



**Red Rock Area
Trivia**

Test your knowledge



LEVEL 1

1. What town is known as the birthplace of the Iowa flag?
2. What type of car is associated with the Knoxville Raceway?
3. What river is Lake Red Rock located on?
4. Who arrives in Pella just after Thanksgiving each year?
5. What is the only institution of higher education located in Marion County?
6. Where can you find a miniature Dutch village?
7. In Marion County, over 500 of what type of business once operated, but no longer exists today?
8. What color is the Pella tulip?
9. Which town shares its name with a major motion picture released in 1998?
10. What Marion County resident was at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D. C. the evening President Abraham Lincoln was shot?
11. In 1995, what type of structures were constructed at Cordova Park?
12. What does Molengracht translate to?
13. How tall is the Vermeer Mill?
14. What is the only brewery in Marion County?
15. What do the go-karts at Slideways resemble?
16. What is the name of the BBQ competition event held each year in Pleasantville?
17. In what year, did the Lake Red Rock Balloon Fest start?
18. In what year, did it snow at Tulip Time in May?

LEVEL 2

1. How many red bricks are in the base of the Vermeer Mill in Pella?
2. Who created the Iowa flag?
3. What year was the Red Rock dam completed?
4. What Marion County town turned their old Miners' Hall into a museum?
5. What year did the Pella Tulip Time Festival begin?
6. Which Marion County area park provides equestrian camping and trails?
7. What year was Marion County first settled?
8. What bridge was constructed in 1881 as the first river crossing between the communities of Pella and Knoxville?
9. What year did the Dutch immigrants first settle in Pella?
10. Where in Marion County will you find the boyhood home of Wyatt Earp?
11. What does "Volksweg" mean?
12. Where in Marion County can you find an 1852 Stage Coach Inn?
13. What can you find just south of the Knoxville Hospital & Clinics?
14. Between 1843 and 1845, settlers over most of Iowa were not allowed west of what?
15. On average, how many Dutch letters are purchased at local bakeries during the three-day Pella Tulip Time Festival?
16. What sprint car driver has a mural dedicated to him in Pleasantville?
17. What beer, made by Peace Tree Brewing Company, was honored with a World Beer Cup gold medal?
18. Which primitive campground at Lake Red Rock is accessed by hiking or paddling only?

LEVEL 3

1. How many seats are there at the Knoxville Raceway?
2. On average, how fast do spring cars travel around the Knoxville Raceway?
3. Who won the Knoxville Sprint Car Nationals in 2018?
4. Which Iowa governor was from Marion County?
5. When was the current Marion County Courthouse built?
6. Who is known as the founder of Pella?
7. Where in Marion County can you find a chimney swift tower?
8. What adventuresome pioneer was Marion County named after?
9. Which Marion County town hosted both Theodore Roosevelt and the James boys for a visit?
10. What Marion County town was named after several women of the Brobst family that shared the same name?
11. Who is the town of Knoxville named for?
12. What common history is shared by the towns of Red Rock, Cordova and Percy?
13. What did English speaking settlers rename the Chicaqua River?
14. What is the significant event in the history of the area that occurred on July 10, 1845?
15. What was the nickname of the Wabash railroad from Tracy to Everest?
16. How many acres of land is in public ownership at Lake Red Rock?
17. At normal pool, how many surface acres is Lake Red Rock?
18. What Pleasantville resident was known as Iowa's bird lady?

ANSWERS:

LEVEL 1

1. Knoxville
2. Sprint car
3. Des Moines River
4. Sinterklaas
5. Central College
6. Pella Historical Village
7. Coal Mines
8. Yellow
9. Pleasantville
10. William Stone
11. Cabins
12. Canal by the windmill
13. 135 feet
14. Peace Tree Brewing Company
15. Sprint cars
16. PigOut
17. 2011
18. 2013

LEVEL 2

1. 29,969
2. Dixie Cornell Gebhardt
3. 1969
4. Melcher-Dallas
5. 1935
6. Elk Rock State Park
7. 1843
8. Horns Ferry Bridge
9. 1847
10. Pella Historical Village
11. People's path
12. Marion County Historical Village
13. Bessie Spaur Butterfly Gardens
14. Red Rock Line
15. 60,000
16. Earl Wagner
17. Blonde Fatale
18. Hickory Ridge Campground

LEVEL 3

1. 20,322 seats and 22 VIP suites
2. 130 mph
3. Brad Sweet
4. William Stone
5. 1896
6. Dominie H. P. Scholte
7. Pleasantville
8. General Francis "Swamp Fox" Marion
9. Harvey
10. Marysville
11. General Knox, a Revolutionary War hero
12. They were permanently flooded when Lake Red Rock was created
13. Skunk River
14. Marion County was organized
15. Pumpkin vine
16. 50,000 acres
17. 15,240 surface acres
18. Gladys Black