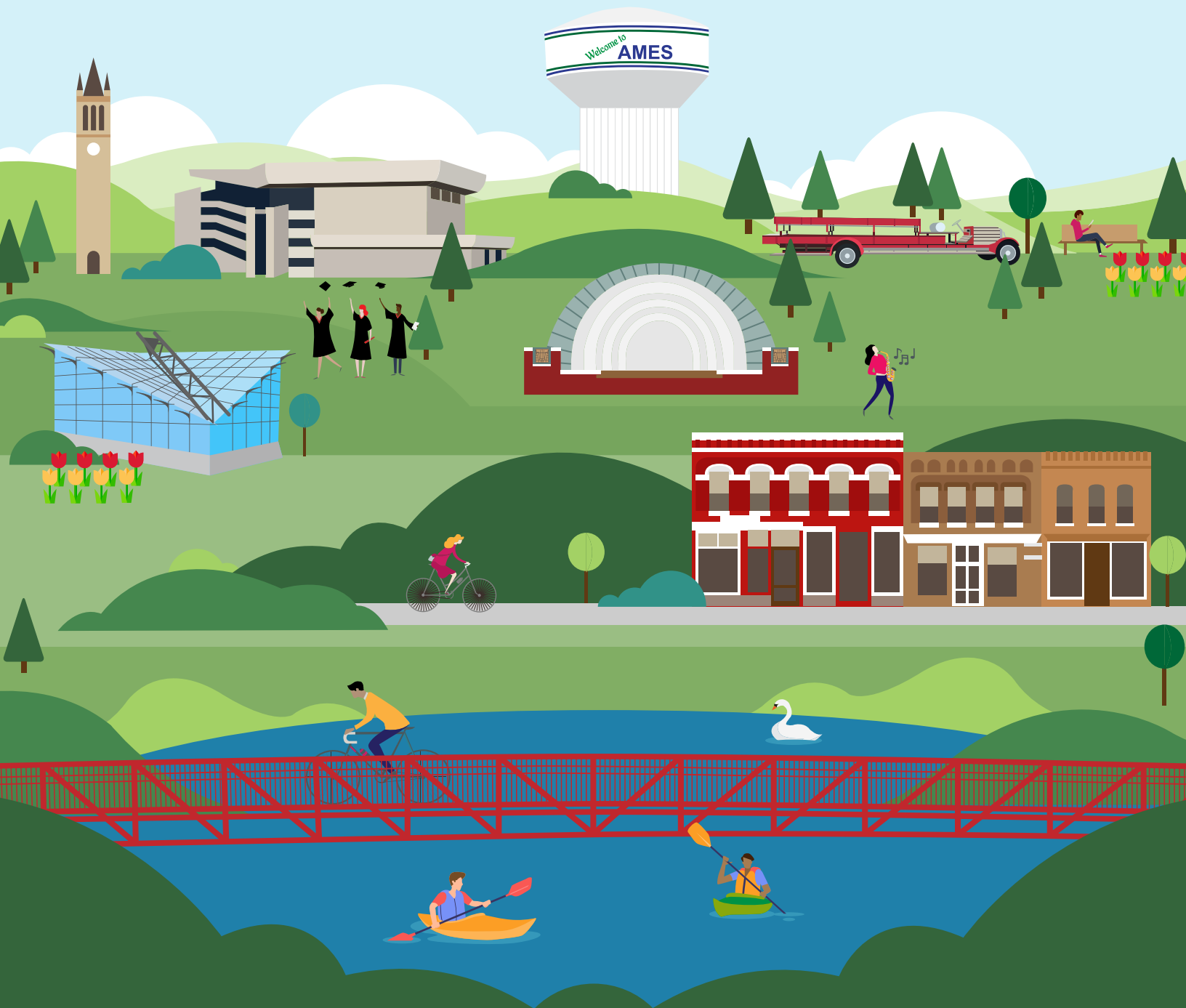


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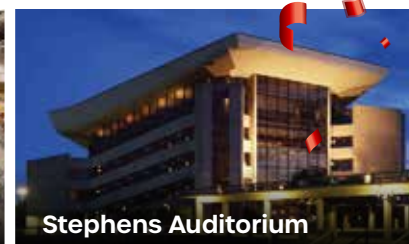
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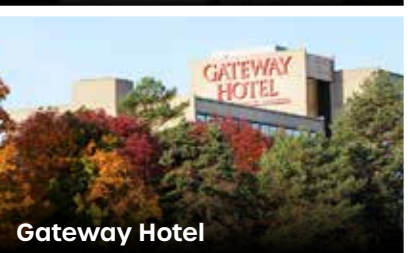
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Memorial Union



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Reiman Gardens

## *The spot* FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT!

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- ISU Alumni Center
- Iowa State Memorial Union
- Hansen Agriculture Student Learning Center
- Stephens Auditorium
- Sukup End Zone
- Reiman Gardens
- More options available!

## Welcome to Ames & Iowa State University!

I'm excited for you to discover the many great things Ames and Iowa State University have to offer.

To say I'm proud to be from Ames is an understatement. Ames was recently named the best college town in America by *24/7 Wall St.*, and the Iowa State University campus is often ranked as one of the most beautiful in the country.

While in Ames, I hope you have the opportunity to experience the excitement of Hilton Magic or singing "Sweet Caroline" following a Cyclone win in Jack Trice Stadium.

Looking for the arts? Ames regularly draws world-renowned performers along with international symphonies and Broadway musicals. With Ames' diverse community, there are numerous cultural festivals and celebrations.

While in Ames I hope you discover our awesome restaurants, which include a vast number of locally owned favorites. Whether you're looking for great BBQ options, ethnic favorites, or unique local specialties, Ames has it all!

Be sure to discover the ever-expanding nightlife choices, including Iowa's first self-serve wine bar or Ames' first whiskey bar with live entertainment. And if you're looking for local brews or wines, we have that, too!

I hope you discover the diverse shopping opportunities in Downtown Ames, Campustown, North Grand Mall, and South Duff Avenue.

If, like me, you're into discovering the outdoors, Ames and Story County have miles and miles of bike paths and trails, and more than 3,000 acres of parks.

There's so much to discover in Ames!



*Kevin M. Bourke*

Kevin Bourke, President and CEO  
Discover Ames (Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau)

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## About DISCOVER AMES

Discover Ames (formally chartered as the Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau) is the official destination marketing organization for the city of Ames and the surrounding area. Discover Ames attracts and secures meetings, conventions, events, and visitors for Ames and Iowa State University. The organization provides services to groups and visitors as well as enhancing the quality of life for the Ames community.

The Ames tourism industry accounts for a major and irreplaceable source of revenue for the city's restaurants, shops, cultural organizations, attractions, and hotels. Discover Ames enhances the overall Ames experience and contributes to the economic well-being of the city through leadership and innovation in the hospitality industry.

## Meet IN AMES!

Discover Ames and ISU Extension and Outreach Conference Planning and Management staffs are jointly committed to creating an atmosphere where you don't have to worry about anything except relaxing and enjoying your event. We'll help you get started, connect you with others, and carry part of the load! For more information on hosting events in Ames and on the ISU campus, contact:

**Julie Kieffer** (515.956.3201, [kiefferj@iastate.edu](mailto:kiefferj@iastate.edu)) or  
**Sharon Black** (515.956.4604, [sblack@amescvb.com](mailto:sblack@amescvb.com))

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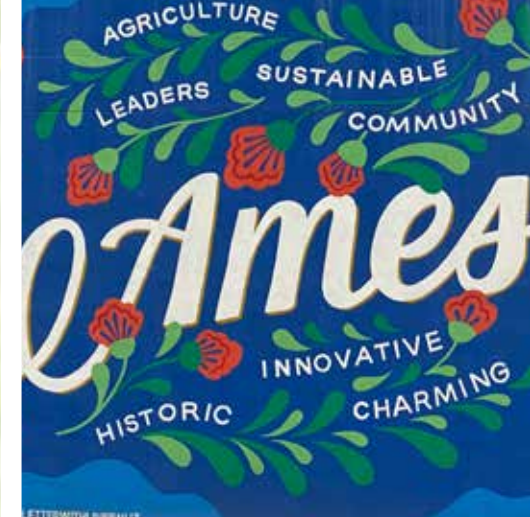
# Discover Ames

Ames and Iowa State University are perfect partners. The innovative culture of the ISU campus is matched only by the vibrancy and small-town charm of Ames.

Ames has long been known as a great place to live. But it's also a great place to visit.

We invite you to discover Hilton Magic and Broadway shows, farmers markets and finger-licking barbecue, the state's best football tailgates and world-class art museums. Discover downtown shops and flower gardens, local beers and the great outdoors.

And discover the heart of the Ames community in every season. While our weather is not always warm, we assure you that our welcomes are!



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# THERE'S SO MUCH TO DO!

Broadway-caliber shows, nationally ranked sports teams, art museums, outdoor recreation, and a downtown area packed with unique shops and restaurants

Whether you're a student or a retiree, a new parent or a business executive, a sports fan or an art lover, you'll find plenty to do in Ames!

Jack Trice Stadium



## 5 things for your perfect Ames weekend



1. **Go downtown**  
Find unique shops, independent restaurants, a thriving farmers' market, festivals, and more.
2. **Take a spin around Ada Hayden**  
Walk or bike around Ada Hayden Heritage Park's pristine lake, or discover your favorite outdoor adventure at Ledges State Park or McFarland Park.
3. **Stop and smell the flowers...**  
...at Reiman Gardens! This 17-acre botanical garden features a butterfly wing, conservatory, rose garden, and seasonal events.
4. **Check out Ames' best brews (they're not all beer!)**  
Explore Ames' many breweries and taverns, awesome local coffee shops, Prairie Moon Winery, and Little Woods Herbal tea shop.
5. **Enjoy a taste of Ames**  
Local restaurants abound in Ames! From barbecue to weekend brunch, Ames has all the right flavors.



Octagon Art Festival



Ada Hayden Heritage Park





Downtown Ames



Prairie Moon Winery

*So much fun!*



Reiman Gardens

# 5 Things for your fun family getaway



## 1. Fly away

When you walk into the Reiman Gardens Butterfly Wing, you will be amazed by the fluttering of up to 800 live butterflies representing as many as 80 different species, including the huge Madagascar Moon Moth and the stunning Blue Morpho. While you're there, you may even see butterflies and moths emerging from their chrysalises.

## 2. Take a ride...

...on the Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad. From the Pumpkin Express to a day out with Thomas the Tank Engine, you will love the ride! Don't forget to stop by the Railroad Museum to see toy trains and railroad memorabilia.

## 3. We all scream for ice cream

We dare you to try every ice cream combination at Hickory Park Restaurant – an Ames tradition since 1970! Try the merry-go-round sundae topped with a carousel of animal crackers.

## 4. Find Cy

Statues of the Iowa State Cyclone mascot can be found all over Ames. How many can you find?

## 5. Play your perfect game

Play laser tag or your favorite arcade game at Perfect Games, central Iowa's premier family entertainment center. Hungry? They have pizza!



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515-294-2710



# Top Ames-area *events* and *attractions*

## Reiman Gardens

17-acre public botanical garden with tropical plant conservatory, butterfly wing with live butterflies, annual changing displays, seasonal events, gift shop, and the world's largest concrete gnome. Private rentals and tours. Open year round. 1407 S University Blvd. 515.294.2710 / reimangardens.com

## Ada Hayden Heritage Park

Enjoy this stunning recreational lake located just north of Ames! Walk, run, or bike the 3.2-mile paved path around the lake. Hike the upland trails. Boat, canoe, kayak, and fish. And don't forget to bring your picnic lunch! 5205 Grand Ave. cityofames.org

## Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad and James H. Andrew Museum

A historical, educational (and fun!) railroad museum providing excursion train rides across the beautiful Des Moines River Valley. 225 10th St., Boone 515.432.4249 / bsvrr.com

## Ames Main Street Farmers' Market

The Ames Main Street Farmers' Market brings local food and fun to the heart of Ames. Discover something new every Saturday, May through October. 300-400 Blocks of Main Street 515.232.2310 / amesmainstreetfarmersmarket.com

## Furman Aquatic Center

Located in the heart of Ames, Furman Aquatic Center offers a 50-meter pool, zero-depth splash pool with play structure water playground, lazy river, and three water slides. 1635 13th St. 515.232.7665 / cityofames.org

## Seven Oaks Recreation

Year-round outdoor recreation. Downhill skiing, snowboarding, and snow tubing. Canoe, kayak, river tube floats, paintball, Gladiator Assault Challenge mud run. Meeting and event space seating 400. 1086 222nd Dr., Boone 515.432.9457 / sevenoaksrec.com

## Perfect Games

Enjoy 24 lanes of bowling, laser tag, arcade games, and pizza. Check out more than 30 big screens and hang out at the sports bar. 1320 Dickinson Ave. 515.598.2695 perfectgamesinc.com

## Iowa State University Athletics

Are you ready for some football? How about basketball? Gymnastics? Volleyball? Iowa State's Division I athletes face down their Big 12 competitors throughout the spring, fall, and winter in some of the best athletics facilities in the league. cyclones.com

## Ames History Museum

Discover fascinating local stories, explore changing exhibits, hear engaging programs, delve into research materials, and select unique Ames-related gift shop items. 416 Douglas Ave. 515.232.2148 / ameshistory.org

## Live music

In Ames, you'll find major concerts at Stephens Auditorium, intimate solo acts at the Memorial Union M-Shop, the Maximum Ames music festival, Bandshell Park concerts, Goldfinch Room singer-songwriters, bands at Ames breweries and wineries, the sweet sounds of jazz at Noir...and everything in between. Check out our weekly blog and our events calendar at DiscoverAmes.com.

## Octagon Art Festival

For more than 50 years, the Octagon Art Festival has brought the best of Midwest artists to downtown Ames. Held each September, the festival also features music, food trucks, a chalk-the-walk contest, and family-friendly activities. Sponsored by the Octagon Center for the Arts. octagonarts.org

## National touring productions

You don't have to leave Ames to catch the best shows around! Broadway musicals, theatre productions, dance companies, comedians, and other nationally and internationally known performers come to Ames every year. Check out the lineups at Stephens Auditorium and other venues. And don't forget: Local theatre is alive and well in Ames, too! DiscoverAmes.com center.iastate.edu/events

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# WHERE IN AMES?

Discover Ames through these distinctive business districts

It's easy to find your way around Ames, and even easier to fall in love with its vibrant and unique districts. Discover downtown, campustown, North Grand, Somerset, South Duff – and beyond!



# Discover Ames Business Districts!







# DOWNTOWN

Downtown is the beating heart in the center of Ames. Discover downtown's unique, independent shops and restaurants, farmers market, festivals and special events, live music, and so much more!

## 5 Things to discover downtown

- 1. The best shopping**  
Shop for books, clothing, shoes, chocolate, candles, home décor, and more.
- 2. A bit of art, a bit of history**  
Visit Ames History Museum, Octagon Center for the Arts, arts festivals, and street art.
- 3. Vintage & consignment**  
Downtown is a hub for resale shops and sustainable goods.
- 4. Great food and drink**  
Don't miss Ames favorites like Aunt Maude's and Great Plains, plus new coffee shops, restaurants, and bars. *(See listings starting on page 30.)*
- 5. Music**  
Music lovers head downtown year round for live music at bars and restaurants; concerts at Ames City Auditorium, music festivals, and summer sounds at Bandshell Park.

First and foremost, downtown Ames is a shopping destination. Check out some of these unique stores and attractions:

- Ames Silversmithing**  
Designers and creators of fine jewelry, with the best selection of diamonds and gemstones in the area.  
220 Main St.
- Moorman Clothiers**  
Locally owned clothing store; Iowa State apparel, men's suits and sport coats, women's clothing.  
226 Main St.
- Chocolaterie Stam**  
Outstanding variety of fine European chocolates and other treats. Savor a dish of gelato or sip some coffee in this adorable shop.  
230 Main St.
- No Escape Iowa**  
Technology-rich escape rooms, with challenge levels ranging from kids to experienced adults  
328 Main St., Suite 30
- Cooks' Emporium**  
A locally owned and operated kitchenware shop, featuring outstanding customer service, quality products, and a full range of classes.  
313 Main St.
- Nook & Nest**  
Perfectly curated boutique home collections and stationery; find that special item for your home or for gift-giving.  
301 Main St., Suite 109
- Photosynthesis**  
317 Main St.
- Dog-eared Books**  
203 Main St.
- Skunk River Sports**  
Your local full-service bicycle shop with top brands and styles, parts, accessories, and bike repair.  
308 Main St.
- Emerhoff's Footwear**  
215 Main St.
- Treats on a Leash**  
216 Main St.
- Evert's Flowers Home & Gifts**  
Fresh floral arrangements, plants, seasonal décor, wedding floral, and gift items.  
329 Main St.
- Tres Teal**  
Women's clothing.  
319 Main St.
- Gilger Designs**  
Family-owned jewelry and art store offering custom designs, appraisals, repair, and fine art.  
236 Main St.
- Wheatsfield Cooperative**  
413 Northwestern Ave.
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A modern-day apothecary.  
301 Main St.
- Worldly Goods**  
Non-profit, fair-trade store operated by volunteers, featuring products from more than 50 countries.  
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## NORTH GRAND

North Grand is more than a shopping mall! Sure, you'll find national retailers at North Grand Mall, but you may be surprised to find unique local shops, boutiques, indoor and outdoor farmers markets, an independent cookie store and other food vendors, and entertainment venues like Inside Golf /Axe Throwing and a movie theater. Outside the mall, there's more shopping, more restaurants, and more fun.

### North Grand Mall

Shopping, entertainment, dining, special events, and fitness center. Anchor stores include JCPenney, Kohl's, and T.J. Maxx. [northgrandmall.com](http://northgrandmall.com)  
2801 Grand Ave.

### Cookies, etc.

[cookies-etc.com](http://cookies-etc.com)

### Bizzy's Boutique

[shopbizzys.com](http://shopbizzys.com)

### North Grand Farmers Market (May-October)

North Grand Mall, outside JCPenney

See full list of restaurants starting on page 30



Farmers Market

## EXPERIENCE NORTH GRAND!

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Stomping Grounds



## CAMPUSTOWN

Location, location, location! Just across Lincoln Way from the ISU campus, you'll find two dozen restaurants, essential shopping, a thriving nightlife, Cyclone gear, student housing, outdoor events ... and a very cool vibe. Don't miss out on these campustown favorites:

### Barefoot Campus Outfitter

Your one-stop shop for all your ISU fan gear! Clothing, accessories, home décor, and drinkware. Located on Lincoln Way across from the ISU campus. [barefootcampusoutfitter.com/iowa-state](http://barefootcampusoutfitter.com/iowa-state)

### Dogtown University / A&R Marketing

Cyclone gear and custom shirt design  
217 Welch Ave.

### Blaze Pizza

2320 Lincoln Way

### Pizza Pit Extreme

207 Welch Ave.

### Welch Ave Station

207 Welch Ave.

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## SOMERSET

This up-and-coming lifestyle district in North Ames includes mixed-use housing and professional services along with some of the best restaurants in town. Meals at The Café are worth the wait (sometimes the line goes out the door, so don't say we didn't warn you); you'll also find Wallaby's Bar & Grill with rooftop dining, some of Iowa's best burgers at Brick City Grill, light fare and espresso drinks at Burgie's North, and Mexican favorites at El Azteca.

### Brick City Grill

2640 Stange Rd.

### The Café

2616 Northridge Pkwy.

### Wallaby's Bar & Grille

2733 Stange Rd.

See full list of restaurants starting on page 30



Wallaby's Bar and Grille





Hickory Park

## SOUTH DUFF

Big-box stores mingle with chain and local restaurants, a movie theater, specialty shops, and drive-throughs. For a taste of authentic Ames, try Hickory Park, B-Bop's, Mucky Duck, and Jethro's, then get your shopping fix at the newly opened Home Goods, Five Below, and Ulta Beauty.

### Hickory Park

1404 S. Duff Ave.

### Jethro's BBQ Steak n' Chop

1301 Buckeye Ave.

### Mucky Duck Pub

3100 S. Duff Ave.

### Texas Roadhouse

519 S. Duff Ave.

*See full list of restaurants starting on page 30*

Ciccotti Art Glass

## MORE TO EXPLORE

True Ames insiders know there's even more to discover in Ames!

- In West Ames, check out Daytime Diner, Jax Outdoor Gear, West Towne Pub, and Ciccotti Art Glass.
- Along the South 16th Street corridor, you'll find dining destinations like Dublin Bay, Wasabi, and El Azteca. And just south on Airport Road you'll find Provisions Lot F, one of our favorite restaurants.
- It's worth the drive to Story City, where you'll find antiques galore at Antiques Iowa, more unique shops, and a historic wooden carousel – just 10 miles north of Ames.

### Antiques Iowa

18,000-square-foot antique mall with 125 dealers; great prices; great vintage, collectibles, and true antiques. 1639 Broad St., Story City

### Ciccotti Art Glass

2306 258th St.

### JAX Outdoor Gear

4723 West Lincoln Way

# Ames, for *all* seasons

Ames experiences four distinct seasons. There's beauty – and activities – in every season, from frosty temps to the dog days of summer. Go to [DiscoverAmes.com](http://DiscoverAmes.com) for event details



## SPRING

- Thousands of tulips at Reiman Gardens
- Miles of bike trails & nature walks
- Patio dining throughout Ames
- Downtown Ames Music Walk in April



## SUMMER

- Farmers Markets (May through October) – downtown and North Grand locations
- Fourth of July parade & fireworks
- Splashy fun at Furman Aquatic Center
- Biking and kayaking at Ada Hayden Heritage Park
- Live music at Prairie Moon Winery



## FALL

- Octagon Art Festival (Sunday, Sept. 25)
- Cyclone football and Iowa State University homecoming
- Reiman Gardens Spirits in the Gardens festival
- Downtown Ames Witches Walk
- Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad Pumpkin Express
- Local apple orchards and pumpkin patches



## WINTER

- Snow Magic holiday kickoff in downtown Ames
- Reiman Gardens Winter Wonderscape
- Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad Santa Express
- Quiet, secluded snowshoe and hiking paths
- Winter sports at Seven Oaks Recreation



# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY:

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We think Ames is Iowa's coolest college town, so Iowa State University must be Iowa's coolest college

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**10**  
schools and colleges

**100**  
majors

**800+**  
student organizations

**1858**  
year founded



# 5 things

## to know about the Iowa State campus



1. **It's truly beautiful here**  
Iowa State's 1,900-acre campus is ranked among the nation's most beautiful. We especially love it in the spring and fall!
2. **Open your eyes to art**  
Walking across campus, or wandering through the buildings, you will see art everywhere you go. Iowa State has one of the nation's largest – and we would add best – campus public art programs.
3. **Find what you're looking for at the Memorial Union**  
Looking for a snack? A cup of coffee? A game of bowling? Hands-on crafts? Cyclone clothing? Live music? Iowa State's Memorial Union truly has it all.
4. **It's so walkable**  
Cars are limited on central campus, so you can stroll the sidewalks and enjoy the landscaping, architecture, and people-watching.
5. **Game day is a blast**  
If you're a Cyclone football fan – or even if you're not – game day in Ames has to be experienced to be believed.



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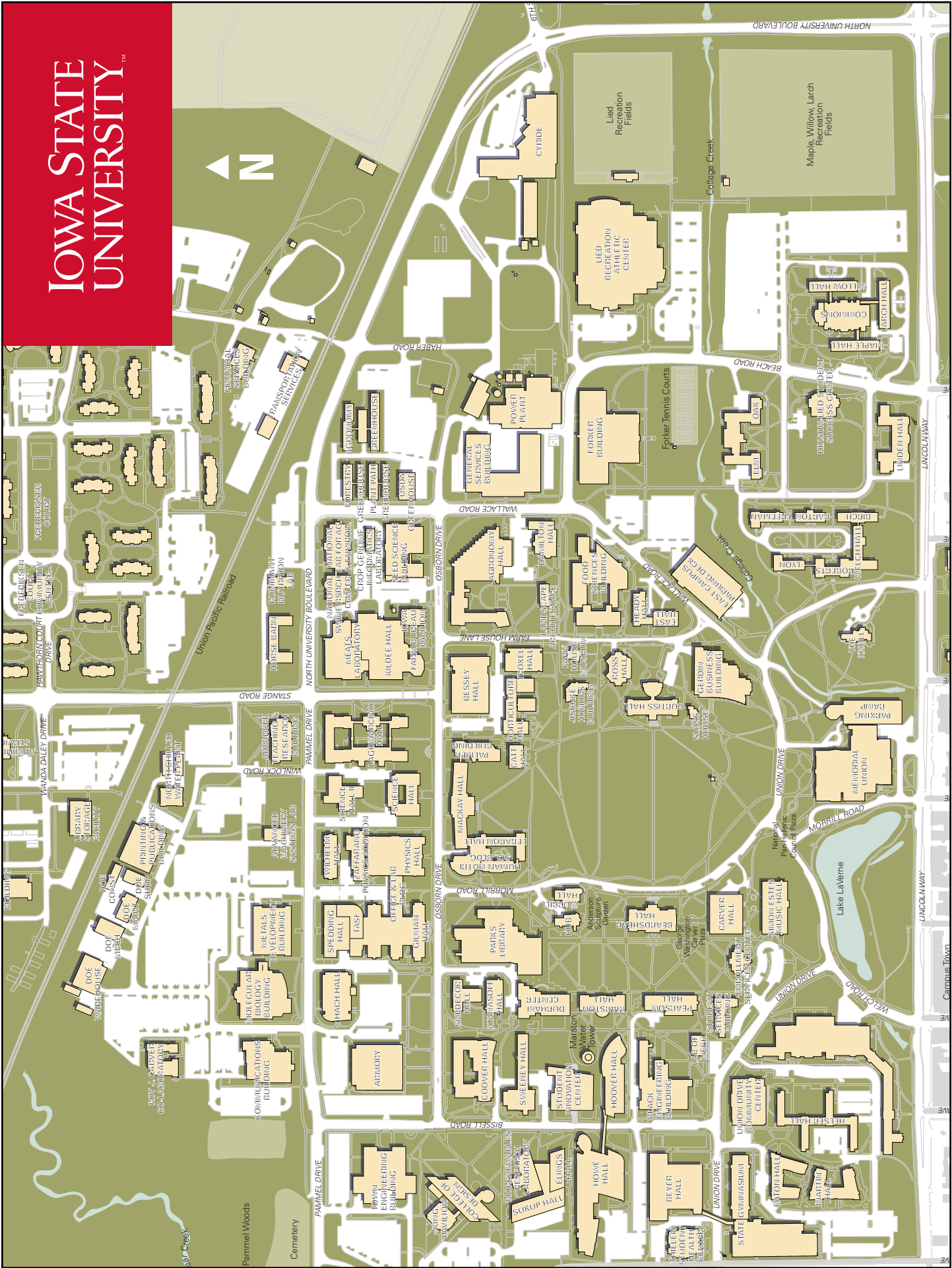
Dogtown University

# 5 ways to shop like a Cyclone



We may be a bit biased, but we think everyone (and everything) looks better in cardinal and gold. These shops are sure to outfit you in the best Cyclone gear from head to toe.

- 1. Dogtown University**  
Stock up on cozy sweatshirts, tees, and stocking caps at this perennial campustown favorite.
- 2. Barefoot Campus Outfitter**  
Just down the road from Dogtown, you'll find Iowa State- and Midwest-inspired gear at this fun store.
- 3. ISU Book Store**  
Located in the Memorial Union, this is your one-stop shop for apparel, tech, textbooks, and even Cyclone drinkware.
- 4. Bizzy's Boutique**  
Perfect for even the youngest Cyclone, Bizzy's is a locally owned boutique with a great story; located in North Grand Mall.
- 5. More at the mall**  
Check out all the Cyclone gear at Carolyn's Hallmark, JCPenney, and Strawberry Patch at North Grand Mall.





# A TASTE OF AMES

**Pizza, barbecue,  
ethnic cuisines,  
and local flavors...  
Ames has it all!**

You're hungry. We're here to help! We've put together a guide to all the unique flavors, fast food, pizza-on-the-go, hip cafes, bar and grills, fine dining, and down-home goodness that Ames has to offer. Choose your location – downtown, camputown, north Ames, or South Duff – and we can find the perfect meal or snack for whatever you've been craving.



## An insider's *foodie weekend*

Maybe you've been to Hickory Park a few times – it's awesome! – and are looking for somewhere new to explore. Here's an insider's guide to a few restaurants you may not have tried yet.

### Saturday breakfast on Main Street

Start your weekend with breakfast at The Grove Café, a tiny diner that's been serving oversized pancakes – and other hearty breakfast fare – and capturing national dining awards for decades.

### Off-the-beaten path Saturday lunch

A bit off the beaten path, Lockwood Café is located at 4625 Reliable Street in north Ames. It's a funky space with retro furniture and a bohemian vibe – perfect for your casual Saturday. Try the caprese crepe or the “Roasted Schrute” crepe, stuffed with beets and blue cheese. Wash it down with a Lockwood Lemonade or Mango lassi.



Cornbred Barbecue



### Afternoon coffee break

For coffee lovers, stop by Morning Bell Roasters at the east end of Main Street for a cup of whatever they're brewing...it's all good! And grab a bag of freshly roasted beans to take home.

### Saturday night pizza

You can't go wrong with pizza at Great Plains Sauce and Dough, an Ames staple since 1979. Order your favorite toppings on the thick, rolled-edge Denver-style crust, and save the crust for dessert. Just add honey!

### Saturday nightcap

Before you turn in, grab a specialty cocktail at Noir, a prohibition-themed bar that serves 75 different kinds of whiskey and features live music most weekend nights.

### Sunday brunch

When you think of Cornbred, you probably think about great barbecue. But did you know they serve what is arguably the best weekend brunch in Ames? Try the giant (and we do mean GIANT) cinnamon roll, a brunch wrap supreme, or a cornmeal waffle. Don't forget the Bloody Mary!

A TASTE OF AMES



Wallaby's Bar and Grille



Sweet Caroline's







Aunt Maude's



# Ames sweets & treats

Satisfy your sweet tooth with these best-of-Ames treats:

1. Peanut butter pie at Aunt Maude's
2. Candy bar-inspired sundaes at Hickory Park
3. European-style chocolates (and the BEST gelato) at Chocolaterie Stam
4. Monster cookies at Cookies, etc.
5. Lemon biscuit ice cream at Marmalade Moon



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Ames-area *restaurants*

888  
809 Wheeler St.

Abelardo’s Mexican  
533 Lincoln Way

Applebee’s Grill + Bar  
105 Chestnut St.

Arby’s  
Two Ames locations:  
409 S. Duff Ave.  
2722 E. 13th St.

**Aunt Maude’s**  
A locally owned fine-dining restaurant. Fresh house-made food, full bar and wine list, serving lunch and dinner. Patio seating and private dining available. Reservations accepted.  
547 Main St.  
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600 Linn St., Slater  
515.597.8256 / bfabbbbq.com

Bar La Tosca /  
Stomping Grounds Café  
303 Welch Ave.

B-Bop’s  
1112 S. Duff Ave.

Big Acai  
2702 Lincoln Way

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Fast-Fire’d build-your-own pizza in campustown. Dine in or carry out.  
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114 S. Duff Ave.

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1105 6th St., Nevada  
641.336.6887  
bricktown-bakery.com

Buffalo Wild Wings  
400 S. Duff Ave.

Burger King  
Two Ames locations:  
209 Lincoln Way  
2817 E. 13th St.

Café Beaudelaire  
2504 Lincoln Way

**Café Diem**  
Café Diem has been rated the No. 1 coffee house in Story County for 15 years; serving great coffee, pastries, and sandwiches.  
229 Main St.

Chick-fil-A  
230 S. Duff Ave.

Chipotle Mexican Grill  
435 S. Duff Ave.

Cornbred Barbecue  
526 Main St.

Culver’s  
525 Gilchrist St.

Dairy Queen  
Three Ames locations:  
316 Lincoln Way  
3308 Orion Dr.  
2108 Isaac Newton Dr.

Domino’s Pizza  
122 Hayward  
Delivery/carryout

Downtown Deli  
3328 Main St.

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2120 Isaac Newton Dr.  
2727 Stange Rd.

El Maguey  
217 S. Duff Ave.

Es Tas Bar & Grill  
216 Stanton Ave.

Fazoli’s  
2435 Grand Ave.

Filling Station  
2400 S. University Blvd.

Firehouse Subs  
703 S. Duff Ave.

Five Guys  
535 S. Duff Ave.

Flame & Skewer  
2801 Grand Ave.

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farmhousecaters.com

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515.598.2624  
ames.greatharvestbread.com

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129 Main St.  
515.232.4263  
greatplainspizza.com

**Hickory Park**  
An Ames tradition since 1970! Hickory-smoked meats, sides and salads, and old-fashioned ice-cream-parlor sundaes.  
515.232.8940  
hickoryparkames.com

Hu-Hot Mongolian Grill  
703 S. Duff Ave.

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640 Lincoln Way

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3800 Lincoln Way

Ichiban Japanese  
117 Welch Ave.

India Palace  
120 Hayward Ave.

**Iowa State University Memorial Union**  
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537 Lincoln Way

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515.598.1200 / jethrosdesmoines.com/jethros-bbq-steak-n-chop-ames-location

Jimmy John’s  
Three Ames locations:  
716 S. Duff Ave.  
135 Welch Ave.  
2801 Grand Ave.

Joy’s Mongolian Grill  
112 Hayward Ave.

La Casa Maya  
631 Lincoln Way

La Fiesta Bar & Grill  
823 Wheeler St.

Little Caesars Pizza  
539 Lincoln Way

Little Taipei  
2514 Chamberlain St.

Lockwood Café  
4625 Reliable St.

Macubana  
116 Welch Ave.

May House Chinese Cuisine  
3417 Lincoln Way

McDonald’s Restaurant  
Two Ames locations:  
129 S Duff Ave  
3621 Lincoln Way

Mongolian Buffet  
1620 S. Kellogg Ave. #103

Mr. Burrito  
2508 Lincoln Way

**Mucky Duck Pub**  
Friendly British-style pub and restaurant with the best fish and chips in Ames.  
3100 S. Duff Ave.

Noodles & Company  
400 S. Duff Ave.

North Grand Seafood  
823 Wheeler St.

Old Chicago  
1610 S. Kellogg

Pammel Deli  
113 Colorado Ave.

Panchero’s Mexican Grill  
1310 S. Duff Ave.

Panda Express  
436 S. Duff Ave.

Panera Bread  
309 S. Duff Ave.

Papa John’s Pizza  
3335 Lincoln Way  
Takeout/delivery only



Ames-area *restaurants* *(continued)*

Papa Murphy's  
123 Lincoln Way  
Take and bake

PepperJax Grill  
414 S. Duff Ave.

Perkins  
325 S. Duff Ave.

Pho & Tea  
725 24th St.

Pizza Hut  
620 Lincoln Way  
Pickup & delivery only

**Pizza Pit Extreme**  
Pizza, hot sandwiches, chicken wings, and appetizers, located above Welch Ave. Station. Catering is available.  
207 Welch Ave.  
515.292.6600 / pizzapit.biz/ames-ia

Pizza Ranch  
1414 Boston Ave.

Potbelly Sandwich Shop  
2310 Lincoln Way

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2400 N. Loop Dr.  
515.598.1783 / provisionsames.com

Red Lobster  
1100 Buckeye Ave.

Rico's Tacos  
624 E. Lincoln Way

Sweet Caroline's Kitchen & Cocktails  
316 Main St.

Subway  
Four Ames locations:  
302 Lincoln Way  
1310 S. Duff Ave.  
113 Welch Ave.  
3218 Orion Dr.

Szechuan House  
3605 Lincoln Way

Taco Bell  
421 S. Duff Ave.

**Taco John's**  
Fast-food Mexican  
500 Lincoln Way  
515.232.3176 / tacojohns.com/ia/ames/500-lincoln-way

Taste Place Chinese  
223 Welch Ave.

**Texas Roadhouse**  
Hand-cut steaks, ribs, sides, cold beer, and irresistible fresh-baked bread.  
515.232.7427 / texasroadhouse.com

Thai Kitchen  
2410 Chamberlain St.

**The Café**  
Full-service American restaurant.  
2616 Northridge Pkwy  
515.292.0100 / thecafeames.com

The Grove Café  
124 Main St.

**The IowaStater Restaurant at Gateway Hotel**  
Full-service restaurant, steeped in the history of Iowa State University, where comfort and fine dining meet! A full bar featuring Iowa spirits and beers, private dining room, and relaxed atmosphere.  
2100 Green Hills Dr.  
515.268.2238  
theiowastaterrestaurant.com

The Spice Thai Cuisine  
402 Main St.

Tropical Smoothie Café  
517 Lincoln Way

Village Inn  
524 Lincoln Way

**Wallaby's Bar & Grille**  
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515.292.1167  
wallabysbarandgrille.com

Wasabi Ames  
926 S. 16th St.

Wendy's  
528 S. Duff Ave.

**West Street Deli**  
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2810 West St.  
515.268.4605  
facebook.com/WestStreetDeli

West Town Pub  
4518 Mortensen Rd.

**Wheatsfield Cooperative**  
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413 Northwestern Ave.  
515.232.4094  
www.wheatsfield.coop

Whiskey River  
134 Main St.

Wingstop  
703 S. Duff Ave.

Wok N Roll  
120 Welch Ave.



Alluvial Brewing



Try these *local brews*

Try these uniquely Ames drinks next time you're in town:

1. Single origin espresso from **Morning Bell Roasterie**
2. Honey Moon, a sweet red wine from **Prairie Moon Winery**
3. Whatever eclectic IPA they're pouring at **Alluvial Brewing**
4. Nitro cold brew tea from **Little Woods: Herbs and Teas**
5. Blackberry Smash from **Noir**



# LOCAL BREWS

Ames has the best brews! From fresh-roasted coffee to Iowa-brewed beers, you can't beat the taste of local.

If you love coffee, you'll love Ames. Choose your favorite caffeine: espresso, latte, Americano, even a caramel macchiato. Then head to your favorite Ames café. You won't be disappointed. Not a coffee drinker? We've got you covered. It's tea time! Later, try Ames' award-winning breweries, area wineries, and specialty cocktail bars. Cheers!



## COFFEE

**Burgies Coffee**  
South: 110 Airport Rd.  
North: 3701 Stange Rd.

**Cabin Coffee Co.**  
2721 E. 13th St.

**Café Diem**  
Café Diem has been rated the No. 1 coffee house in Story County for 15 years; serving great coffee, pastries, and sandwiches.  
229 Main St.

**Café Milo**  
Artisan coffee shop and cafe specializing in fresh coffee drinks, teas, and good food. Have your regular favorite or try something new.  
4800 Mortensen Rd.

**Morning Bell Coffee Roasters**  
Big-city-style specialty coffee on Main Street! Espresso, pour-over service, and nitro cold brews.  
111 Main St.

**Scooter's Coffee**  
104 Duff Ave.  
200 S. 16th St.  
Drive-through

**Starbucks**  
507 Lincoln Way  
2302 Lincoln Way  
2925 Grand  
Also in Target & both Hy-vee grocery stores

**Stomping Grounds**  
303 Welch Ave.

**Vinyl Café**  
303 Kellogg Ave.

## TEA

**Little Woods: Herbs & Teas**  
Artisan tea bar and apothecary specializing in original hand-blended teas and spices. Brewed tea service in house or to go. Over 450 original blends, culinary spices, loose leaf teas, and bulk herbs.  
136 Main St.

**Pho & Tea**  
725 24th St.

**Tea Time**  
107 Welch Ave.

## WINE

**Della Viti wine bar**  
323 Main St.

**Prairie Moon Winery & Vineyards**  
3801 W. 190th St.

**Snus Hill Vineyard & Winery**  
Rural, peaceful, award-winning winery. Scenic views from multi-level decks. Tree-shaded lawn, tasting room, and gift shop. Live music on Fridays and Sundays during warm weather.  
2183 320th St., Madrid, Iowa

## BREWERIES

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**Torrent Brewing Company**  
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## ...AND A FEW MORE SPOTS IN AMES TO ENJOY BEER, WINE, AND COCKTAILS:

**Cellar 626**  
626 Lincoln Way

**Dublin Bay Irish Pub and Grill**  
Full-service pub with 25 beers on tap, a large patio, and Irish hospitality.  
320 S. 16th St.

**London Underground**  
212 Main St.

**Mucky Duck Pub**  
Friendly British-style pub and restaurant.  
3100 S. Duff Ave.

**Noir**  
405 Kellogg Ave.

**Sweet Caroline's Kitchen & Cocktails**  
316 Main St.

**Welch Ave. Station**  
An Ames favorite for over 30 years. Comfortable atmosphere with TVs, good music, full-service bar, and unique craft beers. Full Pizza Pit menu brought to your table.  
207 Welch Ave.

**Whiskey River**  
134 Main St.





# GET OUTSIDE!

Ames is known for its recreational opportunities. And when you throw in surrounding Story County and nearby Boone County offerings, it gets even better.

With four golf courses, bike paths for miles, the lake at Ada Hayden Heritage Park, an outdoor aquatic center, and impressive system of city parks, there's no excuse to stay indoors. Drive a few miles west of Ames and you'll find Ledges, one of Iowa's most popular state parks, as well as year-round activities at Seven Oaks.

## 5 Things to do outside



### 1. Tee off

Check out Ames' thriving golf community! Three courses – Veenker Memorial, Coldwater Golf Links, and Homewood Municipal – are open to the public; Ames Golf & Country Club is a private facility.

### 2. Launch a canoe

...or a kayak and paddle across the lake at Ada Hayden Heritage Park. With its tranquil beauty (and no motorboats allowed), you're in for a real treat.

### 3. Take the plunge

Furman Aquatic Center features a 50-meter pool, zero-depth splash pool, lazy river, and three water slides.

### 4. Hit the ice

Okay, technically the Ames/ISU Ice Arena is not outdoors, but you'll still feel the cold! Play hockey or practice freestyle skating, no matter your level of ability.

### 5. Get back to nature

Hike, bike, swim, camp, and paddle throughout Story County's 3,500 acres of parks, nature trails, prairies, and woodlands.

Ada Hayden Heritage Park

Coldwater Golf Links

Brookside Park



Discover the  
Ames area for  
*outdoor  
adventure*

With bike trails and snowshoe paths, swimming and hiking, wildflowers and golf, kayaking and ice skating, here are a few places to start exploring:

## Coldwater Golf Links

1400 S. Grand

## Homewood Golf Course

401 E. 20th St.

## Iowa Arboretum

1875 Peach Ave., Madrid, Iowa

## Story County Conservation

3,000+ acres of parks and natural areas.

## Trailside Rentals

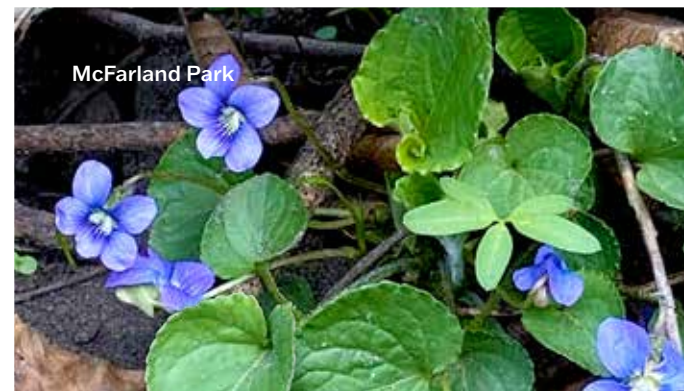
Guest houses and bicycle shop in Madrid, Iowa,  
perfectly situated near the High Trestle Trail bridge.  
[trailsiderentals-madrid.com](http://trailsiderentals-madrid.com)

## Veenker Memorial Golf Course

2916 Veenker Dr.



Iowa Arboretum



### McFarland Park



## Brookeside Park



*Connecting people with nature and improving natural resources --  
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Find your outdoor fun at [www.storycountyconservation.org](http://www.storycountyconservation.org)



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- 6 months of age or older
- Brief work and sports physicals

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### AMES

Lincoln Center Hy-Vee  
640 Lincoln Way, Ames  
515-956-4044

West Ames Hy-Vee  
3800 Lincoln Way, Ames  
515-956-4100

### MARSHALLTOWN

Hy-Vee  
802 South Center Street  
641-844-5200

## Urgent Care

- Same-day appointments
- Non-life threatening illnesses & injuries
- Physician staffed
- X-Rays and Lab on site

### AMES

3815 Stange Road, Ames  
515-956-4044

### CARROLL

1214 S. Grant Road  
712-792-7500

[McFarlandClinic.com/NeedCareNow](http://McFarlandClinic.com/NeedCareNow)



# STAY AND PLAY

Whatever brings you to Ames, we have a place for you to stay.

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[www.mgmc.org](http://www.mgmc.org)





# Ames-area *hotels*

**AmericInn**  
2507 SE 16th St.  
515.233.1005

**Baymont by Wyndham**  
Free breakfast, free wi-fi, and indoor pool.  
1605 S. Dayton Place  
515.337.2751

**Best Western Plus University Park Inn & Suites**  
Hot breakfast, indoor pool, hot tub, exercise facility, and meeting space.  
2500 University Blvd.  
515.296.2500

**Comfort Inn & Suites Near ISU Campus**  
Hot breakfast, heated pool, fitness center; next to Coldwater Golf Course.  
603 S. 16th St.  
515.663.9555

**Country Inn & Suites**  
2605 SE 16th St.  
515.233.3935

**Courtyard by Marriott**  
Modern design, bistro, meeting space, full bar, and Starbucks coffee.  
311 S. 17th St.  
515.620.5910

**Days Inn by Wyndham**  
Free wi-fi, business center, laundry facilities, free light breakfast.  
229 S. Duff Ave.  
515.232.0280

**EconoLodge**  
2600 SE 16th St.  
515.233.6060

**Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott**  
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2137 Isaac Newton Dr.  
515.232.4000

**Gateway Hotel & Conference Center at ISU**  
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2100 Green Hills Dr.  
515.292.8600

**GrandStay Hotel & Suites**  
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1606 S. Kellogg Ave.  
515.232.8363

**Hampton Inn & Suites**  
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2100 SE 16th St.  
515.232.5510

**Hilton Garden Inn**  
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1325 Dickinson Ave.  
515.233.8000

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites**  
Indoor pool, fitness center, board room, free hot breakfast.  
2600 E. 13th St.  
515.232.2300

**Iowa House Inn**  
405 Hayward Ave.  
515.292.2474

**Loya’s Little House B&B**  
56676 160th St.  
515.733.4701

**Microtel Inn & Suites**  
Extended continental breakfast, meeting room, fitness center, wi-fi, suites available.  
2216 SE 16th St.  
515.233.4444

**My Place Hotel**  
2506 SE Tones Dr., Ankeny  
515.381.0589

**Onion Creek Farm Guest House**  
3700 Onion Creek Lane  
515.292.0117

**Quality Inn & Suites Ames Conference Center**  
2601 E. 13th St.  
515.232.9260

**Queen Anne B&B**  
Built in 1878 and listed on National Historic Register; free breakfast and wi-fi.  
1110 9th St., Nevada  
515.382.3022

**Radisson Hotel Ames Conference Center at ISU**  
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2609 University Blvd.  
515.268.8808

**Red Roof Inn**  
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1400 S. Dayton Place  
515.239.9999

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**Stadium Shadows**  
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**Super 8 by Wyndham**  
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# Ames-area *resources & services*

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**Ames Chamber of Commerce**  
ameschamber.com

**Ames Foundation**  
amesfoundation.org

**Ames Home Builders Association**  
ameshomebuilders.com

**Ames Main Street**  
amesdowntown.org

**Ames Pride**  
amespride.org

**Ames Public Library**  
amespubliclibrary.org

**Boone County Chamber of Commerce**  
booneiowa.us

**City of Ames**  
cityofames.org

**Dancercenter Dancer Foundation**  
dancercenter-dancer-company-foundation.org

**Friendship Ark Homes & Community Services**  
friendshipark.org

**FUEL Story County**  
fuelstorycounty.org

**Heartland Senior Services**  
Offers life-enriching opportunities for older adults; provides support for families and caregivers.  
heartlandseniorservices.com

**Iowa Veterinary Medical Association**  
iowavma.org

**Mainstream Living Inc.**  
mainstreamliving.org

**Nevada Parks & Recreation**  
Outstanding park and trail system; outdoor aquatic center; athletics facilities.  
cityofnevadaiaowa.org/departments/parks-and-recreation/

**Special Olympics Iowa**  
soiowa.org

**Story City Greater Chamber Connection**  
storycitygcc.org

**WorkInAmes.com**  
Full-service relocation and job board for Ames/Story County.  
workinamesmsa.com

## ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

**ACTORS Inc. – Ames Community Theater**  
actorsinc.org

**Ames Community Arts Council**  
info@amesart.org

**Ames Town & Gown Chamber Music Association**  
amestownandgown.org

**Central Iowa Symphony Association**  
cisympphony.org

**India Cultural Association**  
Promotes educational activities, social events, and performing arts to foster the cultural heritage of India.  
icaiaowa.org

**Octagon Center for the Arts**  
Community art center providing gallery exhibits, art classes, shop featuring Iowa artists, and the annual Octagon Art Festival.  
octagonarts.org

**Senior Variety Show**  
seniorvarietyshow.org

**Story Theater Company**  
storytheatercompany.org

## CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

**Ames Christian School**  
ameschristianschool.org

**Collegiate Presbyterian Church**  
cpcames.org

**Saint Cecilia Parish**  
For 100 years, the members of the Saint Cecilia Catholic community have met in Ames to worship God and celebrate their faith.  
stceciliaparish.org

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

**Availa Bank**  
1530 S. Duff Ave., Suite 1

**Bankers Trust**  
bankerstrust.com

**First National Bank**  
fnb247.com

**Greater Iowa Credit Union**  
greateriowacu.org/locations/ames-lincoln-way/

**MEMBERS1st Community Credit Union**  
members1st.com

**River Valley Credit Union**  
rvcu.org

**US Bank**  
usbank.com

**VisionBank**  
visionbank.com

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**10Fold Architecture**  
10foldarchitecture.com

**Allen L. Kockler Company**  
centraliowaaccountant.com

**Danielle Minde, Realtor**  
danielleminderealtor.com

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greatiowahomes.com

**Gilligan Group**  
515.441.0317

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**Hunziker & Associates Realtors**  
Full-service real estate company with more than 60 years of experience  
hunzikerrealty.com

**Klatt & Associates CPA**  
klatt-assoc.com

**Knapp Tedesco Insurance**  
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**Oxen Technology**  
Oxen.tech

**RE/MAX Real Estate Center**  
1606 S. Duff Ave., Suite 100

**Saltech Systems**  
saltechsystems.com

**Stevens Memorial Chapel**  
dignitymemorial.com

## BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

**BASF**  
basf.com

**Danfoss Power Solutions**  
danfoss.com

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farnerstorage.com

**Gary Thompson Oil**  
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glendandy.com

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signproames.com

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center.iastate.edu

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iowasportsfoundation.org

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mcfarlandclinic.com

**Stoltze & Stoltze Family Dentistry**  
stoltzeandstoltze.com

**Story County Medical Center**  
storymedical.org

**Transform Chiropractic**  
transformames.com

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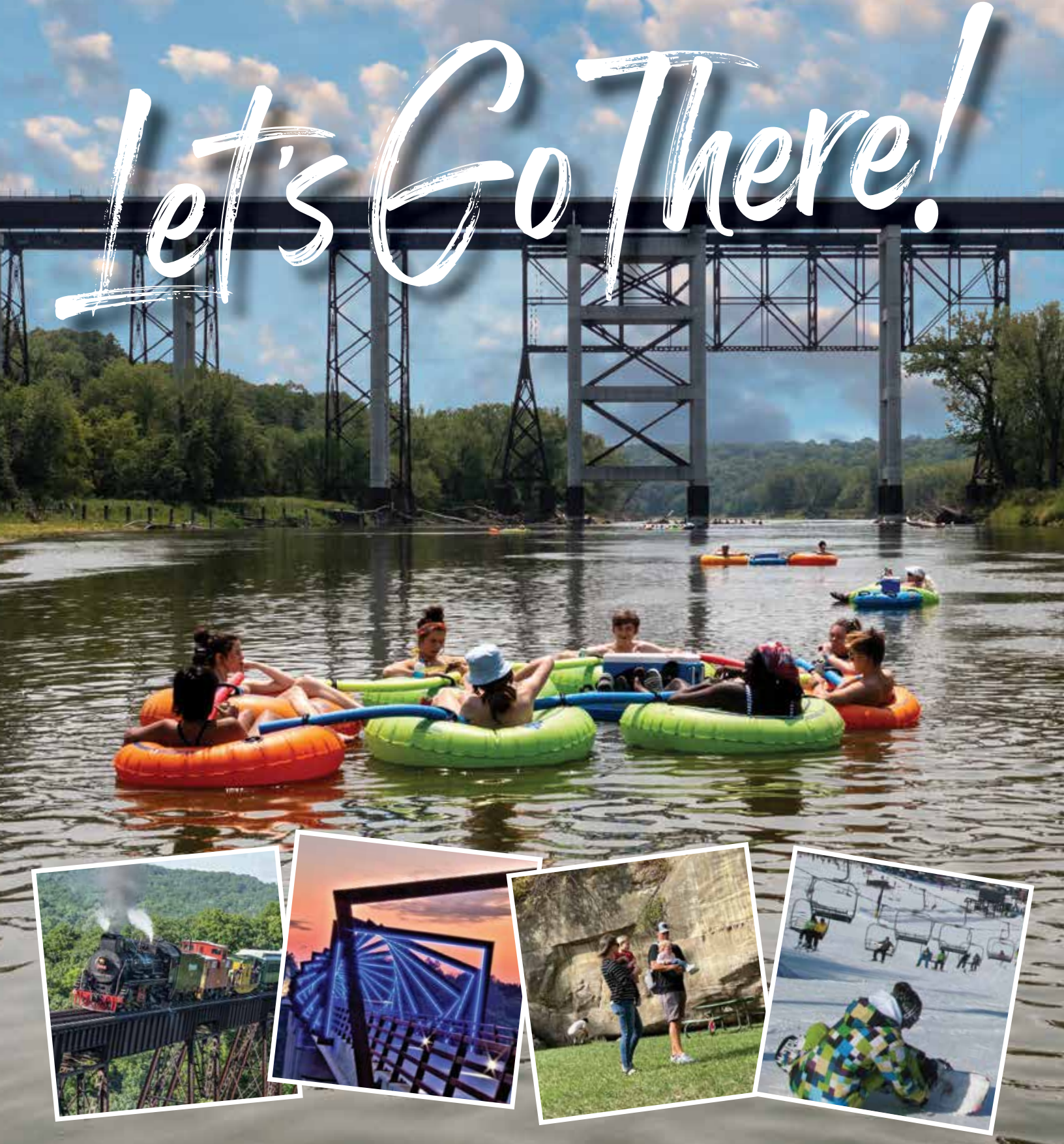
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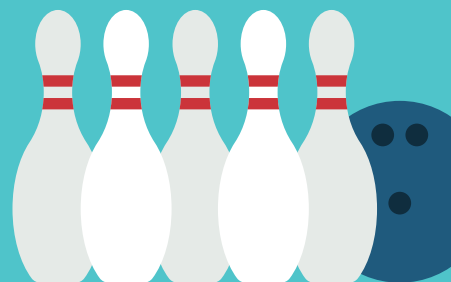
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