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BOONE COUNTY is an amazing place. It contains some of the richest soil in the world and its farmers regularly produce more food per acre than anywhere else. At the same time, a deep valley cuts through its middle, leaving to its east and west a wide swath of natural beauty, flora, and fauna that exists in a level of diversity found nowhere else in the state. Many people flock to our county to enjoy a peaceful float down the river, or a scenic bike ride across the High Trestle Trail Bridge. Others come for a memorable trip on the Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad. Still, others to camp, fish, hike or walk through our amazing (there's that word again!) collection of historical museums. Along the way, they enjoy a wide array of homegrown restaurants and unique local shopping. We hope you'll make us a part of your next trip. We think you'll agree that Boone County is an amazing place!

Where to find Boone County tourism information

We've made finding your way around Boone County easy. From our detailed Boone County Visitors Guide to our website at **www.visitboonecounty.com** and large Family Fun signs scattered around the county at various attractions. Our friendly service provided at our home office at 1827 217th Road at Central Iowa Expo. Of course, we're only a phone call away (515) 433-6900 and we'd love to help you plan your trip.

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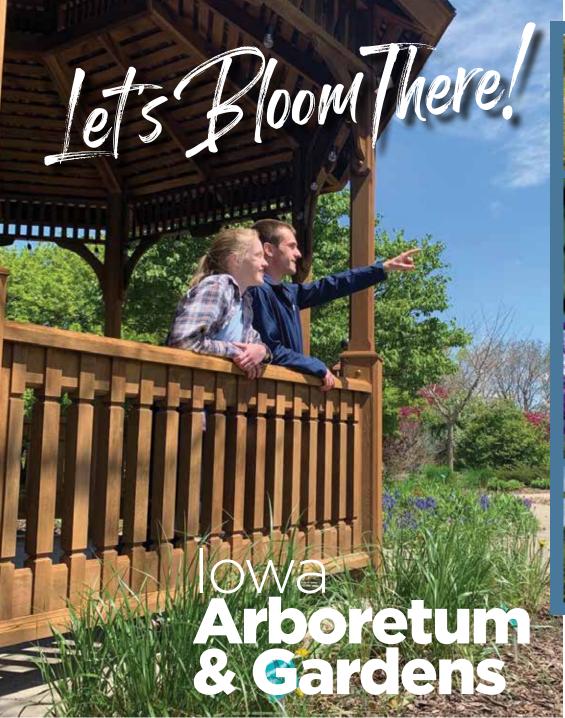


MADRID (pronounced (MAD-rid) is an energetic, growing community in the southeast corner of Boone County. The continued development of the High Trestle Trail, which cuts through its center along the downtown's south side, attracts tens of thousands of people each year. This 25-mile trail has received international recognition for its centerpiece, the **High Trestle Trail Bridge**, which sits just over two miles to Madrid's west and at 130' high, spans the valley at one-half mile long! **Dalander Park** is a favorite spot to park, offload the bikes and head down the trail in either direction. Plenty of food and beverages are available from many local establishments situated a stone's throw from the trail. Didn't bring a bike? Don't worry, they've got bike rentals covered too! Madrid **Labor Day Celebration** runs from Friday-Monday Labor Day Weekend and the **Christmas Extravaganza** is the first Saturday of December.



The paved recreational trail opened April 30, 2011, and has had countless pedestrians bask in the beauty that is the thirteen-story bridge that overlooks the Des Moines River Valley. The 25-mile trail goes from Ankeny to the south, through the cities of Slater & Madrid before ending in Woodward, Iowa to the west. The focal point to the High Trestle Trail is the bridge itself which features cribbing on the deck directly above the water that is lined with Blue LED lights. This serves to illuminate the deck as well as mirror the water flowing below. The lights are made to be turned on and off for events and minimize disruption to the wildlife in the valley. From April 1 until October 31, the bridge lights are on from sunset to 12:00 a.m., then during the winter months from approximately November 1 through March 31 from sunset until 9:00 p.m. The elevated columns supporting the bridge are all gently down-lit to cast an aura of light onto the valley floor. Entering into the bridge, two 36 feet tall monoliths stand on either side that form an enormous V. More than 16,000 custom-glazed ceramic tiles were created in the RDG Art Studio and made specifically to look like coal. These tiles were placed onto the monoliths to represent the veins of coal running through the region. The High Trestle Trail Bridge has been named the best bike accessible bridge in Iowa by the Iowa Bicycle Coalition several times, and was named by the BBC as one of the worlds eight most amazing footbridges. Come see this amazing attraction in Boone County!

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Modern facilities are available for hosting meetings, retreats, parties and weddings. Find unique home and garden décor at the Arboretum's gift shop. Special events, educational workshops and plant sales are offered throughout the year. Guided tours are available for individuals of all ages (call for a reservation).

Swede Point Park



This little known piece of heaven is located in southern Boone County, just a mile north of state Highway 210 near the Des Moines River Valley. **SWEDE POINT** gets its name from the Swedish settlers who located their families near this area in 1846.

The park features 24 electric camping sites with new gravel pads and two non-electric camping areas. A modern bathroom and showering facility, two hiking trails, picnicking and updated playground equipment, basketball court, sand volleyball and an enclosed shelter house (reservations required).

The area terrain is a mix of prairie, streams, and oak-hickory woodlands and savannas. You will find a large array of wildlife here from deer and coyotes to owls and hummingbirds. The Des Moines River is just a short but challenging hike down into the deep valley, but well worth the effort. At the river you might find bald eagles, raccoon, pelicans, and more. If you are looking for a quiet getaway, look no further than Swede Point Park.

Madrid History Museum

THE MADRID HISTORY MUSEUM showcases the development of the community from the first years of settlement by a group of Swedish settlers (then known as Swede Point), to the coming of the railroad and the coal mining industry. The Museum is also known for the extensive Keigley doll collection and Genealogy Center. Visit the Museum website for a virtual tour at www.madridiamuseum.com.

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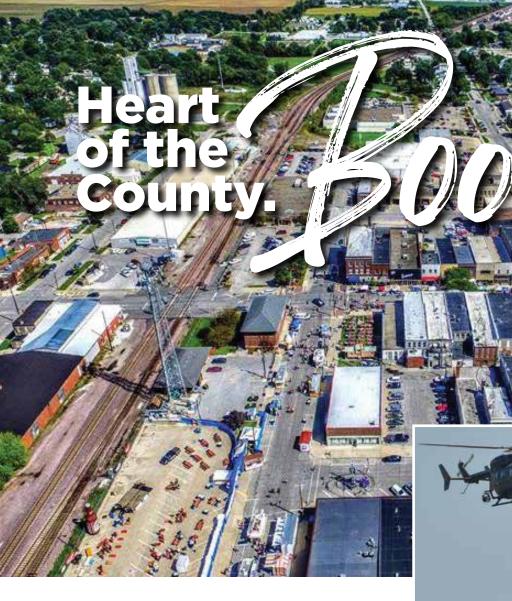






Boone Valley Brewing

Our story starts as more of a notion than a true mission - a simple wish to try **brewing beer.** The beer that came from a brewing kit was pretty successful, but not nearly enough of a challenge for Rick Srigley. This little side project grew into a true passion for brewing. Many hours were spent in the garage with family, friends, and neighbors testing skills and "tweaking" beers. Always looking for an honest opinion to help him develop his beers, Rick entered competitions in Iowa, Colorado, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, winning several awards along the way. The growing success and desire to share the beer led him and his family to open the **BOONE VALLEY BREWING TAPROOM** in early 2012 with a 1bbl brewing system. In April of 2015, the BVB team expanded its facility to a 20bbl brewing system and moved main production across the street. BVB's bottles and kegs are distributed all over central Iowa and Cedar Falls/Waterloo area. Boone Valley Brewery remains dedicated to crafting quality beers and building genuine relationships. Thanks for dropping into the valley!



Founded in 1866, the city of Boone was originally named Montana. By 1871 it had been renamed **BOONE** after Capt. Nathanial Boone, youngest son of Daniel Boone, who led Company H of the Dragoons across what became the state of Iowa back in 1835. Not too far away, another small town called Boonesboro had popped up. Eventually it became a part of its larger neighbor. It was the **railroad** that led to the incorporation of this community, and was a major player in its growth for the first century of its existence. Boone also laid claim to a **rich coal mining** operation for the better part of the early twentieth century. Due to these two industries, Boone quickly grew to a community of 12,000 people by 1920 with a bustling mainstreet topped by two domineering (at the time) bank buildings, First National Bank (now US Bank), and Boone National Bank.

The city remains intrinsically tied to its railroad heritage with many displays reflecting this history, as well as a major attraction, the **Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad** operating tourist excursions throughout the year into the nearby Des Moines River Valley. Boone is also host to one of the state's largest community festivals, appropriately named **"Pufferbilly Days**[™] after the little steam engines that were used in coal mines. With tons of specialty shops, and plenty of places to eat, drink or enjoy time with your family, Boone is a fantastic destination located in the heart of Boone County.

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Located 4 miles west of Boone on U.S. Highway 30, SEVEN OAKS RECREATION offers outdoor activities during the spring, summer, fall and winter months. Oaks features a snow tubing park, and 11 ski and snowboard trails ranging from beginner to expert that are serviced by two triple chair lifts and two surface lifts. Ski and snowboard equipment is available for rent in a wide variety of sizes.

Free beginner ski and snowboard lessons are available. You may also purchase private lessons. Weekly specials are offered.

From mid-June through Labor Day, Seven Oaks visitors may take a full-service canoe, kayak or river

tube float or make a reservation for their group to play paintball. **Scenic river floats** on the Des Moines River will take you under one of the longest and highest double-track railway bridges in the world.

The Lodge at Seven Oaks and Seven Oaks Conference Center seats up to 400 guests and is equipped with a fast food restaurant and Coal Creek Lounge. This popular facility is used during the non-ski months for numerous weddings, receptions, parties, and meetings. Seven Oaks will host the **11th Gladiator Assault Challenge** which is a mud/obstacle course that is designed to test participants' endurance, speed, agility, strength, and mental stamina.

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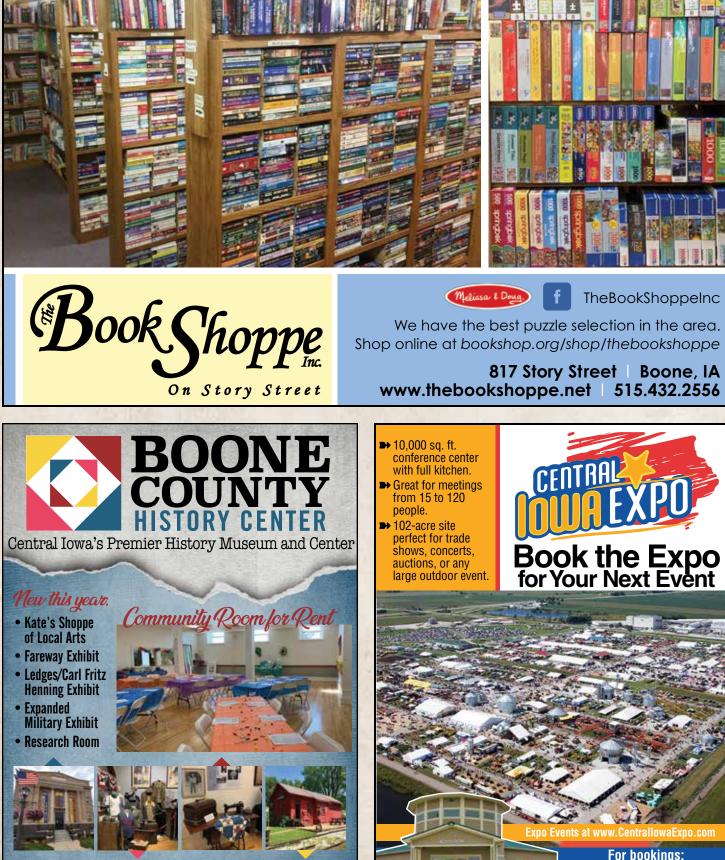
Boone County Fair

Nothing says summer fun better than the County Fair! Join us next year at the **BOONE COUNTY FAIR.** Four great days packed with fun, food and a fair-tastic good time! From traditional favorites such as food on a stick to the 4-H and FFA livestock shows and exhibits, to new and exciting carnival thrills and grand-stand shows, you won't want to miss a minute of the fun! Daytime fun includes free kids shows, pedal tractor pulls, talent shows, as well as dozens of exhibitors inside and out. From crafters to commercial exhibitors we have it all. When the fair is all over, don't worry there is still plenty to do at the Boone County Fairgrounds. From craft shows and auctions to fundraiser events and horse shows, the fairgrounds is host to a number of events throughout the year. They have recently expanded their campgrounds and full hook-ups which are now available! No matter what type of fun you're looking for, from fair-tastic foods and attractions to weekend craft shows and relaxing camping, you can find it all at the Boone County Fairgrounds.





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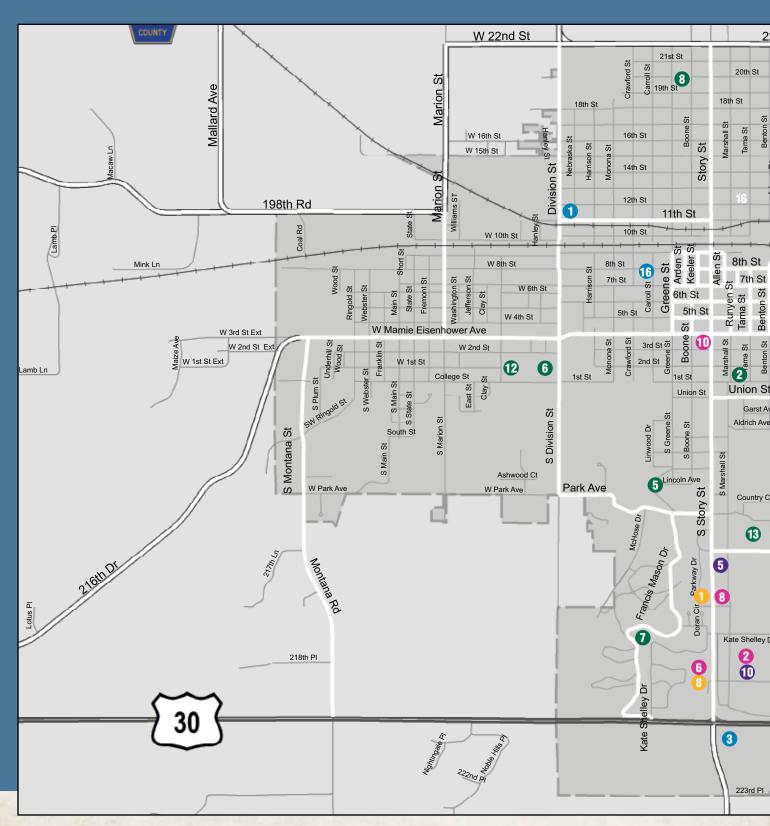
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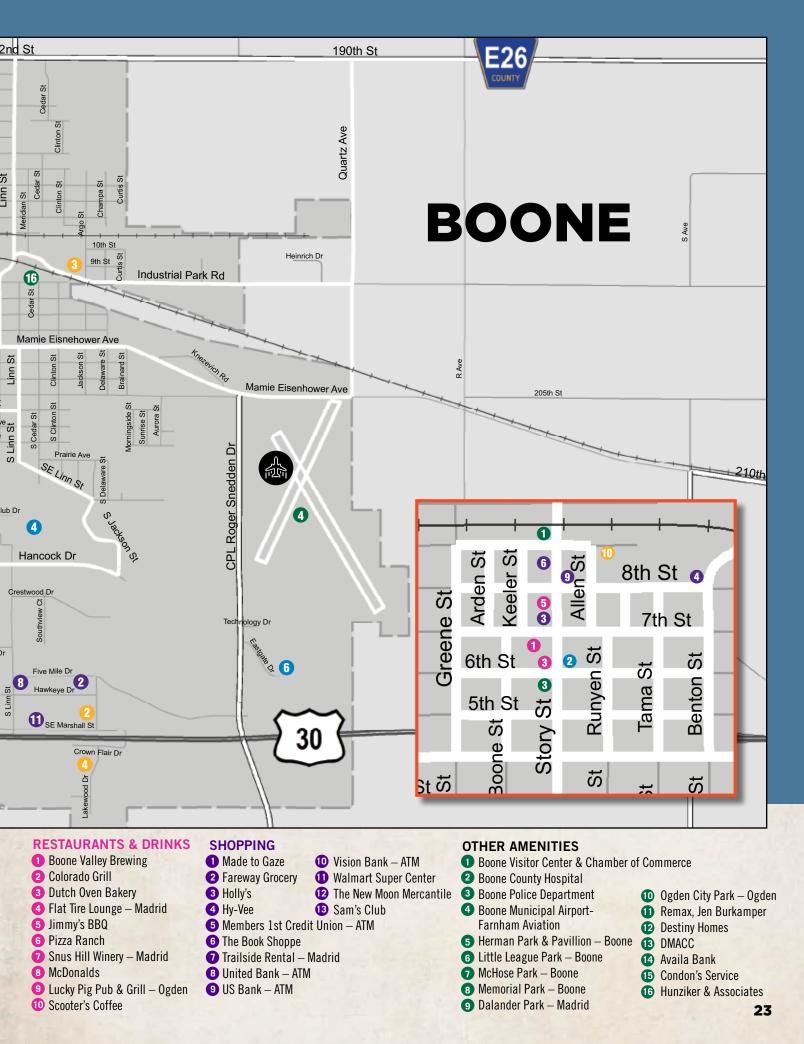
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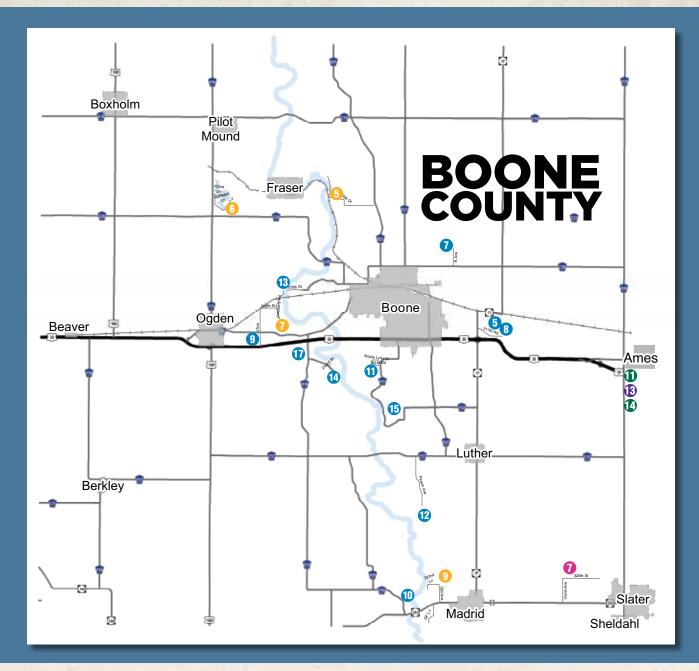
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Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad and the James H. Andrew Railroad Museum

Each year, thousands of people from across the state, the nation, and around the world make the trek to Boone, Iowa to ride the rails of the Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad, **"The Scenic Line."** The line, known for its 156' Bass Point Creek High Bridge (offering a breathtaking view of the Des Moines River Valley), its Chinese steam locomotive, dinner trains, and special events such as **Sunset BBQ Train** and the **New Wolf Lunch Train**, exists today due to the need to move coal out of the Des Moines River Valley.

Operating daily from **Memorial Day Weekend through October 31,** plus special events throughout the year (including Day Out With Thomas, Santa Express, Pumpkin, Valentine Train and other special trains), we truly do offer something for everyone.



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DMACC Boone students' academic excellence is evident in the Academic Honors program and national research opportunities.

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THE BOONE MUNICIPAL BAND

has hosted Iowa Municipal Band Festival for the past several years on the **2nd Saturday in July** in Boone, Iowa, at the beautiful Herman Park Pavilion. Eight community bands from across the state and Midwest will perform at the Pavilion that Saturday. The performances begin at 11:00 a.m. with each band playing a forty-five minute concert to a very appreciative audience. This event is FREE to the public!

The Boone Municipal Band also **performs every Wednesday at the Herman Park Pavilion** from the **Wednesday after Memorial Day through mid-July**. They also will be performing a patriotic concert and at the Iowa Municipal Band Festival on July 4. There is an ice cream social offered by community churches at each concert. Come and enjoy some good music, good food, and good company at the Herman Park Pavilion on Wednesday evenings. All concerts start at 7:30 pm.



For more information about Boone County Hospital services and providers, log on to www.boonehospital.com.



BOONE COUNTY HOSPITAL (BCH) offers a wide array of services, state-of-the-art technology, and a caring staff for all your healthcare needs. Whether you live in Boone County or are visiting the community, it's nice to know you can receive quality care when you need it.

BCH owns and operates the **Boone County Family Medicine Walk-in Clinic.** The Clinic is available for individuals that need medical care, but their illness or injury is not serious enough to be seen in the Emergency Room. The Clinic is located at 120 South Story Street, Boone, and is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., and Sunday, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

BCH also owns and operates **Boone County Family Medicine** (BCFM) North and BCFM South, both in Boone; BCFM in Ogden; and the **Madrid Family Practice Clinic** in Madrid.

The **Specialty Clinic** offers a wide array of services from specialists that come to Boone one or two times a month from outside clinics, so Boone residents do not have to travel outside the community for their care.

Other BCH services include: Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab, Diabetes Center, Emergency Services, F. William Beckwith Adult Day Services, Family Birth Center, Foot and Ankle Surgery / General Surgery, Home Care Services / Public Health, Hospice Suites, Lab, Medical / Surgical / Pediatrics Unit, Outpatient Infusion Center, Pain Center, Radiology, Rehabilitation Services in Boone and Ogden, Sleep Disorders Center / Tech Services, Surgery, Wound and Hyperbaric Center.

Boone County History Center Where brave d & heroes meet



Take a look at the intriguing stories of Boone County as you journey back to central Iowa's bygone era set in the scenic River Valley. The central holdings of the **Boone County historical collection** are maintained in a 1907 Masonic Temple that sets the stage for your discovery of the past. The History Center is a perfect stop for visitors of all ages who come to delight in stories about fascinating characters such as Kate Shelley, Mamie Eisenhower, and Carl Fritz Henning.

Observe the handwritten journals and photographs of the first and

Where brave deeds

longest serving caretaker of Ledges State Park, consider first American industries that were developed at the turn of the 20th Century, realize the importance of natural resources in Boone's Des Moines River Valley, and the bustling beginnings of downtown Boone.

The BOONE CO. HISTORICAL **SOCIETY** is bus-tour friendly with a lower level community room available for group tours, reunions, social events, and business meetings, and is available year-round. The lower level offers a completely furn-ished and modern commercial kitchen equipped to serve up to 130 guests.

Hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Friday & Saturday 10 a.m-4 p.m. Admission to the museum is \$5 for adults, \$3 for youth, and FREE entry for children ages 6 and under.

The Boone History Center Lower Level also offers a wonder-ful rental facility for private parties, graduations, weddings, showers, and anniversary events. Please call 515-432-1907.



For more information check out our website www.boonehistorymuseums.org



One of the nation's newest and largest outdoor event venues, the Central Iowa **Expo**, was constructed in 2008 as a host site for the biennial home of the Farm Progress Show, held the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before Labor Day in every even-numbered year. The Expo is laid out like a miniature city with a network of

roads and utilities available across the site that make hosting almost any sized event a breeze to plan and operate. The site has hosted **concerts**, like Luke Bryan's Farm Tour and Lazerfest, ag equipment and automobile auctions, technology demonstrations and company meetings and retreats. The Expo's Administration Building is perfect for gatherings that need to be held indoors, or as a complement to the outdoor event, and features space for meetings that can seat up to 160 people. It also includes a small conference room for breakout sessions, and boasts a full kitchen to allow event planners to coordinate their own meals or host a catered event.

> Go to www.CentrallowaExpo.com for a list of upcoming events.

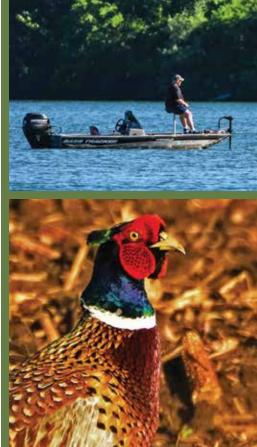
Hunting Fishing

Boone County is one of the **RICHEST AREAS IN IOWA FOR HUNTING ACCESS,** boasting over 10,000 acres of public land. Opportunities to find deer, turkey, waterfowl and all types of small game abound. Areas like the rugged Barkley and Holst State Forests, the McCoy Wildlife Area, Harrier Marsh, and the forests and floodplains along the Des Moines River Valley provide some incredible settings for any hunting excursion. Access points, aerial maps and more can be found online at www.iowadnr.gov/hunting/places-to-hunt-shoot/ wildlife-management-areas.

GREAT FISHING can be found in Boone County at any time of year. The spring and fall are particularly good for hungry walleyes in the Des Moines River at places like the Fraser Dam and Tilley's Hole. You'll pull catfish out of most any stretch of the river throughout the summer months too. Don't overlook Don Williams Lake either; you'll keep your lines tight in the summer with bass and through the winter ice with an abundance of crappie and bluegill.

Basecamp for any hunting or fishing expedition begins with the **CABINS AT DON WILLIAMS RECREATION AREA**. These rustic 4-season cabins provide a cozy place close to some of the best hunting and fishing the county has to offer. Visit www.mycountyparks.com/County/Boone/Facility/Search.aspx to find out more on their details and availability.





From beginners to pros, Boone County offers golf for all different levels. **CEDAR POINTE GOLF COURSE** is a beautiful and unique course with the original front nine holes designed in the early 1900's and known to be one of Iowa's oldest. The back nine is more moderate and came roughly 100 years later. No matter what style this course is known to be fun and make sure you stop in the lounge after to grab refreshments. **HONEY CREEK GOLF CLUB** is nestled in the River Valley offering beautiful trees, rolling hills and scenery of the Ledges State Park. This exceptional course will offer many memories. The 9-hole "Boone County" course at **DON WILLIAMS** features a par 36. This course was opened in 1962 and continues to stay busy every season. Add golfing to the list of things to do in Boone County!





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Boone Speedway

BOONE SPEEDWAY will again be the place for racing this year. Dubbed **"lowa's Action Track,"** the 3/8-mile high-banked dirt oval will draw race fans from all over the region for its weekly racing programs and from all over the country for special events.

The home of the IMCA (International Motor Contest Association) Super Nationals, hundreds of race teams converged on the facility for six days of racing action. The event kicks off **beginning Labor Day running through Saturday.**

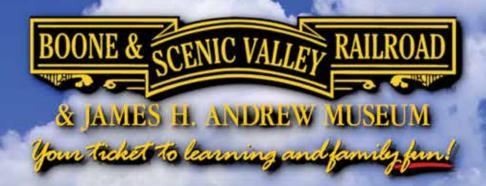
Modified, Stock Car, Late Model, Hobby Stock, Northern SportMod, Southern SportMod and Sport Compact champions will be crowned throughout the week during the season-ending special event.





Prior to Super Nationals, weekly racing – Saturday nights from April through August – will highlight the racing calendar for most of the season. Modifieds, Stock Cars, Hobby Stocks and Northern SportMods return to battle in weekly action this season. Added to the weekly program will be IMCA sanctioned RaceSaver Sprint Cars. The weekly program will start the middle of April.

Other special events on the schedule include the annual visit by the Deery Brothers Summer Series for IMCA Late Models on Memorial Day and the annual Eve of Destruction, held on the July 4th holiday.



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Ogden Legacy Ogden is always looking for ways to attract and promote, offering grants to beautify the community's homes as well as the business district. In the fall of 2022, Fareway Meat & Grocery is slated to open. Ogden Legacy helps sponsor events like Ogden Fun Days, City-Wide Garage Sales, Oktoberfest and the Christmas celebration.

Certified Connected Community

In 2015, Ogden was recognized as a "Certified Connected Community", demonstrating success in technology and fiber readiness. Their success has allowed them to expand to rural Ogden, as well.

Go Bulldogs Ogden takes a lot of pride in their school district. In 2017, the district went through a \$10M transformation making the new high school addition home to grades 6-8 and the middle school became the new elementary school. In mid-2020, construction on a new gymnasium began at the high school.

Always Something to Do Ogden offers access to their City Park that includes a playground, band shell, two open shelter houses as well as one enclosed shelter house under there, and a beautiful nature trail. Other great and popular places would be Spinning Wheels Skating Rink and The Lucky Pig Pub & Grill, which was awarded Best Pork Tenderloin in Iowa in 2014!

Contact Us! For further information please contact cityofogden@netins.net, ogden.legacy@gmail.com or 515-275-2917.

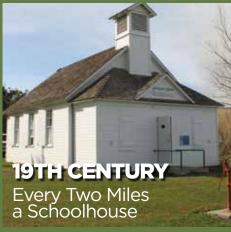




The rolling hills and valley of this **600-acre park** contain a full-service campground with 150 campsites, (many including electric and hydrants), three luxury cabins, a 150 acre lake, swimming beach, hiking trails, fishing dock, nine-hole golf course and more. Located in the northwest reaches of the county, just six miles north of Ogden, Iowa, it is a recreational oasis that draws outdoor enthusiasts from near and far. Campsites are booked on a first-come, first-serve basis so keep this in mind when traveling to Boone County.







COLE SCHOOL

The Little Brick Schoolhouse on the Prairie

Cole School operated from 1888-1933 and is located northeast of Boone on R Avenue. This school is notable due to the unique brickwork of this historic structure that supports three layers of brick. The school was adopted by the De Shon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) who completely and accurately restored the site. The restoration process at Cole School included extensive masonry work with complete tuck pointing, a whole new floor to replace the floor lost to time and elements, great cleaning (due to sheep once housed inside of Cole School for some time) and new blackboards which came from a local high school. School desks were acquired from local auctions, and a variety of books, school-related artifacts, a potbelly stove and teacher supplies are all part of the Cole School collection. The Country School Association of America has recognized the facility on their national registry of rural school houses. DAR maintains the site and visits to Cole School can be arranged by contacting DAR Member: Marilyn Tagesen at 515.490.2207.

HICKORY GROVE SCHOOL Slates and Schoolmates

Hickory Grove School was originally built in 1889 in the northeastern corner of Yell Township. A visit allows youngsters to sit in desks once occupied by students, and for guests of all ages to remember a time that echoes a simpler era that can feel both comforting and primitive. Historical maps, world globes, teaching tools, school primers, encyclopedias and a variety of country school artifacts amplify a **Collection that spans from 1889 to 1956**. The museum now sits on the site of the Battin Chapel, which contains a well-preserved railroad depot in addition to the chapel and school. Boone History Museums and the Battin Heritage Association jointly sponsor the museum located at the juncture of old Highway 30 (E41) and J Avenue between Ogden and Boone

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Kate Shelley Memorial High Bridge

July 6, 1881, is a date forever rooted in Boone County's history. As the shadow of midnight encroached on the landscape of the river valley of Moingona, Iowa, and a ferocious storm raged in the vicinity of the Shelley Homestead, 15-yearold Kate Shelley was considering the fates of others.

Dressed in a simple prairie dress, Kate Shelley left the safety of her home in the pelting rain. Crawling across the Des Moines River Bridge under thundering skies and over frothing black waters that lapped beneath her, she advanced to save the lives of those in danger in an oncoming train. Kate Shelley's bravery made her instantly famous from California to New York where her story played out in national headlines. The medals she received for heroism are on display at the **Boone Co. History**

Center, along with the lantern she carried that night. Other mementos and accolades of her heroic act can be viewed at the Park and Museum.



"If you must go, do what you can."

Mamie Doud Eisenhower Birthplace

Mamie Geneva Doud was born on November 14, 1896, at 718 Carroll St. in Boone. Mamie was the second of four daughters born to Elvera Mathilde (Carlson) and John Sheldon Doud. She grew up to become the wife of the 34th president of the United States, Dwight David Eisenhower.

While Mamie was still an infant, the Douds moved from Boone to Cedar Rapids. In 1905, after making a fortune in the meat packing industry, Doud moved his family to



"Mamie Eisenhower is fondly expected to touch off a social renaissance and to lend a new warmth to the affairs of the presidency."

—TIME MAGAZINE, JANUARY 19, 1953

Colorado where they eventually settled in Denver. However, Mamie never lost contact with her mother's Boone family, the Carlsons. Throughout the 1940s to the 1960s, the Eisenhower family regularly visited Boone. After Ike's death in 1969, the Eisenhower family frequently visited Boone. Mamie continued to return to Boone, making her last trip in 1977, two years before her own death.

Over the years, the Birthplace was inhabited by many families, at one time housing three individual apartments that meant extremely close quarters for residents. By 1970, the Eisenhower Birthplace home was set for demolition and local citizens were quick to sound the alarm. The Friends of the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Birthplace raised thousands of dollars to obtain the home, and the land was donated for the relocation of the Birthplace in 1975 to a location across the street. Following five years of restoration, the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Birthplace opened on June 22, 1980.



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