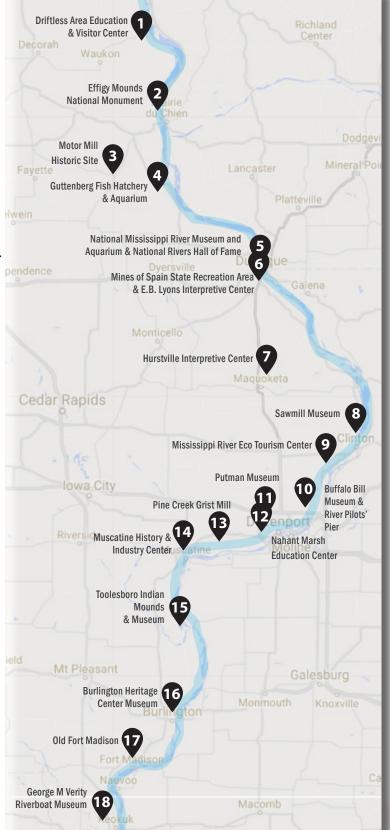


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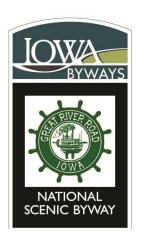
**Interpretive Centers** 

- Driftless Area Education Center
   1944 Columbus Rd, Lansing (563) 538-0400
   A place once bustling with clanking tools and shouts of fishermen hauling in the day's catch; the low, mournful sound of the steamboat whistle echoing through the steep bluffs and along the sacred, earthen mounds.
- 2. Effigy Mounds National Monument 151 Highway 76, Harpers Ferry (563) 873-3491 This Monument is located in northeast lowa, along the "Great River Road". It is along Hwy 76, 4 miles north of Marquette and McGregor. lowa's only National Monument. Has more than 200 Native American mounds.
- Motor Mill Historic Site 23002 Galaxy Rd, Elkader (563) 245-1516
   A six-story limestone grist mill built in 1869 along with other related stone buildings. Guided weekend tours, kayaking, fishing, hiking, photography and camping.
- 4. Guttenberg Fish Hatchery and Aquarium 317 North River Park Dr, Guttenberg (563) 252-1156 Near Lock and Dam 10, visitors view a wide variety of fish and aquatic wildlife and a preserved Lock master's house. The aquarium is on the National Register of Historic Places.
- 5. National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium & National Rivers Hall of Fame 350 East Third St, Dubuque (563) 557-9545 Large freshwater aquariums, live animal exhibits, handson historic exhibits, working boatyard, wetland, National Rivers Hall of Fame, and the Wm. M. Black Boat and Breakfast delight toddlers to grandparents.
- Mines of Spain/ E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center 8991 Bellevue Heights Rd, Bellevue (563) 556-0620 The Meskwaki Indians were some of the earliest inhabitants of this 1,387-acre park. French-Canadian fur trader Julien Dubuque mined and traded lead here from 1788 to 1810.
- 7. Hurstville Interpretive Center 18670 63rd St, Maquoketa (563) 652-3783 Features 32 acres of restored wetland and prairie. Center has over 20 exhibits highlighting local environmental and natural resources.
- 8. Sawmill Museum, Clinton
  2231 Grant St, Clinton (563) 242-0343
  Preserves, collects, interprets, and explores the history of
  America's sawmill, lumber and forestry industries. Features
  exhibits, programs and events focusing on its history,
  current practices and future opportunities and challenges.
- 9. Mississippi River Eco Tourism Center 3942 291st Street, Camanche (563) 259-1876 Located in Rock Creek Marina & Campground on the backwaters of the Mississippi River. Educational displays include replicas of Iowa state record fish and feature an 8,000 gallon aquarium with Mississippi River fish. 100 acre park provides river access, boat ramps, campsites, cabins, picnicking, fishing, a marina, and naturalist guided Blue Heron eco cruises.









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- 10. Buffalo Bill Museum 199 N Front St, LeClaire (563) 289-5580 The Buffalo Bill Museum collects, preserves, interprets and exhibits artifacts depicting the heritage of the region, particularly life along the Mississippi River and its early pioneers like Buffalo Bill (William F. Cody).
- Putnam Museum of History and Natural Science 1717 W 12th St, Davenport (563) 324-1933 Enjoy the Black Earth/Big River nature experience, the award-winning River, Prairie and People History Hall, treasures of the Asian/Egyptian Gallery, unique shopping, and IMAX theater.
- 12. Nahant Marsh Education Center 4220 Wapello Ave, Davenport (563) 323-5196 This 513-acre urban wetland, formerly a Superfund Cleanup site, is now home to wildlife and a restored prairie. Hiking trails and boardwalks with interpretive signage are open to the public year-round.
- 13. Pine Creek Grist Mill
  1884 Wildcat Den Road, Muscatine (563) 263-4337
  Pine Creek Grist Mill was built in 1848 by Muscatine County's
  first settler and was closed in the 1920's. It's been restored
  to demonstration condition and seems to be the oldest
  working grist mill between the Mississippi River and the
  Rocky Mountains.
- 14. Muscatine History and Industry Center 117 West 2nd Street, Muscatine (563) 263-1052 Once known as the "Pearl Button Capital of the World," Muscatine mass produced buttons made from freshwater mussel shells. Explore the interactive exhibition of artifacts from the pearl button industry, purchase unique button gifts, and view the innovations of modern "Made in Muscatine" industries.
- 15. Toolesboro Indian Mounds and Museum 6568 Toolesboro Rd, Wapello (319) 523-8381 The Hopwellian mounds at Toolesboro are among thebest preserved and accessible remains of an ancient culture that flourished from 200 B.C. to 400 A.D.
- 16. Des Moines County Heritage Center Museum 501 North Fourth St, Burlington (319) 752-7449 Located in a former library built in 1898, the Heritage Center Museum offers three floors of changing exhibits on the history of Des Moines County.
- 17. Old Fort Madison
  716 Riverview Drive, Fort Madison (319) 372-6318
  The Fort is an accurate reconstruction of the first military garrison on the Upper Mississippi and became home to the 1st U.S. Infantry from 1808-1813.
- 18. George M. Verity Riverboat Museum
  415 Blondeau, Keokuk (319) 524-5599
  The Verity was the first of four steamships built in 1927 for the revival of cargo transportation on the Mississippi. Originally named the S.S. Thorpe, tour the engine room, sleeping quarters and galley.

Clayton County Welcome Center 29862 Osborne Rd, Elkader, IA 563-245-1516

Jackson County Welcome Center 60488 Hwy 64, Sabula, IA 563-687-2237 LeClaire Welcome Center 117 S Cody Rd, LeClaire, IA 563-289-4242 ext 61135

Guttenberg Welcome Center 323 S River Park Dr, Guttenberg, IA 563-252-2323

Dubuque Welcome Center 380 Main St, Ste 100, Dubuque, IA 563-556-4372 Clinton Riverfront Kiosk 411 River Dr, Clinton IA | (no phone)

Davenport Welcome Center 136 E 3rd St, River Center S, Davenport, IA 800-747-7800

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Burlington Welcome Center 400 N Front St, Burlington, IA 319-752-8731

