

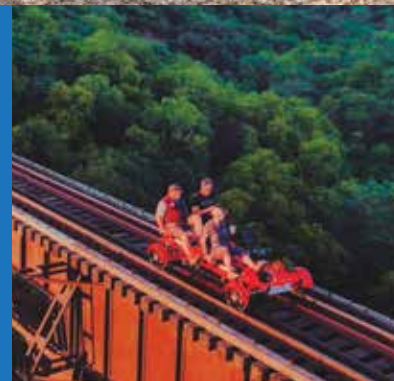
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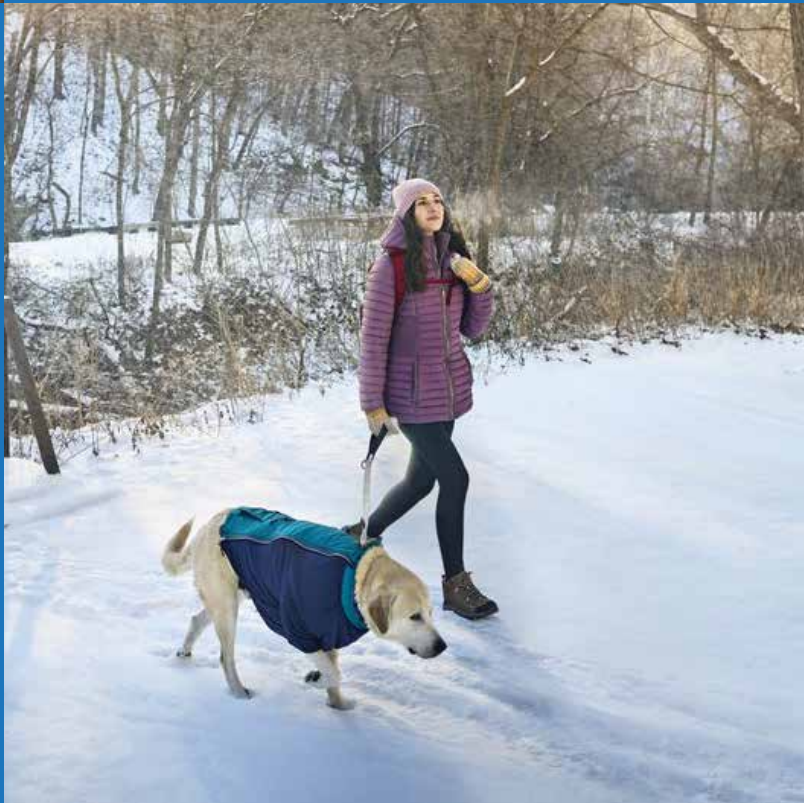


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# WELCOME To BOONE COUNTY!



We invite you to come experience endless adventures. This great outdoor region allows you to take a step back in time with a lot of rich history. Explore miles of trails for hiking and cycling. Take a drive through the scenic backroads. Enjoy a peaceful float down the river, a memorable train ride, or a visit to Iowa's largest treehouse. When it comes to places to stay, you can find everything from cozy cabins to modern hotels, or opt for a unique stay at an Airbnb or rough it at one of the many campsites. Boone County is easily accessible off Highway 30 and only minutes from Interstate 35 & 80.

The guide is full of great places to stay, eat, and experience, as well as many fun-filled activities to enjoy. Come experience everything that makes Boone County AMAZING and like nowhere else in the state.

**Kris Blocker**  
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## Where to find Boone County tourism information

We've made finding your way around Boone County easy! Use our detailed Boone County Visitors Guide, visit our website at [www.visitboonecounty.com](http://www.visitboonecounty.com), or follow the large Family Fun signs scattered around the county at various attractions. You can also visit us at our home office at Central Iowa Expo (1827 217th Rd, Boone) or give us a call at (515) 433-6900. We'd love to help you plan your trip!



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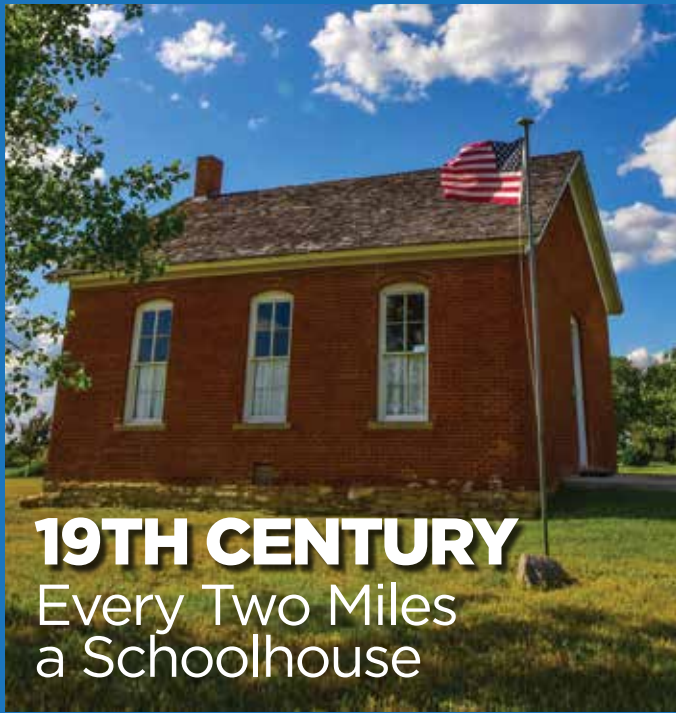
**Ogden Legacy** Ogden is always looking for ways to attract and promote, offering grants to beautify the community's homes and business district. Ogden Legacy is an organization committed to supporting local businesses and community activities, such as Ogden Fun Days, city-wide garage sales, Oktoberfest, and holiday celebrations. Fareway Meat & Grocery opened its doors in 2022.

**Certified Connected Community** In 2015, Ogden was recognized as a "Certified Connected Community," a testament to its achievements in technology and fiber readiness. Their success has paved the way for expansion to rural Ogden.

**Go Bulldogs** Ogden takes a great deal of pride in its school district. The Ogden Community School District underwent a transformative \$10 million renovation in 2017, repurposing the new high school addition to accommodate grades 6-8, while the former middle school became the new elementary school. A new high school gymnasium followed in 2020.

**Always Something to Do** Ogden offers access to its City Park, which features a playground, a band shell, two open shelter houses, one enclosed shelter house, and a beautiful nature trail. Other popular attractions include Spinning Wheels Skating Rink and The Lucky Pig Pub & Grill, which was awarded the "Best Pork Tenderloin in Iowa" in 2014!

**Contact Us!** For further information, please contact [cityofogden@netins.net](mailto:cityofogden@netins.net), [ogden.legacy@gmail.com](mailto:ogden.legacy@gmail.com) or 515-275-2917.



# 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 a historic structure that is notable for its unique three-layer brickwork. The De Shon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) adopted the school and completely and accurately restored the site. The restoration process at Cole School included extensive masonry work with complete tuck pointing, a brand-new floor to replace the floor lost to time and elements, and thorough cleaning due to housing sheep for some time. New blackboards from a local high school, school desks from local auctions, a potbelly stove, and a variety of books, school-related artifacts, and teacher supplies are part of the Cole School collection. The Country School Association of America has recognized the facility on their national registry of rural schoolhouses. DAR maintains the site, and visits to Cole School can be arranged by contacting DAR Member Barb MacDougall at (515) 298-2212.

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# BATTIN HERITAGE PARK

If these walls could talk! The Battin Heritage Park features not one, not two, but three historic gems all from Boone County!



## THE BATTIN CHAPEL

The Battin Chapel was built in 1887 at its original location and was active until closing in 1975. The Battin Heritage Association was formed in 1995 to restore and preserve the historic chapel after sitting empty for two decades.



## THE BERKLEY DEPOT

The Berkley Depot was built in 1882 and was located in the town of Berkley in southwest Boone County. It was on the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway, which also ran through Ogden. The depot was abandoned in 1938 and shuffled around multiple locations across the county before being purchased, moved and restored by the association from 1995 to 2005.



## HICKORY GROVE SCHOOL

The Hickory Grove School was built in 1889 and was originally located northeast of Ogden in Yell Township. The school closed in May of 1956 and was eventually moved to Don Williams Recreation Area in 1964 and restored in 1972. The Battin Heritage Association acquired it in 2005 and added the schoolhouse to the park in 2006.

The Battin Heritage Association hosts an annual old-fashioned Christmas Sing-along and welcomes gatherings for weddings and other life events. Tours can also be scheduled!

These three buildings, brimming with history, are all conveniently located on the corner of the Historic Lincoln Highway (216th Dr.) and J Avenue, just 2 miles east of Ogden.

To learn more and schedule a visit, message the Battin Heritage Association on Facebook or call Doug Nebbe at 515-230-8497.



# Don Williams **PARK**

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**DONE WILLIAMS** is a full-service campground with three luxury cabins open April through November. The rolling hills and valleys of this **600-acre park** contain 150 campsites, many of which offer electric hookups and water. This full-service campground features three luxury cabins, a 150-acre lake, a swimming beach, hiking trails, a fishing dock, a nine-hole golf course, and more! Located in the northwest corner of the county, just six miles north of Ogden, Iowa, the recreational oasis draws outdoor enthusiasts from near and far. Campsites are booked on a first-come, first-served basis, so keep this in mind when traveling to Boone County.



# 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-year-old 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 churning black waters, she ventured to save the lives of those on an oncoming train. Kate Shelley's bravery made her instantly famous from California to New York, with her story being featured 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 Boone County History Center.



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## Let's Roll!

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# Boone



**Founded in 1866**, the city of Boone was originally named Montana. By 1871, it had been renamed **BOONE** after Capt. Nathaniel Boone, the youngest son of Daniel Boone, who led Company H of the Dragoons across what became the state of Iowa back in 1835. Nearby, another small town called Boonesboro had emerged. Eventually, it became a part of its larger neighbor. The railroad played a pivotal role in the incorporation and growth of Boone 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. Fueled by these two industries, Boone rapidly expanded to a community of 12,000 people by 1920, with a bustling Main Street adorned 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 numerous displays reflecting this history. A major attraction, the **Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad**, operates tourist excursions throughout the year into the nearby Des Moines River Valley. Boone also hosts one of the state's largest community festivals, appropriately named "**Pufferbilly Days™**" after the little steam engines that were used in coal mines. With an abundance of specialty shops and numerous places to eat, drink, or enjoy time with family, Boone is an exceptional destination nestled in the heart of Boone County.

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During the winter season, Seven Oaks features a **snow tubing** park, 11 **ski** and **snowboard** runs, and two terrain parks ranging from beginner to expert. Two triple chairlifts, two rope tows, and two handle tow lifts whisk you to the top. Ski and snowboard equipment is available for rent in a wide variety of sizes. Free beginner ski and snowboard lessons and private lessons are available. Weekly specials are offered.

From mid-June through mid-August, Seven Oaks visitors may embark on a full-service **canoe**, kayak, or **river tube** float down the scenic Des Moines River. Their river floats will take you under one of the longest and highest double-track railway bridges in the world.

Make a reservation to spend a few hours at their action-packed **paintball** field.

In the non-winter months, The Lodge at Seven Oaks and Conference Center seats up to 400 guests for **weddings**, receptions, parties, and meetings.

In May, Seven Oaks will host the annual Gladiator Assault Challenge, a challenging mud run.

Visit **SevenOaksRec.com** or follow them on Facebook for complete and detailed information.

# 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

*“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

to Colorado, where they eventually settled in Denver. However, Mamie never lost contact with her mother’s Boone family, the Carlsons. Throughout the 1940s and 1960s, the Eisenhowers regularly visited Boone. Following Ike’s passing in 1969, the Eisenhower family continued to visit frequently. Mamie herself preserved her connection to Boone, making her final visit 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, resulting in 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 restore 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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Originally built to transport coal from the Des Moines River Valley, the railroad now operates from Memorial Day weekend through October 31, Thursdays through Sundays. Special events like **Day Out with Thomas, Santa Express, Pumpkin Express,** and **Valentine Trains** add to the year-round excitement. The expansive **James H. Andrew Railroad Museum** offers a glimpse into railroad relics of the past and showcases new rotating exhibits on a regular basis.

For more information about the museum, train rides, fares, schedules, and preservation efforts, visit [bsvrr.com](http://bsvrr.com) or call 1-800-626-0319.



# Boone Speedway



**BOONE SPEEDWAY**, dubbed “Iowa’s Action Track,” is once again the place to be for racing this year.

The 3/8-mile high-banked dirt oval hosts regular weekly racing programs and serves as the epicenter of thrilling special events, drawing spectators from across the region and country.

As the home of the International Motor Contest Association (IMCA) **Super Nationals**, Boone Speedway hosts hundreds of race teams for six days of racing action, beginning on Labor Day and running through Saturday. Modified, Stock Car, Late Model, Hobby Stock, Northern SportMod, Southern SportMod and Sport Compact champions will be crowned

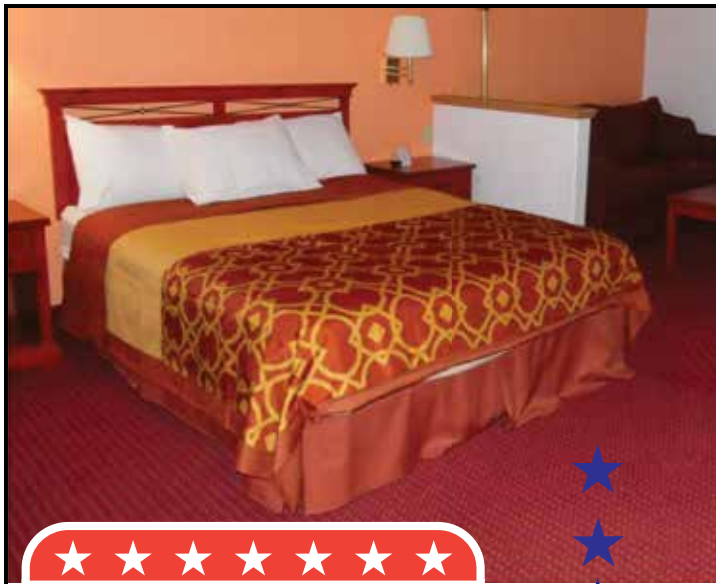
throughout the week during the season-ending special event.

Before the Super Nationals excitement, gear up for weekly racing action on Saturday nights from April through August. IMCA Modifieds, Stock Cars, Sport Mods, Hobby Stocks, and Mod Lites battle it out on the track, with the season kicking off in mid-April.

Throughout the season, Boone Speedway hosts a variety of special events, including World of Outlaws Late Models, the Salute to Veterans Race, the Hawkeye Challenge, and the Watermelon Classic, as well as the annual Eve of Destruction on July 4th.

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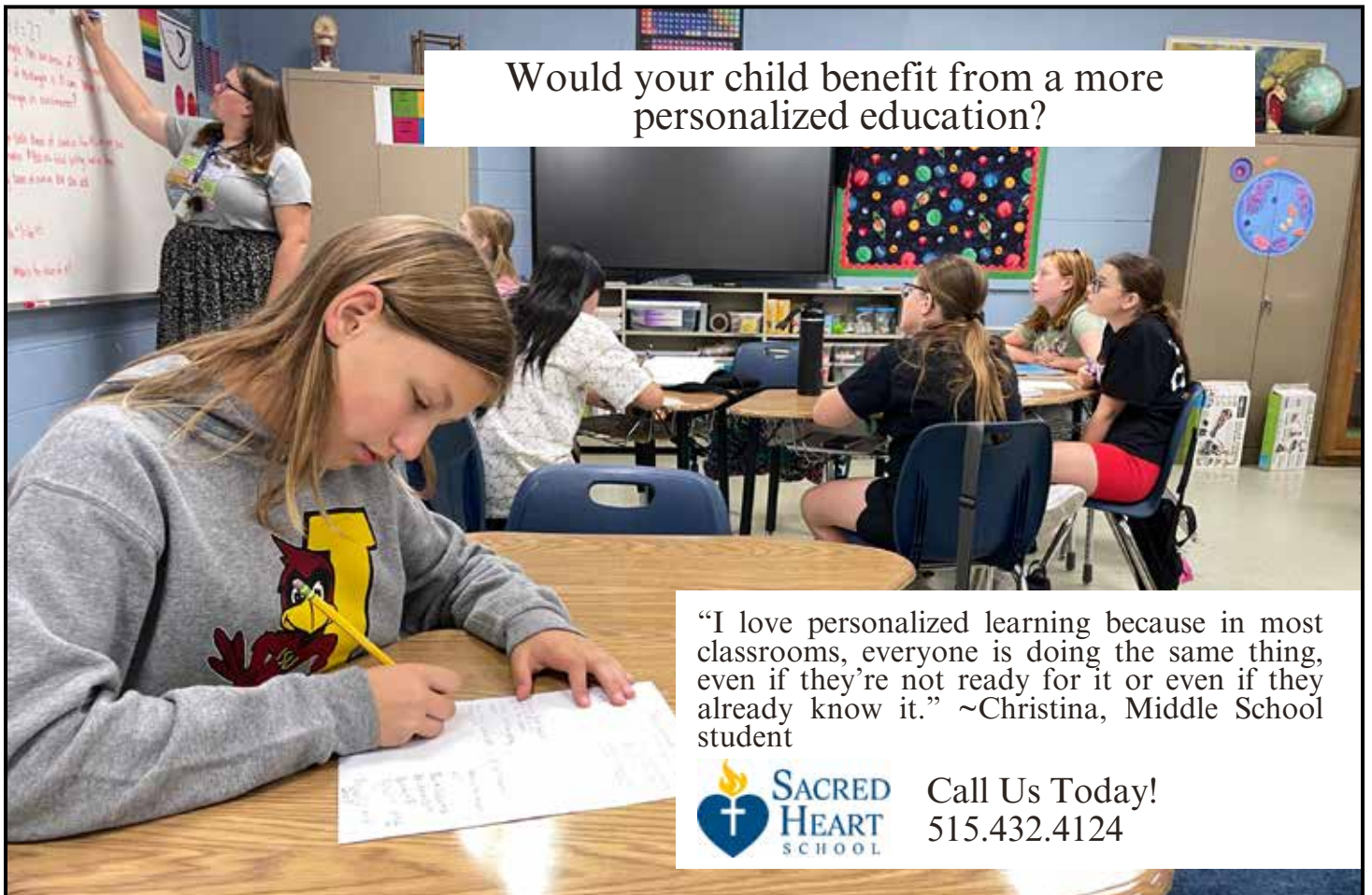
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For more information, visit our website at [boonecountyfairia.com](http://boonecountyfairia.com) or follow Boone County Fairgrounds on Facebook or X.



**ATTRACTIONS**

- 1 BATTIN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION (OGDEN)
- 2 BOONE & SCENIC VALLEY RAILROAD
- 3 BOONE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
- 4 BOONE HISTORY CENTER
- 5 BOONE SPEEDWAY
- 6 BOONE THEATER
- 7 CEDAR POINTE GOLF COURSE
- 8 CENTRAL IOWA EXPO
- 9 CENTRAL IOWA IMPACT
- 10 COLE SCHOOL
- 11 HIGH TRESTLE TRAIL BRIDGE (MADRID)
- 12 HONEY CREEK GOLF CLUB
- 13 IMCA
- 14 MAMIE DOUD EISENHOWER BIRTHPLACE
- 15 RAIL EXPLORERS

**SHOPPING**

- 1 BOOK SHOPPE, THE
- 2 FAREWAY MEAT AND GROCERY
- 3 HY-VEE

**SERVICES**

- 1 BOONE BANK & TRUST
- 2 BOONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
- 3 BOONE COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITOR BUREAU
- 4 BOONE COUNTY HOSPITAL
- 5 CITY OF BOONE
- 6 CITY OF OGDEN (OGDEN)
- 7 CHRYSALIS HOLISTIC HEALING CENTER
- 8 DMACC-BOONE CAMPUS
- 9 EAGLES LEDGE (MADRID)
- 10 FARNHAM AVIATION
- 11 FLYNN REAL ESTATE
- 12 H & R BLOCK
- 13 HEAR SOUND
- 14 HITTING HUT, THE
- 15 HUNZIKER & ASSOCIATES
- 16 KWBG

**SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

- 17 LIT MARQUEES
- 18 MADRID AREA CHAMBER (MADRID)
- 19 MEMBERS 1ST COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION
- 20 MIDLAND POWER COOPERATIVE
- 21 MRS. SLOBBERWORTH'S
- 22 OGDEN LEGACY (OGDEN)
- 23 OGDEN TELEPHONE COMPANY (BOONE)
- 24 OGDEN TELEPHONE COMPANY (OGDEN)
- 25 PEOPLES BANK
- 26 SCHROEDER-STARK-WELIN FUNERAL HOME
- 27 UNITED BANK OF IOWA
- 28 US BANK
- 29 WILCOX PRINTING & PUBLISHING (MADRID)

**STAY**

- 1 607 GUEST HOME
- 2 AMERICAN INN & SUITE
- 3 ART HOUSE SUITE
- 4 BAYMONT INN & SUITE
- 5 COBBLESTONE INN
- 6 INN ON LINN, THE
- 7 KATE'S PLACE
- 8 MCRENTALS
- 9 SUPER 8 OF BOONE

**EAT**

- 1 COLORADO GRILL
- 2 DUTCH OVEN BAKERY
- 3 FLAT TIRE LOUNGE
- 4 JIMMY'S BAR-B-Q
- 5 LUCKY PIG PUB (OGDEN)
- 6 McDONALD'S
- 7 PIZZA RANCH
- 8 SAINTS AVENUE RESTAURANT
- 9 WEATHER OR NAUGHTY

**Cities of BOONE/OGDEN/MADRID POINTS OF INTEREST**

	FREEWAY		INTERSTATE		AIRPORT
	OTHER HIGHWAY		U.S. HIGHWAY		FIRE STATION
	ARTERIAL STREET		STATE HIGHWAY		HOSPITAL
	LOCAL STREET		COUNTY HIGHWAY		LIBRARY
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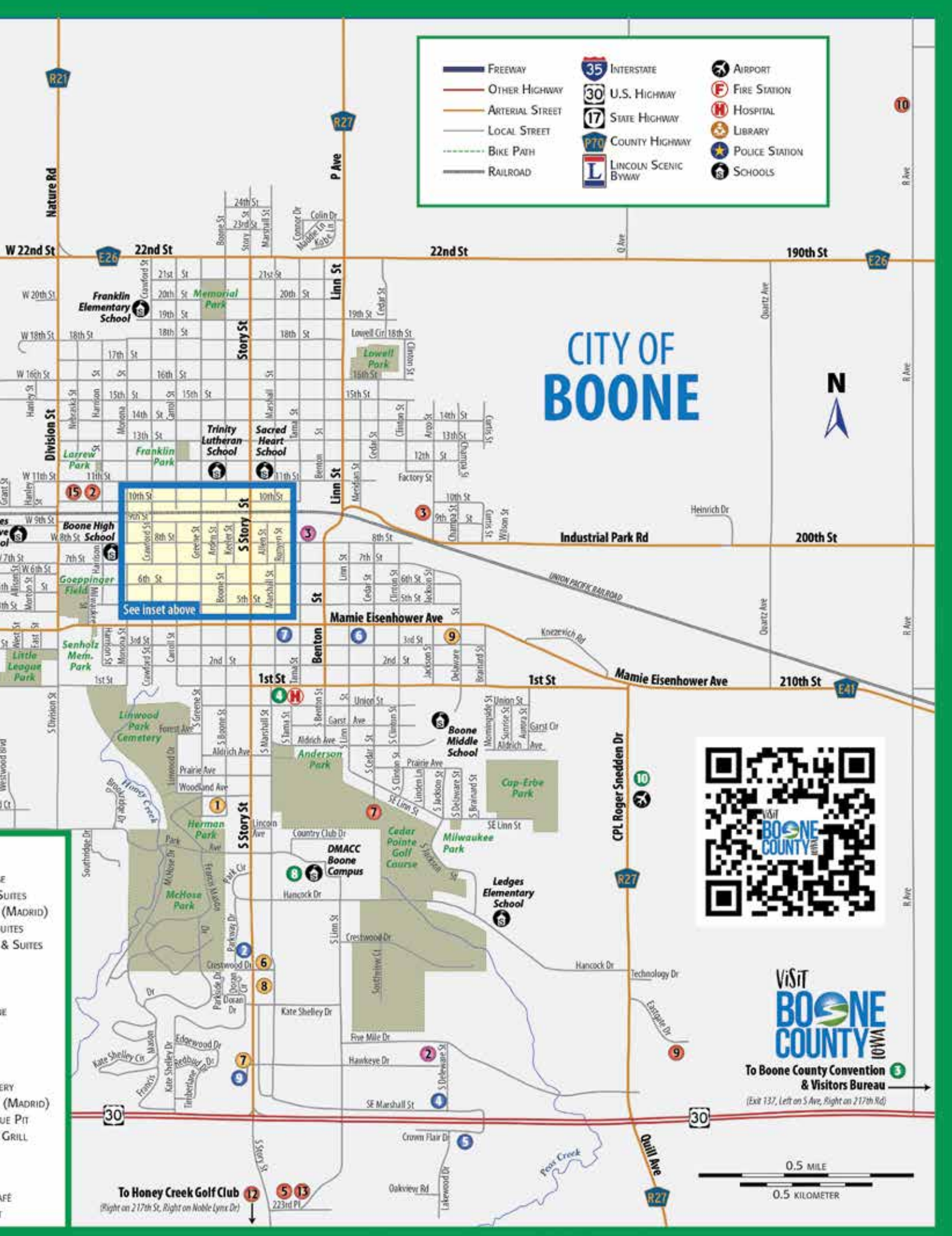
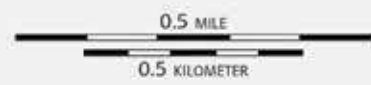
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## ATTRACTIONS

- Battin Heritage Association**  
713 W. Cherry Street, Ogden
- Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad**  
225 10th Street, Boone
- Boone County Fairgrounds**  
1601 Industrial Park Road, Boone
- Boone History Center**  
602 Story Street, Boone
- Boone Speedway**  
1481 223rd Place, Boone
- Boone Theater**  
818 Story Street, Boone
- Cedar Pointe Golf Course**  
601 S. Cedar Street, Boone
- Central Iowa Expo**  
1827 217th Street, Boone
- Central Iowa Impact**  
2520 Eastgate Drive, Boone
- Cole School**  
843 R Avenue, Boone

- Don Williams Recreation Area**  
610 H Avenue, Ogden
- Farm Progress Companies**  
13751 Bay Hill Drive, Clive
- High Trestle Trail Bridge**  
2335 QF Lane, Madrid
- Honey Creek Golf Club**  
1323 Noble Lynx Drive, Boone
- IMCA**  
1800 W. D Street, Boone
- Iowa Arboretum & Gardens**  
1875 Peach Avenue, Madrid
- Ledges State Park**  
1515 P Ave, Madrid
- Mamie Doud Eisenhower Birthplace**  
709 Carroll Street, Boone
- Rail Explorers**  
123 10th Street, Boone
- Seven Oaks Recreation**  
1086 222nd Drive, Boone

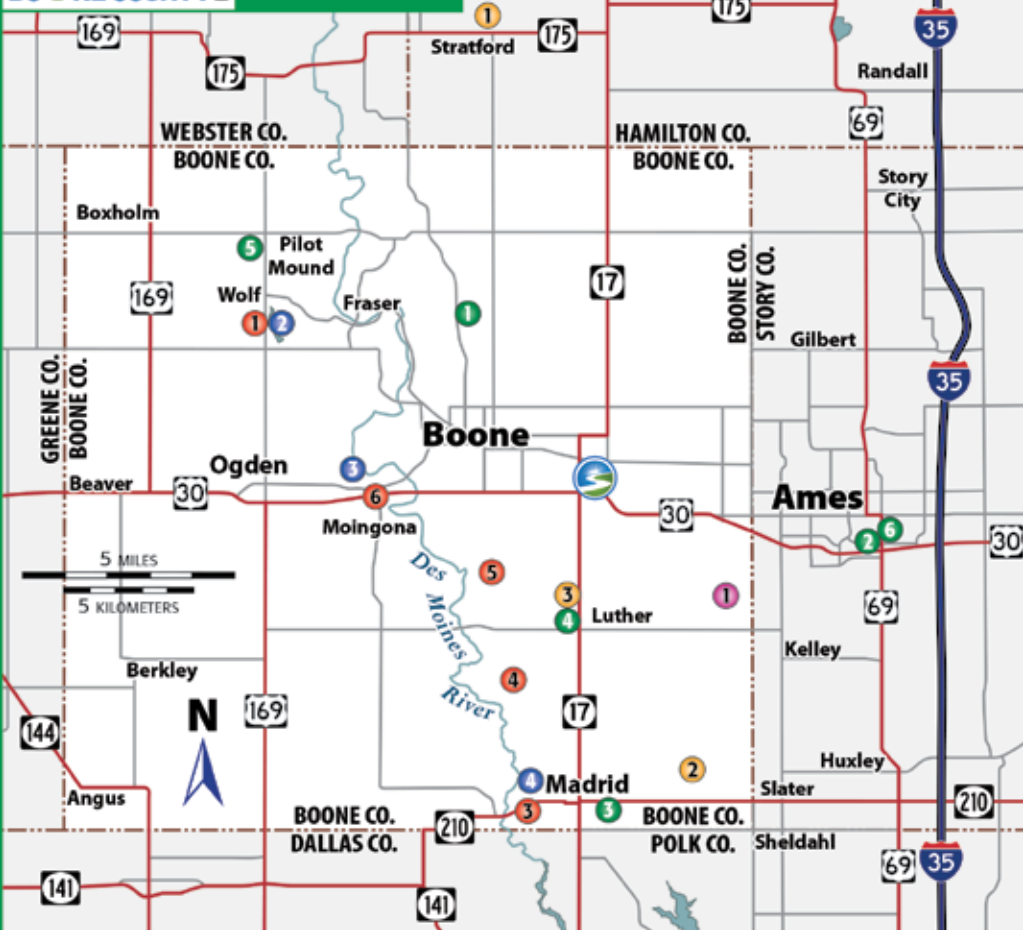
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- Ciccotti Art Glass**  
2306 258th Street, Ames
- Fareway Meat & Grocery**  
1711 Hawkeye Drive, Boone
- Hy-Vee**  
1111 8th Street, Boone
- Jodi's Hometown Boutique**  
702 Story Street, Boone
- Made to Gaze Hometown Merch**  
325 W Walnut Street, Ogden
- Modern Dress**  
701 Story Street, Boone
- One Stop Deals**  
714 Story Street, Boone


## SERVICES

- 1868 Farmhouse**  
1411 160th Street, Boone
- Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
1601 Golden Aspen Drive, Ames
- Boone Bank & Trust**  
716 8th Street, Boone
- Boone Community School District**  
500 7th Street, Boone
- Boone County Convention & Visitor Bureau**  
1827 217th Road, Boone
- Boone County Hospital**  
1015 Union Street, Boone
- City of Boone**  
923 8th Street, Boone
- City of Ogden**  
513 West Walnut Street, Ogden

## VISIT BOONE COUNTY IOWA OVERVIEW MAP



## BOONE COUNTY POINTS OF INTEREST

 VISIT BOONE COUNTY

### ATTRACTIONS

- 1 DON WILLIAMS RECREATION AREA
- 2 FARM PROGRESS COMPANIES
- 3 HIGH TRESTLE TRAIL BRIDGE
- 4 IOWA ARBORETUM & GARDENS
- 5 LEDGES STATE PARK
- 6 SEVEN OAKS RECREATION

### SHOPPING

- 1 CICCOTTI ART GLASS

### SERVICES

- 1 1868 FARMHOUSE
- 2 AMES CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
- 3 EAGLE'S LEDGE
- 4 PORTABLEPRO, INC.
- 5 SCOTT AMUSEMENTS, LLC
- 6 VISIONBANK

### STAY

- 1 CAMP HANTESA
- 2 DON WILLIAMS RECREATION AREA CAMPGROUND
- 3 SUNSTREAM RETREAT
- 4 SWEDE POINT PARK

### EAT

- 1 BACKCOUNTY WINERY & BREWERY
- 2 CELLAR WINERY, THE
- 3 WHATCHA SMOKIN' BBQ & BREW



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**DMACC-Boone Campus**

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**Eagle's Ledge**

1892 330th Street, Madrid

**Farnham Aviation**

424 Snedden Drive, Boone

**Flynn Real Estate**

804 8th Street, Boone

**H & R Block Inc**

814 Story Street, Boone

**Hear Sound**

428 Story Street, Boone

**Hitting Hut, The**

848 P Avenue, Boone

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700 Story Street, Boone

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**Midland Power Cooperative**

2005 S. Story Street, Boone

**Mrs. Slobberworth's**

708 Story Street, Boone

**Ogden Legacy**

513 W Walnut St, Ogden

**Ogden Telephone Company**

202 W. Walnut, Ogden  
1117 Kate Shelley Drive, Boone

**People's Bank**

1212 Hawkeye Drive, Boone

**Portable Pro Inc.**

1880 Opal Lane, Madrid

**Sacred Heart School**

1111 Marshall Street, Boone

**Schroeder-Stark-Welin Funeral Home**

607 7th Street, Boone

**Scott Amusements, LLC**

345 H Avenue, Pilot Mound

**Trinity Lutheran School**

712 12th Street, Boone

**United Bank of Iowa**

1609 Hawkeye Drive, Boone

**US Bank**

724 Story Street, Boone

**VisionBank**

904 5th Street, Boone

**Wilcox Printing & Publishing, Inc.**

102 S. Main Street, Madrid

**STAY**

**607 Guest House**

607 8th Street, Boone

**American Inn & Suites**

1215 S. Story Street, Boone

**Art House Suite**

221 S. State Street, Madrid

**Baymont Inn & Suites**

1745 SE Marshall Street, Boone

**Boone County Conservation**

610 H Avenue, Ogden

**Boone County Fairgrounds**

1601 Industrial Park Road, Boone

**Camp Hantesa**

1450 Oriole Road, Des Moines

**Cobblestone Inn & Suites**

1900 Lakewood Drive, Boone

**Inn on Linn, The**

203 Linn St, Boone

**Kate's Place**

314 Marshall St, Boone

**Ledges State Park**

1515 P Avenue, Madrid

**McRentals**

814 8th Street, Boone

**Sunstream Retreat Center**

1130 Juneberry Road, Ogden

**Super 8 of Boone**

1715 S. Story Street, Boone

**Swede Point Park**

1601 322nd Lane, Madrid

**EAT AND DRINK**

**Backcountry Winery & Brewery**

3533 Fenton Avenue, Stratford

**Cellar Winery, The**

2183 320th Street, Boone

**Colorado Grill**

1514 S. Marshall Street, Boone

**Dutch Oven Bakery**

605 Story Street, Boone

**Flat Tire Lounge**

304 S. Madison, Madrid

**Jimmy's Bar-B-Que Pit**

717 Story Street, Boone

**Lucky Pig Pub & Grill**

113 W. Walnut Street, Ogden

**McDonald's**

1227 S. Marshall Street, Boone

**Pizza Ranch**

1703 S. Story Street, Boone

**Saints Avenue Café**

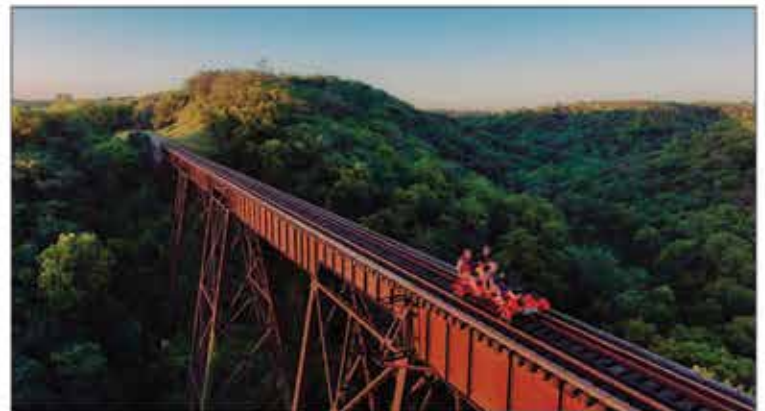
1312 S. Story Street, Boone

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**Whatcha Smokin' BBQ & Brew**

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# Boone County History Center

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For more information, visit [bchsiowa.org](http://bchsiowa.org)

Uncover the intriguing stories of Boone County as you journey back to central Iowa's bygone era in the scenic Des Moines River Valley. Housed in a historic 1907 Masonic Temple, the Boone County Historical Society's central collections set the stage for your discovery of the past. The History Center is a perfect stop for visitors of all ages who delight in history. Step back in time with the fascinating stories of Kate Shelley and Carl Fritz Henning, the history of Fareway Meat & Grocery, Boone's military heroes, and the early history of Boone. Observe the handwritten journals and photographs of the first and longest-serving caretaker of Ledges State Park.

Learn about early American industries developed at the turn of the 20th Century, the importance of Boone County's natural resources, and the bustling beginnings of downtown Boone. Delve into local history in the Larry Adams research room, where you'll find cemetery records, city directories, family and military history, and much more.

The **Wayne Erickson Community Room** in the lower level is available to rent for meetings, reunions, and social events. This fully furnished space boasts a modern commercial kitchen equipped to serve up to 130 guests. The Boone County Historical Society is also bus-tour friendly, and special arrangements can be made to meet your tour schedule.

The Historical Society has recently expanded its offerings and opened the second floor to include displays on the Kate Shelly and Carl Fritz Henning stories, as well as the railroad, the school, and a growing agricultural display. The first floor now features displays on the dragoons and Boone County merchants.

Hours are Thursday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission to the museum is \$5 for adults, with free entry for children under 12 and members. For rentals, bus tours, or more information, contact the Society at 515-432-1907 or [info@bchsiowa.org](mailto:info@bchsiowa.org).



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Visit [CentrallowaExpo.com](http://CentrallowaExpo.com) for a list of upcoming events.





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# Boone County Hospital

**BOONE COUNTY HOSPITAL** (BCH) offers a wide array of healthcare services, state-of-the-art technology, and a caring staff. Whether you're a local resident or visiting the community, you can count on receiving 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 S. Story St. in Boone, and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Other BCH facilities include Boone County Family Medicine (BCFM) North in Boone, BCFM South in Boone, BCFM in Ogden, and the Madrid Family Practice Clinic in Madrid. The BCH medical staff provide medical care to patients of all ages and will address any healthcare concerns you or your family member may have. BCH also boasts a team of dedicated specialists who visit the BCH Specialty

Clinic in Boone each month, reducing the need to travel for specialized care.

If you're expecting a new member of your family, BCH offers obstetric care and delivery services through the BCH Family Birth Center. Five family medicine providers specialize in obstetrics (OB) and offer primary care for all ages: Dr. J. Lindsey Hay (North Clinic), Dr. Haydee Hernandez (Ogden Clinic), Dr. Kelsie Holmes (South Clinic), Dr. Kate Linkenmeyer (North Clinic), and Dr. Rienera Sivesind (North Clinic).

Other BCH services include cardiac and pulmonary rehab, comprehensive specialty care (e.g., orthopedics, urology, foot and ankle surgery, general surgery), emergency services, F. William Beckwith adult day services, home care services and public health, hospice suites, lab, medical/surgical/pediatrics care, outpatient infusion, pain services, radiology, rehabilitation services, sleep disorders and tech services, surgery, and hyperbaric wound care.

## Strike up the **Band**



### **THE BOONE MUNICIPAL BAND**

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## BOONE COUNTY FAMILY MEDICINE

Walk-in Clinic

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*The BCH website offers a current  
wait time for the Walk-In Clinic  
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# DMACC



**DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (DMACC)** in Boone provides an excellent and affordable community college education with the feel of a private college. Founded in 1966, the campus is set among mature trees and red brick buildings. Within this collegiate setting, students find academic and athletic programs steeped in tradition.

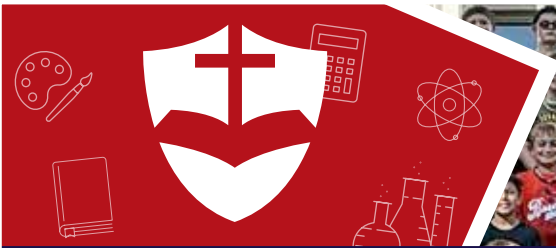
DMACC offers small classes taught by full-time professors. Students may choose from many academic pathways, including transfer and career-based education. Check out [PATHWAYS.DMACC.EDU](http://PATHWAYS.DMACC.EDU) for a full listing.

DMACC Boone students excel academically, as evidenced by the DMACC Honors Program and national research opportunities.

The apartment-style living and a vibrant array of extracurricular activities promote student engagement and personal growth. The state-of-the-art Fareway Fieldhouse, a 28,500-square-foot recreation center, is a hub for student recreation. Intramural sports and DMACC's eight intercollegiate athletic teams utilize this high-quality facility for training and competition.

The DMACC Bears compete in men's baseball, basketball, cross country, and golf; women's basketball, cross country, golf, softball, and volleyball; and esports.

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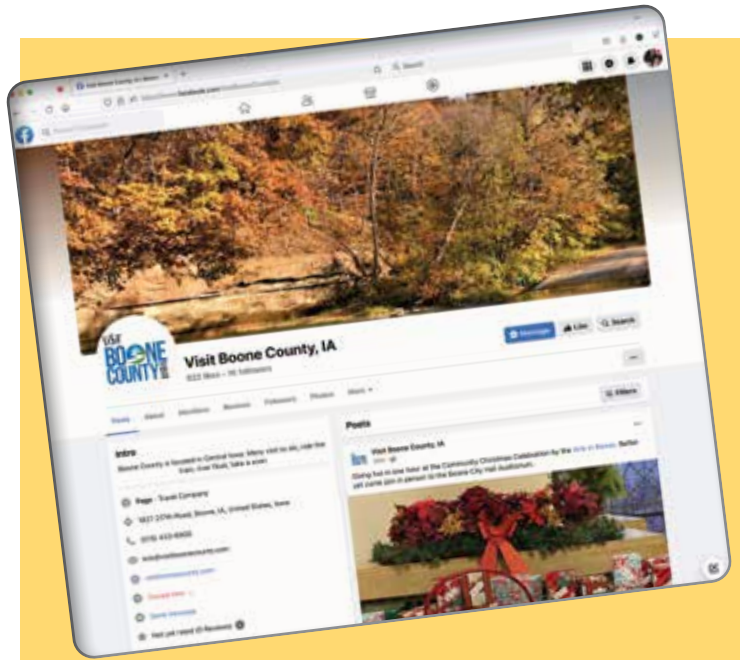


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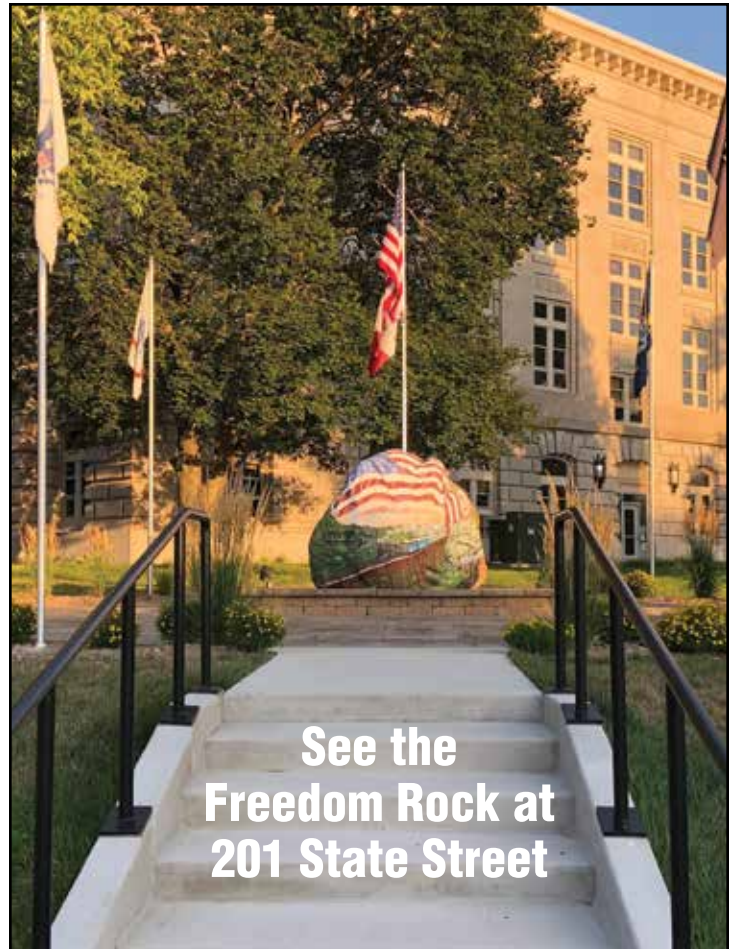
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### Boone Open Bible

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309 S. Greene Street  
(515) 432-5910

### Central Christian Church

803 Greene Street  
(515) 432-3540

### Boone Church of Nazarene

1427 Story Street  
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### First Baptist Church

612 8th Street  
(515) 432-5981

### Boone Evangelical Free Church

1407 Kate Shelley Drive  
(515) 432-7690

### Trinity Lutheran Church

712 12th Street  
(515) 432-5140

### Boone Seventh-Day Adventist Church

628 Linn Street  
(515) 432-3411

### Stonebridge Church

921 W. 2nd Street  
(515) 298-1119

### First Presbyterian Church

703 Greene Street  
(515) 432-2174

### Boone First United Methodist Church

703 Arden Street  
(515) 432-4660

### Sacred Heart Catholic Church

915 12th Street  
(515) 432-1971

### The Church of Jesus Christ of Later-day Saints

1516 E. 22nd Street  
(515) 432-4298

### Grace Episcopal Church

707 8th Street  
(515) 432-7586

### Grace Community Church

625 S. Division Street  
(515) 433-6133

### Marion Saint United Methodist Church

717 W. 5th Street  
(515) 432-5850

### Berean Baptist Church

720 S. Montana Street  
(515) 432-6028

### Church of God of Prophecy

2104 Greene Street  
(515) 432-3354

### First Assembly of God

1201 Noble Hills Place  
(515) 432-9405

### Bethel Church

1726 L Avenue  
(515) 275-4091

### Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness

1328 Division Street  
(515) 432-8228

### St. Paul's Lutheran Church

281 Spruce Lane  
(515) 432-4470

### Calvary Chapel Ames

2219 229th Place  
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## Ogden

### Ogden Church of Christ

502 W. Walnut  
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### Immanuel Lutheran Church

119 SW 2nd Street  
(515) 275-2164

### Ogden Baptist Church

619 NW 2nd Street  
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### Community United Methodist

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### Zion Lutheran Church

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### Madrid Evangelical Free Church

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### Madrid Church of God

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### St. Paul's United Church

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### St. John's Lutheran Church

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### St. Malachy's Catholic Church

207 Gerald Street  
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### Hopkin's Grove United Methodist

14605 NW Madrid Drive  
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## Boxholm

### Trinity Lutheran Church

502 2nd Street  
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### Napier United Methodist Church

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## The Cellar **Winery**

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**BOONE VALLEY BREWING** is another option for craft beer located downtown Boone.



## Back Country **Winery & Brewery**

Preston & Amber Gable purchased the property on Fenton Avenue near Stratford, Iowa in August 2014. After months of pouring their heart into the space, they opened **BACK COUNTRY WINERY** and hosted the first wedding at **THE LOFT**. They've built their family there, and can't wait to share the space to celebrate with your family and friends!

Back Country Winery's taproom is another option for brewed beer. *For additional information, see their ad on page 31.*



# MADRID



**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 hosts a Labor Day Celebration (Friday through Monday) and a Christmas Kickoff in early December.



The paved recreational trail opened on April 30, 2011. Since then, countless pedestrians have admired the beauty of the thirteen-story bridge overlooking the Des Moines River Valley. The 25-mile trail extends from Ankeny to the south, through the cities of Slater and Madrid, and ends in Woodward, Iowa to the west. A trail extension to Perry opened in 2024.

The focal point of the High Trestle Trail is the bridge itself, which features cribbing on the deck directly above the water, lined with blue LED lights. These lights illuminate the deck and mirror the water flowing below. The lights are designed to minimize disruption to the wildlife in the valley and can be turned on and off for special events. From April 1st to October 31st, the bridge lights are on from sunset to 12 a.m., while during the winter months from approximately November 1 through March 31 from sunset until 9 p.m.

The elevated columns supporting the bridge are gently down-lit, casting an aura of light onto the valley floor. Entering the bridge, two 36-foot-tall monoliths stand on either side, forming an enormous V. More than 16,000 custom-glazed ceramic tiles, created in the RDG Art Studio, were placed on 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 one of the world's eight most amazing footbridges by the BBC. Come see this amazing attraction in Boone County!



# Iowa Arboretum & Gardens



Founded in 1968, the **IOWA ARBORETUM & GARDENS** has blossomed into Iowa's premier public garden. Spanning 160 acres, it offers a haven to connect with nature and discover a variety of trees and plants. Located just minutes from Boone and a few miles north of Madrid, the main campus features beautifully landscaped gardens, tree groves, and grounds showcasing both native and introduced to Iowa. Walk the trail system to see major collections of trees, shrubs, and perennials. The arboretum also houses significant collections of dwarf conifers, hostas, irises, and daylilies. One of the main attractions is the **Children's Garden**, sure to entertain young visitors with a secret tunnel, a one-room school playhouse, musical instruments, hammocks, a little library, and stepping stones. Across from the main campus, guests can stroll along

trails to experience both woodland and prairie ecosystems. The Arboretum's newest feature is the **Treehouse Village**, which offers four distinctive areas with elevated treehouses and a quarter-mile accessible trail. The treehouse play area caters to children of all ages and abilities with its multi-level activities. The Nature Fort Building and Forest Floor Creation Stations provide improvisational play areas, encouraging boundless creativity! The grounds are connected with a paved walkway, making it easy to navigate with a stroller or wheelchair. Admission tickets are available on the Arboretum website.

Find unique home and garden décor in the Arboretum's gift shop. Modern facilities are available for hosting meetings, family events, and even weddings with three dedicated venues.

For more information, call 515-795-3216 or visit the Arboretum's website at [iowaarboretum.org](http://iowaarboretum.org).

# Madrid History Museum

## THE MADRID HISTORY MUSEUM

showcases the development of the community from its early years as a Swedish settlement (then known as Swede Point) to the arrival of the railroad and the coal mining industry. The Museum is also known for its extensive Keigley doll collection and Genealogy Center. Visit the Museum website for a virtual tour at [Madridiamuseum.com](http://Madridiamuseum.com).

The Museum is open every Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon, Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to noon, and by appointment by calling (515) 795-3249.



# 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 relocated 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 areas, updated playground equipment, a basketball court, a sand volleyball court, and an enclosed shelter house (reservations required) are also available.

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.



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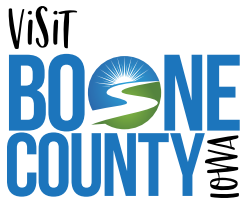
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