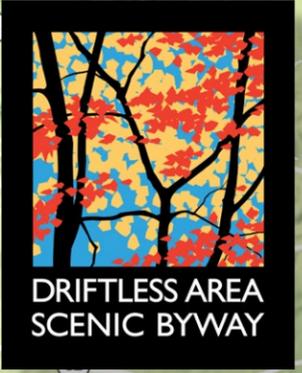


DRIFTLESS AREA SCENIC BYWAY



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LEGEND

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- Public Land
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- Byway
- - - Gravel
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- Gravel Roads
- - - Multi-Use Trail

Scale in Miles: 0 2 4 6 8 10

The Driftless Area Scenic Byway is a 100-mile route known for its natural and scenic attractions. The byway curves, twists and meanders through the most Northeast corner of Iowa in the heart of a region known as the Driftless Area. The term Driftless was developed to describe this distinct area that was by-passed by the last continental glacier, centuries ago. The byway stretches out across bluffs, hills, rivers, and valleys. The streams and river valleys have carved down into the land encompassing the byway, giving travelers an opportunity to view some of the most esthetically appealing high relief landscape found anywhere within the state. These geographic features reward byway travelers with countless panoramic vistas and expansive views of hillside pastures, hardwood forests, limestone outcroppings and scenic river valleys. The byway embraces five quaint, historic communities that provide opportunities to experience shopping, entertainment, local foods, town events, festivals and reenactments. Such events provide an insight to the region's heritage, as do the dozens of unique mom-and-pop shops and diners. The Driftless Area Scenic Byway is a place where the region's scenic beauty and recreational opportunities merge, resulting in a distinctive experience of Northeast Iowa.

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WELCOME TO THE BYWAY!

This tear sheet was created to help you navigate the Driftless Area Scenic Byway. We hope the following detailed information below about points of interest & services will assist you in your driving experience!



Mount Hosmer, Lansing

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DORCHESTER

- 1 **Waterloo Workshop** Showroom full of homemade baskets, jams & wood-working art. 2nd Sunday of mos. 11am-4pm. 369 Waterloo Creek.
- 2 **Sportsman's Motel & Campground** 8 campsites within 1/2 mile of hunting/fishing on Waterloo Creek. Ph:563-497-3615. 2753 Hwy 76.
- 3 **Wings Supper Club** Known for their one-of-a-kind hot wings & 16 signature sauces. Ph:563-497-3353. 606 Waterloo Creek Dr.
- 4 **Big Joe's Little Campground** RV campground with 15 campsites & 3 cabins near Bear Creek. \$15/20 night. Ph:563-497-3500.
- 5 **Highlandville General Store** 20 campsites, general store, guided fishing, hunting & cabin rental. Ph:563-546-7722. 3497 Highlandville Rd.
- 6 **Pine Creek Cabins & Campground** Located minutes from the Upper Iowa & several trout streams. 563-380-6962. Old Spruce Dr.
- 7 **Upper Iowa Resort & Rental** 80 electrical campsites along the river with canoe, kayak & tube rental. Ph:563-568-3263. 578 Lonning Dr.

NEW ALBIN

- 8 **Allamakee Wood-Fired Pottery** Hand-thrown pots, bowls & vases of varying size & shape. Ph:563-544-4378. 2856 Blair Rd.
- 9 **Fred's East Side Tap** Restaurant known for their homemade pizza. Eat in or dine out. Ph:563-544-4995. 182 Main St.
- 10 **Harmon's High Chaparral Tavern & Restaurant** Daily specials & desserts. Ph:563-544-4272. 247 Ross Ave.
- 11 **Iron Post Grill** Local restaurant that offers tasty burgers & fries. Ph:563-544-4848. 182 Main St.
- 12 **New Albin Meat Market** Jerky, beef sticks, bologna & much more. Ph:563-544-4236. 199 Railroad Ave.
- 13 **The Iron Post** 600-pound cast-iron post placed in 1849 marking the boarder between Iowa & Minnesota.
- 14 **Fish Farm Mounds** 3-acre prehistoric cemetery containing a cluster of 30 conical Native American mounds from 100 B.C. to 650 A.D. Hwy 26.
- 15 **New Albin Roadside Park** Roadside rest area featuring restrooms, grills & picnic tables. North of New Albin on Hwy 26.
- 16 **Army Road** Two-mile long, gravel trail out into the Mississippi River backwaters. Features boat ramp, fishing platform, wetlands & the floodplain forest.
- 17 **Peck's Pool & Guide Service** Catch bass, walleye, pike & catfish on the Mississippi River. Ph:563-544-4611. 2709 High View Lane.
- 18 **Upper Iowa Water Trail** 64 mile water trail along one of the most scenic rivers in the country connected through signs, maps & river access points.

LANSING

- 19 **Eagle's Nest Gallery & Frame Shop** Features work from Terry Redlin & other limited & early edition prints. Ph:563-538-3879. 249 Main St.
- 20 **Capoli Ranch Studio** Hand-made hardwood music stands unsurpassed in quality & workmanship. Ph:563-586-2590. 1698 Capoli Rd.
- 21 **Lansing Tea Company** Coffee shop with a variety of hot drinks & baked goods such as scones, muffins & cupcakes. Ph:563-538-9212. 10 S 2nd St.
- 22 **Milty's** Well known for their seafood buffets, or a cheeseburger & fries, Milty's has it all! Ph:563-568-4585. 200 Main St.
- 23 **Sweeney's On The River Bar & Restaurant** Dock any size boat at our docks and dine on the river. Ph:563-538-4497. 10 S Front St.
- 24 **Safe House Saloon** Delicious pizza, unique atmosphere & large selection of tap beers & drinks. Ph: 563-538-4228. 359 Main St.
- 25 **Skinny Dip Ice Cream & Burgers** Great shakes, ice cream cones, sandwiches & more. Open seasonally. Ph:563-419-2201. N 2nd St.
- 26 **Clark's Lounge** Cocktail bar & lounge. Open Thurs-Sat. 563-379-3175. 266 Main St.
- 27 **Nutmeg's Bakery & Cafe** Sweets, treats & aromas. Open 6am-2pm. Closed Tues. 563-538-9214. 367 Main St.
- 28 **Tiki Bar** Tiki bar is open seasonally & located on the Mississippi River next to City Marina at 590 N Front St. Ph:563-538-4474.
- 29 **Countryside Orchard** Organic & natural production of apples, cherries, raspberries & blueberries. Ph:563-538-4546. 1803 Whitetail Dr.
- 30 **Calhoun Creamery** Fresh dairy products & homemade cheese curds. Ph:563-538-4295. 1456 Hwy 9. Churchtown.
- 31 **Black Hawk Bridge** This historic bridge is among the most unusual & significant large scale cantilever metal truss bridges in the country.
- 32 **Lansing Stone School** Greek revival style school constructed in 1864 & listed on the NRHP. 509 Center St.
- 33 **Clear Creek Park** Great trout fishing in Clear Creek. Park amenities include shelter, pit latrine & walking trail. 1972 S Rd.
- 34 **Future Site of Driftless Area Education & Visitors Center** Picnicking opportunities & fishing access to the Mississippi River. 1978 Great River Rd.
- 35 **Heytman's Boat Landing** Small craft boat landing along the Mississippi River. 2693 Heytman Dr.
- 36 **Mount Hosmer City Park** 104-acre park situated on a bluff 450 feet above Lansing offering a panoramic view of the Mississippi River Valley.
- 37 **Power Plant Park & Fishing Access** Shoreline fishing access & a small shelter with picnic tables. 2306 Power Plant Dr.
- 38 **Red Barn Resort & Campground** 125 RV campsites, stocked trout stream, mini golf, restaurant & more. Ph:563-538-4956. 2609 Main St.
- 39 **Lansing Community Swimming Pool** Outdoor pool generally open from Memorial Day-last wk in August. Ph:563-538-4343. 390 Bench St.
- 40 **Mississippi Explorer Cruises** Guided riverboat cruise through the wild backwaters of the Mississippi Wildlife Refuge. Ph:877-647-7397.
- 41 **S & S Houseboat Rentals** Rent a houseboat for a relaxing time on the Mississippi River. Ph: 563-538-4454. 990 S Front St.

- 42 **Mississippi River Trail** World-class 2,000 mile bicycle trail along the Mississippi River from the headwaters in MN to the gulf of Mexico.
- 43 **Village Creek Bible Camp & Horseback Riding** Reservations for horseback riding are required. Ph:563-535-7320. 1588 Drake Rd.
- 44 **Archive Antiques** Antiques & collectibles, furniture, jewelry, toys & a special emphasis on vintage electronics. Open Wed-Sat 10am-6pm & Sun 12-5pm.
- 45 **Lansing Hardware** Retail store with 2nd floor full of antiques & home decor. Open Mon-Fri. Ph:563-538-4431. 238 Main St.
- 46 **Horsfall's Lansing** Variety store featuring an unconventional inventory of over 1 million items. Ph:563-538-4966. 300 Main St.
- 47 **Lansing General Store** Variety of gift items, free trade coffee & area wines. Ph:645-245-8564. 253 Main St.
- 48 **Lansing Soap Company** Sulfate free vegan soap. Hours by chance or appointment. Ph:608-386-0730. 99 North 4th St.
- 49 **Red Geranium Gifts** Unique one of a kind decorative items for both the home & garden. Ph:563-538-3943. 201 Main St.
- 50 **The Painted Lady** Gift shop that can be visited by land or water. Ph:319-594-6795. 90 S Front St.
- 51 **Gracie's Hutch** Antiques, Collectibles, arts & crafts supply store. 608-290-6595. 60 S Front St.
- 52 **Main Street Lansing Visitor Information Center** Visitor information center located in downtown Lansing. 563-538-9229. 391 Main St.

WAUKON

- 53 **Steel Cow Gallery & Studios** Gallery of original paintings. Retail outlet for STEEL Cow branded merchandise. Ph:866-670-2477. 15 Allamakee St.
- 54 **Queen Jean Quilting** Quilt shop located in downtown Waukon. Ph:563-217-0393. 5 East Main St.
- 55 **Country Stitchin** Country quilt store featuring a variety of fabrics, patterns & much more. Ph:563-535-7376. 915 Hwy 76.
- 56 **Dave, Gus & Tony's Pizza & Steakhouse** Sandwiches, pasta, beer, pizza & steak dinners. Ph:563-568-6015. 508 W Main St.
- 57 **Hardee's** Quick service restaurant offering fast-food hamburgers, french fries & milkshakes. Ph:563-568-4438. 503 Rossville Rd.
- 58 **Mulligan's Irish Grill Pub** Irish themed pub known to have excellent steaks & sandwiches. Ph:563-568-5400. 610 Rossville Rd.
- 59 **S & D Cafe** Small town cafe serving daily country breakfasts (open at 5am) & lunch. No dinner service. Ph:563-568-9944. 13 W Main St.
- 60 **Subway** Restaurant franchise offering submarine sandwiches, pizza & salads. Ph:563-568-0012. 202 Rossville Rd.
- 61 **Cynda's West Side Cafe** Homemade soups & sandwiches with daily specials. Ph:563-568-2017. 917 West Main St.
- 62 **Waukon City Club** Bar & restaurant with daily specials and a variety of imported beers. Ph:563-568-2656. 39 W Main St.
- 63 **Waukon Inn** Serve breakfast and lunch with daily specials. Open 6am-2pm. Ph:563-568-2383. 606 Rossville Rd.
- 64 **Fiesta Vallarta Mexican Restaurant** Great food, an extensive menu, fast service & reasonable prices. Ph: 563-568-0020. 9 East Main St.
- 65 **Yen Hing Dragon Chinese Restaurant** Chinese cuisine lunch buffet open 7 days a week 11am-2pm. Ph:563-568-2154. 9 Spring Ave.
- 66 **WW Homestead Dairy** Fresh ice cream, cheese curds, milk & butter. Tours available upon request. Ph:563-568-4950. 850 Rossville Rd.
- 67 **Green Valley Getaway** Full restaurant and bar open to the public. Ph: 563-568-4866. 78 16th Ave NW
- 68 **Empty Nest Winery** Family owned winery with 11 handcrafted wines. Tasting room open Sat 10-5 & Sun 1-5. Ph:563-568-2758. 1352 Apple Rd.
- 69 **Peake Orchards** Family run apple orchard. Opens mid-Sept. Hayrides available upon request. Ph:563-419-0449. 2112 Hwy 9.
- 70 **Old Rossville Store** Bar & restaurant with full menu. Known for their steaks & seafood. Ph:563-535-7272. 851 Volney Rd, Rossville.
- 71 **Allamakee County Historical Museum** 1861 courthouse, log cabin & red schoolhouse. Tours available. Ph:563-568-2954. 121 Allamakee St.
- 72 **Waukon City Park & Family Aquatic Center** 46-acre park with campsites, disc golf, trails & pool with waterslide. Ph:563-568-0081. Hwy 9.
- 73 **County Home Park** Shelter, two picnic areas, walking trails, pit latrines & a small fishing pond. 861 St. Hwy 9
- 74 **Driftaway Adventure Tours** Hot air & tethered balloon rides. By appointment only. Ph:563-568-2051.
- 75 **Main Feature Theatre & Pizza Pub** Movie theatre where you can eat pizza while you watch a movie. Ph:563-568-6134. 38 West St.
- 76 **Up North Adventures** River fishing, trout fishing & dog sledding. Call to book an outdoor experience. By appointment only. Ph:563-535-7296.
- 77 **Waukon Golf & Country Club** Beautiful tree lined 9-hole golf course located in the city limits of Waukon. Ph:563-568-9939. 308 1st St.
- 78 **Waukon Wellness Center Gym** Sport court, batting cage, golf cage, track & racquetball courts. Ph:563-568-0074. 1220 3rd Ave.
- 79 **Allamakee Antique Shop** 15 rooms of color coordinated antiques. Open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm. Ph:563-568-6486. 615 Rossville Rd.
- 80 **Epac Wear** Shop in store or have something special ordered for any occasion. Ph:563-568-2301. 11 West Main St.
- 81 **Hartig Drug** Pharmacy with expansive gift department & digital photo lab. Ph:563-568-6315. 21 West Main St.
- 82 **Shopko** Department store with all of your shopping needs. Ph:563-568-3293. 819 11th Ave. SW.
- 83 **Sportsmen's Unlimited** Sporting goods retailer for Northeast Iowa hunting, camping & trout fishing. Ph:563-568-4955. 866 Allamakee St.
- 84 **Waukon Greenhouse** Gift store & greenhouse with local wines, candles, Felicity art & much more. Ph:563-568-3711. 27 Spring Ave.
- 85 **Amish Hill & Country Candies** Homemade chocolate candies, jams & furniture. Open Mon-Sat 8am-5pm. Ph:563-535-7572. 1190 Sherman Ridge Rd.
- 86 **Country Side Bakery & Amish Bulk Foods & Crafts** Spices, baking needs & more. Open Mon-Sat 8am-5pm. Ph:563-535-7701. 1068 Paint Creek Dr.
- 87 **Amish Yoder's Country Store** Discount groceries & crafts. Open Mon-Sat 8am-5pm. Closed Thurs.
- 88 **Waukon Harley-Davidson** Premier dealership with a wide selection of bikes, clothing & merchandise. Ph:800-383-6614. 208 Hwy 9.
- 89 **Waukon Power Sports** Regional dealer of power sport vehicles for Polaris, Honda, Ski-Doo, Victory & Yamaha. Ph:877-568-4025. 208 Hwy 9.
- 90 **Allamakee County Tourism** Allamakee County visitor information center. Ph:800-824-1424. 101 W Main St.
- 91 **Waukon Chamber of Commerce** Waukon visitor information center. Ph: 563-568-4110. 101 W Main St.



Waukon Harley Davidson

WATERVILLE

- 92 **Waterville Bar & Grill** Delicious meals, great drinks & good company. Ph:563-535-8540. 55 Main St.

- 93 **Old East Paint Creek Lutheran Church** Active congregation & site of 1851 historic Norwegian church. Ph:563-535-7625. 1799 Elon Dr.
- 94 **Kolsrud Park** Handicapped trout fishing access, picnic shelter & tables, pit latrine & playground. 1044 Waterville Rd.
- 95 **Scenic View Campground & Cabins** 60 site campground with sand volleyball, canoeing/tubing & trout fishing. Ph:563-535-7347. 420 Old 16 Rd.
- 96 **Waterville Farm 55 Shelter** with picnic tables, a pit latrine, playground, trails & trout fishing access on Paint Creek. 938 White Pine Rd.
- 97 **Waterville Pines Park** Ample hiking & wildlife viewing opportunities. East Main St.

HARPERS FERRY

- 98 **Barry's Ice Cream** Look for Barry's ice cream truck during the summertime in Harpers Ferry. Ph:563-380-7766.
- 99 **Harbor House Supper Club** Enjoy fresh fish or steak while you look out at the Mississippi River. Ph:563-586-2403. 626 N First St.
- 100 **Missfitz Bar & Grill** Bar & grill known for their homemade pizza. Ph:563-586-2117. 402 West Chestnut St.
- 101 **Spillway Supper Club** Enjoy anything from breakfast, dinner to supper, while you admire local hunting trophies. Ph:563-586-2181. 113 N 3rd St.
- 102 **Mohn Fish Market** Specialize in a variety of fresh & smoked fish from the Mississippi River. Ph:563-586-2269. 1144 Great River Rd.
- 103 **Sandy Point Cemetery** Buried in this small cemetery is David Harper & 2,500 year old ancient burial mounds. South side of Harpers Ferry.
- 104 **Mississippi River Lock & Dam No. 9** Lock & dam with movable gates, dike & overflow spillway. South of Lynxville, WI.
- 105 **Wexford Immaculate Conception Church** Oldest Catholic Church between Dubuque, IA & St. Paul, MN. Ph:563-538-4171. 1416 County Hwy X52.
- 106 **Andy Mountain Cabin Rental** Cabins located next to the Yellow River State Forest. Ph:563-586-2123. 2335 Andy Mountain Lane.
- 107 **Bluffview Park** Roadside rest area with a shelter house, picnic tables, grills & restrooms. 942 Hwy 364.
- 108 **Effigy Mounds National Monument** 2,500-acre park with over 200 American Indian mounds. Ph:563-873-3491. 151 Hwy 76.
- 109 **Harpers Slough Fishing Access** Handicapped fishing access & picnicking areas along the Mississippi River. 759 Hwy 364.
- 110 **Nobles Island Public Boat Landing** Two boat ramps, parking lot, pit latrines & abundant shoreline fishing. 645 Hwy 364..
- 111 **Yellow River State Forest** 8,500-acre park with 25 miles of trail, trout streams, & 168 campsites. Ph:563-586-2254. 729 State Forest Rd..
- 112 **The Natural Gait** Campsites, log cabins, fishing, bird watching, canoeing & 25 miles of hiking/equestrian trails. Ph:877-776-2208. 878 Old Mission Dr.
- 113 **Barry's Mini Mart** Gas, groceries, beer, bait & ice. Ph:563-586-2281. 403 N Chestnut St.
- 114 **Donahue's One Stop Shop** Gas, groceries, licenses, fishing bait & tackle, maps & lodging. Ph:563-586-2557. 125 N Jefferson Ave.
- 115 **County Conservation Office & Boat Landing** Parking, boat ramp, restrooms & large fishing float. Ph:563-586-2996. 427 1st St.



Empty Nest Winery

VOLNEY

- 116 **Volney Park & Canoe Access** Canoe & fishing access with picnicking opportunities, playground, shelter & pit latrine. 1262 James Rd.
- 117 **Rossville Roadside Park** Day use roadside rest area equipped with a pit latrine & shelter for picnicking. 841 Hwy 76.
- 118 **Bigfoot Canoe Rental** Rent canoes, kayaks & tubes. Shuttle service is also available. Ph:563-539-4272. 419 Big Foot Rd.
- 119 **Yellow River Water Trail** 50 mile water trail connected through signs, maps & access points. It is also the longest coldwater trout stream in Iowa.

POSTVILLE

- 120 **Forest Mills Quilt Shop** Quilting supplies, fabric, kits & patterns. Open Mon-Sat 10am-6pm. Ph:563-568-3807. 650 Forest Mills Rd.
- 121 **Brick Oven Pizza & Eatery** Known for their homemade pizza & hot hoagies. Ph:563-864-7150. 144 West Greene St.
- 122 **Club 51** Offers a bit of nightlife as well as great burgers & chili. Ph:563-864-7864. 102 S Lawler St.
- 123 **La Canasta Supermarket** Hispanic grocery goods, music, movies, jewelry & clothing. Ph:563-864-3999. 112 W Greene St.
- 124 **Taste of Mexico** Authentic Mexican dishes ranging from fajitas, burritos & tacos to tortas & enchiladas. Ph:563-864-3810. 142 Lawler St.
- 125 **Tienda Tonitas** Hispanic convenience store, bakery & supermarket. Ph:563-864-7129. 105 W Greenea St.
- 126 **Stonebrook Park & Canoe Access** Shelter, pit latrine, picnic table & excellent trout fishing access. 589 Yellow River Dr.
- 127 **Hall Roberts Swimming Pool** Public swimming pool open from Memorial Day-last wknd in August. Ph:563-864-7690. 402 Wilson St.
- 128 **Hi-Way Lanes** Bowling alley located in downtown Postville. Ph:563-864-9515. 144 E Military Rd.
- 129 **YMCA of Northeast Iowa** Sport court, weights, indoor pool & racquetball courts Ph:563-864-9622. 313 West Post St.
- 130 **2nd Best Resale** Clothing & accessories consignment store. 563-864-3052. 149 S Lawler St.
- 131 **Tindell Shoe & Repair** Shoe store that specializes in quality shoe, boot & leather repair. Ph:563-864-3335. Hwy 18, 236 E. Military Rd.
- 132 **Trendy Vintage & More** Second-hand clothing store with a variety of clothes & accessories. Ph:563-864-3062. 120 W Greene St.
- 133 **Northeast Iowa RC&D** Northeast Iowa visitor information center. Ph:563-864-7112. 101 E Greene St.

LODGING

There are over 30 lodging opportunities along the byway. If you are planning a multi-day trip, please visit our website at www.iowabyways.org to learn about the many bed & breakfasts, cabins, guest houses, lodges, hotels, motels & inns. We hope you enjoy your stay!

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