★ **Rendered Unique.** Local home decor. 115 W Water St. 563-382-4071
162. ★ **Dragonfly Books.** Books for all ages and interests, puzzles, gifts. 112 W Water St. 563-382-4275
163. **The Silver Birch.** Christian books, gifts. 104 W Water St. 563-382-4432
164. ★ **Agora Arts.** Handmade American craft featuring 250+ local artists. 102 W Water St. 563-382-8786
165. **Ace Kitchen Place.** Kitchen store. 101 E Water St. 563-382-3544
166. **Driftless Botanicals / Oak & Olive Flowers.** Houseplants. 104 E Water St.
167. **Lulu & BB's Pet Market.** Toys, food. 118 E. Water St. 563-382-4431
168. **Heavenly Made Gnomes & Gifts.** 126 E Water St. 563-380-1362
169. ★ **Cardboard Robot.** Art supplies, craft kits, nice paper, clever toys. 110 Winnebago St. 563-382-4086
170. **KL Designs.** Home decor. 106 Washington St. 563-380-3500.
171. **Decorah Visitors Center.** 507 W Water St. 563-382-3990

RURAL AREAS

BLUFFTON

172. **Chimney Rock Campground.** 3312 Chimney Rock Rd. 563-735-5786
173. **Bluffton Resort and Bar.** 2619 W Ravine Rd. 563-735-5738
174. **White's Riverside Campground.** 2633 W Ravine Rd. 563-735-5633
175. **Hutchinson Family Farm.** 2299 Scenic River Rd. 563-382-3054

BURR OAK

176. **Barney's Bar & Grill** 3607 236th Ave. 563-735-5900
177. **Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum.** 3603 236th Ave. 563-735-5916

FREEPORT

178. **Oneota Golf and Country Club.** 1714 Golf Rd. 563-382-4407
179. **Sampson Springs Campground.** 2271 133rd Ave. 563-382-4849

HIGHLANDVILLE

180. **Locust School Museum.** Historic schoolhouse. 1640 Big Canoe Rd.
181. **Bear Creek Cabins.** 3497 Highlandville Rd. 563-546-7722
182. **Decorah High Point Cabins.** 284 Old Spruce Dr. 563-277-0049

DORCHESTER

183. **Wings.** Great food, fine spirits. 606 Waterloo Creek Dr. 563-497-3353
184. **Upper Iowa Resort.** RVs/tents, cabins, pool with beach, river rentals. 578 Lonnings Dr. 563-568-3263
185. **Sportsmen Motel.** Motel and cabins. 2753 State Hwy 76. 563-497-3615

ROSSVILLE

186. ★ **Old Rossville Store.** Supperclub. 851 Volney Rd. 563-535-7272.
187. **Sportsmans Club.** Sports bar. 847 Volney Rd. 563-535-7179

VOLNEY

188. **Bigfoot Canoe Rental.** Yellow River. 409 Deer Rd. 319-238-2064

WATERVILLE

189. **Hill 'N' Country Amish Candies.** 1190 Sherman Ridge Rd. 563-535-7572
190. **Paint Creek Amish Bakery.** Fri - Sat. 1338 Paint Creek Dr. 563-535-7701
191. **Scenic View Campground.** 60 sites. 420 Old Sixteen Rd. 563-535-7347

BYWAYS & SCENIC TRAILS

192. **Great River Road.** Follows the length of the Mississippi River, 2000 miles.
193. **River Bluffs Scenic Byway.** 109 miles, Fayette & Clayton counties.
194. ★ **Upper Iowa Water Trail.** Popular, scenic floating river. 126 miles.
195. **Yellow River Water Trail.** Longest coldwater trout stream in IA.

ADDITIONAL VISITOR GUIDES

A wide range of visitor guides & planning brochures are available at the many Visitor and Interpretive Centers located along the Driftless Area Scenic Byway.

BYWAY CONTACT INFORMATION

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