

Whatever your interest, timeline or budget, you'll find what you're looking for in Ames, lowa!

Located in the heart of the midwest and Iowa, Ames is a center of tradition, discovery, diversity, and, of course, Iowa State University and the Cyclones! Ames is both easy to navigate while being (almost!) overwhelmed with options. No matter the group, Ames is a destination with more than enough for everyone.

Following is just a sampling of tour tracks one could take in and around Ames. Spend a day or stay for the weekend; this is a destination that will leave you wishing you could extend your trip.

For the Advocate of Arts and Culture

There is no shortage of activities in Ames for those looking to engage their creative center. From local artists to national touring performances to hands-on diversions, there's plenty to engage the right-side of the brain.

- Brunnier Art Museum
- Christian Peterson Art Museum
- · Anderson Sculpture Garden
- Art on [ISU] Campus Collection
- Octagon Center for the Arts
- Design on Main
- · Ciccotti Art Glass

- Reiman Gardens
- Season at Stephens
- City of Ames Public Art Collection
- · ACTORS, Inc
- The M-Shop at the Memorial Union
- ISU Theater

For the Academic interested in History and Ag-venture

Of course Iowa is known for its deep agricultural roots, but Ames and ISU also herald world-changing innovations in biotechnology and animal science. Beyond agriculture, Central Iowa has a rich past with stories to delight history lovers of all ages.

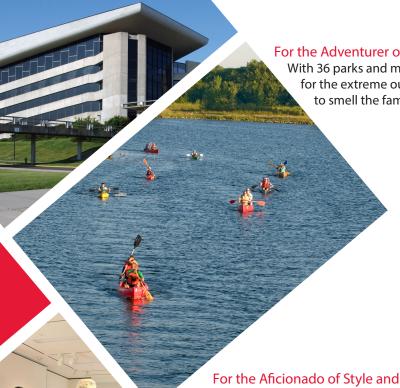
- Ames Historical Society
- Hoggatt School
- Farmhouse Museum
- ISU Cemetery Tour
- ISU Memorial Union Gold Star Hall
- ISU Campanile Tour

- ISU Special Collections and University Archives
- ISU Ag Engineering & Agronomy Research Farm demonstrations
- ISU Dairy Science Farm
- ISU BioCentury Research Farm

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For the Adventurer on the go or in the stands

With 36 parks and more than 50 miles of bike paths, the Ames area boasts amentities for the extreme outdoors athlete to the leisurely traveler who wants to take time to smell the famous Buck roses.

- Iowa State University Cyclone Athletics
- Furman Aquatic Center
- Reiman Gardens
- All Iowa Attack (basketball)
- · Carroll Marty Disc Golf Course
- Georgie Tsushima Memorial Skate Park
- 3 public golf courses
- Ada Hayden Heritage Lake
- Tuff-N-Miniature Rodeo Association
- Stage Coach Stables
- Seven Oaks Recreation
- · Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad
- · High Trestle Trail

For the Aficionado of Style and Substance

Though Ames boasts several distinct retail districts, it's hard to beat the variety and local flavor of Downtown Ames.

- European chocolate sampling (Chocolaterie Stam)
- Cooking demonstrations (Cooks' Emporium & Wheatsfield Co-op)
- Della Viti Wine Bar
- **Everts Florals**
- Olde Main Brewing Co
- **Quilting Connection**
- Ames Silversmithing & Gilger Designs
- Dozens of locally-owned shops for apparel, decor, home and gifts

And ... and ... and ...!

Still looking to squeeze in more? Don't overlook nearby attractions like Ledges State Park, the Iowa Arboretum or the historic Story City Antique Carousel. Schedule tours to include 2019 events and exhibits at the Hansen Agriculture Student Learning Center, Iowa State Center, and all our local production companies. We can't wait to help you plan an AMAZING experience in Ames!

To help make your trip to Ames in CYtful and exCYting, please contact Coral Thede at coralt@amescvb.com or 515.817.6321

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