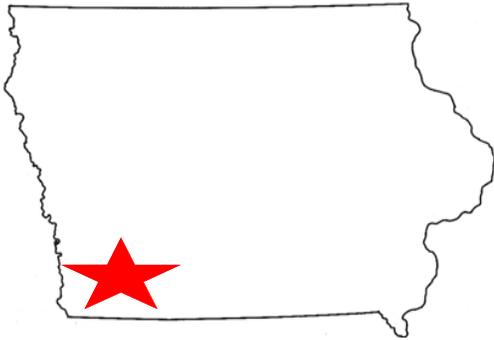


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Experience the beautiful terraced, rolling hills, lush landscape, friendly locals, unique small shops and dining establishments. If you like the ambience of an old, historic region, you will love Southwest Iowa.



Within easy driving distance of the metropolitan area of Council Bluffs/Omaha, this gently rolling farmland provides residents and visitors the pleasures of life in rural America and the economic opportunities of national and international businesses.

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Anita



Anita is "A Whale of a Town!" in the NE corner of Cass County. Enjoy fishing, camping, swimming, biking and wildlife at nearby Lake Anita State Park. A network of trails connects Anita and the lake for a "town & country" experience! A golf course, Oak Tree

Opry (live music!), Pioneer Music Museum and excellent restaurants make Anita a great place to play.

Bedford



In Bedford, visit Lake of Three Fires, just north of Bedford, Harness racing, and the Taylor County Historical Museum and Round Barn • Highway 2 W. • 712-523-2041 Tue.-Sun., Apr.1-Dec. 25 in PM • Complex features historic round barn, 110-year-old log cabin, rural schoolhouse, caboose

and depot, print shop, bank building, and chapel.
www.bedfordia.org

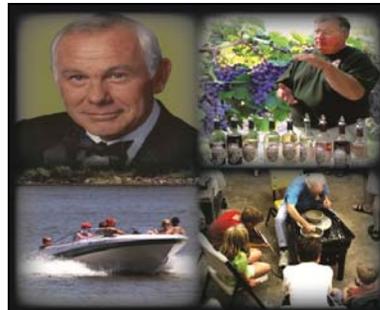
Clarinda



Clarinda - Home of "Great Beginnings" such as the Glenn Miller Birthplace Museum & Birthplace home, Goldenrod School - Birthplace of 4-H, Promenade Historical Home tour, Nordland Classic Car Museum and the Muscle Car Museum. Custom tours offered at Lisle Corporation, NSK

Japanese Corporation and the Clarinda Academy. 53rd Annual Craft Carnival - Oct. 20, 2012 featuring 425 booths of handmade items at five building locations. www.clarinda.org

Corning



Visit Johnny Carson Birthplace, Lakes, Winery, NASCAR, Art Center, French Icarian Village, Opera House, Golf, Museums, Antique - Collectible Cars, Second Saturdays, Festivals, and Aquatic Center.

www.exploreadamscountyiowa.com

Creston/Union County



Experience 3-Mile Lake & Recreation Area, 12-Mile Lake and Green Valley State Park. Enjoy our 35th Hot Air Balloon Days, September 14 - 16, 2012, or our other festivals, events and amenities. Call for a free guide: 641-782-7022 .

www.unioncountyiowatourism.com

Fremont County



The Waubonsie State Park, nestled in Fremont County, Iowa, close to and along the Loess Hills Scenic Byway

adds great beauty and recreational advantages to Southwest Iowa.

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Griswold



Griswold is a farming town tucked into the SW corner of Cass County on Hwy 92. The area boasts five (yes, five!) tractor museums. Plus, the Cass County Historical Museum houses over 7,500 archives and artifacts covering life in Cass County from the earliest Indian inhabitants to the present. For tours, call Shiona Putnam at 712-778-2191.

Mills County



Offering memorable activities for the entire family, including the Wabash Trace Nature Trail, hiking, fishing, canoeing, museums, wineries, festivals, and interesting shopping. Communities are Glenwood, featuring the Mills Historical Museum and Native American Earthlodge, Malvern with unusual shopping and outstanding restaurants, Emerson including the Indian Creek Museum, and Mineola, Hastings, Henderson, Silver City, and Pacific

Junction. Just off I-29 at Highway 34.
www.visitmillscounty.com

Red Oak



Red Oak has been called 'the Williamsburg of the Midwest' for our Victorian homes on Heritage Hill. Red Oak also boasts a state-of-the-art performing arts center and YMCA; a recently expanded Carnegie Library; a county history center that also functions as a research facility; one of

the last remaining Chautauqua's in Iowa; and a train Depot restored into a WWII Memorial Museum.

www.redoakiowa.com

Shenandoah



Shenandoah, **City with Energy**, is a beautiful progressive, bustling community. Its unique shops and restaurants make it the retail hub of Southwest Iowa. Everly Brother's Childhood Home, Iowa Walk of Fame, Wabash Trace Nature Trail, 18 parks and recreation centers,

algae and ethanol tours, and a new downtown hotel make it a popular destination. www.shenandoahiowa.net

Villisca



Villisca, known best for the 1912 Unsolved Axe Murders, has so much more to their story. Discover Villisca with their self-guided Mystery-History Tour for mobile devices at m.villisca.com. Villisca is a place where people flourish. It is a community of individualists with

diverse interests and backgrounds. Learn more at www.villisca.com.