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Where the locals go?

Do you ever fill your car with gas and wonder where you could go? Travel is relaxing and exciting all at the same time. We invite you to visit the Red Rock Area. Within this guide you will find recommendations from locals to make your visit full of new flavors, new places and an opportunity to let go from the daily stresses of life. Each year we hold the Best of Red Rock Area contest to find the best spots in the area, so visitors can truly escape into the best of a rural Iowa experience.
ONLINE
Visit www.redrockarea.com for updated information on attractions and events. Also helpful in planning your visit is the Pella NOW app and the Knoxville Raceway app.

BY LAND
For additional road information, go to www.511ia.org or call 800.288.1047.

BY AIR
The Des Moines International Airport is the closest commercial airport to the Red Rock Area, located 45 minutes away.

DISTANCE FROM...
45 Miles Des Moines
150 Miles Quad Cities
165 Miles Omaha, NE
212 Miles Kansas City, MO
280 Miles Twin Cities, MN
320 Miles Chicago, IL

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WHAT’S NEW?

We have new businesses and entities which have expanded around the Red Rock Area. These are just some of the few that caught our eye that you might want to check out on your next visit. And don’t forget to share what you like at #ThisIsIowa.

A DOZEN NEW THINGS TO CHECK OUT

1. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC PUB
   105 S. 3rd Street

2. GRAND THEATER
   grandtheaterknoxville.org

3. PEACETREE BREWING COMPANY EXPANSION
   peacetreebrewing.com

4. RED ROCK GRILL & STILL
   124 S. 2nd Street

5. SLIDEWAYS MINI GOLF
   slidewayskartingcenter.com

6. THE CELLAR PEANUT PUB
   thecellarpeanutpub.com

7. PELLA SPORTS PARK
   cityofpella.com

8. WIJN HOUSE
   615 Franklin Street

9. CORDOVA PAVILION
   mycountyparks.com

10. BOONDOCKS RESTAURANT
    Tracy, Iowa

11. HYDROELECTRIC FACILITY
    redrockhydroproject.com

12. RED ROCK ARCHERY RANGE
    lakeiredrock.org

VISITOR INFORMATION

Local Information Centers

Knoxville Chamber of Commerce
641.828.7555
217 S. 2nd St.  |  Knoxville

Marion County Development Commission
641.828.2257
214 E. Main St.  |  Knoxville

Pella Visitors Center
641.628.2626
818 Washington St.  |  Pella

Red Rock Visitor Center
641.828.7522
1105 N. HWY T-a5  |  Knoxville

State & Regional Info
Iowa Tourism Office
800.345.IOWA  |  traveliowa.com

Central Iowa Tourism Office
800.285.5842  |  iowatourism.com

redrockarea.com
Boondocks Restaurant
Slideways Mini Golf
Red Rock Archery Range
Grand Theater
Hydroelectric Facility
Pella Sports Park

Voted Best
New Community Project
PELLA SPORTS PARK

THE WIJN HOUSE
WINE SHOP & TASTING ROOM
1500s  A grand old sycamore tree called the “PEACE TREE” was an early meeting place of the native Americans and fur traders along the Des Moines River. LEARN MORE at Peace Tree Brewing Company.

1835  Marion County was first explored by the Dragoons, cavalry soldiers, who scouted the lands of the Des Moines River. LEARN MORE at the Red Rock Visitors Center.

1843  The Red Rock Line was established throughout most of Iowa and white settlers were not to make their homes west of the line until 1845.

1893  Rich coal deposits were found in the area with over 500 coal mines operating in Marion County. LEARN MORE at the Melcher-Dallas Coal Mining Museum.

1847  Dominie Hendrick P. Scholte let a group of 800 Dutch immigrants to settle the lands between the Skunk and Des Moines rivers. They purchased 18,000 acres for a cost of $1.25 per acre. LEARN MORE at the Pella Historical Village.

1847  Dixie Cornell Gebhardt, resident of Knoxville, submitted the design chosen for the Iowa flag. LEARN MORE at the Marion County Historical Village.

1896  The current Richardson Romanesque style Marion County Courthouse was designed by Mifflin E. Bell and built in downtown Knoxville. Bell also worked on the Iowa Capitol and the Washington Monument. LEARN MORE at the Marion County Courthouse.

1896  The first Pella Tulip Time Festival was planned in just two weeks to commemorate Pella’s Dutch heritage. Since there were no tulips planted, a local cabinet-maker made 125 four-foot tall wooden tulips. LEARN MORE at the Pella Historical Village.

1935  Marion Robinson, race promoter, dreamed of what is today known as the Knoxville Nationals. At first it was only a one day event and then expanded. Roy Robbins won the first Knoxville Nationals. LEARN MORE at the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum.

1961  The US Army Corps of Engineers implemented plans to build a reservoir on the Des Moines River in the 1960’s. The dam was completed in 1969. LEARN MORE at the Red Rock Visitors Center.
**Pleasantville**

At the Cora Shadle Park is a Chimney Swift Tower which pay tribute to Iowa’s bird lady, Gladys Black. It is a nice park for walking or a picnic. Downtown, the Earl Wagner mural, honors a local racing legend. After you stop at the mural, explore downtown to find the Pleasantville Grocery Store stocked full of what you will need for a picnic. For a sweet treat before you hit the road, try an ice cream stop at Smokey Row just across the street from the mural for hard dip (or their own freshly roasted coffee) or the Dairy Shoppe out on business HWY 5 for great soft serve ice cream. If you are looking for a home cooked meal, the recipient of Iowa Tourism’s top rural restaurant award, Checkerboard (known for onion rings, pizza and steak dinners) is steps from the mural. If you want pub style food, try Frosty’s. On 40th Place just outside Pleasantville, you will find the Grape Escape Vineyard & Winery which is Marion County’s first winery. If you like to putt around, check out the Pleasantville Golf & Country Club for a great 9-hole golf experience.

**Melcher-Dallas**

The Melcher-Dallas Train Depot mural is located on north side of Coal Mining Museum. On the south side of the square is D & S Grocery which also includes a deli. Next to D & S Grocery is Northcote Meats where you will find Marion County’s best pork tenderloins in several sizes. Open by appointment only, the Melcher-Dallas Coal Mining & Heritage Museum chronicles the history of coal mining in the area. During September and October, travel south on Highway 14 and visit Pierce’s Pumpkin Patch for family fun.

**Bussey**

The Bussey mural showcases local people and businesses. Close by is Katy-Did’s General Store, located on Merrill Street, which has a wide variety of items. In nearby Tracy, you will find the Boondock’s Café which features pizza, broasted chicken and many other items. At 170th Place just south of Attica, you will find the North Cedar Creek Covered Bridge. This is a 60-foot single span covered bridge great for a photo opportunity.

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Ride, bike or pedal on a “Sundae” road trip to explore the Crooked Road, Stringtown Road or Long Lane... to name just a few of the off the beaten path historic roads in rural Marion County.
{EAT} LIKE A LOCAL

1. If you visit Pella, you must bring home Dutch Letter from one of the bakeries and Pella Bologna from one of the meat markets.

2. Iowa is known for tenderloins and in Melcher-Dallas Northcote Meats are making hand-breaded tenderloins in several sizes. Many of the local restaurants also feature these tenderloins on their menu.

3. Winner of the World Beer Cup Gold Medal for their Blonde Fatale, the Peace Tree Brewing Company taproom in Knoxville is the must stop location for all craft beer lovers. They also have seasonal and special release beers which rotate to make every trip a different experience.

4. 4-Piled high and filled with a thin crispy crunch, onion rings from Iowa Tourism’s Rural Restaurant of the Year, Checkerboard Restaurant in Pleasantville are memorable. Also check out their homemade dinners, pizza and antiques.

5. Do a weekend pub & wine crawl... on day one visit Tassel Ridge Winery just east of Pella and then travel downtown to enjoy wine at the Wijn House tasting room featuring several Iowa wines or if beer is your thing go to The Cellar Peanut Pub to sample either a craft brew or their nationally award winning Bloody Mary. On day two, go to the Grape Escape Winery near Pleasantville and travel downtown Knoxville to the Nearwood Winery tasting room. For the beer lovers, go to Peace Tree Brewing Company’s taproom to learn about their locally made beer and end the evening with a stop at the Atlantic & Pacific Pub.

WHAT’S MADE HERE?

WINE
The Grape Escape Vineyard & Winery, Pleasantville, offers Wine-in movies every Saturday from June to September. At nearby Tassel Ridge Winery on Highway 163 just east of Pella, you will find specialty dinners on select nights which utilize their award winning wines. Check out each of the wineries website for a list of their events to enjoy all year round. At the Wijn House (Pella) and Nearwood Winery Tasting Room (Knoxville), you can taste great Iowa wines.

BEER
With expansion projects in both Knoxville and Des Moines, the Peace Tree Brewing Company is becoming one of Iowa’s most notable craft beer companies. Many distribution points within the county sell several of the beers, but there is nothing like a trip to the taproom or learning about their production operations.

COFFEE
There is nothing better than a fresh brewed cup of coffee in the morning to start your day. Here in the Red Rock Area, the Smokey Row Coffee House and the Brew both roast their own coffee.

MEATS
If you enjoy summer sausage, beef jerky, beef sticks and spiced bologna, our local area has two great meat markets to visit: In’t Veld Meat Market and Ulrich’s Meat Market. Both are located in downtown Pella and provide a full array of fresh meats as well as their specialties. Be sure to check out their dried beef dip and freezers for many more items for purchase as well as a great assortment of cheeses. In Melcher-Dallas, Northcote Meats produces a variety of sizes of tenderloins and other meats.

CHEESE
Reichert’s Dairy Air, making award-winning artisan farmstead cheeses, is a “micro-dairy” producing small batch goat cheese which can be found in a few locations around the Red Rock Area. To learn more, go to www.reichertdairyair.com. In nearby
Mahaska County, just east of Pella, you will also find Frisian Farms who makes small batch gouda cheese and operates a cheese house right off of Highway 163.

PASTRIES
Pella has two bakeries Vander Ploeg Bakery and Jaarsma Bakery that both have a wide array of Dutch pastries. Both bakeries are located on Franklin Street in downtown Pella.

FLOUR
You can purchase whole wheat flour which has been ground at the Vermeer Mill in the Pella Historical Village or go to Jaarsma Bakery to purchase bread made from the flour.

CHOCOLATE
Locally made Van Veen Chocolates can be found on Franklin Street in downtown Pella. They offer both dark and milk chocolate in some very fun shapes.

MULLING SPICES
Many European cultures enjoy a mix of spices and fruit in warm beverages during the holidays. Bisschopswijn is a locally made spice mix in the tradition of the Netherlands. Find out more at bisschopswijn.com.

Where the Locals Go...
LOWELL OLIVER SHAW
Conference Coordinator, Central College
Owner, Bisschopswijn (Mulling Spices)
Perspective: Food & Culture

My Red Rock Area is... spending time at the lake watching the wildlife, enjoying walking/roller blading/bicycling the trails and watching the sunset.

You’ve got to try... Kaldera is our favorite local restaurant. Kaldera does a great job with fresh, local produce but also with fresh fish shipped in from the coast. They also have a great selection of wine though we often bring our own because the corkage fee is so reasonable. When we bring friends from out of town to Kaldera’s, they usually comment “I feel like I am in a trendy big city restaurant.”

Don’t leave without seeing... The Pella Opera House. Our community is blessed to have such a fantastic facility. If you are lucky you can catch a performance or hear the theatre organ.

Locals know... you can purchase, at the Pella Historical Village, a bag of the freshly ground wheat to use in baking bread. So many people take a photo op in front of the Vermeer Mill, but too many never take the tour inside.

Take home... The Andre’s cookies from Jaarsma’s Bakery because they are exactly what you would find in the Netherlands. For something more savory and not as well known outside of Pella, I would take home the dried beef from one of the local meat markets. It goes so well with the Gouda style cheese from Frisian Farms.

Don’t miss... the Fourth of July parade and fireworks. It is usually a day with our children, grandchildren and friends, watching the parade, cooking out in our backyard and ending the night with fireworks.

My favorite shopping... Nine times out of ten, we end up at Silver Lining for our gift purchases. They have a little of everything, the inventory changes constantly and they are open extensive hours. They always have ideas when we are stumped on what to buy for a gift. Free gift wrapping too!

Go to page 31 for additional specialty foods information.
Voted Best
Windmill Café
BREAKFAST
Smokey Row-Pella
CUP OF COFFEE
Checkerboard
Restaurant
APPETIZER
FAMILY RESTAURANT
Applebee’s
SALAD
Kaldera’s Restaurant & Lounge
ETHNIC FOODS
Northcote Meats
TENDERLOIN
Culver’s
BURGER
George’s Pizza & Steakhouse
PIZZA
Monarch’s Restaurant
STEAK
Jaarsma Bakery
SWEET TREAT
Pizza Ranch
BUFFET
The Brew
OUTDOOR EATING LOCATION
Peace Tree Brewing Company
PLACE TO GO ON A DATE
The Cellar Peanut Pub
BAR
HAPPY HOUR
Central College
CATERER
CONFERENCE LOCATION
WEDDING VENUE

Checkerboard Restaurant, 2016 Iowa Tourism Rural Restaurant of the Year
MEGAN MCKAY  
President, Peace Tree Brewing Company

**Perspective:** Unique food and drink

**My Red Rock Area is...** beautiful landscapes, nature, social time at some of the great bars & restaurants.

**You’ve got to try...** At the Cellar Peanut Pub in Pella, order in the Athenian from George’s and try some beer samples. In Knoxville, stop by Kone Korner to pick up an Indian Taco and chocolate malt to go, then enjoy them by the pond at Marion County Park.

**Don’t leave without seeing...** Some great hidden gems in Knoxville such as the Dixie Gebhardt House (birthplace of the Iowa Flag!), Governor William Milo Stone’s home and our beautiful library.

**Take home...** Blue cheese beef sticks from Ulrich’s Meat Market, Frisian Farms aged gouda and of course, some Peace Tree beers!

**Locals know...** The Brew coffee shop in Pella has a great patio for early morning coffee or an afternoon beer and snack.

**My favorite lunch is...** Deng’s Garden in Knoxville. Order the Szechuan chicken, spicy.

**A great place for kids...** Slideways is a great family outing for go kart racing and mini-golf.

**My favorite shopping...** Cornerstone has a great selection of women’s clothes and the ladies are great about finding new things to try!

**To do something active...** I love to ride the trails at Lake Red Rock.

**The best part of living here...** Marion County is a great community of people nestled in one of the most beautiful parts of the state. It’s a relaxing way of life!

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**Where the Locals Go...**

Voted Top 10 Dining

- Opa’s Deli at In’t Veld
- Meat Market
- Kaldera Restaurant & Lounge
- Jaarsma Bakery
- Smokey Row of Pella
- Monarchs Restaurant & Lounge
- George’s Pizza & Steakhouse
- The Brew
- Mango Tree
- Peace Tree Brewing Company
- Checkerboard Restaurant

*Go to page 30 for complete dining information.*
VOTED BEST
RETAIL

Antique or Vintage Shop
BRICK ‘N MORTAR
Place to Purchase a
Locally Made Item
JAARSMA BAKERY

Place to Shop
After 5PM
THE SANCTUARY
Retail Curb Appeal
BOAT'S HOME FURNISHINGS

redrockarea.com
HISTORY
The Dutch came to Pella in 1847 led by Dominie Scholte. You can learn about the history at the Scholte House Museum and Pella Historical Village.

WINDMILLS
The windmill is an icon of Holland. The Dutch have been building windmills for centuries. Today, in Pella you can even find a drive-up bank that is a windmill not to mention the working windmill at the Pella Historical Village and the visitor information windmill in the downtown square.

CANAL
In Holland, canals have been used for travel and removal of water. The Molengracht in Pella provides a great place to stroll and showcases a draw bridge which is a great photo opportunity.

TULIPS
In the spring, you will find tulips lining the streets into downtown Pella in addition to several tulip beds. Some of the best locations for tulips include Scholte Gardens, Sunken Gardens, Central Park, Pella Historical Village and Fair Haven East Gardens.

PELLADIES WEEKEND,
FEBRUARY 3 & 4
Girlfriends weekend getaway... classes to spark your creativity, fabulous shopping, food and entertainment. For more information go to pella.org.

TULIP TIME FESTIVAL,
MAY 4-6
marks the 82nd Tulip Time Festival in Pella. For complete festival schedule go to pellahistorical.org.
DAVID VOLLMAR
Chair, 2017 Tulip Time Steering Committee
Key Accounts Manager, Alliant Energy

Perspective: Dutch

My Red Rock Area is… a unique place that I can enjoy the great outdoors, find great shopping, discover food establishments that offer me a great experience and atmosphere.

You’ve got to try… In’t Veld Meat Market and Jaarsma Bakery which are two of the most unique food experiences in the Midwest. I have lived here over 20 years and still haven’t tried everything in their shops yet! The new Peanut Pub is a must visit if you enjoy craft beers and bloody mary’s (theirs are world famous!).

Don’t leave without seeing… the cliffs at Cordova Park. It is truly one of the hidden jewels of the area. Pack a lunch with great cheeses and meats from the meat market and go out to the red stone cliffs overlook Lake Red Rock. It’s a place that once you’ve been there, you just want to continue to go back.

Take home… the chocolate dipped Dutch letter. The combination of the chocolate and the pastry is magical, only to be followed up by some meat sticks from In’t Velds.

To unplug, I… walk in our city parks and marvel at all the color and beauty of the plants. No matter what the season, from tulips to our summer flowers, the city does such a great job creating a visual picture with flowers.

The best event is… The Pella Tulip Time Festival. If it’s not on your bucket list… it should be.

For a special night out… my wife and I enjoy supper at Monarch’s Restaurant, followed by a movie or event at the Pella Opera House, and then to the Peanut Pub for a great craft beer. All this within one block downtown.

For a family weekend gathering… We love getting together with family and friends. One of the best places to have a big group getaway for the weekend is renting the cabins at Cordova Park. I’ve traveled to a lot of different areas and stayed at many different cabins, but these are one of the best that I have experienced and it’s right in my own backyard!

Where the Locals Go…

82nd Tulip Time Festival, MAY 4-6

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Additional performances throughout the day at the Pella Opera House and various downtown locations.
**BIKE NITE**
Cruise over to downtown Knoxville the first Friday night of the month from May-September to enjoy a night of great music, food and fun. To find out what is going on each month, go to knoxvillebikenite.com.

**KNOXVILLE RACEWAY WEEKLY RACES**
Weekly races mid-April to end of September at the Knoxville Raceway on Saturday nights. For more information go to knoxvilleraceway.com.

**SHOW ’N GO RIDE**
From April to September meet at the Volksweg Trailhead located at University and West 5th Street in Pella for a bicycle ride on Tuesdays starting at 6 p.m. and Saturdays starting at 7:30 a.m. Go to pellacycling.com for more information or call 641.628.1562.

**HISTORY**
If you are interested in learning about the history of car racing, plan a stop at the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum. The museum’s collection is always changing and upstairs they have a theater, Hall of Fame and archives. Before you leave, make sure to check out this gift shop which has several great books on the history of racing.

**MURAL**
In downtown Pleasantville, you will find a mural that honors legendary sprint car driver Earl Wagner. Earl was a local Pleasantville resident. And while you are there, make sure to stop at Smokey Row Coffee House or Checkboard Restaurant to grab something to eat and drink. Both entities are just around the corner from the mural.

**GO-KARTS**
After watching all the racing action, you might want to get in on the fun. Travel to Slideways just north of Knoxville on Highway 14. It is great fun for kids of all ages. This is also a great activity for a guy’s day out or a bachelor party stop.

**PEDAL WITH PEACE TREE**
Check out peacetreebrewing.com for news of their Bikes & Brews events and other cycling events.
BOB BAKER
Executive Director, National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum

Perspective: Sports Events

My Red Rock Area is… visiting downtown Knoxville, the Knoxville Raceway and of course the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum.

You’ve got to try… Slideways karting and miniature golf, Peace Tree Brewing Company and the new Atlantic & Pacific Pub in Knoxville and the Red Rock Grill & Still.

Don’t leave without seeing… the Wall of Champions in front of the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum.

Locals know… the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum is open 7 days a week year round.

To unplug, I… enjoy a performance at the new Performing Arts Center located next to the High School in Knoxville. It is a great hidden gem to go to and enjoy a show.

The best event is… the Induction Banquet for the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame held the Saturday after Memorial Day. Of course, we all look forward each year to the Knoxville Nationals in August.

My favorite shopping… before Christmas visitors should check out our Museum Store it has great gift ideas for the racing fan on your list. During the Knoxville Nationals, check out the vendors from all across the country at the Knoxville Raceway on the fairgrounds.

The best part of living here… is being able to enjoy the best sprint car racing in the world every Saturday night and the friendly people who enjoy the four changing seasons each year.

57th Annual Knoxville Nationals, AUGUST 9-12

www.knoxvilleraceway.com

Wed.-Thurs. @ 6
Fri @ 6 p.m.
Sat. @ 10 a.m.
Sat.
Sat. @ 6 p.m.

Knoxville Nationals Qualifying Nights
Knoxville Nationals Qualifying Heats and Speed Sport Knoxville World Challenge
Knoxville Nationals Parade
Knoxville Nationals Auction
Knoxville Nationals Finals

Download the Knoxville Raceway app to keep up to date on all activities.
Pig Out
JUNE 2 & 3
Pigger than ever, Pig Out in Pleasantville has become one of the must do’s for the summer. Who doesn’t love BBQ, old cars, homemade sweets and small town charm? You can sample an amazing assortment of flavors and meats at the BBQ competition. Visit them on Facebook at PleasantvillePigOut, call 515.848.3316 or visit discoverpleasantville.com.

Coal Miners Day
JUNE 23 & 24
The annual celebration of Coal Miners Day is held every June to commemorate the spirit of Melcher-Dallas’s founding residents. Coal Minders Day includes parade, BBQ, bake sales, bingo, music, contests, golf tournament and entertainment.

Lake Red Rock Balloon Fest
JULY 7-9
You will get swept away by seeing over 30 hot air balloons travel across Lake Red Rock at the annual Lake Red Rock Balloon Fest. In addition to morning and evening launches, the event includes a 5k run, entertainment at North Overlook Beach, beer garden, bands and activities for kids. Whether you watch from a boat on the lake or the North Overlook Beach, it is a site to delight both young and old. For more information contact 641.628.2626 or redrocklakeballoonfest.com

FARMERS MARKETS

KNOXVILLE
Tuesdays, 2:30-6 p.m.
Saturdays, 8 a.m.-Noon
Downtown Square
641.943.2223

MELCHER-DALLAS
Thursdays, 4-6:30 p.m.
Downtown Square
515.971.5872

PELLA
Thursdays, 3-6 p.m.
Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.
603 Broadway Street
641.628.2626

PLEASANTVILLE
Wednesdays, 4-7 p.m.
905 W. Pleasant Street
515.848.3316

Nature Programs
Throughout the summer, the US Army Corps of Engineers presents several programs and activities at Lake Red Rock. The themes range from geocaching to butterfly safari and pond exploration to the towns beneath the lake. A complete schedule with event
More Summer Events

JUNE 4-5
28th Annual NSCHFM Induction Banquet
641.842.6146 | sprintcarhof.com

JULY 4
4th of July – Pleasantville
515.848.3316 | discoverpleasantville.com

JULY 4
4th of July – Bussey
641.944.5532

JULY 7-8
Resurrected Tin & Bologna Nationals Car Show
641.628.4847
100's of restored cars around the Pella Square.

JULY 14-20
Marion County Fair
641.842.5431 | knoxvilleraceway.com
Celebration of history and culture. Area youth and adult project exhibits.

AUGUST 3-6
27th Annual Arnold Motor Supply 360 Knoxville Nationals
641.842.5431 | knoxvilleraceway.com
360 sprint car drivers come from around the world to race side by side for the coveted championship title.

AUGUST 9-12
57th Annual Knoxville Sprint Car Nationals
641.842.5431 | knoxvilleraceway.com
The Knoxville Nationals in August is the most prestigious and largest dirt track race in the world.


Thursday Nights in Pella

Each week on Thursday nights in June and July the Thursday Nights in Pella events feature a different theme in downtown Pella. Check out pella.org for complete details and schedule. The event is great for families with plenty of activities for kids.

On The Run

Google the run name to get more info and register.

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descriptions, dates and locations can be found at lakeredrock.org.
Herfst Feest
SEPTEMBER 22 & 23
Pella celebrates autumn with the Herfst Feest which features entertainment, seasonal activities and the downtown decorated for fall. For more information, contact 641.628.2626 or pella.org.

Tour de Rock
SEPTEMBER 10
The event features a 50-mile bike ride in the Lake Red Rock Area. For complete event information and to register go to pellacycling.com or call 641.628.1562.

Dirty Wooden Shoe Cyclocross
SEPTEMBER 9 & 10
Wooden shoes are up for grabs again at the Dirty Wooden Shoe Cyclocross. The event includes several categories and takes place at Lake Red Rock. Advance registration recommended. For more information, go to pellabikeracing.com.

Pierce’s Pumpkin Patch Festival
OCTOBER 7 & 8
Pick out your perfect pumpkins and gourds for your fall décor. Also enjoy the country store and giant hay bale maze.

Cordova Tower
Fall at Lake Red Rock is painted with beautiful changing colors. Perhaps the best view around, is to climb to the top of the Cordova Observation Tower in Cordova Park located near the mile long bridge on the north shore of Lake Red Rock. The climb to the top has landings so you can check out the view as you climb above the tree line. Make sure to bring your binoculars and camera.
DON DURSKY
Director, Pleasantville Chamber of Commerce
Perspective: Sun and Water

My Red Rock Area is... Touring Pella and learning about the rich history of their Dutch heritage, the crowds and excitement of sprint car racing in Knoxville and the laid-back, hometown style of Pleasantville.

You’ve got to try... the onion rings from Checkerboard in Pleasantville! Those onion rings have won the best appetizer award in Marion County for several years. While you’re there, be sure to get one of their delicious pizzas. Whatever your taste, you won’t regret ordering the large. Then stop across the street for a cup of coffee at the world headquarters of the Smokey Row Coffee Company. If coffee isn’t your thing, they also have an old-fashioned soda fountain. I always order the vanilla coke. If I’m feeling crazy, I’ll have them add a splash of cherry!

Don’t leave without seeing... The Gladys Black Chimney Swift Tower and Memorial Garden located at Cora Shadle Park. This memorial honors the late Gladys Black, Iowa’s bird lady, who wrote birding books, weekly columns and received an honorary doctorate for her public outreach and expertise in the migration and nesting patterns of American birds.

Take home... a coffee cup and a package of locally roasted coffee from the Smokey Row Coffee Company in downtown Pleasantville. While there, be sure to ask about the history and significance of the coffee company’s name!

My favorite lunch is... a hamburger from Frosty’s Pub ‘n Grub in downtown Pleasantville. Everything on the menu is excellent home-style food served in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. For something different, be sure to get a table on the outdoor patio.

My favorite local event is... the 4th of July celebration in Pleasantville. Activities begin at 7 a.m. with a flag raising ceremony at Memorial Hall followed by Pleasantville’s parade which is worth the trip, lasting more than an hour! After the parade, everyone can spend the day playing games and hanging out in the park. The Pleasantville EMS helps finish the day with the best fireworks show in the area.

The best part of living here... is the small, hometown lifestyle with close proximity to the big city life.

Farm Crawl, OCTOBER 1
Several farms, located in southwest Marion County, jointly host Farm Crawl. This is a one-day event which includes farm tours, farm animals, demonstrations, samples, locally produced items to purchase and lots of fun. There is no charge to attend, but farmers ask that you leave your pets at home for the safety of their animals. To find out more, go to farmcrawl.com or call 641.203.0758.

More Fall Events
SEPTEMBER 14-16
14th Annual Lucas Oil Late Model Nationals presented by Casey’s General Store
641.842.5431 | knoxvilleraceway.com

SEPTEMBER 22-23
Fall Festival
641.628.2409 | pellahistorical.org
Tours of Vermeer Mill, Artisans working in historical village, Dutch treats, crafts, flower show, activities for children.

Living Windows & Lighted Parade

NOVEMBER 16

The windows of retail stores in downtown Knoxville come alive on November 17 during the Living Windows event. Stroll around the downtown area to view these windows and stay for the lighted parade. There are also chestnuts roasting and carriage rides to get you into the Holiday spirit. For event information, contact 641.828.7555 or visit winwithknoxville.com.

de Kerstdagen,

NOVEMBER 20

When you think of Christmas shopping, don’t you think back to the days when you strolled downtown with music playing, lights twinkling in the stores and the scent of warm cocoa? If you want more for your holiday season than the mega malls, come to de Kerstdagen. Stores in downtown Pella hold this special open house in the evening with specials, goodies to sample and a great old fashioned small town charm...not to mention unique gifts you won’t find at the mall. For more information, contact 641.628.2626 or visit pella.org.

Lighted Christmas Walk at the Pella Historical Village Museum & Vermeer Mill,

NOVEMBER 21-DECEMBER 31

The entire Historical Village is beautifully decorated with Christmas displays. For more information, contact 641.628.4311 or visit pellahistorical.com.

Sinterklaas

NOVEMBER 25

The Dutch Sinterklaas arrives in Pella via a ship in a parade, program on the Tulip Toren and breakfast for the children. This is a fun event for young kids and a visit can include picking up some Dutch pastries at one of the bakeries and shopping. For more information, contact 641.628.4311 or visit pellahistorical.com.

#THISISIOWA
55th Annual Christmas Tour of Homes, NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 2

Are you looking for the perfect girlfriend weekend? The Pella Christmas Tour of Homes, coordinated by the Pella CVB features several homes decorated for the holidays as only Pella can do. In addition, your ticket to the Tour of Homes includes traditional Dutch refreshments. After touring, pick up some great items to spruce up your holiday decorations at home. For ticket information go to, pella.org or call 641.628.2626.

Bald Eagle Viewing
Eagles can be seen throughout the winter months at Lake Red Rock, but when the temperatures dip low you will want to head to the Red Rock dam area since when the extreme cold occurs it is one of the only open water areas around. The eagles love open water and they congregate in great numbers. The Horn’s Ferry Bridge, near Howell Station, is a great place to start your viewing. Other good areas for viewing include South Tailwater and the deck behind the Red Rock Visitors Center.

Snow Shoeing
Stop by the Red Rock Visitor Center to check out snow shoes and enjoy trying this fun winter activity around the lake area. For more information contact, 641.828.7522.

Ice Fishing
Robert’s Creek is a great destination for ice fishing when the temperatures take a dive.
GET TO KNOW US...

33,294
Marion County population

12,843 Number of Households in Marion County

38.1% Percentage of jobs within Marion County in the manufacturing sector

3.2% 2015 Unemployment Rate

22.7% Percentage of Marion County residents age 25-44

16% Marion County ranks in the top 16% of counties in the US for median household income

Manufacturing
Marion County ranks 53rd out of 3,141 counties in the United States for having the highest percentage of jobs in manufacturing. There are over 40 manufacturing companies within the area that employ over 6,000 people. The products made in Marion County are shipped across the world. Below are some of our largest manufacturing companies:

- **AMERICAN WOOD FIBERS**
  - www.Awf.com
  - Animal bedding

- **CASCADE**
  - www.cascade-mfg-co.com
  - Wood and cold-formed steel trusses

- **CHEM-TECH**
  - www.neogen.com
  - Animal and pest control products

- **HERITAGE LACE**
  - www.Heritagelace.com
  - Lace curtains and home décor

- **HORMEL FOODS**
  - www.hormelfoods.com
  - Pepperoni

- **LDJ MANUFACTURING**
  - www.Ldj-products.com
  - Fuel trailers

- **LELY**
  - www.lely.com
  - Robotic milking system and equipment

- **PELLA CORPORATION**
  - www.Pella.com
  - Windows and doors

- **PRECISION PULLEY & IDLER**
  - www.ppipella.com
  - Idlers, pulleys and bearings

- **RING-O-MATIC**
  - www.Ring-o-matic.com
  - Pit cleaning equipment, vacuum tanks and jet vacs

- **3M**
  - www.solutions.3m.com
  - Tapes, adhesives and fastening systems

- **VAN GORP CORPORATION**
  - www.vangorp.biz
  - Conveyor pulleys and assemblies

- **VERMEER CORPORATION**
  - www.Vermeer.com
  - Round balers, trenchers, stump cutters, directional drills, brush chippers and more

- **WEILER**
  - www.weilerproducts.com
  - Equipment for the paving market

Voted Best Place to Work
- Lely USA, LESS THAN 50 EMPLOYEES
- LDJ Manufacturing, 50-250 EMPLOYEES
- Vermeer Corporation, MORE THAN 250 EMPLOYEES
86% Percentage of new jobs in rural areas created by existing industry

75% of residents own their own home in Marion County

92.8% of adults in Marion County have a high school diploma

10.5% Percentage of growth in number of establishments from 2005 to 2015

Voted Best Business Supporter of Community

Marion County Bank, LESS THAN 50 EMPLOYEES

Precision Pulley & Idler, 50-250 EMPLOYEES

Pella Corporation, MORE THAN 250 EMPLOYEES

HEALTH
The second largest sector for employment in the Red Rock Area is the Health Sector. The area is home to the Knoxville Area Hospital & Clinics and the Pella Regional Health Center. For more information go to knoxvillehospital.org or pellahealth.org. In addition, the region boasts many fine options for senior citizens including independent apartments, assisted living, catered living, memory care and nursing care.

EDUCATION
The Red Rock Area is home to 5 public school districts and 1 private school district. 2015 marked the opening of the new Career Academy of Pella operated in partnership with Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC.edu). Central College is a 4-year liberal arts college located in Pella known for their study abroad programs and rich athletic traditions. The college recently added an Engineering Major to their offerings. Learn more at central.edu.

Where the Locals Go...

BARB KNIFF MCCULLA
Owner, KLK Construction
Chair, Marion County Development Commission

Perspective: people and learning

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For a special night out... enjoy Kaldera’s Restaurant & Lounge. Make sure to order the saganaki for an appetizer and enjoy the special treat of how it is served. OPA!

The best part of living here... the people and the great town atmosphere. Pella is like a Norman Rockwell painting coming to life.

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Our Towns

BUSSEY
City: 641.944.5532
Population: 416
Schools: twincedars.k12.ia.us

KNOXVILLE
City & Econ. Dev.: knoxvilleia.gov
Population: 7,248
Schools: Knoxville.k12.ia.us
Chamber: winwithknoxville.com

MELCHER-DALLAS
City: melcherdallasiowa.com
Population: 1,273
Schools: melcher-dallas.k12.ia.us

PELLA
City: cityofpella.com
Population: 10,363
Schools: pellaschools.org (public)
pceagles.org (private)
PACE Alliance: pella.org

PLEASANTVILLE
City: discoverpleasantville.com
Population: 1,687
Schools: Pleasantville.k12.ia.us
Chamber: pleasantvillechamber.org

MARION COUNTY
County: co.marion.ia.us
Population: 33,294
Economic Development: marioncountyiowa.com

Top 10 Reasons People Live Here:

1. Career Opportunities
2. Safe Communities
3. Quality Schools
4. Recreational Facilities
5. Entrepreneurial Environment
6. Family-Focused Communities
7. Cool Events
8. Rural Lifestyle
9. Lake Red Rock
10. Healthcare Services

redrockarea.com
Perspective: Tropical Beaches

My Red Rock Area is... spending time at Big Rock Park and other city parks where our kids can play, going to Checkerboard Restaurant in Pleasantville and watching the hot air balloons over Lake Red Rock.

You’ve got to try... sneaking away to the Brew to relax or get some work done while enjoying a great coffee, onion rings and pizza at Checkerboard, fried (but healthy) green beans at Kaldera Restaurant and after your lunch make sure to save room for bread pudding at In’t Veld Meat Market’s Opa’s Deli (make sure to grab a table upstairs).

Don’t leave without seeing... the Vermeer and Pella Corporation museums—both museums have unique stories about their start and history. Also, walk the “back alley” behind the Klokkenspiel in downtown Pella where you will find murals and a great water feature.

Take home... a picture with your family or kids in the big Dutch shoes by the Vermeer windmill, Dutch letters, beef sticks from In’t Velds Meat Market and grab a cup of coffee from the Brew for your drive home.

Locals know... Marion County is home to multiple family owned businesses that are Internationally known.

To unplug, we... head over to the Brew for a vanilla latte in their big white mugs... they always leave a cool design in the foam!

A great place for kids... is a family movie night and walk to the Mango Tree for a special yogurt treat afterwards. Our kids also enjoy going to the town square and playing on the cannon. In the winter time, we enjoy going to “The Fun Factory” at PRC Health & Fitness to burn off some energy.

Our favorite event... is the November retail open house called de Kerstdagen... lighting of the Christmas Tree on the Tulip Toren, shops open late, caroling, hot cider... puts you in the Christmas spirit!

My favorite shopping... going to Merle Norman where the quality and service are amazing and they all know your name. emBellish is filled with all types of little accessories treasures at affordable prices.

The best part of living here... is the great sense of community pride. The education system is great for our kids. Our church family! And our amazing employers.
Knoxville

DOWNTOWN
- Anytime Fitness
  204 North Roche Street | Knoxville
  641.842.2447 | anytimefitness.com

- Birthplace of the Iowa Flag
  217 South 2nd Street | Knoxville
  641.828.7555 | winwithknoxville.com

- The Grand Theater
  212 East Robinson Street | Knoxville
  641.842.5415 | grandtheaterknoxville.org

- Knoxvile Recreation Center
  800 South Park Lane | Knoxville
  641.828.0580 | knoxville.gov

- Knoxvile Skate & BMX Park
  1812 West Madison Street | Knoxville
  641.828.0550 | knoxville.gov

- Marion County Historical Village
  306 Willets Drive | Knoxville
  641.204.9143 | marioncountyhistory.com

- Marysville Covered Bridge
  306 Willets Drive | Knoxville
  641.828.2213 | marioncopark@msn.com

- National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum
  One Sprint Capital Place | Knoxville
  641.842.6146 or 800.874.4488
  sprintcarhof.com

- Knoxville Raceway
  1000 North Lincoln Street | Knoxville
  641.842.5431 | knoxvilleraceway.com

- Knoxvile Area Community Theatre
  P.O. Box 396 | Knoxville
  641.891.2868

- Knoxville Performing Arts Center
  1811 West Madison Street | Knoxville
  641.842.2176 | knoxville.k12.ia.us

  700 seat theater.

- Knoxvile Raceway
  1000 North Lincoln Street | Knoxville
  641.842.5431 | knoxvilleraceway.com

  25,000 seats + 52 luxury suites. Half-mile dirt track. Weekly racing mid-April to end of September.

- Knoxvile Recreation Center
  800 South Park Lane | Knoxville
  641.828.0580 | knoxville.gov

  Fitness facility and indoor pool

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- Playscape
  Located off the Volksweg Trail west of North Overlook Campground | Knoxville
  641.828.7522 | lakedrock.org

- Red Rock Dam
  1105 North HWY T-15 | Knoxville
  641.828.7522 | lakedrock.org

- Red Rock Visitor Center
  1105 North HWY T-15 | Knoxville
  641.828.7522 | lakedrock.org

Iowa’s largest lake.

MILE LONG BRIDGE AREA
- Cordova Observation Tower
  1378 HWY G-28 | Otley
  641.628.5935

  106 ft. to observation deck with 170 steps to top. Tallest observation tower in the Midwest in a public park.

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- Cordova Pavilion
  1378 HWY G-28 | Otley
  641.628.5935

  400-person capacity picnic shelter.

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- Elk Rock Equestrian Facilities
  811 146th Avenue | Knoxville
  641.842.6008 | iowadnr.gov

  Horse stalls, hitching rails, equestrian wash station & 100’ x 200’ riding arena.

- Red Rock Archery Range
  HWY 14 North of Elk Rock | Knoxville
  641.828.7522 | lakedrock.org

  Open March-November

- Red Rock Line
  Lake Red Rock
  Dragoon soldiers patrolled this line from 1842 to 1845 before western settlement was allowed.

- Roberts Creek Disc Golf Course
  1617 Fillmore Drive | Otley
  641.627.5507

  9-hole course.

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Lake Red Rock

DAM AREA
- Amsterdam School
  1010 198th Place | Pella
  641.628.2409 | pellahistorical.org

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- Gladys Black Bald Eagle Refuge
  Below the Red Rock Dam
  515.281.4815

  38-acres refuge.

- Horn’s Ferry Bridge
  198th Place near Howell
  Station Campground
  641.828.2213

  Wildlife observation point.

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- Hydroelectric Facility
  Under-construction at Red Rock Dam
  redrockhydroproject.com

  Not open for touring.

- North Overlook Beach
  1007 HWY T-17 | Pella
  641.828.7522 | lakedrock.org

- Playscape
  Located off the Volksweg Trail west of North Overlook Campground | Knoxville
  641.828.7522 | lakedrock.org

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  641.828.7522 | lakedrock.org

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  641.828.7522 | lakedrock.org

- Whitebreast Beach
  971 Highway S-71 | Knoxville
  641.828.7522 | lakedrock.org

SOUTH SIDE
- Pine Knolls Country Club
  1202 South Attica Road | Knoxville
  641.842.3730 | pineknollscountryclub.com

  9-holes

- Slideways
  1230 Highway 14 North | Knoxville
  641.828.6337 | slidewayskartingcenter.com

  Go-karts, mini golf and arcade.

- National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum
  One Sprint Capital Place | Knoxville
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  sprintcarhof.com

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- Red Rock Dam
  1105 North HWY T-15 | Knoxville
  641.828.7522 | lakedrock.org

- Red Rock Visitor Center
  1105 North HWY T-15 | Knoxville
  641.828.7522 | lakedrock.org

- Whitebreast Beach
  971 Highway S-71 | Knoxville
  641.828.7522 | lakedrock.org

Pella

CENTRAL COLLEGE
- A. N. Kuyper Athletic Complex
  and Ron Schipper Fitness Center
  812 University | Pella
  641.628.5131 | central.edu/athletics

  7,200 sq. ft. strength & conditioning area.
  1,200 sq. ft. multi-purpose room.

  AD BACK COVER.

- Central College
  812 University | Pella
  641.628.9000 | central.edu

  AD BACK COVER.

- Cox-Snow Recital Hall
  812 University | Pella
  641.628.5235 | central.edu/finearts

  AD BACK COVER.

- Douwstra Auditorium
  812 University | Pella
  641.628.5235 | central.edu/calendar

  600 seat auditorium.

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- Kruidenier Center Theatre
  812 University | Pella
  641.628.5335 | central.edu/finearts

  2 black box theatres.

  AD BACK COVER.

- Mills Gallery
  812 University | Pella
  641.628.5334 | central.edu/finearts

  AD BACK COVER.
DOWNTOWN

Anytime Fitness
819 Broadway Street | Pella
641.628.3488 | anytimefitness.com

Dutch Storefronts
Downtown Pella
641.628.2626 | pella.org

Joan Kuyper Farver Auditorium
712 Union Street | Pella
641.628.4571 | cityofpella.com

Pella Visitors Center
324 seat theatre. Barton theatre organ.
641.628.2626 | pella.org

Pella Opera House
611 Franklin Street | Pella
641.628.4571 | cityofpella.com

Pella Information Windmill
Southeast corner of downtown square | Pella
641.628.2626 | visitpella.org
Open April to September.

Pella Fieldhouse & Event Center
405 Truman Road | Pella
641.780.2330 | pellafieldhouse.com

Scholte House Museum & Gardens
728 Washington Street | Pella
641.628.2409 | pellahistorical.org
Open end-April to September.
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Tulip Toren
Downtown square | Pella
641.628.2626 | visitpella.org

Union Street Players
unionstreetplayers.com

Klokkenspel
Half block east of square on Franklin Street | Pella
641.628.2409 | pellahistorical.com

Pella Historical Village & Vermeer Mill
507 Franklin Street | Pella
641.628.4571 | pellahistorical.org

Pella Sports Park
393 Baseline Drive | Pella
641.628.4571 | pellaspark.org

Pella Depot Museum
102 Main Street | Pella
888.84.PELLA | pella.com
Adjacent to Pella Corporation headquarters.

Pella Excit-a-bowl
204 SE 9th Street | Pella
641.628.3010 | pellabowl.com
14-lanes.

Pella Fieldhouse & Event Center
405 Truman Road | Pella
641.780.2330 | pellafieldhouse.com

Pella Soccer Complex
907 218th Street | Pella
641.628.4571 | cityofpella.com
6 soccer fields.

Marion County

BUSSEY

Bussey Mural
Downtown Bussey

Harvey Museum
402 West Street | Harvey
641.949.6600

North Cedar Creek Covered Bridge
South of Attica on 170th Place redrockarea.com
60-foot single span covered bridge.

MELCHER-DALLAS

Coyote Run Farms
1841 20th Place | Lacona
515.689.8216 | coyote-run-farms.com
Open by appointment only.

English Creek Speedway
8 miles south of Knoxville on HWY 14 and 3 miles west on G-76 Englishcreekspeedway.com
1/6-mile high bank clay oval race track.

Melcher-Dallas Coal Mining & Heritage Museum
101 NE Center, PO Box 412 | Melcher-Dallas
641.947.5651

Melcher-Dallas Community Center
112 North Main Street | Melcher-Dallas
641.947.6321
325-seat facility.

Melcher-Dallas Mural
101 NE Center, PO Box 412 | Melcher-Dallas
641.947.5651

PRC Health & Fitness
308 SE 9th Street | Pella
641.628.4622 | pellahandfitness.com

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308 SE 9th Street | Pella
641.628.4622 | pellahandfitness.com

Pella Soccer Complex
907 218th Street | Pella
641.628.4571 | cityofpella.com
6 soccer fields.

Pierce’s Pumpkin Patch
2491 Highway 14 | Chariton
641.344.1344 or 641.344.2052
piercespumpkinpatch.com
Open in September and October. Large hay bale maze. Pumpkins, squash & gords.

PLEASANTVILLE

Bensick Farms Hunting Preserve
798 HWY G-40 | Pleasantville
641.891.3026 | bensickfarms.com

Earl Wagner Mural
110 East Monroe Street | Pleasantville
515.848.3316

Gladys Black Chimney Swift Tower & Memorial Garden
Cora Shadle Park | Pleasantville
515.848.3316 | gladysblackeagle.org
20-ft. Chimney swift tower.

Grape Escape Vineyard & Winery
1185 40th Place | Pleasantville
515.848.3094 | grapescapeiowa.com

Joseph Stubbs Memorial Trail
West Jones Street | Pleasantville
515.848.3316

Pleasantville Golf & Country Club
957 Highway 5 | Pleasantville
515.848.5716 | pleasantvilletcc.com
9-hole golf course and outdoor swimming pool.

Area

Marion County Sportsmen’s Club
1702 Old Highway 92 | Knoxville
mcsportsman.com

Rural History Buffs of Marion County
PO Box 401 | Knoxville
ruralhistorybuffs@yahoo.com
Two brochures available: Towns under Lake Red Rock and Historical Landmarks.

Spring Valley
1567 Rutledge Street | Knoxville
641.828.9021 | springvalleybb.com
Open by appointment or through reservation at B & B. Guided farm tours, hunting, fishing and farm animals.

Tassel Ridge Winery
1681 220th Street | Leighton
641.672.9463 | tasselridge.com
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SEE & DO KEY

Visitor Information
Racing
Dutch
Arts & Entertainment
Heritage
Nature
Agriculture
Golf
Swimming
Hunting
Fitness Center, Sports or Recreation Complex

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Asian Cuisine

**DENG’S GARDEN**
221 E. Main Street | Knoxville
641.842.2525 | 🍛

**LUCKY BUFFET**
114 S 2nd Street | Knoxville
641.842.3538 | 🍛

**ORIENTAL EXPRESS**
706 Main Street | Pella
641.620.1199 | 🍛

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1590 Washington Street | Pella
641.620.9988 | 🍛

Bar & Grill

**APPLEBEE’S**
1600 Washington Street | Pella
641.620.8646 | applebees.com

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957 HWY 5 | Pleasantville
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705 East 1st Street | Pella
641.628.1633 | royalamsterdam.com

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124 South 2nd Street | Knoxville
641.828.6342 | 🍛

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1111 West 16th Street | Pella
641.620.1149 | thesportspagegrill.com

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515.848.3742 | checkerboardrestaurant.net

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119 West Main Street | Knoxville
641.828.2050 | 🍛

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641.828.8909 | 🍛

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641.628.4664 | pellagolfandcountryclub.com

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641.628.4911 | thesanctuaryofpella.com

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641.621.0068 | brewcoffeehouse.com

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641.628.1713 | drmarbys.com

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641.620.1557 | culvers.com

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515.848.3456 | 🍛

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1002 West Pleasant Street | Knoxville
641.824.2346 | hardees.com

**HY-VEE DELI**
809 West Rock Island Street | Knoxville
641.824.4717 | hy-vee.com

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608 Oskaloosa Street | Pella
641.204.0025 | jimmyjohns.com

**KFC/TACO BELL**
1321 South Lincoln Street | Knoxville
641.824.5719 | kfc.com, tacobell.com

**KNOXVILLE DQ GRILL & CHILL**
1204 South Lincoln Street | Knoxville
641.828.7317 | dairyqueen.com

DINING KEY

- 🍛 BREAKFAST
- 🍛 LUNCH
- 🍛 DINNER
- 🍛 OPEN LATE AFTER 9 PM
- 🍛 CATERING
- 🌐 MEETING ROOM
- 🍛 ALCOHOL SERVED
- 🍦 ICE CREAM SHOP
- 📡 WIFI
- 🍒 LOCALLY GROWN ITEMS
- 🌳 OUTDOOR SEATING
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641.628.2940 | jaarsmabakery.com

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641.628.2293 | pellabakery.com

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713 Franklin Street | Pella
641.204.0308 | vanveenchocolates.com

Ice Cream & Yogurt

Additional ice cream shops which also serve food listed in Restaurants.

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600 Main Street | Pella
641.621.1664 | de-scoop.com

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720 Main Street | Pella
641.204.0042 | mangotreefroyo.com

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641.842.3800 | ds-grocery.com

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641.842.4717 | hy-vee.com

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641.628.1590 | hy-vee.com

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641.828.6222

512 East Oskaloosa Street | Pella
641.628.2004

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641.994.5423 |

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641.842.7292

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641.828.7584 | Walmart.com

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641.628.9881 | Walmart.com

Meat Markets

INT VELD MEAT MARKET
820 Main Street | Pella
641.628.3440 | intvelds.com

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114 SE A Street | Melcher-Dallas
641.947.2011 | northcotemeats.com

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641.628.2771 | ulrichsmeatmarket.com

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GRAPE ESCAPE WINERY
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515.848.3094 | grapeescapeiowa.com

TASSEL RIDGE WINERY
1681 220th Street | Leighton
641.672.9463 | tasselridge.com

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210 East Robinson Street | Knoxville
641.581.2469 | nearwoodwinery.com

WJN HOUSE
615 Franklin Street | Pella
641.621.0295 | wijnhouse.com

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PEACE TREE BREWING COMPANY
107 West Main Street | Knoxville
641.842.2739 | peacetreebrewing.com

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BIANCHI BOYS PIZZA AND PASTA
701 North Lincoln Street | Knoxville
641.828.8085 | bianchiboys.com

MEXICAN

CASAGRANDE
110 East Main Street | Knoxville
641.842.3800 | casagrande.com

EL CHARRO
514 Main Street | Pella
641.628.2307 | elcharro.com

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803 East 1st Street | Pella
641.628.2809 | breaxedauxpizza.com

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110 North Roche Street | Knoxville
641.205.8017 | Carry-out Only

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626 Franklin Street | Pella
641.628.2802 | georgespizzapella.com

HAPPY JOE’S
718 Broadway Street | Pella
641.628.4600 | happyjoes.com

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1205 Washington Street | Pella
641.628.3339 | kalderarestaurant.com

PELLA PIZZA RANCH
508 Main Street | Pella
641.628.8844 | pizzaranch.com

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508 Main Street | Pella
641.628.8844 | pizzaranch.com

PIZZA HUT
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641.842.5036 | pizzahut.com

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641.620.1051 | tacobell.com

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641.628.8818 | tacojohns.com

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americinn.com
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2104 Washington Street | Pella
641.628.0085 | 877.229.6668
baymontinn.com/hotel/13484
SEE AD PAGE 42.

**Cobblestone Hotel & Suites**
1212 Eric Drive | Knoxville
641.828.6100 | 888.693.8262
staycobblestone.com
SEE AD PAGE 43.

**Country Inn & Suites By Carlson**
315 Roosevelt Road | Pella
641.620.1111 | 800.830.5222
countryinns.com

**Dutch Mill Inn**
205 Oskaloosa Street | Pella
641.628.1060

**Holiday Inn Express**
2508 Bos Landen Drive | Pella
641.628.4853 | 844.788.3791
holidayinn.com

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1702 North Lincoln Street | Knoxville
641.842.3191

**Royal Amsterdam Hotel**
705 East 1st Street | Pella
641.620.8400 | 877.954.8400
royalamsterdam.com

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2205 North Lincoln Street | Knoxville
641.828.8808 | 800.800.8000
super8.com

**Super 8 Pella**
105 East Oskaloosa Street | Pella
641.628.8181 | 855.873.8181
super8/Pella

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**The Cheesemaker’s Inn**
420 Idaho Drive | Pella
641.628.1448 | cheesemakersinn.com

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641.204.1496
cloverleafbandb.net

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935 Main Street | Pella
641.660.4962 | dwellingplacepella.com

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510 Broadway Street | Pella
641.628.2675 | theparsonagebnbPELLA.com

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1567 Rutledge Street | Knoxville
641.828.9021 | springvalleybb.com

redrockarea.com
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641.416.0028 | dkvanhall@yahoo.com

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515.250.5447
homeaway.com/vacation-rental/p3165628

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515.848.5455 | pleasantrentals2.com

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641.891.1146 | redrocklodging.com

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1595 30th Avenue | Pleasantville
641.828.9021 | springdalecrossing.com

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1567 Rutledge Street | Knoxville
641.828.9021 | springvalleybb.com

Cabins

**CORDOVA PARK CABINS**
Lake Red Rock
1378 HWY G-28 | Otley
641.627.5935 | mycountyparks.com
SEE AD PAGE 43.

**HORN’S FERRY HIDEAWAY**
1136 198th Place | Knoxville
641.780.9440 | hornsferryhideaway.com
SEE AD PAGE 41.

**SPRING VALLEY**
1567 Rutledge Street | Knoxville
641.828.9021 | springvalleybb.com

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- Wi-Fi/Internet Access
- Business Center
- In-room Whirlpool
- Poolside Whirlpool
- Indoor Pool
- Fitness Center
- Historic Property
- Breakfast Included
- On-site restaurant
- Restaurant within walking distance
- On-site Lounge
- Group Rates
- Private Bath
- Kitchen
- Fireplace
- Linens provided
- Pets Allowed
Marion County Park (Knoxville)

Camping Fee:
- Elk Rock State Park
  - Modern Campground
  - $18/Night (elec. sites), $10/Night (non-elec. sites)

Marion County Park (Knoxville) information is available on page 38.
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**Camping Reservation Information**

**Federal Campgrounds**
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
www.recreation.gov
877.444.6777

**Federal Campgrounds**
Department of Natural Resources
www.iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com
877.IAPARKS

**County Campgrounds**
Marion County Conservation Board
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**Camper Rentals**
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$10

Where the Locals Go...

JAMES BRECKENRIDGE
President, Red Rock Lake Association

Perspective: Adventure seeker

My Red Rock Area is... all about camping at Lake Red Rock. There are bike trails, playgrounds, fishing spots, nature watching and nothing beats cooking over a campfire. Any of the campgrounds are just a short hike or drive from all the fun activities of the area.

Don’t leave without seeing... the Red Rock Visitors Center and check out the block patio just outside the north doors. Not only does it provide a beautiful view of the lake, there is also a unique feature you have to “hear” to believe. Go stand directly in the middle of the circle and listen to yourself talk... you will thank me later!

Locals know... the Cordova Observation Tower is the longest continuous fiberglass staircase in the world and on a clear day, you can see the buildings of downtown Des Moines.

My favorite lunch is... Smokey Row might be known for their coffee, but a real treat is the cheeseburger chowder in a bread bowl. This delicious meal paired with a tea or coffee is great anytime, but it is perfect on a cool fall day.

A great place for kids... is the playscape just north of the North Overlook Beach right alongside the Volksweg Trail. It is such a uniquely designed area for kids to have fun and explore nature.

The best event... the Lake Red Rock Balloon Fest is a truly Midwestern treasure. The flights are fun to watch, but it is a whole other experience to get up close to the balloons during the night glows.

My favorite shopping... is at The Work of Our Hands. It always stands out in my mind because everything inside is unique and has its own story. Most things are hand crafted from all over the globe.

I like to be active by... kayaking at Robert’s Creek. I put in the water by the East Campground and paddle around. The water is calmer than on Lake Red Rock and it’s fun to watch for wildlife along the shoreline. Then I can paddle into the Roberts Creek Disc Golf Course and play a round.

Don’t forget to pack... your camera. Early in the year, I always make sure to make it below the dam to see all the bald eagles. In the spring there is an abundance of wildflowers and more wildlife such as baby deer. With all the different types of trees, the fall landscape photography is breath taking.

When I got first place at the Iowa State Fair photography contest, it was with a photo I took at Lake Red Rock.
ADVENTURES
BY LAND

Trails

Water Trail
Type: water trail
Length: 36 miles
Location: Lake Red Rock
Surface: water

Elk Rock Equestrian Trail
Type: equestrian
Length: 13 miles
Location: Elk Rock Park
Surface: dirt

Karr Nature Trail
Type: hiking
Length: 1 mile
Location: Cordova Park
Surface: dirt

Stu Kuyper Trail
Type: hiking
Length: 1.17 miles
Location: Whitebreast Recreation Area
Surface: dirt

Eagle Lair Loop
Type: hiking
Length: .6 miles
Location: Near Ivan’s Campground
Surface: dirt

Volksweg Trail
Type: hiking & cycling
Length: 14 miles
Location: Lake Red Rock
Surface: asphalt

Note: Part of the Volksweg Trail is closed from North Overlook to Howell Station due to the construction of the Hydroelectric Facility.

Bike Rentals

Iowa Bike and Fitness
located in Pella at 814 Main Street rents bikes. To find out more, call 641.628.1373.

Playscape

Kids of all ages will enjoy some time exploring the playscape located near North Overlook at Lake Red Rock. This area provides a great break for those that need to burn off some energy. Kids can explore an little ones eagle’s nest, sand pit, balancing course and living willow tunnel.

Hunting

Lake Red Rock has several designated areas for hunting. Be sure to check with park rangers (641.828.7522 or 641.259.2095) to clearly understand where hunting is allowed. The Red Rock Archery Range is a great spot to practice your bow hunting skills. In the spring, many visitors also enjoy exploring the woods in hunt of morel mushrooms.

Cordova

If you are a shutter bug looking for a great view or a fitness buff looking for a climbing challenge, plan a visit to Cordova Park’s Observation Tower. It is the tallest observation tower in a public park in the Midwest with 170 steps to the top. There are landings every couple of steps so it makes it easy to stop and catch your breath if you need. Sunset and sunrise are particularly great times to visit. The record for fitness buffs is 27 seconds one way to the top of the tower from the entrance gate.

Gear Up

If you don’t have the gear you need to explore nature, stop by the Red Rock Visitors Center to check out what they have on hand to borrow for FREE! Gear includes pond study adventure kits, bird watching exploration packs, bug packs, life jackets, GPS Units for geocaching and disc golf sets.

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