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## Welcome to Boone County

where adventure meets small-town charm! Whether you're here for the breathtaking views of the Des Moines River Valley, exploring our scenic parks and trails, or taking in the rich history and hospitality of our communities, I'm so glad you've chosen to visit.

From the roar of the Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad to the peaceful trails at Ledges State Park, there's something here for every kind of traveler. Discover unique local shops, enjoy a hearty meal at one of our restaurants, and take part in our many festivals and events that bring our towns to life year-round. Boone County is proud to be home to incredible outdoor

recreation, family-friendly attractions, and people who are always ready to welcome you with a smile.

As you flip through this guide, you'll find plenty of ideas to help plan your stay — whether it's a weekend getaway, a family vacation, or a day trip filled with unforgettable moments. Thank you for spending time in Boone County. We hope you enjoy every minute and come back again soon to experience even more of what makes this place so special.

**Welcome — and happy exploring!**



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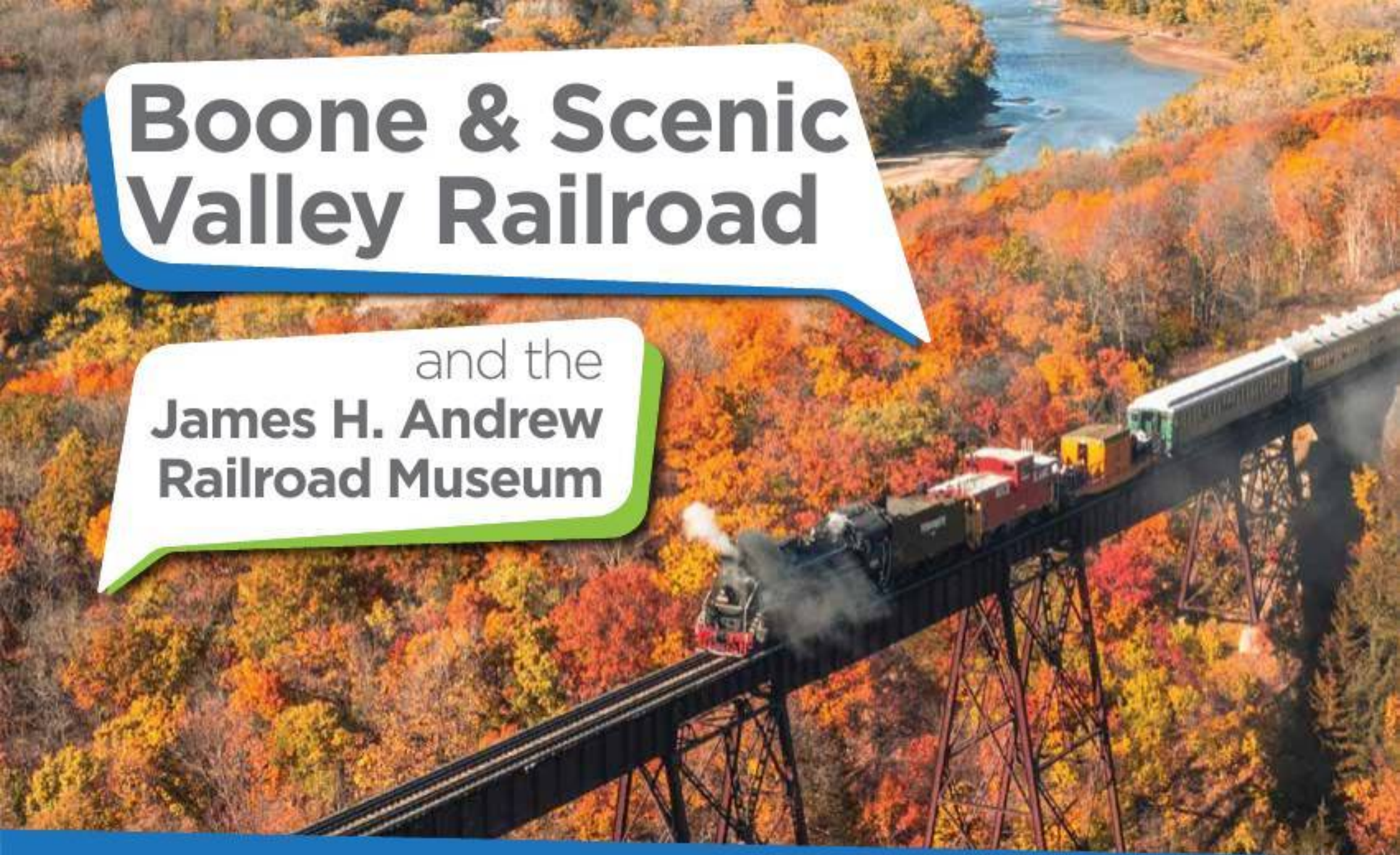


**Founded in 1866**, the city of Boone was originally named Montana. By 1871, it had been renamed **BOONE** after Capt. Nathaniel Boone, the youngest son of Daniel Boone, who led Company H of the Dragoons across what became the state of Iowa back in 1835. Nearby, another small town called Boonesboro 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.

# Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad

and the  
**James H. Andrew Railroad Museum**



Each year, thousands of people from across the state, nation, and globe make the journey to Boone, Iowa, to ride the rails of the **Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad**, also known as **“The Scenic Line.”** Renowned for its 156-foot Bass Point Creek High Bridge, offering breathtaking views of the Des Moines River Valley, the railroad boasts steam and vintage diesel locomotives. Whether you’re seeking a leisurely lunch or dinner train ride, an electric trolley adventure, or one of the numerous special events, there’s something for everyone. 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.

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offers endless opportunities for exploration. The park also offers special events, interpretive programs, and guided hikes for visitors to participate in. The Ledges **campground offers 95 sites** with amenities ranging from full hookup to hike-in options.

Camping reservations are required and can be made online through the Park Reservation System at [IowaStateParks.ReserveAmerica.com](http://IowaStateParks.ReserveAmerica.com)



# Seven Oaks Recreation



Located four miles west of Boone on U.S. Highway 30, **SEVEN OAKS RECREATION** offers **outdoor activities during the spring, summer, fall and winter months.**

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](http://SevenOaksRec.com) or follow them on Facebook for complete and detailed information.

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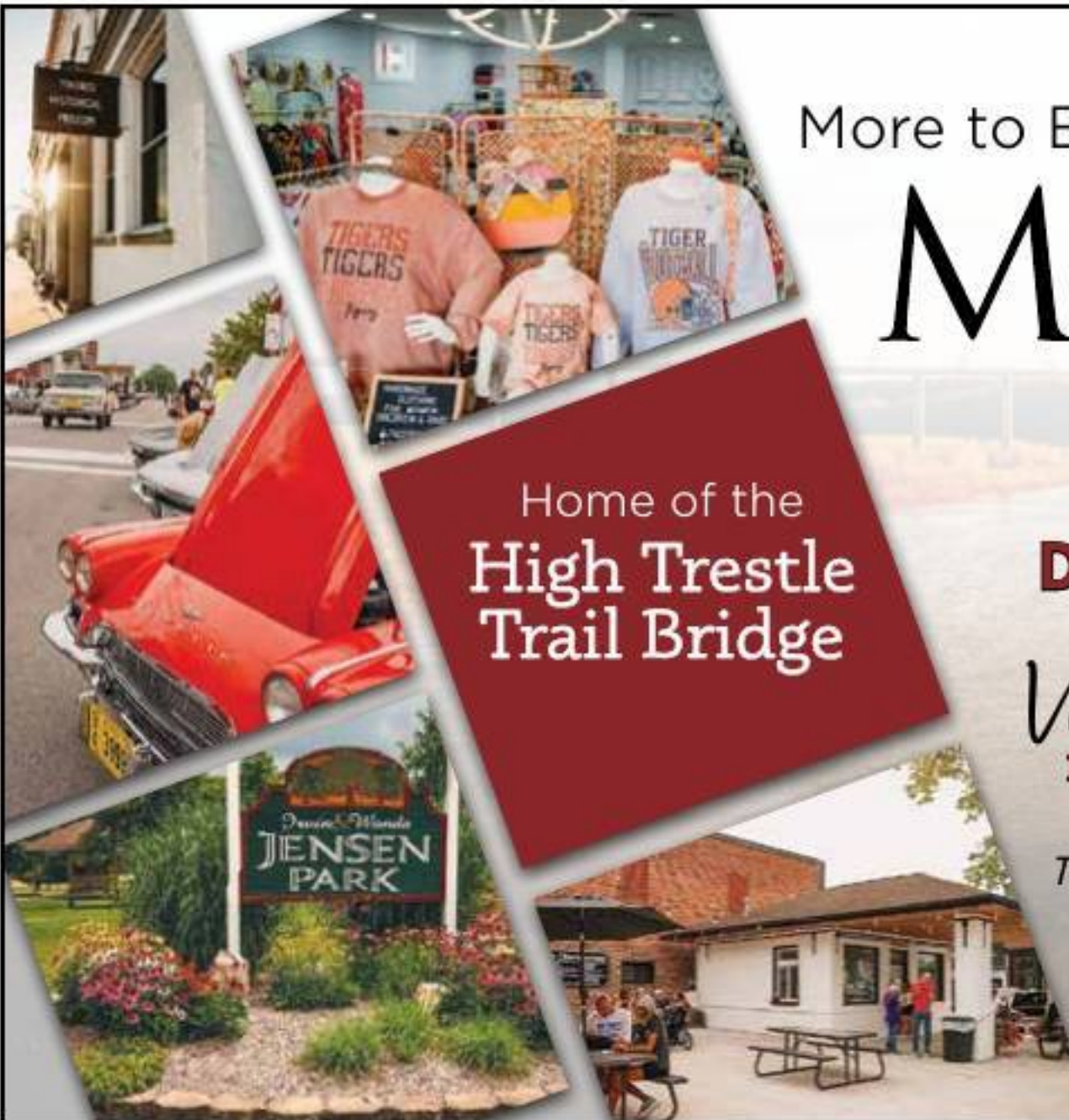
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The 9-hole "Boone County" course at **DON WILLIAMS** features a par 36. This course was opened in 1962 and continues to stay busy every season. **HONEY CREEK GOLF CLUB**, nestled in the Des Moines River Valley, offers beautiful trees, rolling hills, and scenery of Ledges State Park. Create lasting memories on these exceptional courses. Add golfing to your Boone County itinerary!

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### HIGH SCHOOL

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- 100%** Students participate in engineering projects

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# 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 to Colorado, where they eventually settled in Denver. However, Mamie never lost contact with her mother's



*"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

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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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 is handicap accessible and caters to people of all ages 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 snacks, souvenirs, 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.

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# Boone County History Center

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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 space has a furnished kitchen as well as space to host up to 130 guests. The Boone County Historical Society is also bus and school-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 Shelley 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).



## Central Iowa Expo

**One of the nation's newest and largest outdoor event venues**, the **Central Iowa Expo**, was constructed in 2008. It serves as the biennial host of the Farm Progress Show, held the Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday before Labor Day in every even-numbered year. This year's will be held on September 1-3, 2026. The Expo is laid out like a miniature city with a network of roads and utilities readily available across the site. This makes hosting events of virtually any size a breeze to plan and execute. **Concerts** like Luke Bryan's Farm Tour and Lazerfest, agricultural equipment and automobile auctions, technology demonstrations, and **company meetings** and **retreats** are just a few examples of the events the Expo has accommodated. The Expo's Administration Building is perfect for gatherings that need to be held indoors, or as a complement to the outdoor event, and features space for meetings that can seat up to 160 people. Additionally, a small conference room is available for breakout sessions, and a full kitchen allows event planners to coordinate their own meals or host a catered event.

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





The Boone County Economic Growth Corporation (BCEGC) has a robust history of working with both large and small business and industry, all choosing Boone County as the place to grow. Boone County is home to 11 different communities, over 26,000 residents, and is centrally located in the state of Iowa and serves as a great location for both rail and interstate transportation needs.

[www.BooneCountyEGC.com](http://www.BooneCountyEGC.com)

# Tie the Knot in Boone County



## Venue Options

- 1868 Farmhouse
- Back Country Winery
- Boone County Fairgrounds
- Central Iowa Expo
- Cobblestone Inn & Suites
- Eagle's Ledge
- Ledges State Park
- Iowa Arboretum & Gardens
- Seven Oaks Recreation
- The Cellar Winery



# 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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[www.boonecountyfairia.com](http://www.boonecountyfairia.com)

## **Don Williams** (see pages 12 & 44)

610 H Avenue  
Ogden, IA 50212  
(515) 353-4237  
[www.mycountyparks.com/County/Boone/Park/Don-Williams-Recreation-Area.aspx](http://www.mycountyparks.com/County/Boone/Park/Don-Williams-Recreation-Area.aspx)

## **Ledges State Park** (see page 9)

1515 P Avenue  
Madrid, IA 50156  
(515) 432-1852  
[www.iowadnr.gov/Places-to-Go/State-Parks/Iowa-State-Parks/Ledges-State-Park](http://www.iowadnr.gov/Places-to-Go/State-Parks/Iowa-State-Parks/Ledges-State-Park)

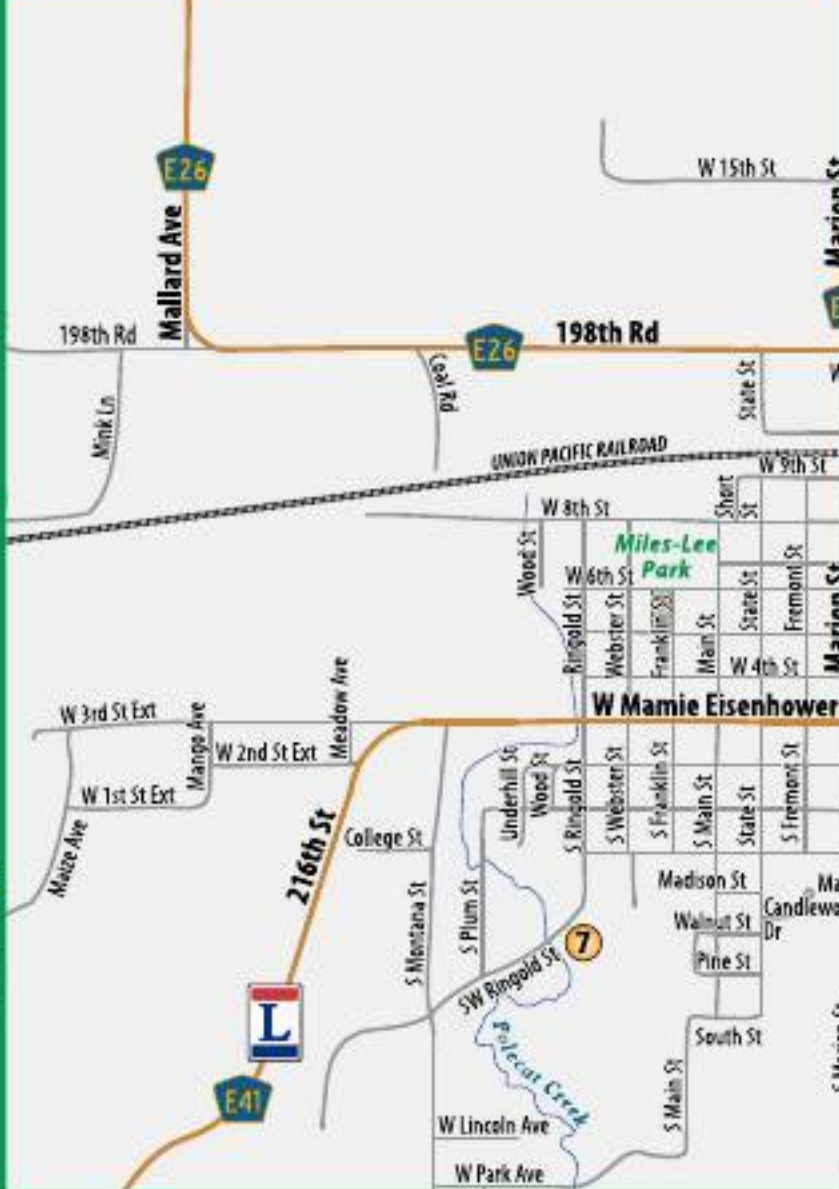
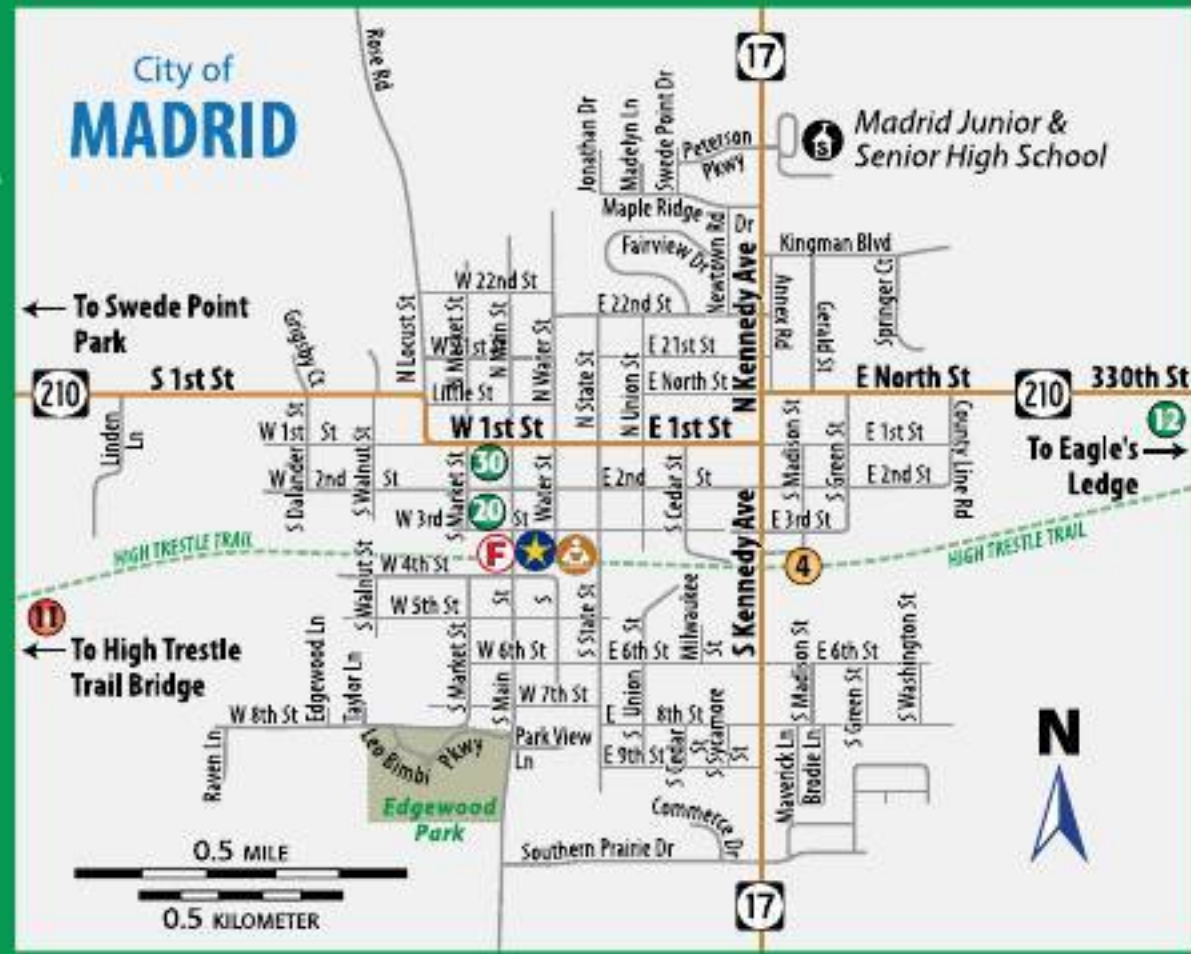
## **Swede Point Park** (see page 47)

1601 322nd Lane  
Madrid, IA 50156  
(515) 795-2809  
[www.mycountyparks.com/county/Boone/Park/Swede-Point-Park.aspx](http://www.mycountyparks.com/county/Boone/Park/Swede-Point-Park.aspx)

**IOWA ARBORETUM & Gardens**  
1875 Peach Avenue, Madrid, Iowa  
515-795-3216 [iowaarboretum.org](http://iowaarboretum.org)

*Where Nature and Play are Elevated!*

The advertisement features a central collage of images. At the top left is a pink flower. Below it is a child sitting on a swing. The main image is a large wooden playground with slides. To the right is a white flower. Below the playground is a woman and child walking on a wooden path. At the bottom are four smaller images: a blue and white striped flower, a caterpillar on a leaf, a yellow flower, and a field of purple flowers.



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

### 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 BITTERSWEET BEGINNINGS
- 2 BOOK SHOPPE, THE
- 3 FAREWAY MEAT AND GROCERY

### SERVICES

- 1 BLISSFUL LILY ESTHETICS
- 2 BOONE BANK & TRUST
- 3 BOONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
- 4 BOONE COUNTY HOSPITAL
- 5 CITY OF BOONE
- 6 CITY OF OGDEN (OGDEN)
- 7 CHRYSALIS HEALING CENTER
- 8 DMACC-BOONE CAMPUS

### 4 HY-VEE

- 5 JODI'S HOMETOWN BOUTIQUE
- 6 LAVENDER BASKET, THE
- 7 MADE TO GAZE HOMETOWN MERCH (OGDEN)
- 8 MODERN DRESS
- 9 STONE PATH, THE

- 9 DOGGY PAWLOR, THE
- 10 DO IT AGAIN ENTERTAINMENT
- 11 DOWNTOWN BOONE - POWERED BY MAIN STREET
- 12 EAGLE'S LEDGE (MADRID)
- 13 FARNHAM AVIATION
- 14 H & R BLOCK
- 15 HEAR SOUND
- 16 HITTING HUT, THE
- 17 HUNZIKER & ASSOCIATES

### SERVICES (CONTINUED)

- 18 KWBG
- 19 LIT MARQUEES
- 20 MADRID AREA CHAMBER (MADRID)
- 21 MEMBERS 1ST COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION
- 22 MIDLAND POWER COOPERATIVE
- 23 OGDEN TELEPHONE COMPANY (BOONE)
- 24 PEOPLES BANK
- 25 SCHROEDER-STARK-WELIN FUNERAL HOME
- 26 UNITED BANK OF IOWA
- 27 US BANK
- 28 VISION BANK
- 29 VISIT BOONE COUNTY
- 30 WILCOX PRINTING & PUBLISHING (MADRID)
- 31 CAROL RENAE DANCE STUDIO

### STAY

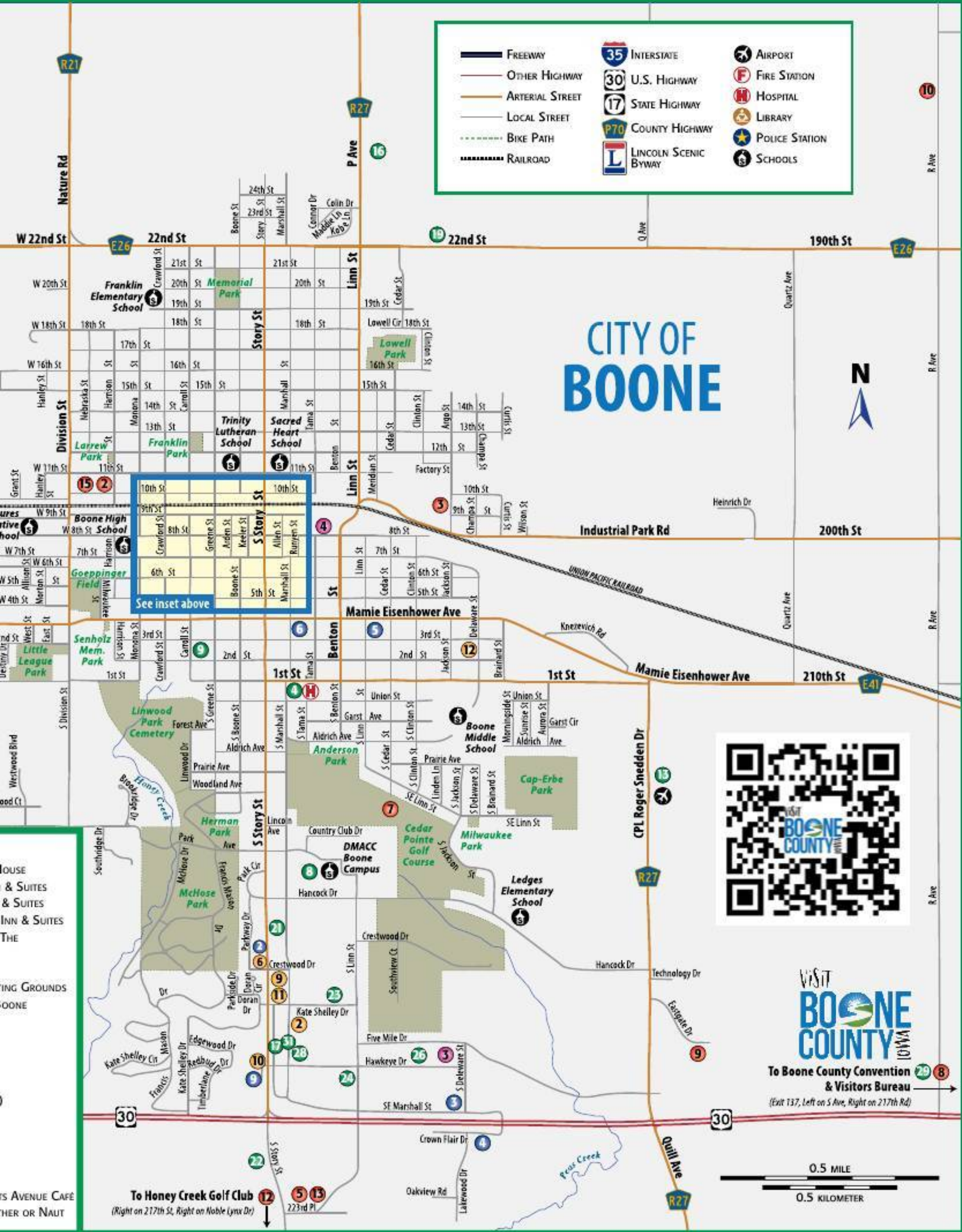
- 1 607 GUEST HOUSE
- 2 AMERICAN INN
- 3 BAYMONT INN
- 4 COBBLESTONE
- 5 INN ON LINN
- 6 KATE'S PLACE
- 7 MCRENTALS
- 8 NATURAL NEST
- 9 SUPER 8 OF BOONE

### EAT

- 1 BFIT NUTRITION
- 2 COLORADO GRILL
- 3 DUTCH OVEN BAKERY
- 4 FLAT TIRE LOUNGE (MADRID)
- 5 JIMMY'S BAR-B-QUE PIT
- 6 LA CARRETA
- 7 LETTER EATS BY B
- 8 LUCKY PIG PUB & GRILL (OGDEN)
- 9 McDONALD'S
- 10 PIZZA RANCH
- 11 SAINT
- 12 WEAT

	FREEWAY		INTERSTATE		AIRPORT
	OTHER HIGHWAY		U.S. HIGHWAY		FIRE STATION
	ARTERIAL STREET		STATE HIGHWAY		HOSPITAL
	LOCAL STREET		COUNTY HIGHWAY		LIBRARY
	BIKE PATH		LINCOLN SCENIC BYWAY		POLICE STATION
	RAILROAD				SCHOOLS

# CITY OF BOONE



VISIT  
**BOONE COUNTY**  
IOWA

To Boone County Convention & Visitors Bureau  
(Exit 137, Left on S Ave, Right on 217th Rd)



To Honey Creek Golf Club  
(Right on 217th St, Right on Noble Lynx Dr)



## 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
- 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

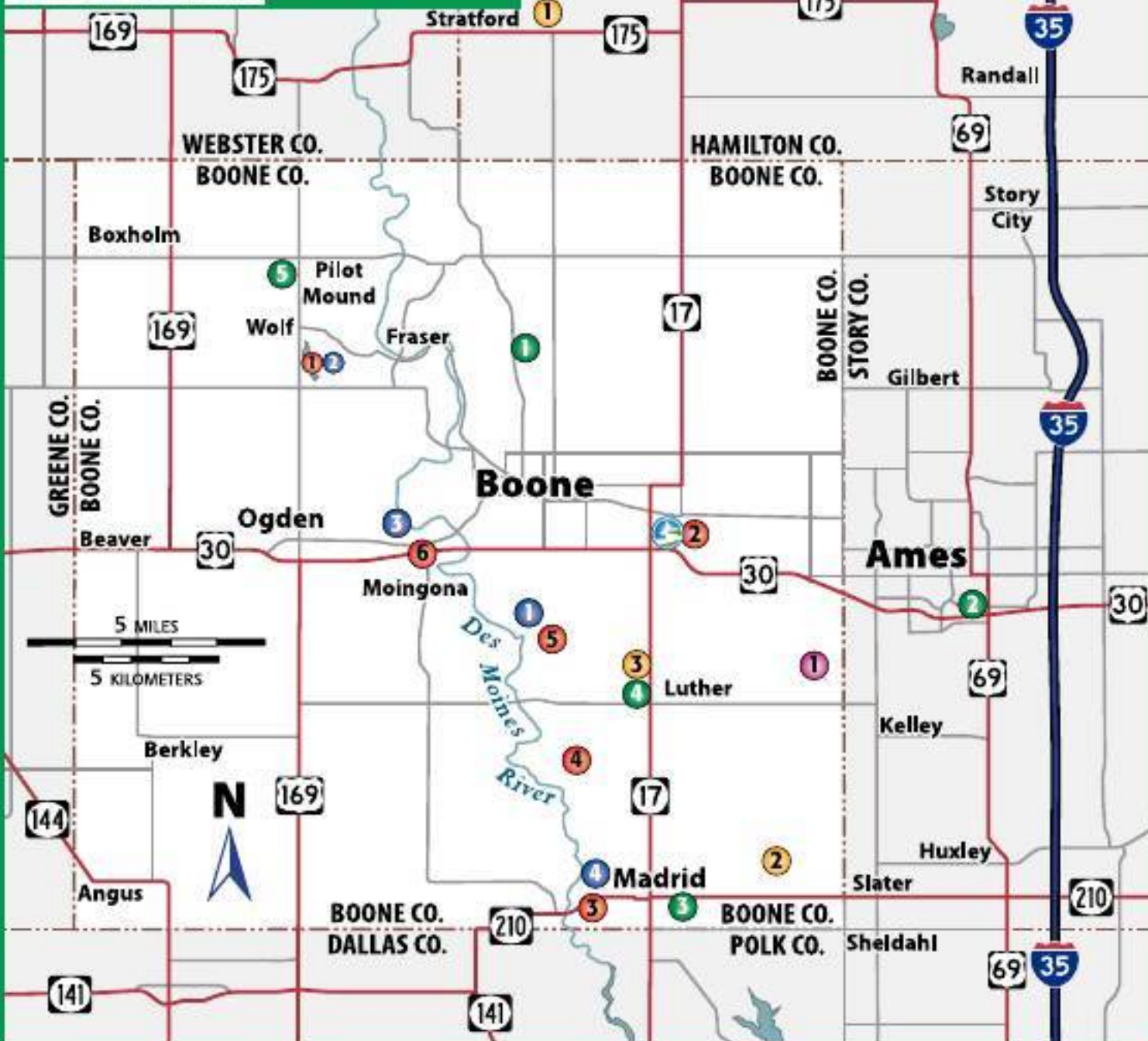
## SHOPPING

- Bittersweet Beginnings**  
1020 Story Street, Boone
- Book Shoppe, Inc., The**  
817 Story Street, Boone
- 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
- Lavender Basket, The**  
809 Keeler Street, Boone
- Made to Gaze Hometown Merch**  
325 W Walnut Street, Ogden
- Modern Dress**  
701 Story Street, Boone
- Stone Path, The**  
713 Keeler Street, Boone

## SERVICES

- 1868 Farmhouse**  
1411 160th Street, Boone
- Blissful Lily Esthetics**  
806 7th Street, Boone
- Boone Bank & Trust**  
716 8th Street, Boone
- Boone Community School District**  
500 7th Street, Boone
- Boone County Hospital**  
1015 Union Street, Boone
- Carol Renae Dance Studio**  
1504 S Story St, Suite 8, Boone
- City of Boone**  
923 8th Street, Boone
- City of Ogden**  
513 West Walnut Street, Ogden
- Chrysalis Holistic Healing Center**  
700 Story Street, Boone

## Visit BOONE COUNTY IOWA OVERVIEW MAP



## BOONE COUNTY POINTS OF INTEREST

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### 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 DISCOVER AMES
- 3 EAGLE'S LEDGE
- 4 PORTABLEPRO, INC.
- 5 SCOTT AMUSEMENTS, LLC

### 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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**Discover Ames**  
1601 Golden Aspen Drive, Ames

**DMACC-Boone Campus**  
1125 Hancock Drive, Boone

**Doggy Pawlor, The**  
215 Greene Street, Boone

**Do It Again Entertainment**  
806 7th Street, Unit U3, Boone

**Downtown Boone - powered by Main Street**  
903 Story Street, Boone

**Eagle's Ledge**  
1892 330th Street, Madrid

**Farnham Aviation**  
424 Snedden Drive, Boone

**H & R Block Inc**  
814 Story Street, Boone

**Hear Sound**  
428 Story Street, Boone

**Hitting Hut, The**  
848 P Avenue, Boone

**Hunziker & Associates, Realtors**  
1516 S. Story Street, Boone

**KWBG**  
824 Keeler Street, Boone

**Lit Marquees**  
1919 22nd Street, Boone

**Madrid Area Chamber**  
PO Box 133, Madrid



**Members 1st Community Credit Union**  
1021 S. Marshall Street, Boone

**Midland Power Cooperative**  
2005 S. Story Street, Boone

**Ogden Legacy**  
513 W Walnut St, Ogden

**Ogden Telephone Company**  
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

**Visit Boone County**  
1827 217th Road, 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

**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

**Cozy Home in Boone**  
1921 Linn Street, 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

**Natural Nesting Grounds**  
527 Greene Street, Boone

**Small Town Properties**  
Listed on VRBO & Airbnb

**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

**BFit Nutrition**  
720 8th Street, Boone

**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

**La Carreta #2**  
1215 S. Story Street, Boone

**Letter Eats by B**  
228 SW Ringold, Boone

**Lucky Pig Pub & Grill**  
113 W. Walnut Street, Ogden

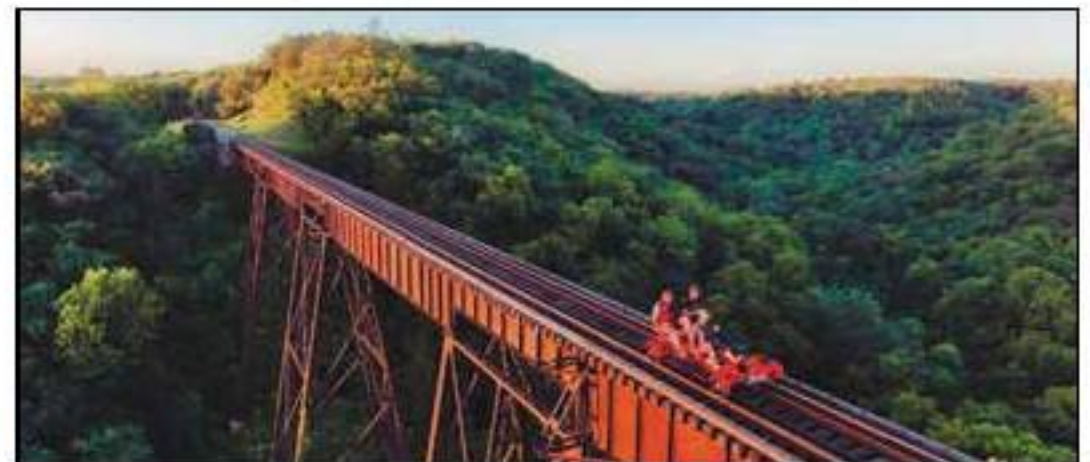
**McDonald's**  
1227 S. Marshall Street, Boone

**Pizza Ranch**  
1703 S. Story Street, Boone

**Saints Avenue Café**  
1312 S. Story Street, Boone

**Weather or Naut**  
1639 3rd Street, Boone

**Whatcha Smokin' BBQ & Brew**  
403 Iowa Avenue, Luther



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**BOONE COUNTY**

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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 nine 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.

No matter the season, there's always an opportunity to get involved and show your Bear pride. DMACC is Bear Country!



# Boone County Hospital

**BOONE COUNTY HOSPITAL** offers comprehensive healthcare services, state-of-the-art technology, and a compassionate team committed to meeting the needs of our community. Whether you live in Boone County or are just visiting, it's reassuring to know quality care is always close by.

BCH owns and operates the Boone County Family Medicine Walk-In Clinic, located at 120 South Story Street, Boone. The clinic provides care for non-emergency illnesses or injuries and is open:

- **Monday–Friday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.**
- **Saturday: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.**
- **Sunday: 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

BCH also owns and operates the following primary care clinics:

- Boone County Family Medicine North (Boone)
- Boone County Family Medicine South (Boone)
- Boone County Family Medicine (Ogden)
- Madrid Family Practice Clinic (Madrid)

The BCH Specialty Clinic brings in visiting specialists from outside clinics, allowing Boone County residents to access a wide array of specialty services without having to travel out of town.

If you're expecting a new family member, the BCH Family Birth Center offers expert obstetrics care and delivery services. Some of our OB providers also offer primary care after delivery.

For more information about Boone County Hospital services and providers, log on to [BooneHospital.com](http://BooneHospital.com)



BCH offers many other services to support your health and wellness, including:

- Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab
- Comprehensive Specialty Care (Orthopedics, Urology)
- Diabetes Center
- Emergency Services
- F. William Beckwith Adult Day Services
- Foot and Ankle Surgery / General Surgery
- Home Care Services and Public Health
- Hospice Suites
- Inpatient Medical, Surgical, and Pediatrics Unit
- Lab and Radiology Services
- Outpatient Infusion Center
- Pain Center
- Rehabilitation Services
- Sleep Disorders Center and Tech Services
- Surgery Services
- Wound and Hyperbaric Center

## Strike up the Band



### THE BOONE MUNICIPAL BAND

has hosted the Iowa Municipal Band Festival for the past several years on the second Saturday in July in Boone, Iowa, at the beautiful Herman Park Pavilion. Nine community bands from across the state and the Midwest will perform at the Pavilion that Saturday, captivating audiences with their 45-minute concerts, beginning at 11:00 a.m. This event is FREE to the public. Visit "Boone Municipal Band Iowa" on Facebook. The Boone Municipal Band also performs every Wednesday at the Herman Park Pavilion from the Wednesday after Memorial Day through mid-July, starting at 7:30 p.m. Each concert is followed by an ice cream social hosted by local churches. Enjoy good music, good treats, and good company at the Herman Park Pavilion. We invite you to join us for these free community events!


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# Mamie Doud Eisenhower

709 CARROLL ST, BOONE

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Boone Municipal Airport  
424 Snedden Drive  
Boone, IA 50036



Nothing says summer fun quite like the County Fair! Join us at the **BOONE COUNTY FAIR**, July 16-19, 2026. With free gate admission and free parking, you won't want to miss a day of fun, food and a fair-tastic good time! Experience classic favorites like livestock shows and exhibits, alongside new and exciting carnival thrills and grandstand shows. Daytime activities include free kids' shows, pedal tractor pulls, barrel train rides, face painting, foam cannon parties, talent shows and more! In the

evening, the grandstand lights up with motorsports like tractor and truck pulls and demolition derbies, and you will want to catch the free concerts at the beer tent each night. Explore commercial vendors indoors and outdoors. Test your culinary skills with BBQ and baking contests, or simply enjoy the delicious fair food options. Whether you crave thrills, shows, farm animals, or family time, the Boone County Fair has it all. Visit the Fair's website or social media for the full schedule of events.

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