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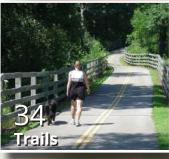














# WHAT'S your GEAR?

You are invited to experience a land of windmills and wheels joined together by public lands filled with nature to explore and lowa's largest lake. Thrill seekers will enjoy racing excitement, sky diving, water activities and go-karts. Chill fans will find downtowns filled with coffee shops, abundant nature areas with trails to explore and beaches to soak up the sun.

Check out our world-class companies that make products which are shipped around the globe...you may not want to leave when you experience our combination of lifestyle and career opportunities....and that is ok with us. Whether you stay for a day, week, or lifetime, enjoy the best lowa has to offer in the Red Rock area.











# New Experiences...

In Knoxville, kids will enjoy the VA splash pad on the west side of town and | & C Play in downtown with a burger restaurant inside. Unwind with a coffee or tea at Spire Drink Co. New for race fans is the Dennis Albaugh Suite Tower.

Visitors to Pella can pose for a photo in front of the new tulip mural in the alley just behind The Cellar Peanut Pub and check out the new Clover Leaf on Franklin restaurant.

Marion County Conservation Board has added two new larger cabins at Lake Red Rock in addition to the 7 cabins already at the lake.

# RedRockArea.com

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# COOLEST THING MADE IN IOWA

# Verweer

"The Coolest Thing Made in Iowa showcases the best of Iowa manufacturing," said Mike Ralston, ABI President. "Congratulations to all of this year's finalists and especially to the entire team at Vermeer."

The Iowa Association of Business and Industry (ABI) the 2024 contest winner was the ZR5-1200 self-propelled baler, manufactured by Vermeer Corporation in Pella. Iowa's manufacturing industry contributes roughly \$38 billion to the economy annually and employs over 225,000 Iowans.

Vermeer was founded in 1948 and is headquartered in Pella, Iowa. Vermeer is a family-owned and -operated company with team members, regional offices and dealers around the world. Vermeer revolutionized haymaking with the ZR5-1200, the world's first self-propelled baler that reduces the steps needed to make a bale and maximizes productivity through zero-turn capabilities.

"My grandfather was a farmer. He founded Vermeer on a spirit of innovation by simply searching for a better way to do hard work. Receiving this award is incredibly special as it indicates his legacy continues on," said Mindi Vanden Bosch, Vermeer Vice President of Operations. "I am proud of the cool equipment we build and even more proud of the team who designs, builds and supports it. I'm also proud to have been nominated alongside an incredible line up of cool things made in Iowa. Thanks to ABI for bringing awareness to everything made in our great state."

Learn more at Vermeer.com





# 180th Marion County, Iowa

Marion County, Iowa was officially approved by the State of Iowa on June 10, 1845 and named after General Francis Marion, a legend from the Revolutionary War. When Marion County was first organized, the area was divided into five voting precincts: Knoxville, English, Cedar, Red Rock and Lake Prairie. For the first three years, county operations took place in a six square foot cabin owned by L.C. Conrey.

In 1848, a courthouse was built for county offices at a cost of \$600. The building was 24 feet wide by 30 feet long. By 1858, Marion County experienced population growth and a new two-story brick structure was constructed for county operations. The cost of the 48 feet by 70 feet structure was \$17,500. This building was condemned in 1895 when serious structural problems were discovered. In a special election on May 14, 1895, voters approved building a new courthouse. The current courthouse was opened on December 30, 1896.

The artchitect of the current courthouse was Mifflin E. Bell who also worked on the Iowa Capitol and the Washington Monument. The courthouse lawn includes markers honoring the Iowa flag, Red Rock Line and several war rememberances. 2025 marks the 180th anniversary of Marion County.

Learn more at...MarionCountyIowa.gov



Weiler will celebrate its 25th anniversary in 2025. The company has evolved from a contract manufacturer to an industry leading manufacturer of equipment for the asphalt paving, quarry and forestry markets for contractors across North America and around the world. From concept to final product, the continually growing team of Weiler employees design, engineer and manufacture more than 40 machine models in the company's state-of-the-art facility in Knoxville. **Learn more at...WeilerProducts.com.** 



# 90th Pella Tulip Time Festival

The Pella Tulip Time Festival becan in 1935 as a one-day event to celebrate the town's Dutch heritage. The first Tulip Time included a locally written operetta, but no tulips, parade or queen. In 1936 the event was expanded to five days including tulips, parade and a queen.

Today, the three-day festival is coordinated by Pella Historical Museums and features 2 daily parades, thousands of tulips, Dutch dancing, market and great food. Many in the town still today can trace their roots back to Dutch ancestors. 2025 marks the 90th anniversary of the first Tulip Time.

Learn more at...PellaHistorical.org.

# 100th Pella Corporation

Pella Corporation's 100th anniversary is a celebration of imagining what's possible and bringing it to life. For a century, Pella has pushed boundaries, transforming ideas into action to create products and experiences that brighten lives. This milestone honors a rich history of innovation and collaboration, fueled by the dedication of team members and a commitment to progress. But the journey doesn't end here. As we reflect on our past, we look to the future with the same pioneering spirit, building together and fighting for a brighter tomorrow. Join us in celebrating a century of imagining, creating, and achieving the extraordinary.

Learn more at...Pella.com







FEATURED
SPRING EVENT
May 1, 2 & 3, 2025
PellaHistorical.org
Daily Parades:

2:45 pm Afternoon Parade 8:30 pm Lighted Parade

**Tours & Markets:** 

Pella Historical Village
Scholte House Museum
Pella City Tours
Dutch Craft Market

**Shows:** 

Pella Opera House Grandstands















# KNOXVILLE SPRINT CAR NATIONALS







FEATURED
SUMMER EVENT
Aug. 1, 2 & 3, 2025
KnoxvilleRaceway.com
Daily Events:

Trade Show

**Fan Forums** 

**National Sprint Car Hall of Fame** 

Kid Zone

**Nightly Races** 

Post Race Entertainment Stage

# **Special Events:**

Friday-Golf Tournament
Friday-Cornhole Tournament
Saturday-Parade
Saturday-Auction

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# WHAT'S YOUR GEAR for fun?



Go to redrockarea.com to get the latest information on festivals, runs & performances happening in Marion County.









# **TOP 10 EVENTS**

- 1. Pella Tulip Time Festival, (May) pellahistorical.org
- 2. Knoxville Sprint Car Nationals, (August) knoxvilleraceway.com
- 3. Knoxville Living Windows, (November)
- 4. Lake Red Rock Balloon Fest, (July) lakeredrockballoonfest.com
- 5. Thursdays in Pella, (June & July) pella.org
- 6. Marion County Fair, (July) marioncofair.com
- 7. Kerstmarkt, (December) visitpella.com
- 8. Merry-N County Christmas, (December)
- 9. Pella Christmas Tour of Homes, (Nov/Dec) visitpella.com
- 10. Bussey 4th of July Celebration, (July)



# WHAT's YOUR GEAR for the holidays?







# FEATURED HOLIDAY EVENTS

# Knoxville

Downtown store windows are decorated and include people dressed up around a theme. FB-livingwindows

# MERRY-N COUNTY CHRISTMAS

Drive thru light display at Marion County Park. **FB-THRIVEknoxville** 

# Pleasantville CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

Drive thru light display at Cora Shadle Park. pleasantvillechamber.org

# CHRISTMAS ON THE SOUARE

Downtown event with tree lighting, carriage rides and holiday fun. pleasantvillechamber.org

# **Pella**TREE LIGHTING & TOUR OF STORES

Downtown retail shops open late and Santa Claus arrival to light Christmas tree. pella.org

### FESTIVAL OF TREES

Beautiful trees and holiday decorations on display with shopping boutique. Items part of silent auction. pellaoperahouse.org

# **KERSTMARKT**

Outdoor Dutch market featuring artists and local vendors along the Molengracht Canal. visitpella.com

# **TOUR OF HOMES**

Tour homes lavishly decorated for the holidays. visitpella.com

# SINTERKLAAS DAY

Short parade with an opportunity to meet Sinterklaas, the Dutch Santa. pellahistorical.org



# **HIGH** Flying Fun

The Des Moines Skydivers, located in Knoxville, deliver a bucket list experience that will not disappoint. They have a user-friendly website that will walk you through how to book your experience. They are open seasonally from April through the end of October. Check website for details at:

DesMoinesSkyDivers.com





# WHAT'S YOUR GEAR?

# BE WILD...

# Go KARTING

Have a blast all in one location at Slideways just north of Knoxville on Highway 14. The facility has go-karts, mini golf, bar, arcade, and restaurant.

It is a total family entertainment spot open seasonally April-October, Thursdays-Sundays (see website for hours). The go-karts resemble sprint cars. Some of the most gorgeous Iowa sunsets can be seen from their patio.

SlidewaysKartingCenter.com

# Touch**DOWN**

Saturday afternoons in the fall are for football in Iowa for Division III colleges. The Central College tradition-rich football team has won 32 conference titles. Central College alumni enjoy coming back to campus for Homecoming Weekend. Pella is a town of 10,000 with three artificial turf football fields.

Central.edu

# Dirt RACING

There is not a bad seat anywhere at the Knoxville Raceway...you can easily view all the racing action on Saturday nights from April to the end of September. The track staff keep the racing moving and suites provide an even enhanced experience. Knoxville has a great downtown to enjoy before a race. Check out the schedule at...

KnoxvilleRaceway.com







# Two WHEELS

The Volksweg Trial travels from Pella all along the north shore of Lake Red Rock to Cordova Park through restored prairies and timbered woods to take you upclose to nature. The asphalt surface trail takes you to amazing vistas overlooking Lake Red Rock, Iowa's largest lake. Once you reach Cordova Park, take some time to climb up the Observation Tower and pack a lunch for a great picnic spot. For more information go to...

LakeRedRock.org

# **TOP 10 RECREATION**

- 1. Cordova Observation Tower
- 2. Big Rock Park & Trail
- 3. Pella Aquatic Center
- 4. Volksweg Trail
- 5. Slideways Karting Center
- 6. Bos Landen Golf Course
- 7. Competine Trail
- 8. Knoxville Recreation Center.
- 9. VA Splash Park
- 10. Wonder Spelen



# **TOP 10 SOUVENIRS**

- 1. Dutch Letter-Jaarsma Bakery
- 2. Knoxville Raceway T-Shirt
- 3. Chocolate Carmels-Van Veen Chocolates
- 4. Beef Sticks-In't Veld Meat Market
- 5. Bigfoot Tenderloins-Northcote Locker
- 6. Doughnuts-Van Der Ploeg Bakery
- 7. Beef Sticks-Ulrich Meat Market
- 8. Cupcakes-Cranberry Stone Bakery
- 9. Dried Beef-Ulrich Meat Market
- 10. Frosted cookies-Jaarsma Bakery













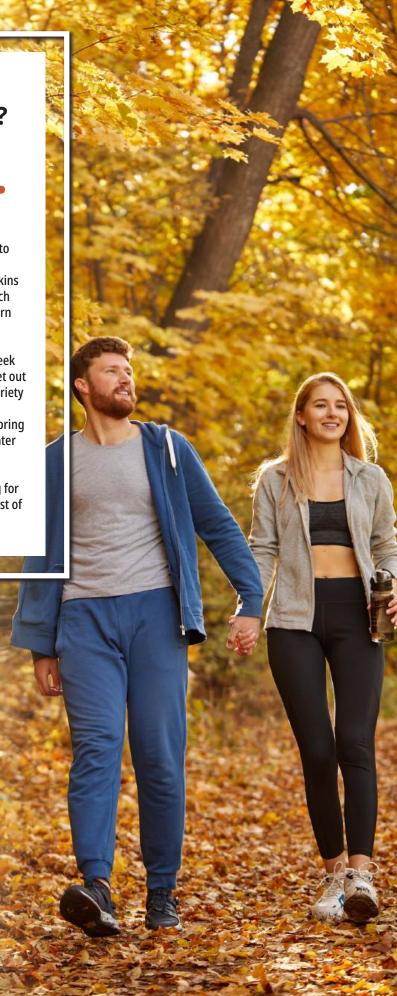


Sometimes vacation means slowing down and taking time to exhale from your busy schedule. Here, you can unwind by visiting some of our farms where they grow flowers, pumpkins and sweet corn. Sunrise is a great time to pull out the sketch book to capture the rich colors of an Iowa sunrise over a corn field or along the shore of Lake Red Rock.

Spend your afternoon fishing at Lake Red Rock, Roberts Creek or along the Des Moines River. Pack your binoculars and set out on a stroll down one of the nature trails to spot the wide variety of birds that visit the Red Rock area. Plan a paddleboard experience at Roberts Creek where the waters are calm or bring your kayak for a leisurely trip around the Lake Red Rock water trail to take in the "sea cave" and view the cliffs up close.

...Or how about some retail therapy shopping and stopping for a long cup of coffee, glass of wine or cocktail. Our Top 10 list of souvenirs is a great way to get started.





# THE Tasty Greats OF MARION COUNTY...



Windmill Cafe, Pella Best Breakfast



The Perk, Pella Best Coffee



Liberty Street Kitchen, Pella Best Steak



George's Pizza & Steakhouse, Pella Best Pizza



Big Acai, Pella

Best Healthy Food



Liberty Street Kitchen, Pella Best Outdoor Seating



The Bread Board, Pella **Best Lunch** 



Kone Korner, Knoxville **Best Sweet Treat** 



Culver's, Pella **Best Hamburger** 



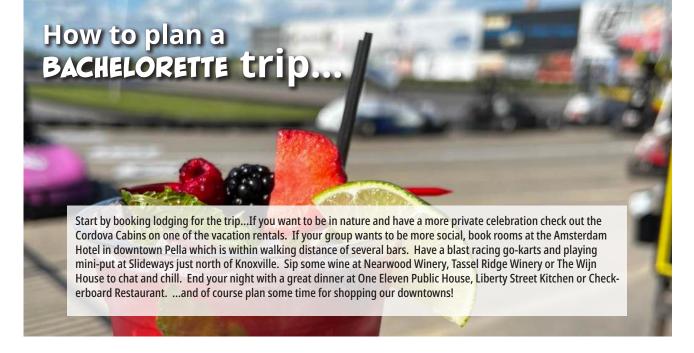
Cantaritos Grill & Cantina, Pella Best Ethnic Food



Woodfire Pizza, Bussey **Best Food Truck** 



Northcote Locker, Melcher-Dallas **Best Tenderloin** 





In addition to our rustic barns, historic venues and nature areas for weddings, the Red Rock area is a great location to propose. Here are some of our favorite "*I DO"* spots:

- 1. Pop the question at the top of the Cordova Park Observation Tower as the sunsets over the lake area.
- 2. Embrace the charm of Pella's Dutch flavor by asking the question on the Molengracht bridge.
- 3. Have her heart racing by asking the question while racing go-karts at Slideways or watching a race at the Knoxville Raceway.

Our local floral shops can help you pull together a great arrangement for the occasion.



# A romantic **WEEKEND** trip...

Need a place where you can reconnect? Start your morning with a cup of locally brewed coffee at Iris Coffee Co or Smokey Row Coffee Co in Pella or Pleasantville. You can spend an afternoon paddling at Roberts Creek or play a round of golf...or relax fishing at Lake Red Rock or Roberts Creek. Enjoy craft beer at The Cellar Peanut Pub or a quiet dinner at One Eleven Public House. History buffs will enjoy time exploring at the Marion County Historical Village or Pella Historical Village...and don't forget to check out our great book stores and gift shops.





# **ICONIC LOCAL IOWA FOODS** & WHERE TO FIND THEM...

The Red Rock area and Iowa have some great local foodie items that you must try when visiting...just like fish boils in Door County, gulf shores seafood and California wines. Below are some of our favorites...

# **TENDERLOINS**

WHAT ARE THEY? It is the lean tender boneless meat from a pig's back. It is served grilled or

**MOREL MUSHROOMS** 

WHAT ARE THEY? A wild mushroom which can be found in forrest areas in spring all around the Red Rock area.

WHERE TO FIND THEM? You can



hunt for mushrooms in the public park areas at Lake Red Rock.

# **SCOTCHEROOS**

WHAT ARE THEY? Dessert bars with chocolate, butterscotch, peanut butter and Rice Krispies.

> WHERE TO FIND THEM? They can be found at Hy-Vee-Fareway-Butcher's Brewhuis,

# CORN ON THE COB

WHAT ARE THEY? An ear of sweet corn that is cooked and eaten right off the cob. It can be boiled, steamed, roasted or grilled.

WHERE TO FIND THEM? Stands start popping up after the 4th of

July and the season runs until early August. Popular locations to find this yummy item is Dan-D Farms in Knoxville and the local farmers markets in Pella. Many of the grocery stores sell local grown corn.

WHERE TO FIND THEM? Northcote Meats & Locker-

Hometown Meats & Deli-Kone Korner-Butcher's Brewhuis

Halftime Bar & Grill-Checkerboard Restaurant-



WHAT ARE THEY? This flaky puff pastry is filled with almond paste and then staped into the letter "S".

# GAS STATION PIZZA

WHAT ARE THEY? In lowa, many of the gas stations also double as pizza places for take out or some with delivery. The quality is way beyond a frozen pizza and many also make a Taco Pizza which is popular in the region.

WHERE TO FIND THEM? They can be found at Casey's and Kwik Star.

# WHERE TO FIND THEM?

They can be found at laarsma Bakery-Vander Ploeg Bakery-Smokey Row-food stands during Tulip Time.

# POFFERTIES

WHAT ARE THEY? They are a sweet tiny little Dutch buckwheat pancake traditionally topped with butter and powdered sugar.

# **DUTCH BOLOGNA**

WHAT ARE THEY? A cooked ring of bologna which is a smoked & cured sausage with special seasonings.

WHERE TO FIND THEM? You can purchase Dutch bologna in local grocery stores, but there is nothing like going into In't Veld Meat Market or Ulrich Meat Market to see the wide variety of meats they make.



WHERE TO FIND **THEM?** They can be found at Clover Leaf on Franklin year round or at food stands during the Tulip Time Festival.

# Sugar Rush Trail

Looking for a sweet treat for coffee time? Check out these 10 locally owned stops.

# Bakeries:

# **Cranberry Stone Bakery**

Cupcakes. pull-apart cakes & small cakes Location: Franklin Street, Pella

# Jaarsma Bakery

Family owned since 1898, specializing in Dutch pasteries. Location: Franklin Street, Pella

# **Kay's Cupcakes**

Cupcakes & pies. Location: Main Street, Knoxville

## **The Bread Board**

Specializes in sourdough breads & croissants using fresh-milled whole wheat flour. Location: Franklin Street, Pella

# **Vander Ploeg Bakery**

Fresh breads, cookies and Dutch pasteries. Location: Franklin Street, Pella

# *Ice Cream:*Dairy Shoppe

Serving milkshakes & soft serve ice cream. Location: Business HWY 5, Pleasantville

#### de Scoops

Seasonal soft serve ice cream & treats Location: Main Street, Pella

## **Kone Korner**

Seasonal soft serve ice cream & treats Location: Pleasant Street, Knoxville

# **Smokey Row Coffee Shop**

Shakes, sundaes & hard scoop ice cream Location: Pleasantville & Pella

# Chocolate:

### Van Veen Chocolates

Handmade chocolates & caramels Location: Franklin Street, Pella



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# Caffine & Cocktails Trail

Find a morning boost or nighttime hotspot at these highly geared locally owned spots in the Red Rock Area. Spicey Bloody Marys, rocking coffees, and wild mixology creations make these spots you will want to hit on your visit to gear up for all your adventures.

# Caffine: Coffee Connection

Coffees, sandwiches & homemade cookies. Location: Main Street, Knoxville

#### **Iris Coffee**

Traditional espresso blends to light roast Location: Franklin Street, Pella

# **Smokey Row Coffee Shop**

Locally roasted coffee.
Location: Pleasantville & Pella

# **Spire Drink Co**

A variety of coffee, teas and sodas. Location: Marion Street, Knoxville

## **The Brew Coffee House**

Espresso, teas, smoothies, & milkshakes. Location: Franklin Street, Pella

### The Perk

Little orange drive-thru coffee house. Location: Washington Street, Pella

### The Sanctuary

Coffee shop inside Christian book store. Location: Franklin Street, Pella

# Cocktails:

# **Assylum at Butcher's Brewhuis**

Historic building & rooftop bar (seasonal) Location: Main Street, Pella

# **Atlantic & Pacific Pub**

Craft beer, cocktails, & seasonal outdoor space. Location: South 3rd Street, Knoxville

## **Halftime Bar & Grill**

Beer, mixed drinks & great food. Location: Jefferson Street, Pleasantville

# **Liberty Street Kitchen**

Signature cocktails & craft beers in a casual bistro. Location: East 1st Street, Pella

## **Nederlanders**

Specialty cocktails & mules with simulated golf. Location: Main Street, Pella

#### **One Eleven Public House**

Old school classic cocktails, craft beers & bold wines. Location: Main Street, Knoxville

# Slideways

Race & play while enjoying a signature drink or bloody mary. Location: HWY 14, Knoxville

#### The Cellar Peanut Pub

Top beer bar with over 50 craft beers and world-famous bloody marys.

Location: Franklin Street, Pella



# Legends Trail

Learn about legends who have left an imprint on this area.

# Stops: Coal Ridge Church

This stately church has photos of the early days of settlement along the Des Moines River. Located near Whitebreast Recreation Area.

# **Iowa Flag**

Visit the lawn of the Marion County Courthouse to learn about Dixie Cornell Gebhardt who created the Iowa flag.

# National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum

Visit the Hall of Fame dedicated to legends within the sprint car racing industry.
Located just off Lincoln Street in Knoxville.

# **Opa's Barn**

See tools used in early pioneer days. Located just west of Pella on G-28.

# **Peace Tree**

Visit the Peace Tree at the Red Rock Marina to learn about early Native American history in the area.

### **Vermeer Museum**

Learn about innovations in agriculture & construction at the Vermeer Museum on the east side of Pella.

# **Wyatt Earp House**

Inside the Pella Historical Village is the boyhood home of western legend Wyatt Earp.

# TOP 10 PHOTO SPOTS

- 1. Lake Red Rock at sunset
- 2. Top of Cordova Observation Tower
- 3. Bald eagles near dam
- 4. Eating Checkerboard onion rings
- 5. Central College red phone booth
- 6. Rooftop of Butcher's Brewhuis
- 7. Driving a Slideways go-kart
- 8. Beside the Knoxville mural
- 9. Top of big rock at Big Rock Park
- 10. Giant yellow Dutch wooden shoes



# Boutique Dozen Trail

Twelve charming small town shops feature clothes you won't find in big box retail. Bring your girlfriends for a weekend that won't disappoint!

# Shops:

Located in downtown Pella:

# **Adorn Clothing Co.**

Women's contemporary clothing sizes XS-XL

# **Brown's Shoe Fit**

Full-service family shoe store

## emBellish

Classic & contemporary women's clothing

# **Franklin Street Clothing**

Apparel for men & women. Team apparel.

# **The Funky Zebras**

Trendy women's clothing sizes XS-XL

# The HallTree Boutique

Women's fashions & accessories sizes XS-3X

#### 9Lilas

Stylish women's clothing sizes XS-3X

# **Silver Lining**

Children's clothing

## Located in downtown Knoxville:

# **Elite Boutique**

Children's clothing

# **Ivory Soul**

Children's clothing

### Raiments

Fantastic women's clothing sizes XS-3X

# Located in downtown Pleasantville:

# **Lakefront Living**

Casual clothing



# A FEW OF OUR

# FAVORITE THINGS

Best of Red Rock Contest Winners

# **Apparel Shop**

**RAIMENTS FASHIONS**, Knoxville Ladies clothing & accessories

# **Gifts & Home Decor**

**CANDI'S FLOWERS & GIFTS**, Knoxville Floral arrangements & home decor



# **Hobby Shop**

IOWA BIKE CO.

Pella

Bike sales, service and rental. Recumbents & trikes.



# **Small Town Shop**

**LAKEFRONT LIVING.** Pleasantville *Home decor, candy, & jewelry* 



# **Thrift Shop**

**THE WELL THRIFT STORE**, Knoxville Used clothing & household items

# **Digital Guide**



# **Vacation Rental**

CORDOVA PARK CABINS, Otley 9 rental cabins at Lake Red Rock



# **Fitness Center**

KNOXVILLE REC CENTER, Knoxville Indoor pool, gym & weights

# **Floral Shop**

NICK'S GREENHOUSE, Pella Plants, decor, & fresh flowers



# Salon

**EXPRESSIONS BY DESIGN**, Pella Beauty services

# **Catering**

CENTRAL COLLEGE, Pella Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events, & weddings





# **Photographer**

Digital Galleria, Pella LuxeArt Photography



# Hotel

COBBLESTONE HOTEL & SUITES, Knoxville, 36 rooms Campground HOWELL STATION, Pella

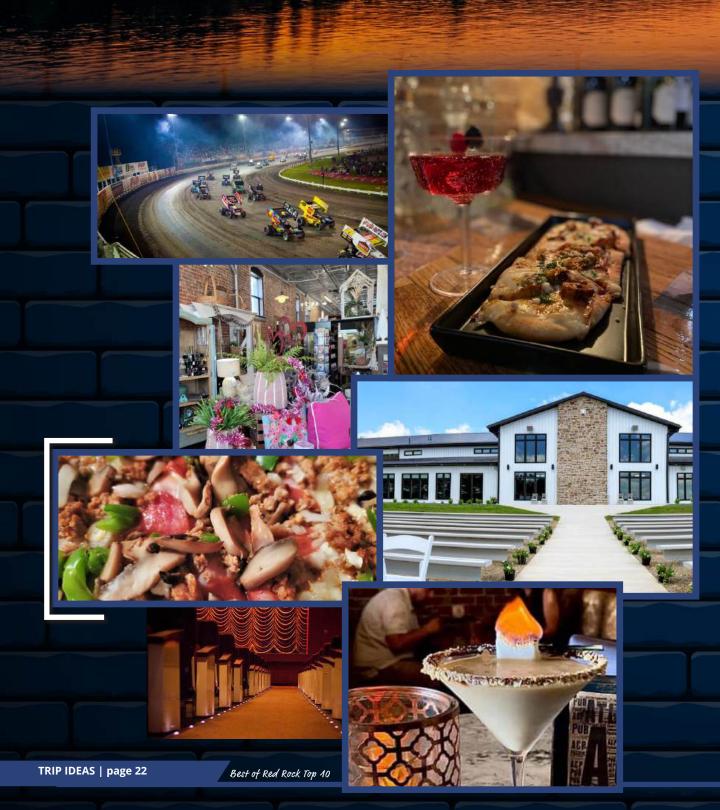
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# You Have to See This...



# **TOP 10 BARS**

- 1. Atlantic & Pacific Pub
- 2. de Kelder Speakeasy
- 3. The Cellar Peanut Pub
- 4. Butcher's Brewhuis
- 5. Nederlanders Tap & Golf
- 6. Liberty Street Kitchen
- 7. Slideways
- 8. Halftime Bar & Grill
- 9. One Eleven Public House
- 10.Cantaritos Grill & Cantina

# **TOP 10 SHOPS**

- 1. Raiment Fashions
- 2. Candi's Flowers & Gifts
- 3. Blush by Simple Treasures
- 4. Brown's Shoe Fit
- 5. Jaarsma Bakery
- 6. Ivory Soul
- 7. Lakefront Living
- 8. 9Lilas Boutique
- 9. The Sanctuary
- 10. Simple Treasures

# **TOP 10 ARTS**

- 1. The Grand Theater
- 2. Pella Opera House
- 3. National Sprint Car Museum
- 4. K'ville Performing Arts Ctr.
- 5. Knoxville Mural
- 6. Pella Historical Village
- 7. Dutch Store Fronts
- 8. Klokkenspel
- 9. Marion Co. Historical Village
- 10. Union Street Players

# **TOP 10 VENUES**

- 1. The Gathering Grounds
- 2. Central College
- 3. Sun Valley Barn
- 4. Countryside Event Center
- 5. Pella Opera House
- 6. Cordova Park Pavilion
- 7. National Sprint Car Museum
- 8. Tamory Hall
- 9. The Grand Theater
- 10. Cobblestone Hotel & Suites

# **TOP 10 SIGHTS**

- 1. Cordova Observation Tower
- 2. Knoxville Raceway
- 3. Dan-D Farms
- 4. Big Rock Park Trail
- 5. Pella Historical Village
- 6. Slideways
- 7. Competine Trail
- 8. Klokkenspel
- 9. Dutch Store Fronts
- 10. Bessie Spaur Butterfly Garden

# **TOP 10 DINING**

- 1. Checkerboard Restaurant
- 2. Liberty Street Kitchen
- 3. George's Pizza & Steakhouse
- 4. Cantaritos Grill & Cantina
- 5. de Kelder Speakeasy
- 6. The Bread Board
- 7. Butcher's Brewhuis
- 8. Yamato Steak House of Japan
- 9. Deng's Garden
- 10. Casa Grande Mexican





**HOUSING OPTIONS:** New housing develops are focused on meeting the demands of today's families, seniors and singles. Marion County has invested \$20 million to encourage housing in Pella, Knoxville and Pleasantville. These public-private partnerships are creating a variety of housing options.

**OUTSTANDING SCHOOLS:** Many people move to the Red Rock area just for the school districts. The services the districts offer and attention to students is exemplirary. Central College provides opportunities for affordable undergraduate education and amazing options for extra-curricular experiences.



communities have outstanding broadband access for those looking to work remotely, but with nearly 20,000 jobs within this rural county you can have more than a job...you can ignite your passion. Marion County ranks in the top 1% of US counties for percentage of jobs in manufacturintg. These companies, many headquartered here, serve customers across the globe with innovative products that reward the talented team members who work to create them. Our main streets feature entrepreneurs pursuing dreams for coffee shops, bakeries, meat markets, business services and retail.













As you visit our downtowns, we invite you to learn about our makers. We have handmade meats, sweets & bakery treats whose recipes have been handed down for generations. At the same time, our entrepreneur vibe encourages hip coffee shops who brew their own coffee and farmers who understand the importance of knowing where your food is raised. Our industry supports over 8,500 workers who make everthing from robotic milking machines to windows, and self propelled balers to highway pavers.

Here are a couple stories to wet your appetite for our progress driven business culture:

# Cascade Manufacturing Company cascade-mfg-co.com

Cascade Manufacturing Company started in Cascade, Iowa in 1953 by Ray Noonan. In 2004, they expanded to a 27 acre site in Pleasantville. The company makes wood trusses.

## In't Veld Meat Market

## intvelds.com

In't Veld Meat Market was founded in 1941 and purchased by current owner Jerry Roorda in 2011. Located on the east side of the Pella square is In't Veld Meat Market. They make their ring bologna on site. Ring bologna, a taut tube of salami-type meat, smoked and cured into the shape of a horseshoe, is a Pella specialty. In't Veld also produces dried beef, beef sticks and summer sausage. In't Veld Meat Market is an experience with a variety of products and an adjoining restaurant.

# Jaarsma Bakery

## jaarsma.com

Jaarsma Bakery has been offering Dutch treats since 1898. Harmon Jaarsma brought recipes with him when he immigrated from Holland and had two brick ovens in the bakery that were fired with wood. After the ashes were brushed out, the bread was put in to bake, followed by the buns, Dutch letters, cookies and rusks. Back then, the Dutch letters were made only as a special treat for Sinterklaas Day. Harmon's son Frank learned the business of baking from his father and in 1948 moved the bakery to its present location on Franklin Street in downtown Pella. In 1973, a fire burned the bakery to the ground. Frank's two sons, Howard and Ralph, built a new bakery on the same site. Today, the bakery is owned and operated by Harmon's great-great-granddaughter Lisa and her husband Carl.

# **LDJ Manufacturing**

## ldj-products.com

Founded in 1995 by Loren and Jean Van Wyk, LDJ Manufacturing has grown to become the backbone of the Thunder Creek Equipment brand of diesel fuel and service trailers. LDJ's highly skilled team of designers, engineers and manufacturers continue to push the envelope to deliver innovative technologies. They have a passion for industries that build, feed and fuel our nation's growth. Today, LDJ is employee owned.

# **Lely North America**

## lely.com

In 1948, brothers Cornelis and Arij van der Lely were working to get their lives in the Netherlands back to normal following WWII. Their invention of the finger wheel rake for hay established Lely. In the late 1980's, Lely once again was on the leading edge of innovation creating the first robotic milking machine. In the 1990's Lely began working closely with Vermeer Corporation. When Lely was looking production to expand in North America, Lely chose to locate near in Pella. In 2022, Lely expanded their footprint in Pella with a new 100,000 square foot facility located just off Highway 163.

# Nearwood Winery & Vineyards

### nearwoodwinery.com

Nearwood Winery & Vineyards started on 7 acres of grassy pasture just south of Knoxville where Mike planted an acre of grapevines. The winery opened for business in 2018. Mike & Joann make wines made from their vineyards or locally-grown sources. The wine is processed and sold on-site.

# **Northcote Wholesale Meats**

#### northcotemeats.com

Since 1972, Northcote Wholesale Meats in Melcher-Dallas has provided high quality meats and butcher services. Tenderloin production is the backbone of the business since it's inception. These hand dipped and breaded tenderloins were started by C.R. Northcote and his tradition lives on today.

# Pella Corporation pella.com

From its founding in 1925, Pella Corporation has always been about building innovative windows and doors that help make life easier. The company has been awarded more than 150 product and design patents.

PROGRESS DRIVEN III

# **Marion County Makers**

## MANUFACTURING:

3M

Martin Marietta American Wood Fiber Lely North America LDJ Manufacturing Weiler Hormel

Neogen Cascade Manufacturing Co.

> Ring-O-Matic **Pella Printing** Town Crier Ltd. Precision Inc. Vermeer Pella Engraving **Leavitt Graphics** Lakefront Living **Pella Corporation**

## **FOOD & DRINK:**

In't Veld Meat Market Ulrich Meat Market **Wanders Meats Northcote Meats** Van Veen Chocolates Jaarmsa Bakery Vander Ploeg Bakery **Cranberry Stone Bakery** The Bread Board Iris Coffee Smokey Row Coffee Co. **Nearwood Winery Tassel Ridge Winery** Thunder Creek Winery

Learn more about these companies at: MarionCountyIowa.com



# **Red Rock StartUP!**

Entrepreneurs are a vital part of our community. Each spring, we celebrate entrepreneurs and new business startups with a live business pitch event. Learn more at marioncountyiowa.com.

# Precision Inc. ppi-global.com

Founded in 1977, Precision Pulley & Idler (PPI) is an industry leader in conveying components. They serve a diverse group of industries: aggregate, mining, forestry, grain, unit handling and food processing. The company is 100% employee owned. Recently in 2023, PPI acquired Van Gorp Corporation which was also located in Pella. PPI has over one million square feet of manufacturing space and 25 global facilities.

# **Smokey Row Coffee Co.**

## smokevrow.com

In 1992 while driving down the Pacific Coast Highway in California, the owners of Smokey Row Coffee Co. were inspired by their first taste of a good latte. They knew they needed to bring this home to Iowa. They developed their brand of coffee house with an old-fashioned soda fountain and a diner menu. The name came from the ashes of many town fires in Pleasantville where the company started. While reading history books on Pleasantville, they encountered several stories of disastrous fires. After each, the town would come together to rebuild. The row of buildings on main street earned the nickname of "Smokey Row" and the brand was born. Today, Smokey Row Coffee Co. operates 7 standalone stores and 7 locations within Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh.

## **Ulrich Meat Market**

## ulrichsmeatmarket.com

John Ulrich came to American and developed his recipe for Pella Bologna over 150 years ago. This distinctive pepper taste and smoke process combing to produce a very unique tasting bologna. Located on the south side of the Pella square, Ulrich Meat Market is owned today by Lucas Van Wyk and Jayme and Nicki Veenstra. The market also includes dried beef, beef sticks, Iowa cheese and many other tasty items.

# **Van Veen Chocolates**

# veenchocolates.com

This family business has been making chocolate confections since 1997. Soft caramel candies made in small batches are their iconic product as well as peanut brittle which is made from an old family recipe dating back to the 1950's. Today, they are located on Franklin Street in

Pella and offer special treats for holidays as well as fall carmel apples.

## Vermeer vermeer.com

From a one-man job shop established back in 1948 on a farm in Pella, and now the third generation of Vermeer family members have taken what Gary Vermeer started to an innovator known around the world.

## Weiler

# weilerproducts.com

Founded in 2000, Weiler is a cutting-edge manufacturer with 400,000 square feet of manufacturing space. They make equipment for the asphalt paving market.



# LAKE **RED ROCK**

Located between Knoxville and Pella, Lake Red Rock is lowa's largest lake with over 35,000 acres of public

land to explore. Great campgrounds and trails provide multiple opportunities to connect with nature. Spring and fall migration brings thousands of birds into the area. Beginning paddlers and crappie anglers should check out Roberts Creek located next to Lake Red Rock. Climb to the top of the Cordova Tower to get a view of the entire valley or snuggle in to enjoy s'mores around the campfire.



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Lake Red Rock was built by the US Army Corps of Engineers back in the 1960's as a flood control project on the Des Moines River. The lake is comprised of 15,000 acres of water. Lake Red Rock collects runoff and drainage from a 12,320 squre-mile area in iowa and southern Minnesota.

**CAMPING** is one of the most popular activities at the lake. Parks and campgrounds around Lake Red Rock are managed by **three different park agencies**: US Army Corps of Engineers, Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources and Marion County Conservation Board. This is important to keep in mind when making reservations since they each have separate systems.

**Hickory Ridge** offers a unique hike-in or paddle-in campground. This area offers a primitive experience to stay overnight in the wilderness.

**MUST DO** activities include a stop at the **Red Rock Visitors Center** to learn about programs going on during your stay and pick up information on the lake area. Next, travel to Cordova Park to climb the **Cordova Observation Tower** for a birds-eye vide of the entire valley. While there, check out their information center and enjoy the Karr Nature Trail.

Take in some rays at the **North Overlook Beach** or **Whitebreast Beach**. These two beaches provide a relaxing way to gear down and enjoy a summer day. Check out the **Red Rock Archery Range** or **Roberts Creek Disc Golf Course** if you want to add some action to your vacation experience.

**BIRDERS** visiting in spring and fall should plan a stop just below the dam to see migratory birds of all types. In the winter months, the area is home to hundreds of bald eagles.

**TRAILS** around Lake Red Rock provide a great opportunity to put in a workout in nature. The



41-mile Lake Red Rock Water Trail features a "sea cave" and upclose view of the cliffs. A couple great places to access the water trail are the Elk Rock Boat Ramp, Red Rock Marina or Cordova Boat Ramp. Paddlers also enjoy Roberts Creek which flows into Lake Red Rock and SUP Red Rock offers paddleboard rentals at this location.

The 17-mile paved **Volkweg Trail** starts at Cordova Park and extends along the north side of Lake Red Rock through Roberts Creek, Fifield, Wallashuck and North Overlook. The trail then goes on the other side of the dam to Howell Station and Ivan's before traveling into Pella. There are a couple cool bridges and you can take a break at the Playscape near North Overlook to let the kids play.

**Equestrian** camping and trails are available at Elk Rock State Park. The facilities include horse stalls, hitching rails, equestrian was station and riding

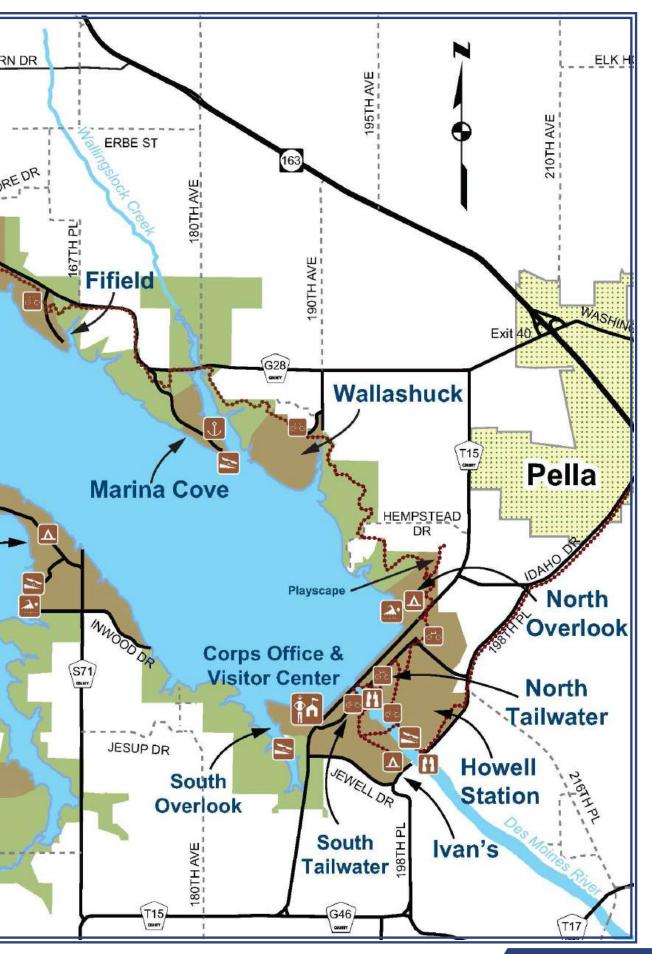


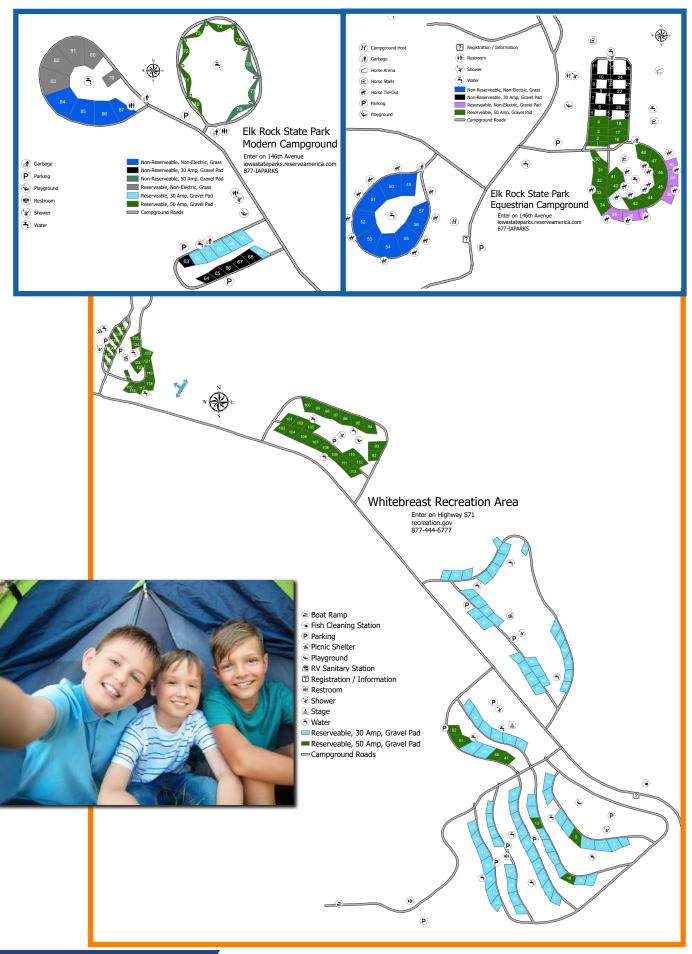
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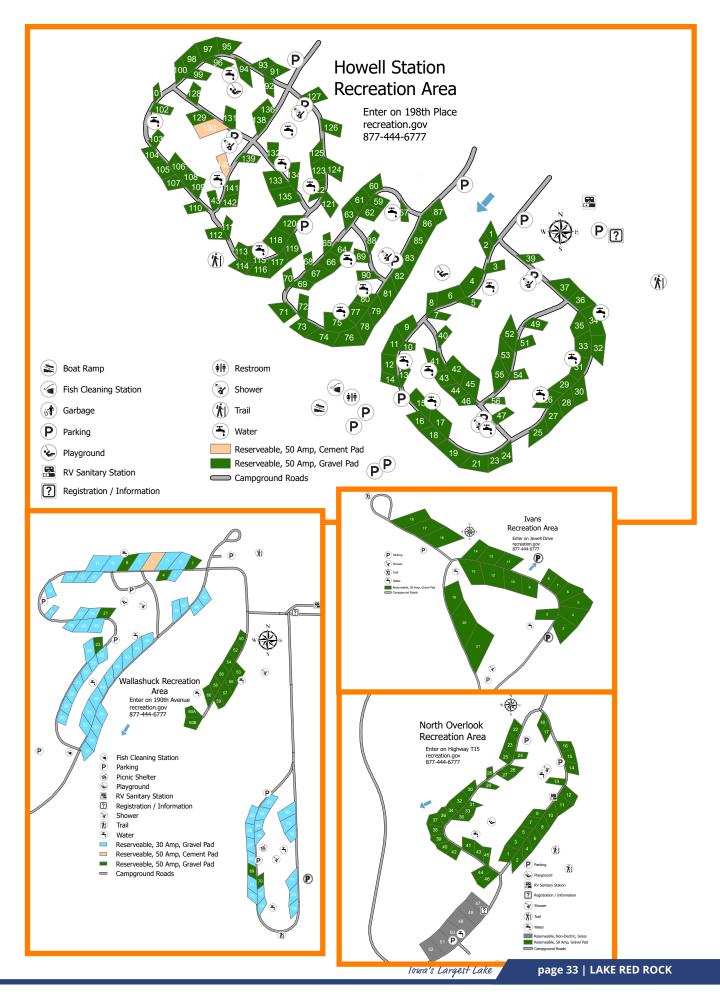
LakeRedRock.org











# SEE & DO

# **Historical Landmarks**

#### Horn's Ferry Bridge

198th Place near Howell Station Campground 641.828.2213

#### **Peace Tree**

Red Rock Marina | 641.828.7522 | lakeredrock.org

#### **Red Rock Line**

Lake Red Rock | Dragoon soldiers patrolled this line from 1842 to 1845 before western settlement was allowed

#### Museums

## **Coal Ridge Church & Museum**

1034 Highway S-71 | Knoxville | 641.891.6631

#### **Nature**

#### **Cordova Observation Tower**

1378 HWY G-28 | Otley | 641.627.5935 mycountyparks.com | 106 ft. to observation deck with 170 steps to top | Tallest observation tower in the Midwest in a public park

#### **Cordova Park Office**

1378 HWY G-28 | Otley | 641.627.5935 MyCountyParks.com

#### **Fifield Recreation Area**

1672 HWY G-28 | Pella | 641.828.7522 lakeredrock.org

#### **Gladys Black Bald Eagle Refuge**

Red Rock Dam area-198th Place | 515.281.4815 38-acres refuge

#### **Red Rock Visitor Center**

1105 North HWY T-15 | Knoxville | 641.828.7522 lakeredrock.org | Gear check out

#### South Overlook Recreation Area

1105 North HWY T-15 | Knoxville | 641.828.7522 lakeredrock.org

#### **South Tailwater Recreation Area**

1104 North HWY T-15 | Knoxville | 641.828.7522 lakeredrock.org

# **Outdoor Recreation**

### **Elk Rock Equestrian Facilities**

811 146th Avenue | Knoxville | 641.842.6008 iowadnr.gov | Horse stalls, hitching rails, equestrian wash station & 100' x 200' riding arena

#### **North Overlook Beach**

1007 HWY T-15 | Pella | 641.828.7522 lakeredrock.org

# **Playscape**

1007 HWY T-15-Located near North Overlook Campground | Pella | 641.828.7522 lakeredrock.org

#### **Red Rock Archery Range**

**808** HWY 14 | North of Elk Rock | Knoxville 641.828.7522 | lakeredrock.org

#### **Red Rock Marina**

1768 HWY G-28 | Pella | 641.627.5743 redrockmarina.com | 130 slips, 3 storage buildings, 50 covered slips & lifts available for lease Pontoon, fishing boats and kayak rentals

#### **Roberts Creek Disc Golf Course**

1617 Fillmore Drive | Otley | 641.627.5507 | 9-hole course

#### **Whitebreast Beach**

971 Highway S-71 | Knoxville | 641.828.7522 lakeredrock.org

## **Points of Interest**

#### **Cordova Pavilion**

1378 HWY G-28 | Otley | 641.627.5935 mycountyparks.com | 400-person capacity picnic

#### **Trails**

#### Eagle Lair Loop

Location: Near Ivan's Campground
Type: Dirt | Length: 0.6 miles | lakeredrock.org

#### **Elk Rock Equestrian Trail**

Location: Elk Rock Campground Type: Dirt | Length: 13 miles | iowadnr.gov

#### **Howell Station Prairie Trail**

Location: Howell Station Campground Type: Earthen | Length: 1.5 miles | lakeredrock.org

#### **Karr Nature Trail**

Location: Cordova Park Type: Dirt | Length: 1 miles | mycountyparks.com

## **Lake Red Rock Water Trail**

Location: Loop around lake Type: Water | Length: 41 miles | lakeredrock.org

#### **North Overlook Trail**

Location: North Overlook Campground Type: Earthen | Length: 1.1 miles | lakeredrock.org

#### Playscape Nature Trail

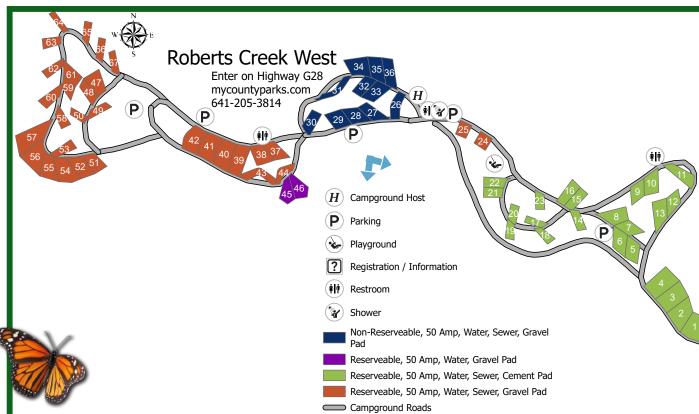
Location: Near North Overlook Campground Type: Earthen | Length: 0.25 miles lakeredrock.org

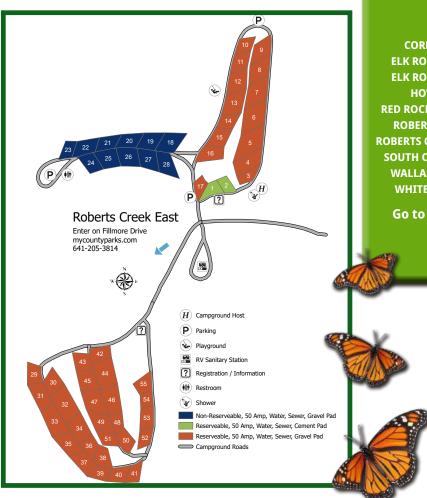
## **Stu Kuyper Nature Trail**

Location: Near Whitebreast Nature Area Type: Earthen | Length: 1.5 miles | lakeredrock.org

#### Volksweg Trail

Location: North Shore-Cordova to Howell Station Type: Paved | Length: 17 miles lakeredrock.org





# **VENUES**

## **Coal Ridge Church**

1034 Highway S-71 | Knoxville | 641.891.6631

## **Cordova Park Pavilion**

1378 Highway G-28 | Otley | 641.627.5935 mycountyparks.com

# **STAY**

# **Cabins & Vacation Rentals**

## **Cordova Park Cabins**

1378-1426 & 1456-1460 Highway G-28 | Otley 641.627.5935 | mycountyparks.com | 9 cabins



# **Horn's Ferry Hideaway Cabins**

1136 198th Place | Knoxville | 641.780.9440 hornsferryhideaway.com | 2 cabins

#### **Red Rock Lodging**

990 146th Avenue | Knoxville | 641.891.1146 redrocklodging.com | 1 unit

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# Campgrounds

# **US Army Corps of Engineers**

Reservations: recreation.gov | 877.444.6777 Local Info: 641.828.7522 | 641.628.8690 <u>Campgrounds:</u>

# **Hickory Ridge**

Jersey Drive | Knoxville | Hike in or Paddle in

## **Howell Station**

1081 198th Place | Pella | 135 sites



1125 198th Place | Knoxville | 20 sites **☆** 🔝 🕏

#### North Overlook

1007 Highway T-15 | Pella | 49 sites



## Wallashuck

890 190th Avenue | Pella | 78 sites

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971 Highway S-71 | Knoxville | 124 sites

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# Whitebreast Youth Camp

Inwood Drive | Knoxville <u>}</u>

#### **Department of Natural Resources**

Reservations: 877IAPARKS iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com Local Info: 641.842.6008

#### Campground: Elk Rock State Park

811 146th Avenue | Knoxville | 87 sites



# **Boat Ramps**

CORDOVA-Closed at elevation 766' or over **ELK ROCK WEST**-Closed at elevation 780' or over ELK ROCK EAST-Closed at elevation 760' or over **HOWELL STATION**-On the river near dam RED ROCK MARINA-Closed at elevation 780' or over ROBERTS CREEK EAST-Open during high water. **ROBERTS CREEK WEST**-Closed at elevation 775' or over SOUTH OVERLOOK-Closed at elevation 760' or over WALLASHUCK-Closed at elevations less than 765' WHITEBREAST-Closed at elevation 777' or over

Go to RiverGages.com to find current elevation information.

### **Marion County Conservation Board**

Reservations: mycountyparks.com Local Info: 641.828.2213

Campgrounds:

#### **Roberts Creek Park East**

1609 Fillmore Drive | Otley | 55 full hook-up sites 

# **Roberts Creek Park West:**

1519 HWY G-28 | Otley | 65 full hook-up sites 2 water/electric only

# **RENTAL INFO**

## **Boat Rentals**

#### **Red Rock Marina**

1768 Highway G-28 | Pella | 641.627.5743 Type: pontoons, fishing boats & kayaks redrockmarina.com

#### Paddleboard Rentals

# **SUP Red Rock**

641.629.9512 | Type: paddle boards supredrock.com

## **RV Rentals**

#### Van Ko Camper Rentals

641.780.3696 | Type: camper & RV rentals vankocampers.com

# INFORMATION

#### **Red Rock Visitor Center**

1105 North HWY T-15 | Knoxville | 641.8287522 LakeRedRock.org

### Cordova Park Office

1378 HWY G-28 | Otley 641.627.5935 MyCountyParks.com

## **CAMPING KEY:**

Beach

Boat Ramp

No Smokina Pets Allowed

Playground

**⋒** Showers

|州 Volksweg Trail Access



**PELLA** 

Visitors to Pella are transformed to the cobblestone streets and architecture of the Netherlands. Dominie

Scholte and a group of almost 800 immigrants from the Netherlands set sail for America in April 1847 on four ships. They settled on lands between the Skunk and Des Moines rivers. Today, Pella is a vibrant industrious town which reflects the Dutch roots of many residents.



The Pella Tulip Time Festival is a three-day event held each spring. The town also hosts events throughout the year including a Dutch Christmas market in early December, antique car show in July and Thursdays in Pella in June and July on Thursday evening.

**DOWNTOWN** Pella includes the **Klokkenspel** which features eight 4-foot mechanical figures. On the north side of the square you will find **Scholte House Museum & Gardens**. This home was built by Pella's founder. In the center of downtown is the **Tulip Toren** which is the location for entertainment for many of the outdoor events. On the square you will also find a smaller information windmill which is a great place to find out what is going on during your visit.

MUST DO activities for history lovers include a stop at the Pella Historical Village, Scholte House Museum, Pella Opera House and Vermeer Museum. In the summer, the Pella Acquatics Park and Wonder Spelen Park are great locations to entertain kids.

**Central College** located just south of downtown offers Division III sports events and performing events throughout the school year.

**FOODIES** will enjoy checking out the two local meat markets in downtown: **In't Veld Meat Market** and **Ulrich Meat Market**. Here you will find Dutch spiced meats and other lowa made products. Also downtown are two Dutch bakeries: **Vander Ploeg Bakery** and **Jaarsma Bakery** in addition to **Cranberry Stone Bakery** which makes cupcakes and **The Bread Board** which specializes in sour dough bread.

Relax and enjoy the unique atmosphere at downtown bars. **The Assylum** is a rooftop bar at Butcher's Brewhuis. The **de Kelder Speakeasy**, recipient of an Iowa Tourism Award for excellence,

village includes the Vermeer Windmill, miniature Dutch village, boyhood home of Wyatt Earp, sod house and much more. This is a must-do stop on your visit to Pella. Here you can learn about the history of Pella and get some great souvenirs at the gift shop. *PellaHistorical.org* 



is located in the basement near the Klokkenspel. **Nederlanders Tap & Golf** offers simulated golf and great bar food. The **Cellar Peanut Pub** has three times won the award of best beer bar in Iowa and twice their Bloody Marys have won at the New York Wine & Food Festival with the Food Network.

Manufacturing is alive in Pella. Local manufacturers include Pella Corporation, Vermeer, Precision, Inc., Lely North America, and Ring-O-Matic. Stop in at the PACE Alliance offices or Visit Pella, both are located just northwest of downtown to learn about career opportunities in the area and housing. You may just want to make your visit permanent!



Pella.org & VisitPella.com







## SEE & DO



#### **Dutch Heritage Dutch Architecture**

Downtown Pella | 641.204.0885 visitpella.com

#### **Central Park**

Downtown Pella | 641.628.4571 cityofpella.com

#### Klokkenspel

625 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.620.9463 pellahistorical.com

#### The Molengracht Plaza

Half block southeast of square Pella 641.628.2246 | molengracht.com

#### **Pella Historical Museums & Vermeer Mill**

507 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.620.9463 pellahistorical.com | Working Dutch windmill, 22 buildings & boyhood home of Wyatt Earp. Open March to December | Gift Shop

#### Pella Preservation Trust Architectural Tour

608 Lincoln Street | Pella | 641.780.9818 Self-Guided Tours | pellapreservationtrust.org

#### Scholte House Museum & Gardens

728 Washington Street | Pella | 641.620.9463 pellahistorical.com | Open March to December

#### **Sunken Gardens Park**

1110 Main Street | 641.628.4571 | cityofpella.com

#### Tulip Toren

Central Park | Pella | 641.628.4571 | cityofpella.com

#### Tuttle Cabin & Learning Walk

608 Lincoln Street | Pella | 641.628.2935 historicpellatrust.org

#### **Entertainment & Arts**

#### Cox-Snow Recital Hall

Central College | Pella | 641.628.7679 877.462.3687 | central.edu

#### **Douwstra Auditorium**

Central College | Pella | 641.628.7679 877.462.3687 | central.edu | 633 seat auditorium

#### Joan Kuyper Farver Auditorium

712 Union Street, Ste. 104 | Pella | 641.628.4571 cityofpella.com | 339 seat auditorium

#### **Kruidenier Center Theatre**

Central College | Pella | 877.462.3687 central.edu | 2 black box theaters

#### Mills Gallery

Central College | Pella 877.462.3687 departments.central.edu/millsgallery/

#### Pella Cinema

708 Main Street | Pella | 641.621.0329 pella-cinemas.com

#### Pella Community Art Center

712 Union Street, Ste. 104 | Pella | 641.628.4571 cityofpella.com | Youth & adult art classes

#### Pella Opera House

611 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.8625 pellaoperahouse.org | 324 seat theatre Monthly special events

#### **Union Street Players**

unionstreetplayers.com Performances throughout year

#### **Indoor Recreation**

#### A. N. Kuyper Athletic Complex & **Ron Schipper Fitness Center**

Central College | Pella | 641.628.5131 central.edu | 7,200 sq. ft. strength & conditioning area + 1,200 sq. ft. multi-purpose

#### **Anytime Fitness**

819 Broadway Street | Pella | 641.628.3488 anytimefitness.com

#### Nederlanders Tap & Golf

514 1/2 Main Street | Pella 641.621.1614 nederlanderstapgolf.com

#### **PCD Fitness**

308 SE 9th Street | Pella | 641.628.4622 pcdfitness.com

#### **Pella Aquatic Center**

602 East 8th Street | Pella | 641.628.1882 cityofpella.com | Indoor pool

#### Selah Studio

720 Main Street | Pella | 641.629.0591 selahstudio.life | Yoga, Barre & Fitness

#### **Triumph Martial Arts**

1582 Washington Street | Pella | 866.648.8480 triumphma.com

#### Museums

#### **Amsterdam School**

1010 198th Place | Pella | 641.620.9463 pellahistorical.com | By appointment only

#### Pella Rolscreen Museum

102 Main Street | Pella | 641.621.1000 pella.com | Adjacent to Pella Corporation

#### **Vermeer Corporation Museum**

2110 East Vermeer Road | Pella | 641.621.7017 Vermeer.com | Gift Shop

#### **Outdoor Recreation**

#### **Bos Landen Golf Course**

2411 Bos Landen Drive | Pella | 641.628.4625 golfbos.com | 18-hole course

#### **Pella Aquatic Center**

602 East 8th Street | Pella | 641.628.1882 cityofpella.com | Outdoor pools & adventure river

#### **Pella Soccer Complex**

1755 Neil Drive | Pella | 641.628.4571 cityofpella.com | 8 soccer fields

#### Pella Sports Park

393 Baseline Drive | Pella | 641.628.4571 cityofpella.com | 6 baseball/softball fields, batting cages, 1 Babe Ruth field, green space for soccer & cricket and 2 playgrounds

#### Wonder Spelen

1334 Main Street | Pella | 641.628.4571 Inclusive playground for children of all abilities

#### **Points of Interest**

### **Central College**

812 University Pella | 877.462.3687 | central.edu

#### **Pella Community Center**

712 Union Street | Pella | 641.628.4571 cityofpella.com

#### **Trails**

#### **Big Rock Park Trail**

Location: Big Rock Park Type: Earthen | Length: 2 miles | cityofpella.com

#### Volksweg Trail

Location: Cordova Park to Pella

Type: Paved | Length: 17 miles | lakeredrock.org

## **EVENTS**

#### **Pella Tulip Time Festival**

May 1-3, 2025 | pellahistorical.org

#### **JUNE & JULY**

#### Thursdays in Pella

pella.org

#### IUIY

#### Pella 4th of July Celebration

pella.org

#### **AUGUST**

#### Kermis

August 2, 2025 | pellahistorical.org

#### **SEPTEMBER**

#### **Wyatt Earp Days**

September 27, 2025 | pellahistorical.org

#### **OCTOBER**

#### Wine Walk

visitpella.com

#### **NOVEMBER**

## Annual Tree Lighting & Tour of Stores

pella.org

#### **DECEMBER**

#### Sinterklaas Arrival

pellahistorical.org

#### **Pella Christmas Tour of Homes**

December 4-6, 2025 | visitpella.com

#### Kerstmarkt

December 4-6, 2025 | visitpella.com

## TASTE

#### **Asian Cuisine**

#### **Fuji Chinese Restaurant**

807 East 1st Street | Pella 641.621.0179 fujichinesepella.com | L-D

#### **Oriental Express**

706 Main Street | Pella | 641.620.1199 | L-D

#### Viet-Thai Taste

907 West 16th Street | Pella | 641.619.5858 | L-D

#### Yamato Steak House of Japan

1590 Washington Street | Pella | 641.620.9988 yamatopella.com | L-D

#### Diner

#### Pella Golf & Country Club

600 Elm Street | Pella 641.628.4564 pellagolfandcountryclub.com | L

#### Windmill Cafe

709 Franklin Street | Pella 641.621.1800 | B-L



#### **Coffee, Tea & Protein Shakes**

#### The Brew Coffee House

626 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.621.0068 brewcoffeehouse.com | B-L

#### Iris Coffee Co.

631 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.323.2923 iriscoffee.co

#### Maria's Tea Room

728 Washington Street | Pella 641.628.1541 pellahistorical.org | Reservations Required.

#### The Perk of Pella

1011 1/2 Washington Street | Pella | 641.628.8222 Drive-thru only

#### Scooter's Coffee

2012 Washington Street | Pella 641.621.0010 scooterscoffee.com | B-L-D

#### **Smokey Row Coffee Company**

639 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.621.0008 smokeyrow.com | B-L-D

#### **Smokey Row Coffee Company**

2610 Washington Street | Pella | 641.620.1402 smokeyrow.com | B-L-D

#### The Sanctuary

719 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.4911 thesanctuaryofpella.com | B-L

#### **Top Shelf Nutrition**

720 Main Street | Pella | 641.204.0519 | B-L |

#### **Italian Cuisine & Pizza**

#### **Breadeaux Pizza**

803 East 1st Street | Pella | 641.628.2809 breadeauxpizza.com | L-D

#### **Casey's General Stores**

414 South Clark Street | Pella | 641.628.1208 2421 Washington Street | Pella | 641.628.1534 509 Main Street | Pella | 641.628.9676

#### **Domino's Pizza**

1540 Washington Street | Pella | 641.416.4001 dominos.com L-D-N

#### George's Pizza & Steakhouse

626 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.2802 georgespizzapella.com | D

#### Pella Pizza Ranch

508 Main Street | Pella | 641.628.8844 pizzaranch.com | L-D

#### **Mexican Cuisine**

#### **Cantaritos Grill & Cantina**

1205 Washington Street | Pella | 641.628.1112 cantaritospella.com | L-D

#### **El Charro Mexican Restaurant**

514 Main Street | Pella 641.628.2307 | L-D



#### **Quick Food**

#### Big Acai Bowl

815 Broadway Street | Pella | 641.620.9346

#### The Bread Board

616 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.621.0382 breadboardofpella.com | L | Specialty: Quiche & Croissant Sandwiches

#### **Butcher's Brewhuis Deli**

822 Main Street | Pella | 641.628.3440 butchersbrewhuis.com | B-L Specialty: Brisket Hoagie

#### Central Market

Broadway & Independence | Pella 641.628.5201 central.edu | B-L-D

#### **Clover Leaf Kitchen**

408 Oskaloosa Street | Pella | 641.780.8132 cloverleafkitchen.com | take-n-bake

#### **Clover Leaf on Franklin**

621 Franklin Street | Pella 641.204.0279 cloverleafpella.com | L-D | Specialty: Poffertjes

#### De Scoop

600 Main Street | Pella | 641.621.1664 Seasonal

#### Fred's at Central College

Maytag Student Center | Pella | 641.628.5201 central.edu | L-D-N |

#### Main Street Markt

503 Main Street | Pella | 641.219.5660 mainstreetmarkt.com

#### **Ulrich Meat Market**

715 Franklin Street | Pella 641.628.2771 | L | ulrichsmeatmarket.com | Carry Out Only Specialty: Ulrich Take 'N Bake Pizza with dried beef and Frisian Farms Gouda cheese

#### **Fast Food Franchise**

#### Arby's

903 West 16th Street | Pella | 641.628.1713 arbys.com | L-D

#### **Burger King**

1500 Wasthington Street | Pella | 515.218.2980 bk.com | B-L-D

#### Chick-Fil-A

2771 Goldenrod Court | Pella | 641.658.9412 chick-fil-a.com | B-L-D

#### **Culver's of Pella**

1512 Washington Street | Pella | 641.620.1557 culvers.com | L-D-N | Specialty: Deluxe Butterburger with Wisconsin cheese curds

#### **DQ Grill & Chill**

325 Roosevelt Road | Pella | 641.628.2301 dairyqueen.com | L-D-N | Specialty: Chicken Strip Basket



#### Hy-Vee Kitchen

118 SE 9th Street | Pella | 641.628.1590 hy-vee.com B-L-D

#### Jimmy John's

608 Oskaloosa Street | Pella 641.204.0025 jimmyjohns.com | L-D

#### McDonalds

309 East Oskaloosa Street | Pella 641.628.8004 | mcdonalds.com | B-L-D

#### Subway

714 Liberty Street | Pella | 641.628.8923 subway.com | L-D

#### Subway

422 East Oskaloosa Street | Pella 641.628.3054 | subway.com | L-D

#### Taco Bell

1620 Washington Street | Pella | 641.620.1051 tacobell.com | L-D-N

#### Taco John's

911 West 16th Street | Pella | 641.628.8818 tacojohns.com | B-L-D-N

#### **Sports Bar & Grill**

#### Applebee's Grill & Bar

1600 Washington Street | Pella | 641.620.8646 applebees.com | L-D-N

#### **Nederlanders Tap & Golf**

514 1/2 Main Street | Pella | 641.621.1614 nederlanderstapgolf.com | L-D-N

#### **Upscale**

#### **Butcher's Brewhuis**

822 Main Street-2nd Floor | Pella | 641.628.3440 butchersbrewhuis.com | D | Specialty: Steaks

#### de Kelder Speakeasy

621 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.780.8132 dekelderspeakeasy.com | D-N

#### **Liberty Street Kitchen**

705 East 1st Street | Pella | 641.628.9967 libertystreetkitchen.com | L-D

#### **Pubs**

Drinks only, some w/ appetizers.

#### **Butcher's Brewhuis Asylum**

822 Main Street | Pella | 641.328.3440

#### **The Cellar Peanut Pub**

629 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.4467

#### The Funk Lounge

703 East Oskaloosa Street | Pella | 641.628.3422

#### **Restaurant Key:**

- B Breakfast
- L Lunch
- D Dinner
- N Late Night After 9 p.m.

## SPECIALTY FOODS

#### **Local Bakeries & Sweet Treats**

**Cranberry Stone Bakery** 

605 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.3774 cranberrystonebakery.com

Jaarsma Bakery

727 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.2940 jaarsmabakery.com

Pella Nursery Co.

1809 East Vermeer Road | Pella | 641.628.1285

Vander Ploeg Bakery

711 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.2293 pellabakery.com

Van Veen Chocolates

613 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.780.9374 vanveenchocolates.com

Vermeer Mill Flour

at Pella Historical Village | 507 Franklin Street Pella | 641.620.9463 | pellahistorical.com

#### **Local Meat Markets**

In't Veld Meat Market

820 Main Street | Pella | 641.628.3440 intvelds.com

**Ulrich Meat Market** 

715 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.2771 ulrichsmeatmarket.com

#### **Local Roasted Coffee**

Iris Coffee Company

631 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.323.2923 iriscoffee co

#### **Local Wine & Beer**

Check out pubs for additional options.

The Wijn House

615 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.619.5151 thewijnhouse.com

#### **Local Food Trucks**

Amos Flava'

amosflava.com

**Eatery Island** 

641.414.0653 | eateryisland.wixsite.com

Honey Bee Camper Co.

641.780.4980 | honeybeecamperco.com

Kaaswagen Food Truck

641.230.2136

#### Grocerv

Fareway Stores Inc.

2010 Washington Street | Pella

Hv-Vee

118 SE 9th Street | Pella

**Hy-Vee Wine & Spirits** 

512 East Oskaloosa Street | Pella

**Main Street Markt** 

503 Main Street | Pella | mainstreetmarkt.com

Wal-Mart Supercenter

1650 Washington Street | Pella

## SHOP

**Apparel** 

**9Lilas Boutique** 

733 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.780.5531

Adorn Clothing Co.

624 Franklin Street | Pella

**Brown's Shoe Fit** 

721 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.2251

**Creative Inspirations** 

214 South Clark Street | Pella | 641.780.4721

emBellish

617 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.1738

Franklin Street Clothing

612 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.3301

Maurices

1570 Washington Street | Pella | 641.628.8355

The Funky Zebras

818 Main Street | Pella | 641.204.0881

The HallTree Boutique of Pella

731 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.620.1441

Theisen's

403 East Oskaloosa Street | Pella | 641.620.8223

Walmart SuperCenter

1650 Washington Street | Pella 641.628.9881

#### Gifts & Home Decor

**Blush by Simple Treasures** 

635 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.621.0005

**Bruxvoort's Home Center** 

405 Truman Road | Pella | 641.628.4870

emBellish Home

617 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.1738

Gifts on Jefferson 404 Jefferson Street | Pella | 641.628.2489

**Jansen's Decorating & Kitchens** 614 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.4247

Pingel's Home Store 911 Broadway Street | Pella | 641.628.4660

Silver Lining

637 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.780.3836

Simple Treasures

713 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.2662

The Timeless Tulip

1417 Washington Street | Pella | 641.628.1839

Thistles Flower Market

832 Main Street | Pella | 641.628.9360

**Thyme & Grace Boutique** 

901 Main Street | Pella

Wild Bramble

707 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.629.9545

#### **Hobbies & Interests**

**Bos Landen Golf Shop** 

2411 Bos Landen Drive | Pella | 641.628.4625

**Central Spirit Shoppe** 

401 Broadway Street | Pella | 641.628.5240

**Dutch Meadows Landscaping & Garden** 

100 1/2 Vermeer Road | Pella | 641.628.4450

**Farthwise Pet** 

816 Main Street | Pella | 641.628.4444

**Iowa Bike Company** 

620 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.1373

Nick's Greenhouse & Flower Shop

219 Oskaloosa Street | Pella | 641.628.2230

**Pella Books** 

824 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.6868

Pella Historical Museum Gift Shop

507 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.620.9463

**Pella Hometown Variety** 

609 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.3640

Pella Paperie

836 Main Street | Pella | 858.344.6964

The Cottage Candle Shop

804 East 1st Street | Pella | 641.619.5160

The Curiosity Shop

622 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.619.5819

The Quilted Windmill

701 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.3350

The Sanctuary

719 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.4911

**SUP Red Rock** 

618 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.629.9512

The Work of Our Hands

627 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.8687

Vintage & Thrifty

**Legacy Thrift** 2500 Fifield Road | Pella | 641.628.1650

**DeJa Vu Consignments** 

630 Washington Street | Pella | 641.628.3535

Little Wardrobe

812 Main Street | Pella | 641.780.8841

**Remnants Antiques & More** 

606 Washington Street | Pella | 641.780.1717

The Well Thrift Store

419 East Oskaloosa Street | Pella | 641.628.3333

**Windmill Mall Antiques & Collectibles** 606 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.1095

VENUES

AmericInn By Wyndham

910 West 16th Street | Pella | 641.621.1421 wvndhamhotels.com

**Baymont By Wyndham** 

2104 Washington Street | Pella | 641.628.0085 wyndhamhotels.com

**Central College** 

812 University Street | Pella | 641.628.7679 central.edu

**Country Inn & Suites** 

315 Roosevelt Road | Pella | 641.620.1111 countryinns.com

**Liberty Street Kitchen** 

705 East 1st Street | Pella | 641.628.9967 libertystreetkitchen.com

Links Bos Landen Hotel & Spa of Pella

2508 Bos Landen Drive | Pella | 641.569.8168 wyndhamhotels.com

**Pella Community Center** 

712 Union Street | Pella | 641.628.4571 cityofpella.com

**Pella Golf & Country Club** 

600 Elm Street | Pella | 641.628.4564 pellagolfandcountryclub.com

Pella Historical Village & Museums

507 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.620.9463 pellahistorical.org

**Pella Memorial Building** 

829 Broadway Street | Pella | 641.682.4571 cityofpella.com

Pella Opera House

611 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.628.8625 pellaoperahouse.org

Sun Valley Barn

1981 Fifield Road | Pella | 641.204.2018 sunvalleybarn.com

Tamory Hall

616 Franklin Street | Pella | 641.780.5822 tarmoryhall.com

The Jane

604 Liberty Street, Suite 121 | Pella | 641.780.9722

The Loft

919 Opportunity Lane | Pella | 641.658.9405

## **STAY**

#### Hotels/Motels

**American by Wyndham** 

910 West 16th Street | Pella | 641.621.1421 wyndhamhotels.com | 58 rooms

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**Amsterdam Hotel** 

705 East 1st Street | Pella | 641.620.8400 royalamsterdam.com | 38 rooms

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**Baymont by Wyndham** 

2104 Washington Street | Pella | 641.628.0085 wyndamhotels.com | 59 rooms

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Country Inn & Suites By Radisson

315 Roosevelt Street | Pella | 641.620.1111 radissonhotelsamericas.com | 69 rooms



#### Links Bos Landen Hotel & Spa of Pella

2508 Bos Landen Drive | Pella | 641.569.8168 wyndhamhotels.com | 87 rooms



Super 8 By Wyndham

105 East Oskaloosa Street | Pella | 641.732.2046 wyndamhotels.com | 38 rooms



#### **Cabins & Rentals**

**Pella Home Away** 

Pella Area | Pella | 515.250.5447 | 1 unit

**Prairie Pointe of Pella** 

719 Broadway | Pella | craft/quilt lodging prairiepointofpella.com

**Strawtown Cottage** 

1110 Washington Street | Pella | 641.780.1466 1 unit

**B & B's** 

Cheesemaker's Inn

420 Idaho Drive | Pella | 641.628.1448 cheesemakersinn.com | 4 rooms

The Dwelling Place

935 Main Street | Pella | 641.660.4962 dwellingplacepella.com | 5 rooms |

The Parsonage

510 Broadway | Pella | 641.628.2675

## **RENTAL INFO**

**Paddle Board Rentals** 

**SUP Red Rock** 

641.780.8328 | Type: paddle boards supredrock.com

#### **Event Rentals**

**Pella Rental** 

641.628.2848 | Type: arches, backdrops, signs, easels, tables, chairs, serving containers, etc.

## INFORMATION

City of Pella

641.628.4173 | cityofpella.com

**PACE Alliance** 

818 Washington Street 641.628.2626 | pella.org

**Pella Information Windmill** 

Corner of Franklin & Main Streets | 641.204.0885 visitpella.com

Visit Pella

915 Broadway Street | 641.204.0885 visitpella.com

#### **LODING KEY:**

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Breakfast

Restaurant On-Site

Indoor Pool

Fitness Center
WiFi

Pets Allowed



## PLEASANTVILLE, MELCHER-DALLAS & MORE!

Marion County was named after General Francis Marion who was an American Revolutionary War hero from South Carolina. When dragoons first explored the Des Moines river valley in 1835, they found a timber belt along the river nearly 4 miles wide and prairie grass growing over six feet tall. The Sac and Fox tribes made their homes along the river and in 1845 the Red Rock Line opened settlement into much of western lowa.

Rural Marion County features small towns brimming with great foods, fun gathering spots and charming downtowns. Special events throughout the year provide opportunities to mix with the locals.

rural Marion County is to sample some of the homemade flavors. In Melcher-Dallas, make sure to get some giant pork tenderloins at **Northcote Locker & Meats**. If you are looking for a nice stop on a road trip around the area, plan a stop at **Nearwood Winery** just south of Knoxville for some wine or visit the original **Smokey Row Coffee House** in downtown Pleasantville for a cup of locally roasted coffee. While in Pleasantville, go across the street to **Checkerboard Restaurant** to experience their onion rings and corral pies (pizza). It is a one-of-a-kind restaurant by the lowa Tourism office.

**COAL** During the early history of the county, coal mining was king with over 500 coal mines once operating in the area. **Melcher-Dallas** still celebrates their coal mining heritage with an annual event in June and museum.

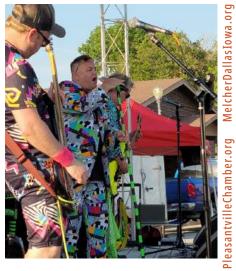
MUST DO activities for rural Marion County include a stop at Pierce's Pumpkin Patch in the fall, Dan-D Farms for sweet corn & sunflowers, Marsh's Gardens for flowers and Nunnikhoven Farms for spring tulips or fall pumpkins. Opa's Barn just west of Pella is an amazing spot to learn about woodworking's history.

WEDDING VENUES The Gathering Grounds and Countryside Wedding & Event Center are both located in southeast Marion County and provide an amazing venue for weddings, retreats, reunions and meetings. In addition, Nearwood Winery located south of Knoxville also has wedding reception facilities.

RedRockArea.com













## SEE & DO

## Agriculture

Dan-D Farms

1978 112th Place | Knoxville | 641.891.4182 dandfarms.com | flowers, plants, sweet corn & pumpkins | Seasonal

#### Marsh's Garden

1491 92nd Avenue | Knoxville | 641.871.1009 marshsgarden.com | flowers | Seasonal

#### **Nearwood Winery**

1699 Highway 14 | Knoxville | 641.891.2469 nearwoodwinery.com

#### Nunnikhoven Farms

Harvey | 673.822.5744 | nunnikhovenfarm.com Tulips, flowers, & pumpkins | Seasonal

#### Opa's Barn

1933 HWY G-28 | Pella | opasbarn.com Vintage woodworking tool display & antiques

#### Pierce's Pumpkin Patch

2491 Highway 14 | Chariton | 641.344.1344 or 641.344.2052 | piercespumpkinpatch.com Open in end-September and October. Large hay bale maze. Pumpkins, squash & gourds

#### **Tassel Ridge Winery**

1681 220th Street | Leighton | 641.672.9463 tasselridge.com

#### **Entertainment & Arts**

#### **Bussey Mural**

Downtown Bussey

#### **Earl Wagner Mural**

110 East Monroe Street | Pleasantville 515.848.3316

#### **Melcher-Dallas Community Center**

112 North Main Street | Melcher-Dallas 641.218.8964 | 325-seat facility

#### **Melcher-Dallas Mural**

101 NE Center | Melcher-Dallas

#### **Historical Landmarks**

**Rural History Buffs of Marion County** ruralhistorybuffs.org | Lake Red Rock and Historical Landmarks

#### Museums

#### Melcher-Dallas Coal Mining & Heritage Museum

101 NE Center | Melcher-Dallas | 641.891.1390 Open by appointment

#### **Nature**

## Gladys Black Chimney Swift Tower & Memorial Garden

Cora Shadle Park | Pleasantville | 515.848.3316 gladysblackeagle.org

#### **Outdoor Recreation**

#### **Bensink Farms Hunting Preserve**

798 HWY G-40 | Pleasantville | 641.891.3026 bensinkfarms.com

#### **Marion County Sportsmen's Club**

1702 Old Highway 92 | Knoxville mcsportsman.com

#### **Pleasantville Golf & Country Club**

957 Highway 5 | Pleasantville | 515.848.5716 pleasantvillegcc.com | 9-hole golf course & outdoor swimming pool

#### Racing

#### English Creek Speedway

880 County Highway G-76 | Knoxville 641.842.5454 Englishcreekspeedway.com 1/6–mile high bank clay oval race track

#### Trails

#### God's Garden Trail

Location: near Melcher-Dallas | Type: earthened Length: 2 mile privately owned trail godsretreat.com

#### Joe Stubbs Memorial Trail

Location: Pleasantville | Type: Paved Length: 1 mile | discoverpleasantville.com

## **EVENTS**

#### JUNE

#### Pleasantville PigOut

discoverpleasantville.com

#### JUNE

#### Melcher-Dallas Coal Miner's Day

melcherdallasiowa.org

#### **IULY**

**Bussey 4th of July Celebration** 641.944.5532

#### **AUGUST**

**Tracy Festival** 

#### **DECEMBER**

## Pleasantville Holiday Lights in the Park & Downtown Square

pleasantvillechamber.org

## **TASTE**

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#### **Checkerboard Restaurant**

108 East Monroe Street | Pleasantville 515.848.3742 | checkerboardrestaurant.net D | Specialty: Onion Rings & Pizza |

## **Coffee, Tea & Protein Shakes**

#### Crush

903 IA Highway 5 Business | Pleasantville 515.664.8919

#### **Smokey Row Coffee Co.**

111 East Monroe Street | Pleasantville 515.848.5959 | smokeyrow.com | B-L-D Specialty: Cheese Burger Chowder in a bread bowl

#### Italian Cuisine & Pizza

#### **Casey's General Stores**

1013 SW A Street | Melcher-Dallas 641.947.2500 1006 West Pleasant Street | Pleasantville 515.848.3535

RedRockArea.com

#### **Quick Food**

#### D & S Deli

104 SE A Street | Melcher-Dallas | 641.947.3111 B-L-D |

#### **Dairy Shoppe**

407 South Business HWY 5 | Pleasantville | 515.848.3456 | L-D |

#### Wilson's Corner

502 Merrill Street | Bussey | 641.944.5467

#### **Sports Bar & Grill**

#### Bogey's Bar & Grill

at Pleasantville Golf & Country Club | 957 HWY 5 Pleasantville | 515.848.5716 | L-D pleasantvillegcc.com

#### **Halftime Bar & Grill**

107 North Jefferson Street | Pleasantville 515.481.9053 | L-D

#### Hootie's, M.D.

111 East Center Street | Melcher-Dallas 641.947.2102 | hootiesmd.wordpress.com D-N |

## **SPECIALTY FOODS**

#### **Local Meat Markets**

#### **Northcote Locker & Meats**

112 SE A Street | Melcher-Dallas 641.947.2011 northcotemeats.com

#### **Local Roasted Coffee**

#### **Smokey Row Coffee Co.**

111 East Monroe Street | Pleasantville 515.848.5959 | smokeyrow.com

#### **Local Wine & Beer**

## Check out pubs for additional options.

#### **Nearwood Winery**

1699 Highway 14 | Knoxville 641.891.2469 nearwoodwinery.com

#### **Tassel Ridge Winery**

1681 220th Street | Leighton 641.672.9463 tasselridge.com

#### **Thunder Creek Winery**

574 210th Avenue | Pella | 641.629.6009

#### **Local Food Trucks**

#### **Backwoods Wood Fired Pizza**

Bussey | Contact thru Facebook

#### **Grocery**

#### D & S Grocery

104 SE A Street | Melcher-Dallas

#### Wilson's Corner

502 Merrill Street | Bussey | 641.944.5467

## **SHOP**

#### Gifts & Home Decor

#### Lakefront Living

103 West Monroe Street | Pleasantville lakefront-livingshop.com | 515.848.3000

#### **Vintage & Thrifty**

#### Craftiques

123 SW Main Street | Melcher-Dallas 641.891.0508

#### Opa's Barn

1933 HWY G-28 | Pella | opasbarn.com

## For a list of retail shops in all categories, go to...

Pleasantvillechamber.org

## **VENUES**

#### Countryside Wedding & Event Center

1995 Highway 5 | Knoxville | 641.891.4563 countrysideofiowa.com

#### **Gathering Grounds**

2125 Iowa Highway 5 | Bussey 515-777-6848 | thegather-grounds.com

#### **Melcher-Dallas Community Center**

112 North Main Street Melcher 641.947.6321

#### **Nearwood Winery**

1699 Highway 14 | Knoxville 641.891.2469 | nearwoodwinery.com

#### Pleasantville Memorial Hall

101 North Jefferson Street | Pleasantville

## STAY

#### **Cabins & Rentals**

#### CountrySide Cabins

1760 Highway G-76 | Bussey | 641.891.3153 2 cabins |

#### **Double E Farms**

1361 Kirkwood Street | Knoxville | 641.218.1170 1 unit |

#### **Gathering Grounds**

2125 Iowa Highway 5 | Bussey 515-777-6848 | thegather-grounds.com

#### **God's Garden Retreat**

1778 40th Place | Melcher-Dallas | 515.205.5477 godsretreat.com | 1 unit

#### Spring Valley Farms B & B

1567 Rutledge Street | Knoxville | 641.828.9021 springvalleybb.com

#### **Pleasant Rentals**

434 North Clark Street | Pleasantville 515.848.5455 | pleasantrentals2.com | 2 units

## INFORMATION

#### City of Bussey

641.944.5532

#### City of Melcher-Dallas

641.947.6501 | melcherdallasiowa.org

#### City of Pleasantville

515.848.3316 | discoverpleasantville.com

#### **Pleasantville Chamber of Commerce**

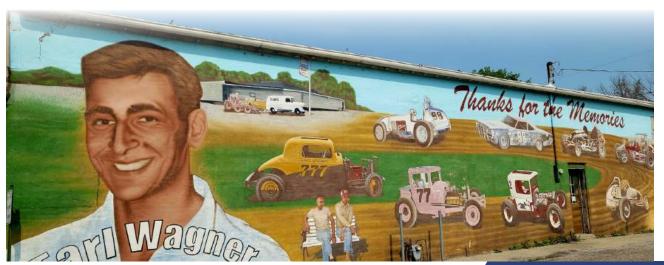
515.975.2052 | pleasantvillechamber.org 107 East Monroe Street | Pleasantville

#### Marion County Development

redrockarea.com marioncountyiowa.com marioncountyiowa.gov

#### **Restaurant Key:**

- B Breakfast
- L Lunch
- D Dinner
- N Late Night After 9 p.m.



**KNOXVILLE SPLASH PAD** The VA District features a new Splash Park which is great for kids to explore. The water features can be activated between 9 am to 9 pm seven days a week by pressing the button on the blue bollard. This feature is open seasonally. Restrooms are open during hours of

Around the globe, one place is the crown jewel for sprint car racing...the Knoxville Raceway. At the airport, you will find the home of the Des Moines Skydivers which provides another thrilling experience. Downtown you fill find fun bars and restaruants to unwind from a thrilling day.

**HISTORY** The City of Knoxville was founded in 1845 and named to honor General Henry Knox who was a revolutionary war hero. Today, Knoxville is known as the sprint car capital of the world. Learn about the history of big car racing at the **National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum**. Racing events occur each week from mid-April until the end of September.

**MUST DO** On the lawn of the historic **Marion County Courthouse**, you will find a marker paying tribute to Dixie Cornell Gebhardt who was the creator of the lowa flag. On the west edge of Knoxville, you will find the **Marion County Historical Village** where the past is celebrated and **Marion County Park** which is a great campground. Inside the park, you will find a covered bridge which makes a great photo spot and pond which has a fishing dock.

**THRILLS** abound at **Slideways** where you can try your skills racing go-karts that look like sprint cars or enjoy a round of mini-putt. Step up your thrill seeking a couple notches by heading to the Knox-ville Airport to skydive. The **Des Moines Skydivers** make Knoxville their home and you can book a time to jump.

**SIP** a great craft beer downtown at **One Eleven Public House** and then travel to the east side of the downtown square to sip a martini at **A & P Pub**. ... And if you want to enjoy downtown longer take in a movie at the **Grand Theater** and book a stay at the **3rd & Main** vacation rental above A & P Pub.

**VA DISTRICT** is being redeveloped into housing. This 150-acre area was the home to the VA Hospital from the 1920's to the 1990's. This unique redevelopment project was made possible through a partnership between Marion County and the City of Knoxville. This is also the site for the new Splash Pad.

operation.









Knoxville Recreation Center and Competine Trail. Golfers can enjoy a round at the Pine Knolls Country Club located southeast of downtown.

Weiler is located on the southern edge of Knoxville and is one of the town's prime employers. This homegrown company makes paving equipment used all across the United States.



## SEE & DO

#### **Entertainment & Arts**

#### The Grand Theater

212 East Robinson Street | Knoxville 641.842.5415 | grandtheaterknoxville.com

#### **Knoxville Mural**

1st Street & 3rd Street | Knoxville

#### **Knoxville Performing Arts Center**

1811 West Madison Street | Knoxville 641.842.2173 | Knoxvillepac.org | 700 seats

#### **Historical Landmarks**

#### Birthplace of the Iowa Flag

Courthouse square monument | Knoxville

#### Dixie's Garden Park

Knoxville Public Library | Knoxville

#### **Marion County Courthouse**

214 East Main Street | Knoxville 641.828.2217 | marioncountyiowa.gov

#### Marysville Covered Bridge

306 Willets Drive | Knoxville | 641.828.2214 1891 covered bridge in Marion County Park

#### Indoor Recreation

#### **Anytime Fitness**

213 North Roche Street | Knoxville 641.842.2447 | anytimefitness.com

#### Cairn Yoga & Wellness

101 East Robinson Street | Knoxville 515.708.1337 | cairnyogawellness.com

322 East Main Street | Knoxville | 641.820.1100

#### **Knoxville Recreation Center**

800 South Park Lane | Knoxville | 641.828.0580 knoxvilleia.gov | Fitness facility and indoor pool

#### KNX.Fit

2009 North Lincoln Street | Knoxville 641.828.8492 | knx.fit

#### Museums

#### **Marion County Historical Village**

306 Willets Drive | Knoxville | 641.204.9143 marioncountyhistory.com

#### Nature

#### **Bessie Spaur Butterfly Garden**

1002 South Lincoln Street | Knoxville Gazebo & Blue Star Memorial

#### **Outdoor Recreation**

#### **Des Moines Skydivers**

Knoxville Municipal Airport | 1563 HWY IA-14 Knoxville | 515.243.1711 | desmoineskydivers.com

#### **Knoxville Skate Park**

Young's Park, HWY 14 | Knoxville | 641.828.0550 knoxvilleia.gov

#### Pine Knolls Golf Club

1202 South Attica Road | Knoxville | 641.842.3730 pineknollsgolfcourse.com | 9-holes

#### Slideways

1230 IA HWY 14 | Knoxville | 641.828.6337 slidewayskartingcenter.com | Go-karts, mini golf and arcade.

#### **Veterans District Splash Pad**

West Pleasant Street | Knoxville | 641.828.0580 knoxvilleia.gov

#### Racing

#### **Marion County Fair Association & Knoxville** Raceway

1000 North Lincoln Street | Knoxville 641.842.5431 | knoxvilleraceway.com Half-mile sprint car race track

#### National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum Bryan Clauson Suite Tower & Dennis Albaugh Italian Cuisine & Pizza **Suite Tower**

One Sprint Capital Place | Knoxville | 641.842.6176 or 800.874.4488 | sprintcarhof.com | Gift Shop

#### Trails

#### **Competine Trail**

Location: Marion Co. Park to West 5th Street Type: Paved | Length: 2 miles | knoxvilleia.gov

## **EVENTS**

#### Weekly Sprint Car Races

knoxvilleraceway.com

#### **Knoxville 4th of July Celebration**

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#### AUGUST

#### **Knoxville Sprint Car Nationals**

knoxvilleraceway.com

#### **NOVEMBER**

#### **Knoxville Living Windows**

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#### NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

#### Merry-N-County Christmas

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## TASTE

#### **Asian Cuisine**

#### Deng's Garden

221 East Main Street | Knoxville | 641.842.2525 L-D |

#### **Lucky Buffet**

114 South 2nd Street | Knoxville | 641.842.3538 L-D I

#### Diner

#### **Downtown Diner**

119 West Main Street | Knoxville | 641.828.2050

#### Manny's Diner

1002 West Pleasant Street | Knoxville 641.828.2000 | B-L-D

#### Mrs. D's Family Restaurant

1107 West Larson Street | Knoxville | 641.828.8909

#### Coffee, Tea & Protein Shakes

#### The Coffee Connection

213 East Main Street | Knoxville | 641.828.8141 B-L-D | Specialty: Breakfast Burrito & Loaded Hash Browns

#### **Knox Nutrition**

203 East Main Street | Knoxville | 515.971.1304 B-I I

#### Scooter's Coffee

1103 West Pleasant Street | Knoxville 515.519.3856 | scooterscoffee.com | B-L-D

#### Spire Drink Co

101 East Marion Street | Knoxville 937.802.8666 | B-L

#### Casev's General Stores

1007 North Lincoln St. | Knoxville | 641.828.8404 203 South Lincoln St. | Knoxville | 641.842.2404 1201 East Main Street | Knoxville | 641.842.5958

#### Corigliano's Pizza

701 North Lincoln Street | Knoxville 641.842.3705 | D

#### Fast Freddy's Pizza

110 North Roche Street | Knoxville | 641.205.8017 L-D | Carry out only. |

1201 West Larson Street | Knoxville | 641.842.5036 pizzahut.com | L-D-N |

#### Mexican Cuisine

#### Casa Grande Mexican Restaurant

110 East Main Street | Knoxville | 641.871.0120 L-D |

#### El Rey Azteca Mexican Restaurant

124 South 2nd Street | Knoxville | 641.828.2121 L-D |

#### **Monarca Mexican Restaurant**

1321 Lincoln Street | Knoxville | 515.745.6675 515.708.6950 | L-D | Specialty: Hawaiian Fajitas

#### Ouick Food

#### **Hometown Meats & Deli**

111 East Robinson Street | Knoxville 641.842.5622 | L |

#### **Kone Korner**

405 West Pleasant Street | Knoxville | 641.842.5441 | L-D | Seasonal

#### Smash & Grab Burger Co.

322 East Main Street | Knoxville | 641.205.8307 | L-D | Located at J & C Play

#### The Rib Shack

1102 North Lincoln Street | Knoxville 641.828.8788 | ribshackofiowa.com | L-D |

#### Fast Food Franchise

#### DQ Grill & Chill

1204 South Lincoln Street | Knoxville 641.828.7317 | dairyqueen.com | L-D-N | Specialty: Chicken Strip Basket

1405 South Lincoln Street | Knoxville 641.842.2346 | hardees.com | B-L-D |

#### Hy-Vee Kitchen

809 West Rock Island Street | Knoxville 641.842.4717 | hy-vee.com | B-L-D |

#### McDonalds

1406 South Lincoln Street | Knoxville 641.828.8444 | mcdonalds.com | B-L-D | Subway

1106 South Lincoln Street | Knoxville 641.842.2333 | subway.com | L-D-N |

#### Sports Bar & Grill

Slideways

1230 IA-14 | Knoxville | 641.828.6337 | L-D-N slidewayskartingcenter.com

#### VFW Cantina

413 South Lincoln Street | Knoxville | 641.842.3519

Wacko's Vineyard & Grill

3906 East Main Street | Knoxville | 641.828.6352

#### Upscale

**One Eleven Public House** 

111 East Main Street | Knoxville | 641.828.8813 oneelevenpublichouse.com | D

#### **Pubs**

Drinks only, some w/ appetizers.

Atlantic & Pacific Pub

105 South 3rd Street | Knoxville | 641.828.8008

Baty Tucker Post #168 American Legion

314 East Robinson Street | Knoxville | 641.842.5933

**Bottoms Up Lounge** 

208 E. Robinson Street | Knoxville | 641.205.8537

**Dingus Lounge** 

## SPECIALTY FOODS

#### **Local Bakeries & Sweet Treats**

**Kay's Kupcakes** 

303 East Main Street | Knoxville | 641.891.3545

#### **Local Meat Markets**

**Hometown Meats & Deli** 

111 East Robinson Street | Knoxville 641.842.5622

#### **Local Food Trucks**

Pho T Foodtruck

515.202.9769 | Knoxville

Grocery

Fareway Stores Inc.

1308 South Lincoln Street | Knoxville

Hy-Vee

809 West Rock Island Street Knoxville

**Hy-Vee Wine & Spirits** 

813 North Lincoln Street Knoxville

Wal-Mart Supercenter

814 West Bell Avenue | Knoxville

#### Apparel

**Elite Boutique** 

203 East Main Street | Knoxville | 515.669.2123

**Ivory Soul** 

225 East Main Street | Knoxville | 515.954.8189

#### **Raiment Fashions**

123 East Main Street | Knoxville | 641.828.7535

Ramaker Screen Printing

116 North 2nd Street | Knoxville | 641.842.4706

Walmart SuperCenter

814 West Bell Avenue | Knoxville | 641.828.7584

Walnut Hill Designs

702 East Robinson Street | Knoxville 641.842.3837

#### Gifts & Home Decor

Candi's Flowers & Gifts

101 South 3rd Street | Knoxville | 641.828.7720

**Knoxville Hardware** 

102 East Marion Street | Knoxville | 641.842.6861

#### **Hobbies & Interests**

Farm & Home

1502 South Lincoln Street | Knoxville 641.842.5016

Larman's Outdoors & More

309 East Robinson Street | Knoxville 641.218.0267

#### **National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum** Gift Shop

1 Sprint Capital Place | Knoxville | 641.842.6176

Smoosh Pet & Bakery Spa

713 North Lincoln Street | Knoxville | 641.842.2010 112 North 2nd Street | Knoxville | 641.828.6163

Spahn & Rose

415 North Kent Street | Knoxville | 641.842.2146

## Vintage & Thrifty

Almost Free Thrift Shop

312 East Robinson Street | Knoxville | 641.842.3712

The Well Thrift Store

404 West Pleasant Street | Knoxville | 641.205.8605

## VENUES

**Cobblestone Hotel & Suites** 

1212 Eric Drive | Knoxville | 641.828.6100 staycobblestone.com

**Dyer Hudson Hall** 

1000 North Lincoln Street | Knoxville 641.842.5431 | knoxvilleraceway.com

**Grand Theater Foundation** 

212 East Robinson Street | Knoxville 641.842.5415 | grantheaterknoxville.org

National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum

One Sprint Capital Place | Knoxville 641.842.6176 | sprintcarhof.com

Pine Knolls Golf Club

1202 South Attica Road | Knoxville 641.842.3730 | pineknollsgolfcourse.com

#### Hotels/Motels

**Cobblestone Hotel & Suites** 

1212 Eric Drive | Knoxville | 641.828.6100 staycobblestone.com | 36 rooms



#### **Red Carpet Motel**

1702 North Lincoln Street | Knoxville 641.842.3192 | 41 rooms

2205 North Lincoln Street | Knoxville 641.847.0290 | wyndamhotels.com | 42 rooms

#### Cabins & Vacation Rentals

#### Ms. Becky's Bungalow

810 South Lincoln Street | Knoxville 641.891.7997 | 1 unit

#### 3rd & Main

Listing on airbnb and vrbo | Knoxville 3 units

#### Campgrounds

**Knoxville Raceway Campground** 

2004 North Lincoln Street | Knoxville 641.842.5431 | 715 sites

#### **Marion County Park Marion County Conservation Board**

Reservations: mycountyparks.com

Local Info: 641.828.2213 | 306 Willets Drive Knoxville | 99 sites | 🙀 🖍

#### **RV's Full Facility Campground**

1714 North Lincoln Street | Knoxville 641.891.2222 | 350 sites

## INFORMATION

City of Knoxville

641.828.0550 | knoxvilleia.gov

#### **Knoxville Chamber of Commerce**

107 East Main Street | Knoxville 641.828.7555 knoxvilleiachamber.com



#### **LODING KEY:**

Breakfast

WiFi Pets Allowed

Restaurant On-Site Indoor Pool

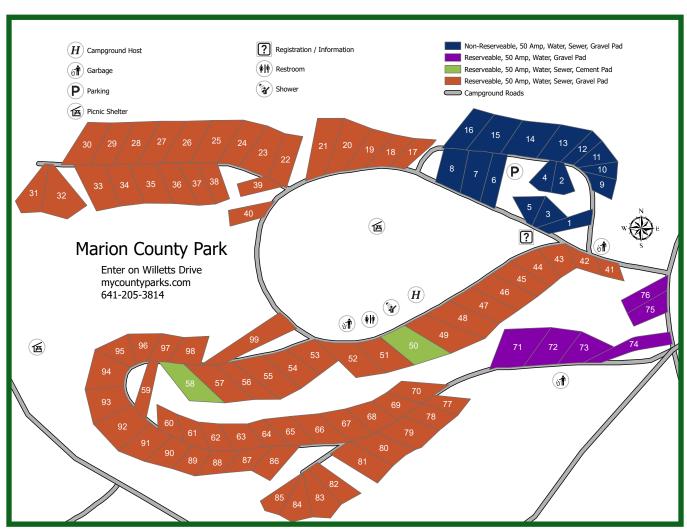
Fitness Center

**Restaurant Key:** 

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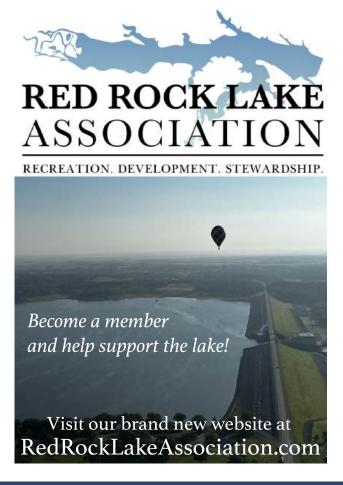
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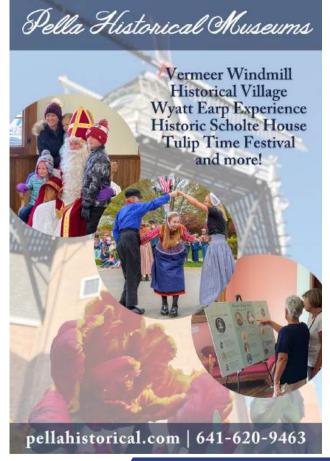
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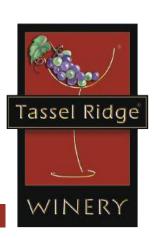
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