



Visitors can discover fun new adventures and great get-away places along Iowa Loess Hills National Scenic Byway that parallels Lewis & Clark's historic route.

So Much to See. So Much to Do. So Close to Home.

Percival – The Southern Loess Hills Interpretive Center off of I-29 provides an introduction to the 220-mile-long National Scenic Byway that begins at Iowa's southern border and parallels I-29 and the Missouri River to north of Sioux City.

Waubonsie State Park – Six-miles south of Sidney. The park offers trail riding and hiking along the ridges and across the valleys. There are secluded campsites as well as rental cabins, youth group lodge and a 250-acre lake for fishing, boating and canoeing. For more information go to: www.iowadnr.gov

Sidney – Includes the Fremont County Historical Museum and the Iowa Championship Rodeo Museum and its popular annual rodeo.

Glenwood – Features the Mills County Historical Museum, Earth Lodge and Amphitheater.

Lake Manawa State Park – This 1,529-acre state park and lake south of Council Bluffs' exit 47. The lake was formed by a Missouri River Oxbow that today provides fishing, premier power boating, paddleboats and beaches. The Park includes 8 miles of mountain bike trails as well as hiking and nature trails. For more information go to: www.iowadnr.gov

Council Bluffs – Includes the Western Historic Trails Center, Lewis & Clark Monument, the Union Pacific Railroad Museum, Kanessville Tabernacle and Bayliss Park. Council Bluffs is the site of the Lewis and Clark Expedition's White Catfish camp near the Western Historic Trails Center. For more information go to: www.travelcouncilbluffs.com

Honey Creek – Scenic Hitchcock Nature Center.

Wilson Island State Recreation Area – On the Missouri River, this unique recreation area includes 544-acres of dense Cottonwood stands. Campsites are available plus five miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking and cross-country skiing. For information go to: www.iowadnr.gov

DeSoto Bend National Wildlife Refuge – On the Missouri River. Take I-29 to Exit 75 to US-30 westbound. Migrating birds including bald eagles stop here annually. The visitor center features exhibits of artifacts retrieved from the Bertrand Steamboat. For more information go to: www.fws.gov/refuge/desoto

Missouri Valley – Iowa Welcome Center and the Harrison County Historical Museum and Village.

Pisgah – IA HWY 183. The Loess Hills State Forest Visitor Center and Preparation Canyon State Park are surrounded by the beauty of the Loess Hills. The forest provides a backdrop for hiking, picnicking, nature study and hike-in camping. For information go to: www.iowadnr.gov

Moorhead – The Loess Hills Hospitality & Visitors Center helps Byway travelers enjoy their adventure.

Onawa – Lewis & Clark State Park is the only visitor center along the entire Lewis and Clark Trail with replicas of every watercraft used by the expedition, plus interactive exhibits. The 250-acre Blue Lake provides boat ramps, beaches, swimming and fishing. The park also features a day-use lodge and overnight camping. For more information go to: www.iowadnr.gov

Sergeant Bluff, IA – The Sergeant Bluff Welcome Center off I-29 includes an Iowa Welcome Center and the Sergeant Bluff Museum.

Sioux City – Includes the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Sergeant Floyd Monument, Sergeant Floyd River Museum and Welcome Center, Mid-America Museum of Aviation and Transportation, Fourth Street Historic District, Sioux City Railroad Museum, the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, Sioux City Arts Center, Sioux City Public Museum, Trinity Heights, War Eagle Monument, and the Flight 232 Memorial. The Sergeant Floyd Monument marks the burial site for the Lewis and Clark Expedition's only casualty. Go to: www.visitsiouxcity.org

Stone State Park – Located in the scenic Loess Hills north of Sioux City. The 1,595-acre park offers camping, fishing, horseback riding, mountain bike and hiking trails and in the winter, snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. Go to: www.iowadnr.gov

Traveling south on the Loess Hills National Scenic Byway leads to Moorhead, Woodbine and Logan, then goes east on IA HWY 44 to:

Harlan – The Shelby County Historical Museum.

Prairie Rose State Park – On IA HWY 44 near Jacksonville. The park and lake offer camping, camping cabins, fishing, swimming, canoe and sail boating; and in the winter, ice-boating. Also 7-miles of hiking trails and cross-country skiing and snowmobiling. For more information go to: www.iowadnr.gov

Kimballton and Elk Horn – On IA HWY 173 features the distinctive Danish Windmill and Welcome Center, the Danish Immigrant Museum, Little Mermaid/Danish attractions and the historic Bedstemor's Hus (Grandmother's House). For more information go to: www.danishvillages.com

Atlantic – Includes the restored Duck Island Depot.

Viking Lake State Park – Near Stanton at the junction of US 71 and 34. The park and lake offer no-wake boating, boat rental, swimming, fishing, camping, full service restaurant and concession services,



plus hiking and nature trails, snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. Go to: www.iowadnr.gov

Red Oak – Features the Pioneer Homes Tour, the Montgomery County History Center and the World War II Memorial Museum.

Shenandoah – On IA HWY 2 and 48. Includes the fun Bricker Butterfly House and botanical center with native butterflies and tropical birds, gardens, displays and gift shop. Shenandoah also features the Iowa Walk of Fame and the Greater Shenandoah Historical Museum. Corning, IA to the east is the birthplace of entertainer Johnny Carson.

Clarinda – On IA HWY 2. Features the Glenn Miller Birthplace Home, the Nodaway Valley Historical Society Museum and the self-guided "Promenade around Clarinda" walking tour.



Sergeant Floyd Monument, Sioux City
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For more information go to: LCMidMo.org