



Year 2000 Nomination Form

All-American Roads and National Scenic Byways

All sections must be completed on an electronic form at <http://www.byways.org>
Applications must be submitted online and on paper.

Nomination Type

☒ National Scenic Byway

☐ All-American Road

☐ Consider the byway for National Scenic Byway designation if it does not meet the requirements for All-American Roads.

Section A: Byway Information

Byway Name Great River Road--Iowa	
State IA	Location Ten Counties in Eastern Iowa paralleling the Mississippi River from Minnesota to Missouri
Length 326.18 mi (524.92 km)	Driving Time Two Days

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Section C: Routes

Route	Type	Length	Details
US 61	U.S. Route	0.52 mi	Start Terminus
			Missouri State Line
			End Terminus
			E. Jct. US 136
			Counties
			Lee
			Surface
US 136	U.S. Route	2.55 mi	Concrete
			Landscape Types
			Farmland
			Land Management
			Start Terminus
			E. Jct. US 61
			End Terminus
			X28
			Counties
			Lee
			Surface
			Concrete
			Landscape Types
			Urban
			Land Management

Section C: Routes (Continued)

Route	Type	Length	Details
X28	Off-System	3.31 mi	Start Terminus US 136
			End Terminus North City Limits Keokuk
			Counties Lee
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Riverside
			Land Management
X28	County Route	6.95 mi	Start Terminus North City Limits Keokuk
			End Terminus South City Limits Montrose
			Counties Lee
			Surface Concrete
			Landscape Types Riverside
			Land Management
Cherry St	Off-System	0.83 mi	Start Terminus South City Limits Montrose
			End Terminus Elm Street
			Counties Lee
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Riverside
			Land Management
Elm St	Off-System	0.06 mi	Start Terminus Cherry Street
			End Terminus Water Street
			Counties Lee
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Urban
			Land Management

Section C: Routes (Continued)

Route	Type	Length	Details
Water St	Off-System	0.14 mi	Start Terminus Elm Street
			End Terminus Pine Street
			Counties Lee
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Urban
			Land Management
Pine St	Off-System	0.06 mi	Start Terminus Water Street
			End Terminus First Street
			Counties Lee
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Urban
			Land Management
First St	Off-System	0.36 mi	Start Terminus Pine Street
			End Terminus North City Limits Montrose
			Counties Lee
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Urban
			Land Management
IA 924 (998)?	State Route	0.66 mi	Start Terminus <i>city limits?</i> North <u>County Line</u> Montrose
			End Terminus US 61
			Counties Lee
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Farmland
			Land Management

Section C: Routes (Continued)

Route	Type	Length	Details
US 61	U.S. Route	20.88 mi	Start Terminus IA 924
			End Terminus Des Moines County
			Counties Lee
			Surface Concrete
			Landscape Types Farmland
			Land Management
US 61	U.S. Route	2.86 mi	Start Terminus Lee County
			End Terminus X62
			Counties Des Moines
			Surface Concrete
			Landscape Types Farmland
			Land Management
X62	County Route	4.02 mi	Start Terminus US 61
			End Terminus South City Limits Burlington
			Counties Des Moines
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Farmland
			Land Management
Madison Ave	Off-System	0.25 mi	Start Terminus South City Limits Burlington
			End Terminus Main Drive
			Counties Des Moines
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Urban
			Land Management

Section C: Routes (Continued)

Route	Type	Length	Details
South Main Street	Off-System	2.37 mi	Start Terminus Madison
			End Terminus North Main Street
			Counties Des Moines
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Urban
			Land Management
North Main Street	Off-System	0.69 mi	Start Terminus South Main Street
			End Terminus IA 99
			Counties Des Moines
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Urban
			Land Management
IA 99	State Route	19.82 mi	Start Terminus North Main Street
			End Terminus Louisa County
			Counties Des Moines
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Farmland
			Land Management
IA 99	State Route	6.63 mi	Start Terminus Des Moines County
			End Terminus X61
			Counties Louisa
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Farmland
			Land Management

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Route	Type	Length	Details
X61	County Route	15.57 mi	Start Terminus IA 99
			End Terminus Muscatine County
			Counties Louisa County
			Surface Concrete, Dirt, Gravel
			Landscape Types Marsh
			Land Management
X61	County Route	4.42 mi	Start Terminus Louisa County
			End Terminus South City Limits Muscatine
			Counties Muscatine
			Surface Concrete
			Landscape Types Farmland
			Land Management
Stewart Road	Off-System	0.77 mi	Start Terminus South City Limits Muscatine
			End Terminus Oregon Street
			Counties Muscatine
			Surface Concrete
			Landscape Types Urban
			Land Management
Oregon Street	Off-System	0.27 mi	Start Terminus Stewart Road
			End Terminus IA 92
			Counties Muscatine
			Surface Concrete
			Landscape Types Urban
			Land Management

Section C: Routes (Continued)

Route	Type	Length	Details
IA 92	State Route	2.34 mi	Start Terminus Oregon Street
			End Terminus IA 38
			Counties Muscatine
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Riverside, Urban
			Land Management
IA 38	State Route	0.71 mi	Start Terminus IA 92
			End Terminus S Jct IA 22
			Counties Muscatine
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Urban
			Land Management
IA 22	State Route	13.61 mi	Start Terminus S Jct IA 38
			End Terminus Scott County
			Counties Muscatine
			Surface Asphalt, Concrete
			Landscape Types Farmland, Forest, Riverside, Urban
			Land Management
IA 22	State Route	9.49 mi	Start Terminus Muscatine County
			End Terminus US 67
			Counties Scott
			Surface Asphalt, Concrete
			Landscape Types Riverside, Urban
			Land Management

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Route	Type	Length	Details
US 67	U.S. Route	29.25 mi	Start Terminus IA 22
			End Terminus Clinton County
			Counties Scott
			Surface Asphalt, Concrete
			Landscape Types Riverside, Urban
			Land Management
US 67	U.S. Route	28.10 mi	Start Terminus Scott County
			End Terminus Jackson County
			Counties Clinton County
			Surface Asphalt, Concrete
			Landscape Types Farmland, Riverside, Urban
			Land Management
US 67	U.S. Route	2.90 mi	Start Terminus Clinton County
			End Terminus US 52
			Counties Jackson
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Farmland
			Land Management
US 52	U.S. Route	32.41 mi	Start Terminus US 67
			End Terminus Dubuque County
			Counties Jackson
			Surface Asphalt, Concrete
			Landscape Types Farmland, Riverside, Urban
			Land Management

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Route	Type	Length	Details
US 52	U.S. Route	18.56 mi	Start Terminus Jackson County
			End Terminus C9Y
			Counties Dubuque
			Surface Asphalt, Concrete
			Landscape Types Farmland, Urban
			Land Management
C9Y	County Route	0.15 mi	Start Terminus US 52
			End Terminus Mud Lake Road
			Counties Dubuque
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Farmland
			Land Management
Mud Lake Road	County Route	2.18 mi	Start Terminus C9Y
			End Terminus Spechts Ferry Road
			Counties Dubuque
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Farmland
			Land Management
Spechts Ferry Road	County Route	1.44 mi	Start Terminus Mud Lake Road
			End Terminus Circle Ridge Road
			Counties Dubuque
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Farmland
			Land Management

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Route	Type	Length	Details
Circle Ridge Road	County Route	3.34 mi	Start Terminus Spechts Ferry Road
			End Terminus Balltown Road
			Counties Dubuque
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Farmland
			Land Management
Balltown Road	County Route	6.31 mi	Start Terminus Circle Ridge Road
			End Terminus Ridge Road
			Counties Dubuque
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Farmland
			Land Management
Ridge Road	County Route	1.80 mi	Start Terminus Balltown Road
			End Terminus Pfeiler Road
			Counties Dubuque
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Farmland
			Land Management
Pfeiler Road	County Route	0.77 mi	Start Terminus Ridge Road
			End Terminus Clayton County
			Counties Dubuque
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Farmland
			Land Management

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Route	Type	Length	Details
C9Y	County Route	12.73 mi	Start Terminus Dubuque County
			End Terminus US 52
			Counties Clayton
			Surface
			Landscape Types Farmland, Forest
			Land Management
US 52	U.S. Route	6.64 mi	Start Terminus C9Y
			End Terminus North 6th Street in Guttenberg
			Counties Clayton
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Farmland, Forest, Urban
			Land Management
North 6th Street	Off-System	0.18 mi	Start Terminus US 52
			End Terminus Washington Street
			Counties Clayton
			Surface Concrete
			Landscape Types Urban
			Land Management
Washington Street	Off-System	0.04 mi	Start Terminus North 6th Street
			End Terminus North 5th Street
			Counties Clayton
			Surface Concrete
			Landscape Types Urban
			Land Management

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Route	Type	Length	Details
North 5th Street	Off-System	0.43 mi	Start Terminus Washington Street
			End Terminus Kosciusko Street
			Counties Clayton
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Urban
			Land Management
Kosciusko Street	Off-System	0.23 mi	Start Terminus North 5th Street
			End Terminus North Bluff Street
			Counties Clayton
			Surface Concrete
			Landscape Types Urban
			Land Management
North Bluff Street	Off-System	0.80 mi	Start Terminus Kosciusko Street
			End Terminus North City Limits Guttenberg
			Counties Clayton
			Surface Concrete
			Landscape Types Urban
			Land Management
X56	County Route	15.04 mi	Start Terminus North City Limits Guttenberg
			End Terminus IA 340
			Counties Clayton
			Surface Concrete
			Landscape Types Farmland, Forest, Riverside
			Land Management

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Route	Type	Length	Details
IA 340	State Route	1.81 mi	Start Terminus X56
			End Terminus IA 76
			Counties Clayton
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Farmland, Forest
			Land Management
IA 76	State Route	4.57 mi	Start Terminus IA 340
			End Terminus Allamakee County
			Counties Clayton
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Farmland, Forest, Riverside, Urban
			Land Management
IA 76	State Route	4.01 mi	Start Terminus Clayton County
			End Terminus IA 364
			Counties Allamakee
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Farmland, Forest
			Land Management
IA 364	State Route	6.14 mi	Start Terminus IA 76
			End Terminus Rhomberg Ave in Harpers Ferry
			Counties Allamakee
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Farmland, Forest, Riverside
			Land Management

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Route	Type	Length	Details
Rhomberg Avenue	Off-System	0.18 mi	Start Terminus IA 364
			End Terminus Chestnut St
			Counties Allamakee
			Surface Concrete
			Landscape Types Urban
			Land Management
Chestnut Street	Off-System	0.32 mi	Start Terminus Rhomberg Avenue
			End Terminus First Street
			Counties Allamakee
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Urban
			Land Management
First Street	Off-System	0.70 mi	Start Terminus Chestnut Street
			End Terminus North Corporate Limits Harpers Ferry
			Counties Allamakee
			Surface Asphalt
			Landscape Types Urban
			Land Management
X52	County Route	12.55 mi	Start Terminus North City Limits Harpers Ferry
			End Terminus South City Limits Lansing
			Counties Allamakee
			Surface Concrete
			Landscape Types Farmland, Forest
			Land Management

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Route	Type	Length	Details
Great River Road	Off-System	0.85 mi	Start Terminus South City Limits Lansing
			End Terminus IA 9
			Counties Allamakee
			Surface Asphalt, Concrete
			Landscape Types Riverside, Urban
			Land Management
IA 9	State Route	0.37 mi	Start Terminus Great River Road
			End Terminus IA 26
			Counties Allamakee
			Surface Concrete
			Landscape Types Urban
			Land Management
IA 26	State Route	11.24 mi	Start Terminus IA 9
			End Terminus Minnesota State Line
			Counties Allamakee
			Surface Asphalt, Concrete
			Landscape Types Forest, Riverside, Urban
			Land Management

Section D: Senators and Representatives

Associated States

State	Senators
IA	Harkin, Tom Grassley, Chuck

Section D: Senators and Representatives (Continued)

State Representatives

State	District	Representative
IA	1	Leach, James A.
IA	2	Nussle, Jim
IA	3	Boswell, Leonard L.

Section E: Designations

No.	Agency	Designation Date	Designated Name	Coverage
1	State	20 Oct 1999	Iowa Great River Road	Entire

Section F: Points of Interest

Name & Description	Details		
Bellevue State Park, Dyas Unit and Nelson Unit This state park is divided into two units, Dyas and Nelson. The Dyas Unit has extensive recreation facilities, including a nine-mile trail, a self guided nature trail, scenic overlooks, and camping sites. The Nelson Unit is located atop a 300 foot bluff overlooking the river valley and Lock and Dam 12. This park houses the largest butterfly garden in Iowa as well as a nature center, Indian mounds, and a trail system.	Route US 52 <table> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 20.00 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> Interpretive Facilities Interpretive Signs; Visitor's Center Visitor Services Camping; Drinking Water; Handicapped Accessibility; Other; Paved Parking; Picnic Area; RV Services; Restrooms	Distance Along Route 20.00 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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Bellevue, Iowa Catch a view of the Mississippi from the Bellevue State Park located on the bluffs south of town.	Route US 52 <table> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 22.00 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> Interpretive Facilities Visitor Services Gas, food, lodging	Distance Along Route 22.00 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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Burlington, Iowa Snake Alley consists of half-curves and quarter-curves, descending over a distance of 275 feet. The homes bordering the alley were built during 1856.	Route South Main Street <table> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 1.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> Interpretive Facilities Visitor's Center Visitor Services Gas, food, lodging	Distance Along Route 1.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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Clinton, Iowa	Route US 67		

Name & Description	Details	
Visit Eagle Point Nature Center, Bickelhaupt Arboretum, City of Clinton Showboat Theater, Clinton Art Association Gallery, Clinton County Historical Museum, Van Allen Building, and Mississippi Belle II Riverboat Casino.	Distance Along Route 15.00 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
	Interpretive Facilities Visitor's Center	
	Visitor Services Gas, food, lodging	
	Route US 52	
County Courthouse and Old Jail Gallery, Dubuque Both the County Courthouse and the Old Jail are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Courthouse was built in 1893 and boasts a beautiful golden dome. The neighboring jail was built in the Egyptian Revival Style, a rare building style.	Distance Along Route 10.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
	Interpretive Facilities Brochures; Historical Markers	
	Visitor Services Drinking Water; Handicapped Accessibility; Other; Paved Parking; Phone; Restrooms	
	Route US 67	
Davenport/Bettendorf, Iowa Part of the Quad Cities metropolitan area. The Putnam Museum, Bettendorf Museum, and Davenport Museum of Art contain exhibits of local, regional, and river history. Other attractions include the Village of East Davenport, Arsenal Island, Col. Davenport Home, and the Bix Beiderbecke Festival. Riverboat casino gambling is available on the Luck Lady and the President Riverboat Casino.	Distance Along Route 14.00 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
	Interpretive Facilities Visitor's Center	
	Visitor Services Gas, food, lodging	
	Route US 67	
Drive from Clinton to Comanche This drive along the Great River Road is most notable for its distinctive low-lying topography. This is one of the only places along the Mississippi where there are no bluffs, which makes viewing the river very easy.	Distance Along Route 6.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
	Interpretive Facilities	
	Visitor Services Other	
	Route US 52	
Dubuque Welcome Center/Mississippi River Museum The Welcome Center, located in a newly renovated Diamond Jo Steamboat Line warehouse, offers Iowa tourist information as well as Iowa products in the gift shop. The Mississippi River Museum is made up of two different museums, located on the floors above the Welcome Center. The National Rivers Hall of Fame offers information about the Mississippi River and its history while the Dubuque Heritage Museum gives history of the city. One floor in the warehouse is open for scenic views of both the river and the city. Now in progress is the American Rivers	Distance Along Route 10.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
	Interpretive Facilities Brochures; Visitor's Center	
	Visitor Services Drinking Water; Handicapped Accessibility; Other; Paved Parking; Restrooms	

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Project, a huge aquarium.			
<p>Dubuque, Iowa</p> <p>Attractions include the Dubuque Greyhound Park & Casino, Mississippi River Museum, National Rivers Hall of Fame, Mathias Ham House Museum, Cable Car Square, and Fenelon Place Elevator - the world's shortest and steepest scenic railway. Other attractions are the General Zebulon Pike Lock and Dam, Spirit of Dubuque riverboat, Eagle Point Park, Crystal Lake Cave, Sundown Ski Area, and the Dubuque Arboretum Botanical Gardens. The area also offers riverboat gaming.</p>	<p>Route US 52</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="919 327 1481 390"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 10.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> <p>Interpretive Facilities Brochures; Visitor's Center</p> <p>Visitor Services Gas, food, lodging</p>	Distance Along Route 10.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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<p>Eagle Point Park, Dubuque</p> <p>This city park offers many scenic overlooks of the Mississippi River and Lock and Dam 11 as well as the Cathedral Square Historic District.</p>	<p>Route US 52</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="919 789 1481 852"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 10.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> <p>Interpretive Facilities</p> <p>Visitor Services Handicapped Accessibility; Other; Picnic Area</p>	Distance Along Route 10.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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<p>Effigy Mounds National Monument</p> <p>Prehistoric mounds are common from the plains of the Midwest to the Atlantic seaboard, but only in this area were they constructed in an effigy outline of mammals, birds, or reptiles. The Monument contains 1,481 acres with 200 mounds, of which 29 are effigies; the others are conical, linear and compound. Eastern Woodland Indian culture built these mounds from about 500 BC to 1300 AD. Natural features in the monument include forests, tallgrass prairies, wetlands and rivers.</p>	<p>Route IA 76</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="919 1083 1481 1146"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 4.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> <p>Interpretive Facilities Brochures; Historical Markers; Interpretive Signs; Visitor's Center</p> <p>Visitor Services Drinking Water; Other; Paved Parking; Phone; Picnic Area; Restrooms</p>	Distance Along Route 4.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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<p>Fairport, Iowa</p> <p>Wild Cat Den State Park includes 100-foot cliffs, rock formations, a marina, and two large campsites. A mill built in 1850 by one of the first settlers has been restored. Located nearby is the "Shady Creek" campsite and boat launching area, Fairport Landing Marina and the Fairport Public Use Area.</p>	<p>Route IA 22</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="919 1545 1481 1608"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 6.00 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> <p>Interpretive Facilities</p> <p>Visitor Services Gas, food, lodging</p>	Distance Along Route 6.00 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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<p>Fenelon Square Elevator, Dubuque</p> <p>A prominent Dubuque banker trying to speed</p>	<p>Route US 52</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="919 1881 1481 1946"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 10.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table>	Distance Along Route 10.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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up his trip to and from work built the Fenelon Square elevator in 1882 into a bluff overlooking the Mississippi River. The elevator climbs 189 feet before stopping at Fenelon Place, a prestigious residential area in Dubuque. The builder of the Brooklyn Bridge produced the cable for the elevator and the inclined railway is one of only three such railways in the nation.	<div>Interpretive Facilities</div> <div>Visitor Services</div> <div>Handicapped Accessibility; Other; Paved Parking</div>
<p>Fort Madison, Iowa</p> <p>Discover history in this picturesque city on the shores of the Mississippi River. Tour the North Lee County Historic Museum Complex, 1993 Flood Museum, or the reconstructed Old Fort Madison, originally built in 1808. Enjoy riverboat gambling aboard Catfish Bend Casino.</p>	<div>Route</div> <div>US 61</div> <div> <div>Distance Along Route</div> <div>12.50 mi</div> <div>Distance Off Route</div> <div>0.00 mi</div> </div> <div>Interpretive Facilities</div> <div>Visitor Services</div> <div>Gas, food, lodging</div>
<p>Green Island State Wildlife Refuge</p> <p>This 3,500-acre waterfowl refuge is made up of wilderness lakes and Mississippi backwaters. Some recreational activities are allowed in the refuge, including canoeing, camping, cross-country skiing, and many beautiful scenic overlooks.</p>	<div>Route</div> <div>US 52</div> <div> <div>Distance Along Route</div> <div>9.00 mi</div> <div>Distance Off Route</div> <div>1.00 mi</div> </div> <div>Interpretive Facilities</div> <div>Visitor Services</div> <div>Camping; Other; Picnic Area; RV Services</div>
<p>Guttenberg Welcome Center, Lock and Dam 10 and Riverview Park</p> <p>The Guttenberg Welcome Center, sitting along Guttenberg's historic riverfront, offers visitors town and river history as well as introduces them to the many places to visit in town. The center overlooks Lock and Dam 10 and Riverview Park. The observation deck on the dam offers a great view of the river, while the mile-long levee walk in the park adds recreation to the beautiful views.</p>	<div>Route</div> <div>North 5th Street</div> <div> <div>Distance Along Route</div> <div>0.50 mi</div> <div>Distance Off Route</div> <div>0.00 mi</div> </div> <div>Interpretive Facilities</div> <div>Brochures; Visitor's Center</div> <div>Visitor Services</div> <div>Drinking Water; Handicapped Accessibility; Other; Paved Parking; Picnic Area; Restrooms</div>
<p>Guttenberg, Iowa</p> <p>Guttenberg boasts two scenic overlooks and a mile-long landscaped park along the river. A copy of the Guttenberg Bible is on display at the local newspaper. The city offers blocks of historic buildings.</p>	<div>Route</div> <div>North 5th Street</div> <div> <div>Distance Along Route</div> <div>0.20 mi</div> <div>Distance Off Route</div> <div>0.00 mi</div> </div> <div>Interpretive Facilities</div> <div>Visitor's Center</div> <div>Visitor Services</div> <div>Gas, food, lodging</div>
<p>Harper's Ferry</p>	<div>Route</div> <div>Chestnut Street</div>

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<p>The town of Harper's Ferry is built upon a concentrated area of Native American mounds. The town was an important river town after the introduction of the steamboat. The Mississippi backwaters behind the town still attract hunters, trappers, and commercial fishing today.</p>	Distance Along Route 0.20 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
	Interpretive Facilities	
	Visitor Services Gas, food, lodging	
<p>Historic Outdoor Way of the Cross, St. Donatus</p> <p>Built in 1861, St. Donatus' Way of the Cross is the oldest in the United States. Fourteen stations, all marked with wayside chapels, wind switchback style up Calvary Hill to the Pieta Chapel, modeled after a Luxembourg chapel, at the top.</p>	Route US 52	
	Distance Along Route 26.00 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
	Interpretive Facilities	
	Visitor Services	
<p>Julien Dubuque, first white settler in Iowa</p> <p>Julien Dubuque, a French explorer settled in Dubuque in the late 1780s. He was taught how to mine for lead by the Native Americans and secured a claim on the land from the Spanish Land Grants in the 1790s. The land grant was the first and largest land grant given while Spain controlled the Louisiana Purchase.</p>	Route US 52	
	Distance Along Route 10.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
	Interpretive Facilities	
	Visitor Services Other	
<p>Keokuk, Iowa</p> <p>An old helical paddlewheel towboat, the George M. Verity, is berthed on the riverfront. It serves as a museum of upper Mississippi River history. One of the largest hydroelectric power stations and the longest lock on the upper Mississippi River are located in Keokuk. Overlooking the river is Rand Park with a monument dedicated to Chief Keokuk.</p>	Route US 136	
	Distance Along Route 1.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
	Interpretive Facilities	
	Visitor Services Gas, food, lodging	
<p>Lansing, Iowa</p> <p>Home of Mt. Hosmer Park with a panoramic view of the river. Also of interest, Fish Farm Mound, an Indian burial site and the nearby "Our Lady of the Wayside" shrine.</p>	Route Great River Road	
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	Interpretive Facilities	
	Visitor Services Gas, food, lodging	
<p>Le Claire, Iowa</p> <p>The Buffalo Bill Museum, a memorial to pioneers and steamboats, is a favorite stopping point for travelers. Nearby is</p>	Route US 67	
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	Interpretive Facilities Visitor's Center	

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the Mississippi Valley Welcome Center with state and local visitor information.	Visitor Services Gas, food, lodging		
Lock and Dam 10, Guttenberg This lock and dam is another stepping stone in the dam system along the course of the Mississippi that makes it navigable to ships and barges.	Route North 5th Street <table border="1" data-bbox="922 348 1485 415"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 0.20 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> Interpretive Facilities Visitor Services	Distance Along Route 0.20 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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Lock and Dam 11, Dubuque This lock and dam is another stepping stone in the dam system along the course of the Mississippi that makes it navigable to ships and barges.	Route US 52 <table border="1" data-bbox="922 617 1485 684"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 10.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> Interpretive Facilities Visitor Services	Distance Along Route 10.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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Lock and Dam 12, Bellevue Lock and Dam 12, located just north of Bellevue, welcomes visitors to watch all the exciting river activities centered around a dam system. The dam also provides a great bird-watching area.	Route US 52 <table border="1" data-bbox="922 886 1485 953"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 24.00 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> Interpretive Facilities Visitor Services	Distance Along Route 24.00 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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Lock and Dam 13, Clinton This lock and dam is another stepping stone in the dam system along the course of the Mississippi that makes it navigable to ships and barges.	Route US 67 <table border="1" data-bbox="922 1155 1485 1222"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 15.00 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> Interpretive Facilities Visitor Services	Distance Along Route 15.00 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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Lock and Dam 14, Le Claire This Lock and Dam boasts a great view of American bald eagles during the winter months. They are easily viewed from the observation deck.	Route US 67 <table border="1" data-bbox="922 1423 1485 1491"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 17.00 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> Interpretive Facilities Visitor Services	Distance Along Route 17.00 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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Lock and Dam 15, Army Corp of Engineers Visitor Center The newest visitor center for the Army Corp allows the public the opportunity to	Route US 67 <table border="1" data-bbox="922 1692 1485 1759"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 14.00 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> Interpretive Facilities Brochures; Visitor's Center	Distance Along Route 14.00 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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see Lock and Dam 15 in motion from the observation deck. The center's museum tells Mississippi River Valley history in addition to providing lock and dam working models.	Visitor Services Drinking Water; Handicapped Accessibility; Paved Parking; Phone; Picnic Area; Restrooms		
Lock and Dam 16, Muscatine The observation deck on this dam shows onlookers an up-close view of a working lock and dam system. Tours of the lock and dam are given each week.	Route IA 92 <table border="1" data-bbox="922 447 1490 510"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 2.00 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> Interpretive Facilities Visitor Services Other; Paved Parking	Distance Along Route 2.00 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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Lock and Dam 17, rural Louisa County This lock and dam is another stepping stone in the dam system along the course of the Mississippi that makes it navigable to ships and barges.	Route X61 <table border="1" data-bbox="922 720 1490 783"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 0.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 3.50 mi</td></tr> </table> Interpretive Facilities Visitor Services	Distance Along Route 0.50 mi	Distance Off Route 3.50 mi
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Lock and Dam 18, Burlington This lock and dam is another stepping stone in the dam system along the course of the Mississippi that makes it navigable to ships and barges.	Route South Main Street <table border="1" data-bbox="922 993 1490 1056"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 1.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> Interpretive Facilities Visitor Services	Distance Along Route 1.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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Lock and Dam 19, Keokuk Lock and Dam 19 is the highest "step" in the stairway of locks and dams along the Mississippi. The pool created behind the dam, Lake Cooper, is the largest pool in the series of dams with 240 miles of shoreline. The lock is 1200 feet long, large enough to handle a full-length fleet of barges. This dam, along with Lock and Dam 1 are the only used to produce electricity.	Route US 136 <table border="1" data-bbox="922 1266 1490 1329"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 1.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> Interpretive Facilities Brochures Visitor Services Handicapped Accessibility; Other; Paved Parking; Picnic Area; Restrooms	Distance Along Route 1.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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Mark Twain National Wildlife Refuge The wildlife refuge is divided into three different areas, the Big Timber Division, Horseshoe Bend, and the Louisa Division and totals over 9,000 acres of marsh, grassland, bottomland forest, and open water. Hiking, fishing, and hunting are major recreational activities as well as several boat ramps to the Mississippi River and Lake Odessa.	Route X61 <table border="1" data-bbox="922 1654 1490 1717"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 3.00 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> Interpretive Facilities Visitor Services Camping; Drinking Water; Handicapped Accessibility; Other; Paved Parking; Picnic Area	Distance Along Route 3.00 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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<p>Mark Twain Overlook, Muscatine</p> <p>This overlook contains many scenic views of the Mississippi River, Lock and Dam 16, and the boat harbor. The overlook has a historical marker and written information on the Great River Road.</p>	<p>Route IA 92</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 2.00 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> <p>Interpretive Facilities Brochures; Historical Markers</p> <p>Visitor Services Other; Paved Parking; Picnic Area</p>	Distance Along Route 2.00 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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<p>Marquette, Iowa</p> <p>Effigy Mounds National Monument has within its 2-square mile area 200 known prehistoric mounds preserved. The Visitor Center includes displays of local Woodland and Mississippian cultures, artifacts, and a herbarium. Riverboat casino gambling on the Miss Marquette Riverboat Casino and Resort.</p>	<p>Route IA 76</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 2.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> <p>Interpretive Facilities</p> <p>Visitor Services Gas, food, lodging</p>	Distance Along Route 2.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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<p>McGregor, Iowa</p> <p>Stroll down the Main Street charmed by late 19th century architecture and stay in a restored Bed and Breakfast Inn. Pikes Peak State Park offers spectacular views of the Mississippi.</p>	<p>Route IA 76</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 0.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> <p>Interpretive Facilities</p> <p>Visitor Services Gas, food, lodging</p>	Distance Along Route 0.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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<p>Mines of Spain State Recreation Area/ E.B. Lyons Nature Center</p> <p>The Mesquakie Indian Tribe originally mined lead from an area on the Mississippi River and taught Julien Dubuque how to work the mines when he settled the area in the 1780s. Dubuque secured the land during the period when the Spanish controlled the Louisiana Purchase, and called the area the Mines of Spain. Today, the area is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is a National Landmark, is designated as a Watchable Wildlife Area, is a National Wildlife Federation Nature Area, and contains a 600-acre nature preserve. As a State Park, the area offers a variety of recreation opportunities, including, hunting, an extensive trail system, bird and animal watching, and a nature center. The area is made up of a variety of natural geologic formations and is a refuge for unique plant communities and rare wildlife</p>	<p>Route US 52</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 8.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.50 mi</td></tr> </table> <p>Interpretive Facilities Brochures; Historical Markers; Visitor's Center</p> <p>Visitor Services Handicapped Accessibility; Other; Paved Parking; Picnic Area; Restrooms</p>	Distance Along Route 8.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.50 mi
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species. The area also houses a great deal of Iowa history, with Native American mounds, village sites, and mine ruins.			
Mississippi River Backwaters The Mississippi backwater areas are a maze of sloughs, islands, and marshes near Harper's Ferry, making it a true Mississippi Bayou. Most are named for adventures, discoveries, or natural occurrences, including Pigeon Slough, whose shores used to be white with Passenger Pigeon eggs each spring.	Route Chestnut Street <table border="1" data-bbox="919 390 1479 453"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 0.20 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> Interpretive Facilities Visitor Services Other	Distance Along Route 0.20 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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Mississippi River Flyway The Mississippi River Refuge protects the Mississippi River Flyway, a natural and important north-south migration route for hundreds of different species of birds and waterfowl.	Route IA 26 <table border="1" data-bbox="919 726 1479 789"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 11.20 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> Interpretive Facilities Visitor Services Other	Distance Along Route 11.20 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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Mt. Hosmer City Park, Lansing This city park sits on top of a 400-foot high bluff with five different scenic overlooks from which three states (IA, WI, MN) and a great area of the Mississippi River and its backwaters can be seen.	Route Great River Road <table border="1" data-bbox="919 999 1479 1062"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 0.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> Interpretive Facilities Visitor Services Handicapped Accessibility; Other; Picnic Area	Distance Along Route 0.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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Muscatine, Iowa Muscatine Art Center, located in a 1908 Edwardian mansion, features an Estey player pipe organ, Regina music boxes, and American and European paintings and prints. Adjacent Stanley Gallery offers changing exhibits.	Route IA 92 <table border="1" data-bbox="919 1293 1479 1356"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 2.00 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> Interpretive Facilities Visitor's Center Visitor Services Gas, food, lodging	Distance Along Route 2.00 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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One of largest populations of bald eagles on the Mississippi The open water below Lock and Dam 19 attracts one of the largest wintering populations of bald eagles on the Mississippi River. The best visiting times to see these beautiful birds is between November and March in the early morning. Annual Bald Eagle appreciation days in mid-January have observation points set up to help onlookers.	Route US 136 <table border="1" data-bbox="919 1566 1479 1629"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 1.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> Interpretive Facilities Visitor Services Other	Distance Along Route 1.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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Pearl Button Museum, Muscatine	Route IA 92		

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<p>A German immigrant in Muscatine noticed the large amount of mussels in the Mississippi River and started the pearl button industry. By 1890, Muscatine was known as the pearl button capital in the world, with 43 different button businesses. Most of the button machinery was designed and developed in Muscatine. The Pearl Button Museum displays a collection of memorabilia from this time period.</p>	Distance Along Route 2.00 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
	Interpretive Facilities	
	Visitor Services Handicapped Accessibility; Other; Paved Parking; Restrooms	
<p>Pike's Peak State Park</p> <p>This park boasts one of Iowa's most spectacular views across the Mississippi on the highest bluff along the river. Named for Zebulon Pike, who was sent in 1805 to scout placement of military posts along the river. A fort was never built on this land, and it went into private ownership. Since settlers were not able to build on this property, the peak remains as Pike saw it 200 years ago.</p>	Route IA 340	
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	Interpretive Facilities Historical Markers; Interpretive Signs	
	Visitor Services Camping; Handicapped Accessibility; Other; Paved Parking; Picnic Area; RV Services	
<p>Riverview Park, Bellevue</p> <p>This city park runs nearly the length of Bellevue and offers many recreational as well as social activities. The park has many scenic overlooks and an unobstructed view of the Mississippi both to the north and south.</p>	Route US 52	
	Distance Along Route 22.00 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
	Interpretive Facilities	
	Visitor Services Handicapped Accessibility; Other; Paved Parking; Picnic Area	
<p>Scenic drive from Princeton to Le Claire</p> <p>Natural rock gardens and open sparkling water makes this portion of the Great River Road spectacular. The river never freezes in this area (because of the Cordova nuclear power plant across the river) and attracts waterfowl all year long.</p>	Route US 67	
	Distance Along Route 17.00 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
	Interpretive Facilities	
	Visitor Services Other	
<p>Scott County Park</p> <p>This 1300-acre park has many types of recreation including cross-country skiing, hiking and bridle trails, camping, swimming, fishing, and a nature center. In addition, the park houses the Walnut Grove pioneer village which includes a depot, blacksmith shop, general store, long cabin and many other village buildings.</p>	Route US 67	
	Distance Along Route 27.00 mi	Distance Off Route 5.50 mi
	Interpretive Facilities Visitor's Center	
	Visitor Services Camping; Drinking Water; Other; Phone; Picnic Area; RV Services; Restrooms	

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<p>Snake Alley, Burlington</p> <p>Snake Alley, located on the south side of Heritage Hill Historic District, offers a more direct route between the town business district and homes located on the hill. The street consists of five half curves and two quarter curves over a distance of 275 feet, rising 58.3 feet and is considered one of the crookedest streets in the world. The paving bricks are laid narrow edge up, each a little higher than the one before to provide extra traction for horses.</p>	<p>Route South Main Street</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 1.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> <p>Interpretive Facilities</p> <p>Visitor Services Other</p>	Distance Along Route 1.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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<p>Starr's Cave Nature Center and Preserve</p> <p>Starr's Cave, an undeveloped limestone cave, sits on a 140 acre forested park with many hiking trails. The nature center offers natural history information and a petting zoo for animal observation.</p>	<p>Route North Main Street</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 0.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 1.50 mi</td></tr> </table> <p>Interpretive Facilities Interpretive Signs; Visitor's Center</p> <p>Visitor Services Drinking Water; Handicapped Accessibility; Other; Paved Parking; Picnic Area; Restrooms</p>	Distance Along Route 0.50 mi	Distance Off Route 1.50 mi
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<p>Toolesboro Indian Mounds National Historic Landmark</p> <p>The best known of all prehistoric burial mound cultures is the Hopewellian Mound Builders of the Middle Woodland Period (200B.C. to 400A.D.). This culture left extensive mounds in the Toolsboro area and today is a National Historic Landmark.</p>	<p>Route IA 99</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 5.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> <p>Interpretive Facilities Historical Markers; Interpretive Signs</p> <p>Visitor Services Handicapped Accessibility; Other; Paved Parking; Picnic Area</p>	Distance Along Route 5.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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<p>Toolesboro, Iowa</p> <p>A preserve, which overlooks Lake Odessa, contains 2 conical ceremonial burial mounds on the bluffs overlooking the Iowa River. A Visitor Center is located on a site overlooking the spot where Joliet and Marquette beached their canoes in 1673.</p>	<p>Route IA 99</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 5.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> <p>Interpretive Facilities Visitor's Center</p> <p>Visitor Services Gas, food, lodging</p>	Distance Along Route 5.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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<p>Upper Mississippi River Nat'l Wildlife & Fish Refuge Visitor Cen</p>	<p>Route IA 76</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 0.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table>	Distance Along Route 0.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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<p>This Mississippi River Visitor's Center shows visitors how important the Mississippi River was in past industry, and how the steamboat helped that industry grow. It also tells the importance of the lock and dam system that spreads the length of the Mississippi River.</p>	<p>Interpretive Facilities Brochures; Visitor's Center</p> <p>Visitor Services Drinking Water; Handicapped Accessibility; Other; Paved Parking; Phone; Restrooms</p>		
<p>Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge</p> <p>The Mississippi River is the nation's oldest, longest, and most popular wildlife refuge containing over 200,000 acres of wooded islands, marshes, and waterways. There are many recreation opportunities along this refuge, including bird watching, environmental education, camping, and hunting and fishing in designated portions of the refuge.</p>	<p>Route IA 26</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="919 506 1484 569"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 11.20 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> <p>Interpretive Facilities</p> <p>Visitor Services Camping; Handicapped Accessibility; Other; Picnic Area; RV Services</p>	Distance Along Route 11.20 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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<p>Wildcat's Den State Park</p> <p>This state park protects the first Muscatine County town. The gristmill, built by Benjamin Nye in 1848, is on the National Register of Historic Places. The town's school, church, and cemetery surround the mill. Wildcat's Den has an extensive trail system, weaving through a variety of terrain. The bluffs and rock outcroppings provide great views to all that use the park.</p>	<p>Route IA 22</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="919 905 1484 968"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 1.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> <p>Interpretive Facilities Brochures; Historical Markers; Interpretive Signs</p> <p>Visitor Services Camping; Drinking Water; Handicapped Accessibility; Other; Paved Parking; Picnic Area; RV Services; Restrooms</p>	Distance Along Route 1.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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<p>Yellow River Forest State Recreation Area/ Paint Rock</p> <p>This 8,000-acre forest contains some of Iowa's greatest terrain, with high scenic bluffs and cold water streams. The Iowa Department of Natural Resources harvests the Yellow River Forest timber for use all over the state. The Paint Rock unit of the forest houses most recreation opportunities, including, camping, canoeing, snowmobiles, hunting and fishing, and hiking and equestrian trails.</p>	<p>Route IA 364</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="919 1293 1484 1356"> <tr> <td>Distance Along Route 1.50 mi</td><td>Distance Off Route 0.00 mi</td></tr> </table> <p>Interpretive Facilities</p> <p>Visitor Services Camping; Drinking Water; Handicapped Accessibility; Other; Picnic Area; RV Services</p>	Distance Along Route 1.50 mi	Distance Off Route 0.00 mi
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Section G: Designation Requirements

☒ State or Federal Lands Designation

See Section E: Designations

Section G: Designation Requirements (Continued)

☒ Intrinsic Qualities

See Section H: Intrinsic Qualities

☒ Corridor Management Plan

See Section I: Corridor Management Plan

☒ Passenger Vehicles

The Iowa Great River Road is designed, constructed and maintained to accommodate all types of scenic byway vehicles including touring motorcycles, standard passenger automobiles, recreation vehicles, commercial grade trucks and coach buses. Roadway surface materials, weight limits, vehicle clearances, bridge structures and pavement width all support the wide range of vehicles. Additionally, the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices guides the design and placement of all traffic controls.

☒ Bicycles and Pedestrians

In Iowa, bicyclists enjoy the same rights as motorists and are not prohibited from using any portion of the Iowa Great River Road. The majority of the roadway includes improved shoulders that are available for use by bicyclists. Numerous separated and multi-use recreation trails intersect and parallel the Great River Road. Frequent roadside stops provide parking areas, trails and walkways, public restrooms and other service amenities. Towns and cities along the way provide ADA compliant facilities and services for Great River Road travelers.

☒ Seasonal Limitations

All portions of the Iowa Great River Road are maintained for year-round travel by all vehicles. Closings of short portions of the Road may occur once every few years due to winter snowstorms. Such interruptions are usually less than 36 hours.

☐ Destination Unto Itself (All-American Roads only)

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☐ Tour Buses (All-American Roads only)

No text provided.

☐ User Facilities (All-American Roads only)

No text provided.

☐ Promotional Plan (All-American Roads only)

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☐ Tourism Plan (All-American Roads only)

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☐ **Multilingual Facilities (All-American Roads only)**

Languages available: *None selected*

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Section H: Intrinsic Qualities

Choose one intrinsic quality of regional significance.

☐ Archaeological

☐ Cultural

☐ Historical

☐ Natural

☐ Recreational

☒ Scenic

Archaeological

Regionally and nationally significant archeological resources of the Iowa Great River Road are numerous and continue to be the focus of research and interpretation. A primary site on the Great River Road is the Effigy Mounds National Monument-the site of 200 mounds; 29 of which are effigy outlines of mammals, birds or reptiles. Eastern Woodland Indian culture built these sites between 500 BC and 1300 AD. These are preserved and interpreted for the public. Additional property is being added to the Monument site to expand its protection of these unique resources. Other important sites are found at the Mines of Spain State Recreation Area and the Toolesboro Indian Mounds National Historic Landmark.

Historical

Historic resources and values associated with the Great River Road span essentially all aspects of early to modern American history. Fundamental to the range of Mississippi River history is the story of transportation. The river provided a means of transportation for Native Americans; early explorers; the movement of military units (a Revolutionary War battle was fought in Dubuque, Iowa); northern European settlers and immigrants; and a full array of raw materials and finished goods. Major railroad corridors have paralleled the river and the historic locks and dams support the vital commercial barge traffic of today. Indeed, the history of the Great River Road itself beginning in the 1930s and the formation of the Mississippi River Parkway Commission represents a bold historic approach to resource planning that can be viewed as a pre-cursor for scenic byways.

Natural

Geology, the hydrologic cycle and erosion are among the big stories that the Mississippi River and the Great River Road tell here in Iowa. The forces of nature can be seen in how the river has cut a deep channel in ancient limestone layers in the northern reaches. The ever-changing channel of the river, the deposition of sediments and the broad floodplain of the Mississippi River in the southern part of the state speak to a different natural dynamic. The Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge is the nation's oldest, longest and most popular wildlife refuge. Many other state, county and city parks provide opportunities for spotting and watching wildlife.

Recreational

Nationally and regionally important recreation opportunities are abundant along the Iowa Great River Road. Water recreation opportunities including boating, sailing, fishing, waterfowl hunting and swimming are abundant along the river. For decades, the Iowa Great River Road and its side roads have been popular driving-for-pleasure routes for sightseeing. Although fall is a particularly popular time with beautiful foliage displays, any time of the year brings dynamic and beautiful views of the river and its attendant landscape. Numerous multi-purpose trails and support facilities are available along the Road.

Scenic

The magnificent scenery of the Great River Road is attributed to the Mississippi River, the landscape it has created and the cultural expressions that are rooted in that landscape. The river is more or less continuously visible from the Great River Road or within a few miles of it. ✓ The various navigation dams create large pools of open water upstream. Along the approximately northern third of the river, steep limestone bluffs descend directly to the bank of the River. Downstream, the flood plain opens to afford long uninterrupted views of the valley.

The four seasons of the upper Midwest provide continually dynamic backgrounds and changes in the vegetation and activity on the water. Culturally, the rural landscape provides a multitude of settings for small farms; protected wetlands, streams and rivers; and intermittent woodlots and forests. The residential and main street architecture of small town and river cities offers much interest and contrast to the rural images.

Many efforts exist to protect the countryside landscape character. Numerous opportunities exist along the roadway for viewing the mix of scenic qualities. Roadside stops, parks and the locks and dams of the Mississippi River all offer facilities for travelers to stop and take in the scenic beauty of the Great River Road and the Mississippi River.

Section I: Corridor Management Plan

- ☒ A map identifying the corridor boundaries, location of intrinsic qualities, and land uses in the corridor.
- ☒ An assessment of the intrinsic qualities and their "context" (the areas surrounding them).
- ☒ A strategy for maintaining and enhancing each of those intrinsic qualities.
- ☒ The agencies, groups, and individuals who are part of the team that will carry out the plan, including a list of their specific, individual responsibilities. Also, a schedule of when and how you'll review the degree to which those responsibilities are being met.
- ☒ A strategy of how existing development might be enhanced and new development accommodated to preserve the intrinsic qualities of your byway.
- ☒ A plan for on-going public participation.
- ☒ A general review of the road's safety record to locate hazards and poor design, and identify possible corrections.
- ☒ A plan to accommodate commercial traffic while ensuring the safety of sightseers in smaller vehicles, as well as bicyclists, joggers, and pedestrians.

Section I: Corridor Management Plan (Continued)

- ☒ A listing and discussion of efforts to minimize anomalous intrusions on the visitor's experience of the byway.
- ☒ Documentation of compliance with all existing local, state, and federal laws about the control of outdoor advertising.
- ☒ A plan to make sure that the number and placement of highway signs will not get in the way of the scenery, but still be sufficient to help tourists find their way. This includes, where appropriate, signs for international tourists who may not speak English fluently.
- ☒ Plans of how the byway will be marketed and publicized.
- ☒ Any proposals for modifying the roadway, including an evaluation about design standards and how proposed changes may affect the byway's intrinsic qualities.
- ☒ A description of what you plan to do to explain and interpret your byway's significant resources to visitors.

Comments

None

Section J: Abstract

"The Mississippi...is in all ways remarkable," Mark Twain. Join travelers from all around the world to discover dramatic vistas of 'Old Man River' in all seasons; soaring eagles and 100,000 migrating geese and ducks; Midwest hospitality on the main streets of river towns and cities; sacred sites and landscape effigies of Native Americans; steamboats, commercial barges and recreation craft. These are a few of the delights of this 326-mile venture into America's past, present and future. The byway's story begins with the landscape: abrupt and dramatic limestone bluffs cut by glacial melt water in the north to broad sandy floodplains in the south. For thousands of years, Native Americans knew the importance of the continent's largest river. Later, its meandering course would mark the political boundaries of territories, towns, cities, states and counties of our modern society. Today, the Upper Mississippi River and the Great River Road are national repositories of geological wonders; unparalleled scenic beauty; wildlife, native vegetation and the miracles of hydrology; and milestones to the expansion and development of the United States and the Midwest.

Section K: Visual Aids

Type	Caption & Description	Details	
Brochure/ Pamphlet	2000 Iowa Travel Guide Latest edition of the official state travel guide. Highlights the Mississippi River on the cover and presents many travel opportunities along the Iowa Great River Road	Map Name	Map Label
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Brochure/ Pamphlet	Blufflands Alliance Brochure describing private partnerships for protection of intrinsic resources associated with the Great River Road.	Map Name	Map Label
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Color Slide	Eagle Point Park, Dubuque Iowa Morning view over Lock and Dam 11 and the Mississippi River from Eagle Point Park, Dubuque Iowa	Map Name County Map	Map Label 7
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Color Slide	Guttenberg, Iowa View overlooking the Iowa Great River Road, Guttenberg and the Mississippi River	Map Name County Map	Map Label 13
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Brochure/ Pamphlet	Iowa Great River Road General introduction brochure	Map Name	Map Label
		Copyright Holder Iowa Mississippi River Parkway Commission	Copyright Date 1998
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Color Slide	Limestone bluff Typical limestone bluff overlook of the Mississippi River	Map Name	Map Label
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Section L: Marketing

To what degree is the byway able to handle increased visitation? (1=Poor, 5=Excellent) 5

Does the byway group agree that increased visitation is a goal for the nominated route? Yes
Enter any comment below:

Locally, eight public visitor centers, seven convention and visitor bureaus and twelve chambers of commerce provide trip planning assistance and visitor services.

Provide basic driving directions for a visitor to reach the nominated route by using major cities and towns as landmarks:

From the east or west, access the Iowa Great River Road at its intersections with I 80, US 18, US 61, US 151, US 20, US 30, US 67, US 34, and US 136. The Iowa Great River Road is connected to the state Great River Road segments in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri.

Provide contact information for an agency that can handle calls and questions regarding the designated route:

Agency: Iowa Mississippi River Parkway Commission
Phone: 319 864-7104
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Does the byway have a marketing plan? No

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Do you have contact with or are you directly connected with your state's tourism office or an active tourism organization? Yes

Section M: Signatures

State Scenic Byways Agency Representative

Harry Budd
Scenic Byway Coordinator

Date

Section N: Attachments

- ☐ State or Federal Lands Designation Verification
- ☐ Corridor Management Plan
- ☐ Primary Byway Map
- ☐ Visual Aids (21)
- ☐ Completed Visual Aid Release Forms
- ☐ Ten Iowa Great River Road County Maps
- ☐ Letter of support for the Nomination

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Davenport, Iowa	1994
Dubuque, Iowa	1996
2000 Iowa Travel Guide	2000