IOWA *Extends a Cordial Welcome to Travelers*

Iowa 17 south of Grand Junction.

In This State Called Iowa

If you're seeking scenic grandeur—
Mighty mountains capped with snow,
I'm afraid we'll disappoint you
For we haven't one to show.
If you yearn for yawning chasms,
If you seek a waterfall,
Stranger, we just can't produce them—
We don't have such things at all.

When the Maker of Creation
Fashioned out this Hawkeye Land,
Mountains sheer and painted deserts
Didn't fit the task at hand.
He was building us a garden
And for what He had in mind,
There must be abundant beauty,
But of quite a different kind.

Have you seen a field of clover
With its riot of red bloom?
You can duplicate those colors
Only with a magic loom.
Have you seen the silver ripples
Chase each other o'er the plain,
As the gentle summer breezes
Stir a field of ripening grain?

Have you seen a shimmering cornfield
Row on row in dress parade,
Dark green uniforms a-glitter,
Golden tassels for cockades?
Have you seen a herd of cattle
Grazing in some cool retreat,
Finding life quite to their liking,
Undisturbed by man's conceit?

In our peaceful land of plenty
Scenic grandeur won't be found,
But the beauty that we offer
Comes from deep within the ground.
Where the Greatest of all Chemists
Blending sunshine, soil and rain,
Through the ever changing seasons,
Makes the earth to bloom again.

Manufacturing in Iowa

Iowa is an industrial as well as an agricultural state. Many of its manufactured products are shipped all over the world as well as to every state in the United States. Iowa ranks the 19th state in the value of its manufacture, producing in 1939 goods to the value of $718,419,350 with an annual wage payment of $73,466,119 to 65,314 wage earners. Iowa ranks second of all states in both meat packing and butter manufacture. Dairy products, washing machines, printing, cement, fountain pens, cereals, tractors, agricultural machinery are typical of the varied lines of manufacture. Iowa has excellent transportation facilities, plenty of coal, abundant water supply and offers many other advantages to those seeking manufacturing sites.

Shelter house in Dolliver State Park. All parks are well equipped with facilities for taking care of the thousands of visitors they receive each year.

Lake in Spring Brook State Park—Guthrie County. Fishing is permitted in the state's artificial lakes during the open season.

Birthplace of Herbert Hoover at West Branch, only president born west of the Mississippi River. Restored in 1938 by his son, Allan Hoover.

Picnic spot beneath a giant cottonwood tree in Lewis and Clark State Park west of Onawa.

Lincoln Memorial Monument — Council Bluffs. Commemorating the visit of Abraham Lincoln to Council Bluffs in 1859.

Shelter house in Pilot Knob State Park — Hancock County, southeast of Forest City.

Iowa maintains a highway patrol of 128 men, completely equipped for emergency assistance to motorists.

The last four decades have seen a complete change in our rural and urban transportation. In 1895 there were but four automobiles in the United States, and today the number in use has grown to more than thirty million. Horse-drawn wagons and buggies are now the rare exception in the steady flow of trucks, busses and passenger cars.

Many difficult problems for the educator, the enforcement officer and the highway engineer have come with this rapid change. Iowa is not satisfied to permit street and highway traffic congestion and accidents to go unchallenged and cities and towns are now developing effective methods in controlling this enormous public waste. No person has a patent or copyright on methods of traffic safety. Standard specifications, tried procedures and progressive steps in legislation are all doing their part.

Specialists in the field of traffic safety and regulations tell us that only through cooperation of all individuals as well as public and civic organizations will there be the desired reduction in traffic accidents.

All drivers should remember, "Careful Driving Makes Highways Safe."

Do Your Part for Highway Safety

This scene in Swan Lake State Park south of Carroll is typical of the well kept areas, beautiful shade trees and pleasant paths that abound in Iowa's state parks.

Entrance to Palisades-Kepler State Park southeast of Cedar Rapids.

Swallows' nests in loess bank along a highway in western Iowa.

Newly graded highway through loess hills on Iowa 127 in Harrison County.

Pine Mill (Built in 1848) — Wild Cat Den State Park northeast of Muscatine.

STATE PARKS

Iowa has seventy-two state parks and preserves embracing a total of more than twenty thousand acres. During 1940 more than three million visitors took advantage of the various forms of recreation available in the state's parks. Picnicking, swimming, boating, camping, hiking and nature study are some of the types of recreation you will find in the parks. In addition to fine scenery, many of the areas are rich in historical lore, while others have memorial associations which add to their interest.

The following list of state parks and preserves is included for your convenience in locating these areas on the map. For a complete description of each park and the facilities available, address the Iowa State Conservation Commission, 10th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa.

NAME OF PARK	LOCATION
Backbone	Southwest of Strawberry Point
Beaver Meadow	North of Parkersburg
Beeds Lake	Northwest of Hampton
Bellevue	South of Bellevue
Bixby	North of Edgewood
Black Hawk	Lake View
Brush Creek Canyon	North of Arlington
Call, Ambrose	Southwest of Algona
Clarke, Thos. F.	Northeast of Traer
Clear Lake	Southwest of Clear Lake
Cold Spring	South of Lewis
Danville Area	Southwest of Danville
Dolliver Memorial	Southeast of Fort Dodge
Eagle Lake	Northeast of Britt
Echo Valley	Southeast of West Union
Farmington	West of Farmington
Fort Atkinson	Southwest of Calmar
Fort Defiance	Southwest of Estherville
Gitchie Manitou	Northwest corner of Iowa
Henry Woods	South of Clarksville
Josh Higgins Parkway	Between Waterloo and Cedar Falls
Lacey Keosauqua	South of Keosauqua
Lake Ahquabi	Southwest of Indianola
Lake Keomah	East of Oskaloosa
Lake Macbride	North of Iowa City
Lake Manawa	South of Council Bluffs
Lake of Three Fires	Northeast of Bedford
Lake Wapello	Northwest of Bloomfield
Ledges	South of Boone
Lepley	South of Eldora
Lewis & Clark	West of Onawa
Lost Island	North of Ruthven
Maquoketa Caves	Northwest of Maquoketa
Mill Creek	East of Pesaliine
Mini-Wakan	North shore of Spirit Lake
McGregor Areas	Near McGregor (Includes McGregor Heights, Pikes Peak and Point Ann)
Oak Grove	North of Hawarden
Oakland Mills	Southwest of Mt. Pleasant
Okamanpedan	Northeast of Delliver
Okoboji Areas	Arnolds Park and Spirit Lake (Includes Gull Point, Okoboji Inn Area, Orleans Hatchery, Pikes Point and Pillsbury Point
Palisades-Kepler	Southeast of Cedar Rapids
Pammel	Southwest of Winterset
Pilot Knob	East of Forrest City
Pine Lake	East of Eldora
Pioneer	Northwest of Osage
Preparation Canyon	Southwest of Moorhead
Red Haw Hill	East of Chariton
Rice Lake	Southeast of Lake Mills
Rush Lake	North of Lorena
Sharon Bluffs	East of Centerville
Silver Lake	Southwest of Delhi
Springbrook	Northeast of Guthrie Center
Stone Park	Northwest of Sioux City
Storm Lake	Southeast of Storm Lake
Swan Lake	Southeast of Carroll
Trappers Bay	West of Lake Park
Twin Lakes	North of Rockwell City
Walnut Woods	Southwest of Des Moines
Wanata	South of Peterson
Wapepinicon	South of Anamosa
Wapsipinicon	Southwest of Sidney
Wildcat Den	Northeast of Muscatine

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F—15	Ackley	1,586	F—21	Aurora	276	B—10	Bradgate	261	F—10	Chase	232
E—13	Ackworth	67	L—8	Avoca	1,598	B—20	Brandon	324	J—4	Clarence	985
L—9	Adair	874	C—8	Ayrshire	391	L—7	Brayton	217	F—7	Clarinda	4,905
E—11	Adel	1,740				L—7	Breda	522	E—13	Clarion	1,240
G—11	Afton	987	F—11	Badger	213	M—7	Bridgewater	201	F—17	Clarksville	761
H—10	Agency	1,015	F—20	Baldwin	259	E—12	Brooklyn	1,212	F—9	Clarkston	161
K—20	Agpawah	415	L—13	Balfour	215	K—10	Brooklyn	718	F—9	Cleghorn	615
E—8	Akron	1,214	P—25	Balltown	56	C—12	Brott	1,813	C—14	Clear Lake	3,764
L—7	Albert City	759	L—13	Bancroft	909	K—18	Bruce	236	F—4	Cleghorn	235
G—16	Albia	5,157	F—24	Bankston	29	K—2	Bruneville	109	J—15	Clemmons	227
L—16	Albion	476	L—18	Barnes City	414	C—14	Buckeye	194	J—21	Clermont	628
E—12	Alburnett	208	F—10	Barnum	184	J—5	Buck Grove	80	J—27	Clinton	26,270
L—8	Alden	682	L—8	Bassett	147	J—25	Buffalo	148	J—6	Colfax	1,398
E—14	Alexander	324	O—19	Batavia	474	A—12	Buffalo Center	811	K—13	Cloverhills	326
L—15	Algona	4,964	L—5	Battle Creek	827	P—18	Bussey	552	H—18	Chillar	354
L—14	Allerton	762	J—3	Baxter	623	G—10	Burt	613	G—6	Coburg	162
J—15	Allison	708	J—7	Bayard	270	N—18	Buxbury	62	K—22	Colgate	57
E—6	Alta	1,269	F—17	Beacon	87				J—3	Colo	306
F—16	Alt Vista	1,223	F—10	Beaconsfield	149	J—25	Calamus	384	H—15	Colfax	2,253
L—8	Alton	1,323	K—18	Beaman	167	G—13	Callender	377	E—15	Collins	430
L—14	Altoona	640	L—11	Beaver	120	C—20	Calmar	903	J—7	College Springs	516
J—2	Alvord	306	J—8	Bedford	2,131	D—3	Calumet	274	J—14	Collins	539
J—13	Ames	12,555	J—19	Belle Plaine	3,203	J—27	Camanche	814	J—14	Colo	539
J—25	Anamosa	4,069	K—25	Bellevue	1,771	J—13	Cambridge	638	K—22	Columbus City	352
J—27	Andover	72	K—3	Belmond	2,109	Q—20	Cantril	376	M—23	Columbus Junctio*	975
L—10	Andover	253	K—18	Bennett	352	C—6	Carlton	383	E—11	Colwell	302
L—8	Anita	1,088	Q—20	Benton	189	L—14	Carlisle	690	M—23	Conesville	302
J—3	Askew	779	L—11	Berkely	105	A—10	Carpenter	16	B—16	Conrad	246
J—3	Anthon	881	G—23	Bernard	111	L—5	Carroll	5,389	F—9	Conway	1,533
H—16	Appanoose	298	J—15	Bertram	143	J—5	Carter Lake	846	J—13	Coon Rapids	1,533
J—7	Arcadia	478	J—25	Bettendorf	3,143	M—4	Cascade	1,376	J—22	Coppock	433
L—15	Arcola	110	F—8	Beulah	184	J—24	Castalia	1,376	J—22	Corbyville	2,162
E—9	Avoca	225	F—20	Birmingham	496	K—9	Center	708	B—9	Corning	1,151
L—5	Arion	271	G—13	Blairsburg	276	C—21	Castalia	239	G—4	Correctionville	481
J—7	Arispe	149	J—13	Blairstown	525	J—1	Cedaron	336	J—12	Corwith	1,872
K—21	Arlington	675	Q—17	Blakesburg	442	F—18	Castle Hill	294	F—14	Corydon	72
J—9	Armstrong	937	K—6	Blanchard	203	F—18	Cedar Falls	9,340	B—22	Cotter	236
J—3	Arnolds Park	855	J—2	Blencoe	367	J—21	Cedar Rapids	62,120	H—14	Coulter	436
J—5	Arthur	254	J—9	Blockton	498	J—24	Center Junction	204	J—3	Council Bluffs	55,354
F—25	Asbury	27	P—18	Bloomfield	2,732	B—21	Center Point	861	J—2	Craig	115
J—5	Ashton	620	J—25	Blue Grass	287	P—16	Centerville	6,413	B—22	Cherokee	5,335
J—7	Aspinwall	98	J—10	Bode	553	B—22	Central City	602	B—19	Creston	8,033
J—3	Atlantic	6,072	K—18	Bonaparte	1,000	K—3	Chapin	325	J—5	Crestland	105
J—3	Atlantic	143	J—14	Bondurant	325	G—14	Chariton	5,754	J—9	Cromwell	101
L—20	Auburn	330	L—12	Boone	12,373	G—17	Charles City	8,681	H—12	Crystal Lake	17,182
E—7	Aurelia	5,802	J—25	Boyson	112	J—26	Charlotte	1,000	H—12	Cumberland	139
K—8	Auburn	383	H—11	Boskoin	285	L—5	Charter Oak	776	L—12	Cumming	139
E—24	Auburndale	2,439	F—13	Bouton	487	J—9	Chatsworth	143	J—3	Cushing	258
B—5	Aurelia	752	Q—7	Braddyville	242	J—18	Chelsea	540			

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B—5	Cherokee	7,469	C—8	Cylinder	175	L—11	Eagle Grove	4,024	L—11	Fraser	203
A—18	Chester	234				L—11	Earlham	865	D—19	Fredericksburg	649
B—15	Chillicothe	173	L—7	Dakota City	537	L—7	Early	322	D—20	Frederick	236
B—9	Churdan	677	E—11	Dakota City	565	G—22	Earlville	697	E—6	Hancock	256
B—15	Cincinnati	859	E—11	Dallas	640	J—21	Early	644	J—20	Fremont	490
E—12	Clair	232	E—12	Dallas Center	865	B—12	East Peru	267			
J—4	Clarence	985	F—10	Dana	153	B—17	Eddyville	984	B—13	Galt	156
F—7	Clarinda	4,905	F—3	Danbury	728	J—13	Edgeville (Rhodes)	379	B—5	Galva	496
E—13	Clarion	1,240	J—25	Davenport	60,039	J—9	Edgewood	238	J—13	Gartlan	158
F—17	Clarksville	761	J—25	Davenport	66,039	J—19	Elberon	236	J—23	Garrison	158
F—9	Cleghorn	615	G—12	Dana City	556	G—19	Elden	1,676	J—23	Garrisonville	461
F—9	Cleghorn	615	G—10	Dawson	289	G—11	Eldora	3,533	J—13	Garner	1,549
C—14	Clear Lake	3,764	E—11	Dayton	732	K—20	Elkhorn	283	H—19	Garrison	459
J—4	Clearview	235	E—13	Decatur City	275	J—13	Elkader	1,553	J—13	Garwin	517
J—15	Clemmons	227	J—21	Decorah	5,303	D—22	Elkader	1,556	H—15	Geneva	268
J—21	Clermont	628	J—8	Dedham	392	E—11	Elkhart	215	J—3	George	1,107
J—27	Clinton	26,270	J—18	Deep River	443	J—7	Elk Horn	486	J—13	Gilbert	226
J—6	Colfax	1,398	J—6	Defiance	428	K—22	Keokuk	13,076	J—18	Gilbertville	236
K—13	Cloverhills	326	G—22	Delaware	198	B—6	Elliott	549	J—7	Gilmore	483
H—18	Chillar	354	J—23	Delhi	421	F—11	Elliston	195	B—9	Gilmore City	908
G—6	Coburg	162	J—25	Delmar	434	B—13	Ellsworth	444	H—17	Glidebrook	145
K—22	Colgate	57	J—13	Delta	176	J—13	Elmira	176	J—13	Glenwood	908
J—3	Colo	306	H—18	Delphos	90	J—22	Elrich	170	J—8	Glidden	1,170
H—15	Colfax	2,253	J—15	Denison	4,361	C—8	Emmetsburg	3,274	J—13	Goodell	236
E—15	Collins	430	J—18	Denver	556	G—24	Epworth	454	J—17	Goose Lake	145
J—14	Colfax	516	J—18	Derby	209	F—6	Essex	762	J—13	Gowrie	1,700
J—14	Colo	539	K—13	Des Moines	159,819	A—8	Estherville	5,651	B—8	Grant	928
K—22	Columbus City	352	J—18	De Witt	2,276	J—9	Exeter	328	B—15	Grant City	37
M—23	Columbus Junctio*	975	J—20	De Witt	2,205	L—8	Exira	1,246	J—15	Grafton	256
E—11	Colwell	302	J—13	Dexter	760	K—18	Exline	159	J—10	Grand Junction	1,215
M—23	Conesville	302	J—10	Dogwood	603				J—26	Grand Mound	326
B—16	Conrad	246	J—7	Dolliver	90	F—20	Fairbank	631	J—13	Grand View	375
F—9	Conway	241	J—17	Dike	426	J—13	Farlton	202	J—23	Grandview	324
J—13	Coon Rapids	1,533	E—15	Dallas	270	J—10	Farnhamville	422	J—13	Granger	324
J—22	Coppock	433	E—25	Donahue	89	D—2	Farmersburg	296	J—3	Granville	361
J—22	Corbyville	2,162	J—20	Donnell	103	J—7	Farnhamville	422	J—7	Grant	128
B—9	Corning	1,151	G—22	Donnellson	515	K—10	Farnhamville	425	J—7	Gray	182
G—4	Correctionville	481	J—3	Doon	370	K—10	Farragut	437	J—13	Greene	1,303
J—12	Corwith	1,872	J—15	Dougherty	215	B—21	Fayette	1,182	J—13	Greenfield	1,100
F—14	Corydon	72	J—5	Dow City	642	B—10	Fenton	385	J—13	Greenleaf	1,130
B—22	Cotter	236	J—13	Dows	945	J—16	Ferguson	183	J—7	Greenville	169
H—14	Coulter	436	J—18	Drakesville	252	J—14	Fertile	276	J—12	Grimes	469
J—3	Council Bluffs	55,354	J—25	Dubuque	43,892	P—13	Floris	247	J—13	Grinnell	5,788
J—2	Craig	115	J—25	Dubuque	1,000	J—13	Folsom	200	J—5	Jasper	290
B—22	Cherokee	5,335	L—11	Duncombe	341	F—8	Fonda	1,188	J—20	Independence	4,342
B—19	Creston	8,033	J—22	Dundee	72	J—13	Fontanelle	797	J—13	Indianola	4,123
J—5	Crestland	105	J—18	Dunkerton	360	J—13	Forest City	2,545	J—18	Ionia	185
J—9	Cromwell	101	J—5	Dunlap	1,550	C—20	Fort Atkinson	261	J—18	Ionia	283
H—12	Crystal Lake	17,182	J—25	Durango	42	F—11	Fort Dodge	22,904	J—25	Iowa City	27,212
H—12	Cumberland	139	J—22	Durant	810	G—22	Fort Madison	14,063	J—25	Iowa Falls	4,425
L—12	Cumming	139	B—24	Dunlevy	2,138	J—8	Fraser	136	J—6	Irwin	345
J—3	Cushing	258	B—19	Dyersville	986	G—22	Franklin	80			

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J—8	Hamburg	1,187	J—20	Jackson Junction	122	E—18	Melcher	200	J—7	Ledyard	317
H—16	Hamilton	291	J—10	Jamaica	283	J—17	LeGrand	329	D—8	Mallard	438
H—16	Hampton	4,006	J—10	Jesup	366	J—13	Lehigh	1,004	G—10	Malvern	91
H—17	Henderson	256	J—10	Jefferson	4,088	J—13	Leighton	128	G—5	Manchester	3,803
H—10	Hamburg	260	J—20	Jesup	902	J—3	Lakind	235	F—22	Manilla	1,040
H—15	Hansell	183	J—13	Jewell	1,051	B—2	Le Mars	5,353	J—5	Manning	1,445
H—14	Harlan	282	J—14	Joice	263	J—5	Lanesboro	220	J—18	Montezuma	2,397
H—5	Harlowton	158				J—7	Manning	1,748	B—23	Manchester	2,546
J—13	Harper	161	J—23	Kalona	765	J—7	Lake City	1,829	J—13	Manson	1,824
J—13	Harrison	289	J—13	Kamrar	289	J—7	Lanyon	1,824	J—22	Montrose	1,676
J—13	Harrisburg	359	J—12	Kanawha	767	J—22	Lattin	97	J—10	Moorland	215
J—13	Harrisburg	359	J—18	Marble Rock	660	P—16	Lacey	56	J—20	Libertyville	310
J—13	Harrison	289	J—13	Kelley	159	J—8	Lake View	1,119	J—22	Morley	119
J—13	Hartford	207	J—11	Kellerton	563	J—13	Lamoille	648	J—13	Morning Sun	861
J—13	Hartley	1,503	J—13	Kelley	159	J—13	Lamoille	648	J—22	Mt. Pleasant	4,615
J—18	Harriock	122	J—16	Kellogg	648	J—13	Lawler	292	J—22	Mt. Pleasant	4,615
J—16	Harvey	418	J—15	Kensett	392	J—13	Lawler	292	J—22	Mt. Vernon	1,000
J—13	Hartford	207	J—11	Kellerton	563	J—13	Lawler	292	J—22	Mt. Vernon	1,000
J—13	Hartley	1,503	J—13	Kelley	159	J—13	Lawler	292	J—22	Mt. Vernon	1,000
J—18	Harriock	122	J—16	Kellogg	648	J—13	Lawler	292	J—22	Mt. Vernon	1,000