



Iowa State Capital

1007 E Grand Ave Des Moines, IA 50319

While its primary use is as the house of the legislative branch of Iowa government, the Capitol also functions as a living museum and state and international cultural facility. Since 1987, the World Food Prize laureate award ceremony is held annually in October, drawing over 800 people from more than 75 countries. Each year, world-class performers take the stage to honor the World Food Prize Laureate.



Pappajohn Sculpture Park

1330 Grand Ave Des Moines, IA 50309

Open to visitors since September 2009, the John and Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park features artwork by 22 of the world's most celebrated artists. The 4.4-acre park, located within a major crossroads of the urban grid, creates a pedestrian friendly entrance way to downtown Des Moines. This accessible setting, coupled with the skilled landscape design and caliber of the art, makes it unlike any other sculpture park in the United States



High Trestle Trail Bridge – Madrid Iowa

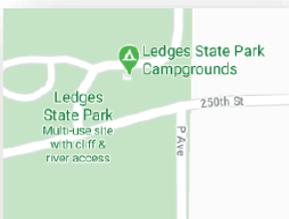
The 13-story-high (40-meter) and nearly half-mile-long (770-meter) trestle bridge provides scenic views of the Des Moines River Valley and is located near mining shafts that were worked by Italian immigrant families and others who settled nearby. The bridge decking incorporates a decorative structure that represents the view through a mine shaft, and its design includes decorative lighting that remains on until 10:30 pm in the summer and 9:00 pm in the winter. The bridge was originally built in the 1970s to carry rail trac on a Milwaukee Road line.



Field of Dreams

28995 Lansing Rd, Dyersville, IA 52040

The Field of Dreams is a baseball field and pop-culture tourist attraction built originally for the movie of the same name. It is in Dubuque County, Iowa, near Dyersville. Universal Pictures built the baseball diamond on two farms, a few miles outside Dyersville, Iowa, for the 1989 In Field of Dreams. When production completed, the baseball diamond created for the movie was left behind



Ledges State Park

Ledges State Park is a state park of Iowa, USA, located approximately 4 miles (6.4 km) south of the city of Boone. The park contains a sandstone gorge carved by Pea's Creek, a tributary of the Des Moines River. The gorge is 100 feet (30 m) deep in places, with concretions jutting from the cliffs. The area was designated one of the first of Iowa's state parks in 1924 and is today one of its most visited parks.