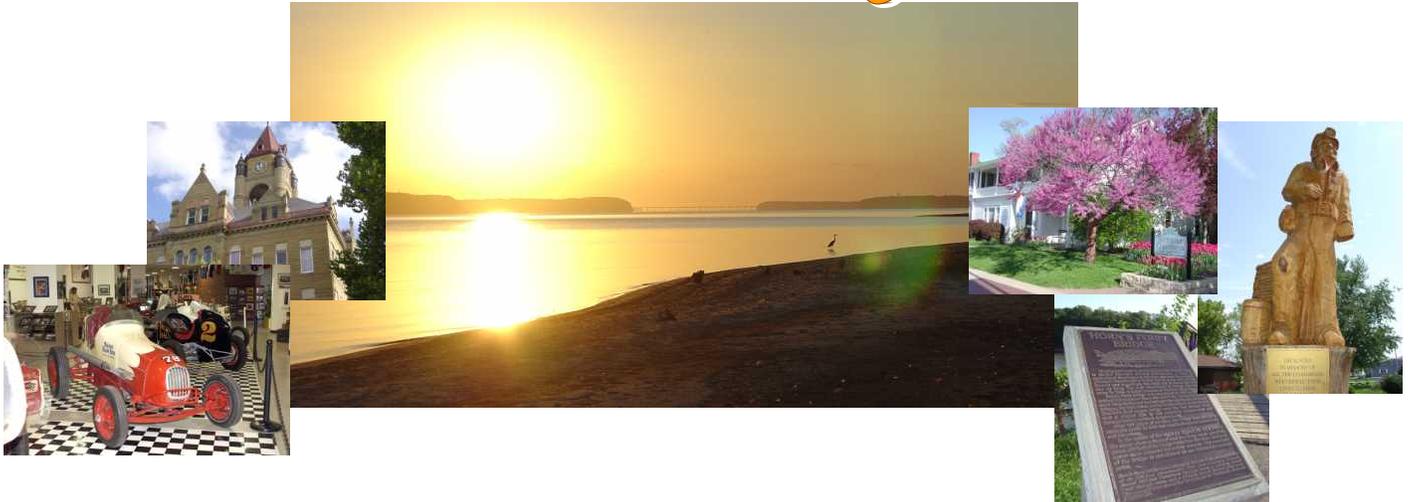


The Tour of Legends



One-Day Suggested Itinerary

Retrace the steps of legends on this one-day tour around the Red Rock Area. Whether you are talking about legends of the Wild West, rack track or Iowa history, you can experience legends come alive on your tour. Learn about legends that created the Iowa flag, pioneered new agricultural innovations, grew up to be NASCAR icons and preserved our natural resources.

Advanced reservations required. The tour includes the communities of Pella, Knoxville, Melcher-Dallas and Pleasantville.

*Indicates outdoor activity.

Morning Activities:

Knoxville: Tour the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum where legends of sprint car racing are showcased. See a spectacular view of the Knoxville Raceway from one of the skybox suites and leave some time to browse the gift shop. (1 hour)

Travel to the Marion County Courthouse in downtown Knoxville to see a memorial to Dixie Cornell Gebhart, creator of the Iowa flag, and visit inside the historic courthouse to see her portrait and the original design of the Iowa flag on loan from the State Historical Society of Iowa. (30 minutes)

Melcher-Dallas: Located in the former miners' hall, the Melcher-Dallas Coal Mining & Heritage Museum tells the tale of the "Black Gold" rush to mine coal. The museum features a reconstructed coalmine. (1 hour)

Lunch in Pleasantville

Afternoon Activities:

Pleasantville: Visit the only chimney swift tower* in Iowa dedicated to the memory of Iowa's bird lady...Gladys Black. (15 minutes)

Lake Red Rock: Bring your binoculars and spend some time at the Horn's Ferry Bridge* area viewing birds and learn about the new Gladys Black Bald Eagle Refuge*. (30 minutes)

Pella: Visit the boyhood home of the legendary Wyatt Earp in the Pella Historical Village and learn about the brave Dutch settlers to Pella. (1.5 hours)

The Scholte House tells the story of Pella's founder Dominie Scholte and his wife Mareah. (1 hour)

Allow some time for your guests to shop and pick up some legendary Dutch pastries and Dutch bologna before leaving for home!