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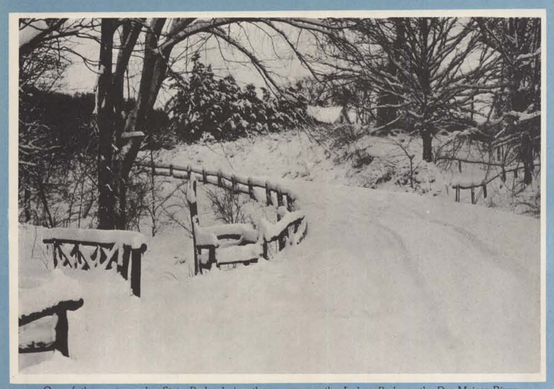
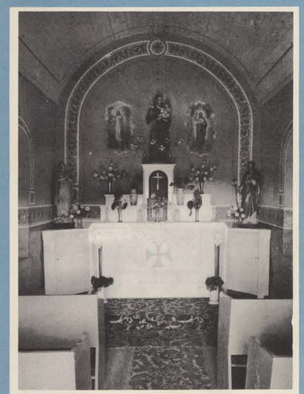


One of the most popular State Parks during the summer months, Ledges Park, on the Des Moines River south of Boone, loses none of its beauty under a mantle of snow.

Rich level fields adjoining the Skunk River on Iowa 149 south of Sigourney which show both proof and promise of a bountiful harvest.

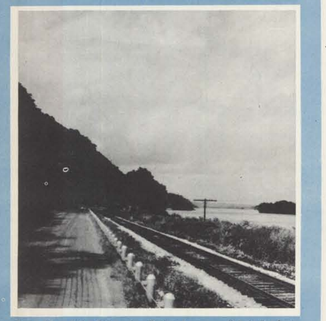


St. Anthony's Chapel, commonly called the smallest church in the world, is located two miles southwest of Iowa 11 at Festina, south of Calmar.

The Tower in Pilot Knob State Park east of Forest City.

Watch for the signs locating thirty-five of these wayside parks provided for your convenience.

The Lodge in Heery Woods State Park at Clarksville is typical of the facilities provided in most of the parks.



Iowa 13 and the Milwaukee Railroad run parallel at the foot of the Mississippi River bluffs north of Marquette.

STATE PARKS AND PRESERVES

Iowa's 75 state parks and preserves cover a total area of over 20,000 acres and range in size from small parks of a few acres to larger tracts of beautiful wooded hills which cover several square miles.

Many of the parks and preserves are located on lakes or rivers and provide access to the public waters with accommodations for boating, swimming and fishing. A number of the parks are of particular interest for their historical or memorial associations, while in others the interesting plant life or unusual geological formations capture the interest of the visitor. Picnic areas with parking space, tables and fireplaces are provided in all of the fully developed parks, in many cases supplemented with shelter houses, lodges, cabins and camp sites.

The following list of state parks and preserves is included for your convenience in locating these areas on the map. For complete description of each park and the facilities available, address the Iowa State Conservation Commission, 10th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa.

NAME OF PARK OR PRESERVE	LOCATION
Backbone	Southwest of Strawberry Point.
*Barkley	Northwest of Boone.
Beaver Meadows	North of Parkersburg.
Beed's Lake	Northwest of Hampton.
Bellevue	South of Bellevue.
Bixby	North of Edgewood.
Black Hawk Lake Areas (Includes Arrowhead and Black Hawk Preserves.)	At Lake View.
*Brush Creek Canyon	North of Arlington.
Call, A. A.	Southwest of Algona.
Clarke, Theo. F.	Northeast of Traer.
Clear Lake	Southwest of Clear Lake.
Cold Spring	South of Lewis.
*Danville Area	Southwest of Danville.
Dolliver-Memorial	Southeast of Fort Dodge.
Eagle Lake	Northeast of Britt.
Echo Valley	Southeast of West Union.
Farmington and Big Duck Lake	West of Farmington.
Flint Hills	North of Burlington.
Fort Atkinson	Southwest of Calmar.
Fort Defiance	Southwest of Estherville.
Gitchie Manitou	Northwest corner of Iowa.
Heery Woods	South of Clarksville.
Lacey-Keosauqua	South of Keosauqua.
Lake Abqualsi	Southwest of Indianola.
Lake Keomah	East of Oskaloosa.
Lake Macbride	North of Iowa City.

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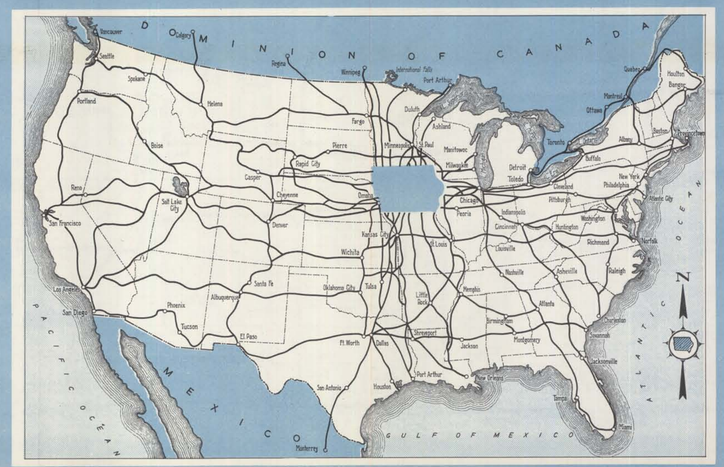


Route Your Trip Through Iowa - You'll Enjoy It

Have you ever seen Iowa corn fields in late June? A New Englander, enjoying this experience for the first time, likened them to "green corduroy". A month later he rejoiced over the checkerboard effect of the green of the corn and soybean fields and the golden brown of the small grain and hay fields where the crops had been harvested. To this New Englander, Iowa is no longer merely the Number One agricultural state of the Union. It is a place of Beauty.

You too will enjoy Iowa. You will marvel that a large state can be so uniformly productive. You will appreciate the fine farmsteads—comfortable homes, large barns, corn cribs and other farm buildings—undeniable proof of fertile soil, favorable climate and an industrious, responsible citizenry. You will approve of the many fine cities, towns and villages scattered throughout the state; of the fine school buildings, court houses, libraries and hospitals. And above all, you will like the friendly, courteous people with whom you come in contact.

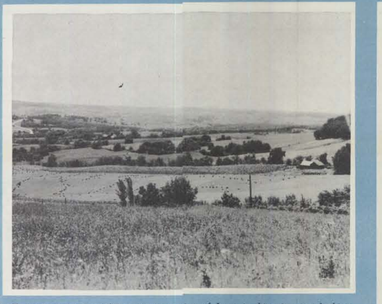
You will find variety in Iowa. While there are no mountains, the wooded hills and ridges of northeastern Iowa are surprisingly beautiful, clothed in their varied summer greens or in their more gorgeous autumn colors. Iowa makes no claim of being a land of lakes, yet Clear Lake, Storm Lake, Black Hawk Lake, Spirit Lake and Lake Okoboji are examples of beautiful natural lakes.

Regardless of the route you travel, there is variety in the topography and landscape. Yet everywhere are productive farms and unfailing evidence of agricultural values.

And you will find it easy to travel in Iowa. From the map, on the reverse side, you can select a route that will take you to any place in Iowa by improved roads. Most, if not all, of the distance will be on concrete pavement, built to modern standards so that the comfortable cruising speed of your car can be maintained without undue or nervous strain for the driver. 92 per cent of the mileage of U. S. numbered roads in Iowa is paved with concrete. In addition, more than 2300 miles of state numbered roads are paved with concrete. The distribution of paved roads in Iowa is such that all parts of the state are easily accessible.

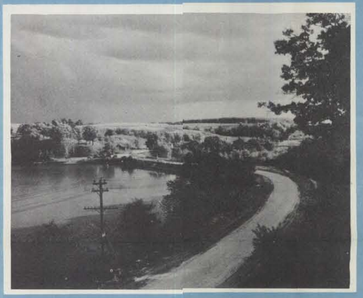
You will also find it inexpensive to travel in Iowa. Only one state in the Union has a lower tax on gasoline than the 3-cent state tax effective in Iowa. Comfortable accommodations in modern hotels and tourist cabins are available at reasonable rates. Well-equipped service stations and garages with competent employees are available for servicing your car. In short, good accommodations at fair prices await the traveler in Iowa.

Come and visit us. You will enjoy our hospitality. We will enjoy getting acquainted with you.



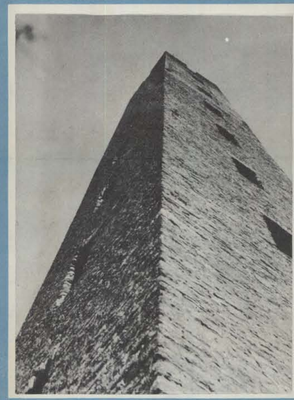
Typical of the beautiful northeast section of Iowa is this view overlooking the valley of the Turkey River between Elkader and Strawberry Point.

The little village of Eldorado nestling on the banks of the Turkey River on Iowa 11 between West Union and Calmar in Fayette County is a ready subject for artist or photographer.

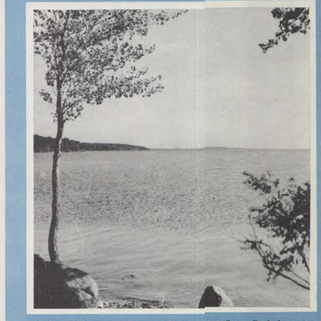


Picturesque Pine Lake east of Eldora, the first artificial recreational lake area in the state, is one of the most attractive state parks in central Iowa.

One of the rapidly disappearing covered bridges —in Marion County south of Attica.



The old shot tower at Dubuque near the Iowa end of the Mississippi River Bridge on U.S. 20 is a famous historic landmark.



Lake Okoboji as seen from Pike's Point State Park lives up to its reputation as one of the few blue water lakes of the world.

The Lodge at Keomah State Park east of Oskaloosa is a beautiful structure on the shore of a man-made lake.

STATE PARKS AND PRESERVES

NAME OF PARK OR PRESERVE	LOCATION
Lake Manawa	South of Council Bluffs.
Lake of Three Fires	Northwest of Bedford.
Lake Wapello	Northwest of Bloomfield.
Ledges	South of Boone.
Lepley	South of Eldora.
Lewis and Clark on Blue Lake	West of Onawa.
Lost Island	Northwest of Ruthven.
Maquoketa Caves	Northwest of Maquoketa.
Mill Creek Area	East of Paullina.
Miss-Wakan on Spirit Lake	North Shore of Spirit Lake.
McGregor Areas (Includes McGregor Heights, Pike's Peak, *Point Ann).	Near McGregor.
Oak Grove	North of Hawarden.
Oakland Mills	Southwest of Mt. Pleasant.
Okamanpedan on Tuttle Lake	Northeast of Dolliver.
Okoboji Region (Includes Gull Point, Okoboji Inn Area, Orleans Hatchery, Pike's Point and Pillsbury Point).	Arnolds Park and Spirit Lake.
Palisades-Kepler	Southeast of Cedar Rapids.
Pammel	Southwest of Winterset.
Pilot Knob	East of Forest City.
Pine Lake	East of Eldora.
Pioneer Park	Northeast of Osage.
Preparation Canyon	Southwest of Moorhead.
Red Haw Hill	East of Chariton.
Rice Lake	Southeast of Lake Mills.
Ruth Lake	North of Laurens.
Sharon Bluffs	East of Centerville.
Stevens Springs	Southeast of Decorah.
Silver Lake	Southeast of Delhi.
Springbrook	Northeast of Guthrie Center.
Stone Park	Northwest of Sioux City.
Storm Lake	Southeast of Storm Lake.
Swan Lake	Southeast of Carroll.
Trappers Bay on Silver Lake	West of Lake Park.
Twin Lakes	North of Rockwell City.
Twin Springs	West of Decorah.
Walnut Woods	Southwest of Des Moines.
Wanata Preserve	South of Peterson.
Wapsipinicon	South of Anamosa.
Waubonsie	Southwest of Sidney.
*White Pine Hollow	Northeast of Luxemburg.
Wild Cat Den	Northeast of Muscatine.
*Wood Thrush Preserve	East of Fairfield.
*Woodman Hollow	Southeast of Fort Dodge.

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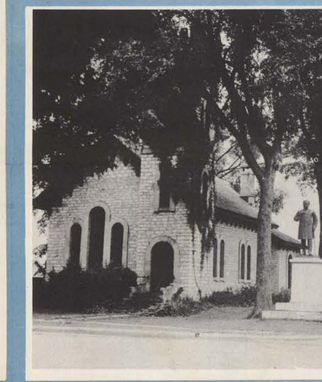
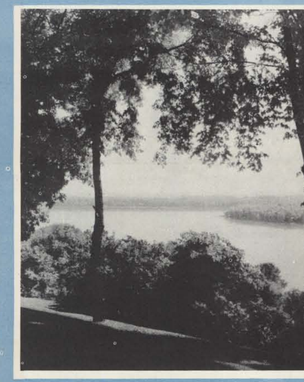
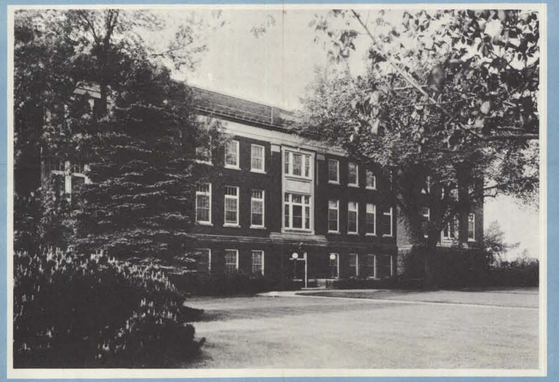


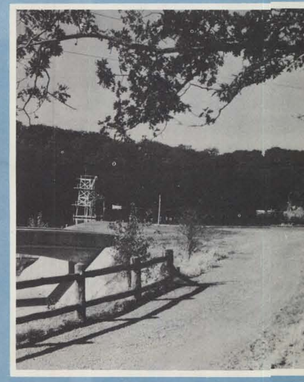
This fine old stone church and statue of David B. Henderson, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, are found on U.S. 18 at Clermont.



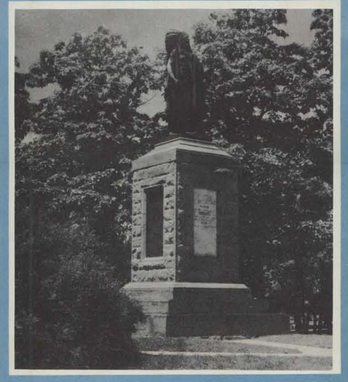
View of the Mississippi from Crapo Park at Burlington, one of the finest city parks in the state.



Headquarters of the Iowa State Highway Commission are located in this attractive building located on U.S. 30 just west of the junction with U.S. 69 in Ames. Complete copies of this map or other road information may be obtained here.



The newly completed lake at Spring Brook Park north of Guthrie Center offers excellent facilities for swimming, boating and fishing.



On a promontory on the bank of the Mississippi River in Rand Park, in the City of Keokuk, stands a monument erected to the memory of Chief Keokuk.

Cities and Towns of Iowa

ALPHABETIC INDEX

Location	Town	1930 Population
N—19	Abingdon	125
F—15	Ackley	1,524
M—13	Ackworth	82
K—9	Adair	950
C—11	Adair	1,600
C—11	Adam	125
G—19	Agency	371
M—22	Ainsworth	359
E—1	Akron	1,304
F—7	Albert City	563
G—16	Albia	4,425
K—15	Albion	436
G—21	Alburnett	199
F—14	Alden	524
G—10	Alexander	125
F—19	Algona	3,585
G—16	Allison	663
F—6	Alta	1,597
C—18	Alta Vista	293
D—2	Alton	1,014
G—14	Altoona	514
E—2	Alvord	313
C—13	Ames	10,261
D—20	Anamosa	3,579
C—16	Andover	72
E—18	Anita	1,196
E—8	Ankeny	632
F—3	Anthon	626
F—16	Aplington	622
F—11	Arcadia	391
C—4	Archer	150
F—4	Ardale	204
C—5	Arion	269
E—2	Brunsville	134
G—14	Buckeye	219
F—5	Buck Grove	86
C—25	Buffalo	547
A—12	Buffalo Center	768
F—24	Burlington	26,755
K—10	Burt	580
F—16	Bussey	545
J—25	Calamus	374
C—10	Callender	349
C—20	Calmar	915
F—8	Calumet	249
F—27	Camanche	728
C—13	Cambridge	639
J—20	Cantril	370
L—8	Carlisle	566
L—14	Carlisle	663
F—24	Carpenter	40
E—5	Carroll	4,691
F—5	Carson	617
F—24	Cascade	1,221
F—9	Casey	785
J—21	Castalia	200
J—3	Castana	334
F—18	Castle Hill	104
F—18	Cedar Falls	7,362
F—17	Cedar Heights	273
F—21	Cedar Rapids	56,097
F—21	Center Junction	200
E—21	Center Point	1,200
E—16	Centerville	8,147
J—15	Central City	780
G—14	Chariton	5,365
F—17	Charles City	8,029
G—7	Charlotte	407
E—5	Charter Oak	668
E—10	Beaver	111
F—12	Britt	1,593
F—18	Belle Plaine	3,239
A—18	Chester	238
N—18	Chillicothe	156
H—9	Churdan	616
G—16	Cincinnati	91
F—10	Clare	254
F—24	Clarence	259
F—7	Clarinda	4,962
E—13	Clarion	2,578
E—13	Clarksville	1,143
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J—27	Clinton	25,726
C—14	Clio	229
K—13	Clover Hills	288
F—10	Coalville	100
F—9	Coburg	200
H—22	Colesburg	503
F—16	Colfax	536
F—23	Colesburg	340
F—10	Collins	2,213
G—7	College Springs	484
F—14	Colo	489
C—10	Colo	532
F—24	Columbus City	263
M—23	Columbus Jct.	867
F—10	Conrad	1,000
M—21	Coopersville	254
L—16	Corning	2,536
F—8	Corwith	200
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D—21	Elgin	610
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H—13	Elwin	77
F—11	Emerson	512
C—8	Emmetsburg	2,865
F—20	Epworth	464
C—5	Essex	806
F—8	Estherville	5,128
C—6	Everly	482
E—18	Exira	937
G—16	Exline	437
F—20	Fairbank	629
O—20	Fairfield	6,519
O—24	Farley	657
D—22	Farmersburg	275
O—21	Farmington	1,012
H—10	Farnhamville	365
F—8	Farragut	523
E—21	Fayette	1,083
F—10	Fenton	447
E—18	Ferguson	175
F—14	Ferner	125
F—18	Ferris	209
C—17	Floyd	350
F—8	Fonda	1,027
F—8	Coon Rapids	1,303
F—11	Forest City	2,016
C—8	Fort Atkinson	305
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F—10	Diagonal	577
C—7	Dickens	333
C—17	Dike	417
K—25	Dixon	193
A—9	Donahue	148
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J—5	Dow City	588
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E—16	Dumont	698
F—22	Dunkerton	397
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F—19	Dunkerton	337
E—5	Dunlap	1,522
K—24	Durant	733
F—24	Dyersville	2,046
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F—12	Eagle Grove	4,071
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J—5	Earling	318
F—10	Earlville	558
G—8	Early	632
J—5	Eastern	189
F—11	Eddyville	888
J—15	Edgeville (Ikkodee)	450
F—22	Edgewood	638
F—16	Elberon	234
F—11	Elbow Lake	125
F—11	Elden	1,788
F—11	Elkader	3,290
K—26	Eldridge	245
F—23	Greeley	343
D—16	Green	268
M—9	Greenfield	1,837
H—22	Green Island	116
C—7	Gretna	168
K—12	Grimes	468
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M—20	Keota	955
F—8	Keystone	300
F—9	Keystone	378
F—8	Kimbolton	378
F—8	Kingsley	1,093
L—20	Kinross	137
F—8	Kirkman	183
L—12	Madrid	2,061
F—8	Kirton	259
D—13	Klemme	463
F—8	Knierim	121
M—15	Knoxville	4,698
M—11	Lacey	75
N—14	Lacona	443
N—14	Ladora	284
F—16	Lake City	2,012
L—18	Lake Mills	1,474
L—8	Lake Park	708
F—7	Lake View	1,993
B—15	Lakota	409
F—10	Lamont	1,221
F—11	Lamont	221
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C—1	Hawarden	2,459
F—20	Hawkeye	330
M—19	Hayesville	133
F—8	Hedrick	810
N—19	Hedrick	810
N—5	Henderson	125
F—7	Hepburn	149
F—7	Lewis	1,319
F—8	Liddesdale	211
A—19	Lime Springs	539
F—8	Linden	162
F—16	Hampton	3,473
F—8	Lingleville	125
E—16	Hanchtown	190
E—15	Hansell	172
E—11	Harcourt	264
E—11	Hardy	147
F—6	Harlan	3,148
M—20	Harper	212
B—23	Harper's Ferry	299
A—5	Harris	328
F—14	Hartford	747
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