
Iowa Off The Beaten Path A Guide To Unique Places

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Off the Beaten Path Iowa Simon and Schuster

Iowa...a state filled with exciting adventures, heartwarming culture, and unforgettable experiences! Embark on a year-long journey through the diverse landscape and rich culture of the Hawkeye State with "Iowa's Best: 365 Unique Adventures - The Essential Guide to Unforgettable Experiences in the Hawkeye State (2023-2024 Edition)". From the rolling farmland to vibrant cityscapes, Iowa has a unique adventure waiting for you every day of the year. This meticulously curated guide invites you to explore Iowa like never before.

Immerse yourself in essential experiences, delve into cultural treasures, find fun for the whole family, discover urban hotspots, bask in natural beauty, relish culinary delights, and indulge in a variety of activities that make Iowa truly special. Organized into distinct categories such as "Nature and Wildlife Adventures," "Outdoor Adventures," "Seasonal Adventures," "Culinary Adventures," and "Adventures at Quirky Roadside Attractions," this guide ensures that you have a trove of activities to choose from based on your interest. Also included are invaluable chapters on "Travel Basics," "Accommodation Suggestions," "Transportation," "Local Cuisine," and "Additional Resources," providing practical information to help you plan

your journey more effectively. Each activity is presented with a detailed description, necessary information, insider tips, and reasons why it will make your Iowa trip memorable. No two adventures are the same - you're assured a unique experience each day, whether it's exploring a historic landmark, taking part in a local festival, or relaxing in a nature retreat. "Iowa's Best: 365 Unique Adventures" is not just a travel guide, it's your companion in discovering the hidden gems and local favorites that encapsulate Iowa's charm and spirit. Join us on this journey through the heartland of America and create your own unforgettable experiences in Iowa. So whether you're an outdoor enthusiast, a history buff, a foodie, or a family on vacation, make the most of

your Iowa adventure with this essential guide. Explore, experience, and enjoy Iowa in 365 unique ways!

Iowa Off the Beaten Path® The Countryman Press

Looking for a game? Here's your guided tour of the country's best pickup basketball courts, from the blacktops of Brooklyn to the asphalt of Anchorage to the gyms of Jackson, Mississippi. It's all inside: where the pros play, the most scenic runs in the land, and a ranking of the top five courts. ø Chris Ballard and three other former college players piled into a used Chevy van and traveled thirty-one thousand miles in seven months, playing at over a thousand courts in 166 cities in forty-eight states. This is the story of their roundball road trip and a guide to the places, people,

and communities they encountered. ø More than a travel guide, Hoops Nation is "a celebration of the game of basketball as it is played in America." It includes guides to streetball fashion, the lingo of the courts, the etiquette of the pickup world, the tricks of old-guy basketball, and tips for the dunking impaired. Also included are profiles of playground legends and dispatches from the legions of basketball lifers who populate the country's courts. ø This book can tell you where they're running today, all over America. Who's got next? *Wisconsin Off the Beaten Path*® Rowman & Littlefield
Dedicated to travelers with a taste for the unique, these easy-to-use, state-by-state guides will help you discover the hidden places that most tourists miss --

shining the spotlight squarely on the off-beat. If it's funky, funny, little known, or out of the way, then you'll probably find it in *Off the Beaten Path "RM"*. -- More sidebars about the quirky and unique -- Additional state trivia -- Fully updated information

[Annals of Iowa](#) Word Association Publishers

Features recommendations for dining, lodging, transportation, shopping, recreational activities, landmarks, and cultural opportunities.

Iowa Off the Beaten Path Workman Publishing

Presents fifteen routes in Iowa that include some of the region's less-well-known attractions and natural landscapes, along with recommendations for lodging, dining,

and nightlife.5NjBwBT

Wisconsin U of Minnesota Press

Devoted to travelers with a taste for the unique, this easy-to-use guide will help you discover the hidden places in Iowa that most tourists miss - unsung, unspoiled, and out-of-the-way finds that liven up a week's vacation, a day trip, or an afternoon. Who needs more bland rest stops and fast food? Take this book with you and experience "America's longest underground boat tour" at Spook Cave, visit Albia - once-billed the "ugliest town in Iowa", or take in some culture at the Blenden Memorial Art Museum. Whatever you do when you travel, get off the interstate - and don't leave home without this book.

Iowa Curiosities Fortress Press

Thoroughly updated, this handbook

spotlights over 1,000 of America's most overlooked must-see destinations in a state-by-state, A-Z format. 300 color photos.

100 Things to Do in Iowa Before You Die
Readers Digest

The Resource for the Independent Traveler For over forty years Let's Go Travel Guides have brought budget-savvy travelers closer to the world and its diverse cultures by providing the most up-to-date information. Includes: · Entries at all price levels for lodging, food, attractions, and more · Must-have tips for planning your trip, getting around, and staying safe · The best bars, clubs, festivals, and live entertainment · A quirky regional dialect guide from linguist Bert Vaux · More alternatives to tourism, including film school and

environmental work · Detailed city, regional, and transport maps-30 in full color Featuring not-to-be-missed Experiences Cultural Connections: Journey one mile into the earth at an underground state park in Minnesota Inside Scoops & Hidden Deals: Feast on fresh lobster for low prices in Bar Harbor, Maine Off the Beaten Path: Hug a giant ground sloth at a University of Iowa museum Get advice, read up, and book tickets at www.letsgo.com

Holy Rover Rowman & Littlefield
 “Iowa? I could have sworn this was heaven.”—from *Field of Dreams* This lively guide—the definitive comprehensive travel guide devoted entirely to Iowa—highlights the events, attractions, lodgings, restaurants, history, and culture that make the

Hawkeye State great. Iowans have always known how wonderful their state is; now everyone else can experience the best that this under-appreciated gem has to offer. From railroads and the state fair to art museums and wineries; from cycling to golf to spelunking, Iowa won’t fail to surprise and delight travelers. If you like spending your vacations away from crowds or exploring beautiful, perfect natural landscapes, Iowa might be just what you’re looking for. Author Lauren Rice traveled throughout her home state to find the best it has to offer. Everywhere she went she learned something new—a fascinating bit of local history, a little restaurant serving great homemade food, some terrific tucked-away place to visit—and there are countless other treasures just waiting to

be discovered. As with all Explorer's Guides, handy icons point out places of extra value, kid-friendly sites and activities, and lodgings that accept pets. Detailed maps and an alphabetical "What's Where" section help you plan your trip. With this book in hand, travelers will get off the beaten path and into the heart of an authentic, unspoiled place.

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Iowa's Best: 365 Unique Adventures The Countryman Press

Tom Lutz is on a mission to visit every country on earth. And the *Monkey Learned Nothing* contains reports from fifty of them, most describing personal encounters in rarely visited spots, anecdotes from way off the beaten path. Traveling without an itinerary and without a goal, Lutz explores the Iranian love of poetry, the occupying Chinese army in Tibet, the amputee beggars in

Cambodia, the hill tribes on Vietnam’s Chinese border, the sociopathic monkeys of Bali, the dangerous fishermen and conmen of southern India, the salt flats of Uyumi in Peru, and floating hotels in French Guiana, introduces you to an Uzbeki prodigy in the market of Samarkand, an Azeri rental car clerk in Baku, guestworkers in Dubai, a military contractor in Jordan, cucuruchos in Guatemala, a Pentecostal preacher in rural El Salvador, a playboy in Nicaragua, employment agents in Singapore specializing in Tamil workers, prostitutes in Colombia and the Dominican Republic, international bankers in Belarus, a teacher in Havana, border guards in Botswana, tango dancers in Argentina, a cook in Suriname, a juvenile thief in Uruguay, voters in Guyana, doctors in

Tanzania and Lesotho, scary poker players in Moscow, reed dancers in Swaziland, young camel herders in Tunisia, Romanian missionaries in Macedonia, and musical groups in Mozambique. With an eye out for both the sublime and the ridiculous, Lutz falls, regularly, into the instant intimacy of the road with random strangers.

Iowa Off the Beaten Path® National Geographic Books

For travelers looking to avoid the crowd, this guide will help them discover the unique "must-see" attractions of the Badger State. Go beyond the usual tourist attractions to discover such hidden treasures as Kickapoo Indian Caverns, Wollersheim Winery, or The Union Star Cheese Factory. 6 maps. 8 illustrations.

Off the Beaten Path Chicago Review Press

Scenic Driving the Ozarks features thirty-three separate drives through Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma, from the homestead of Daniel Boone and the 250-foot-deep Blue Spring in the north and central sections to the prairie landscapes and the restorative hot springs of the western and southern Ozarks. An indispensable highway companion, Scenic Driving the Ozarks includes route maps and in-depth descriptions of attractions.

And the Monkey Learned Nothing U of Nebraska Press

This zany travel guide presents a more peculiar state than the Iowa Tourism Office might like out-of-towners to imagine. Leaving out the traditional

scenic trips to the Mississippi River bluffs and the Amana Colonies, this guide will take the adventurous traveler to the future birthplace of Captain James T. Kirk, the home of the Lonely Goat Herder marionettes from *The Sound of Music*, and the world's largest Cheeto. To enhance the experience of this unusual side of Iowa, the guide includes facts about numerous events in Iowa's history, such as Ozzy Osbourne's infamous bat-biting incident and Jesse James's first moving-train robbery. Iowa is depicted as the birthplace of the Roto-Rooter, the Delicious apple, the electronic computer, the reinforced concrete bridge, and the Eskimo pie. The accompanying photographs and maps will direct travelers to other fun vacation spots and attractions, including the butter

sculptures at the Iowa State Fair, the annual National Skillet Throw, the Hobo Convention and Museum, the Ice Cream Capital of the World, and the National Balloon Museum.

Rock Island Lines News Digest Let's Go Publications

“A powerful testament to the beauty of friendship as told through decades of letter writing . . . disarmingly personal.”
—Heather Gudenkauf, New York Times–bestselling author of *This is How I Lied Mary & Me: A Lasting Link Through Ink* explores a thirty-year friendship between two women: one who had never learned to cultivate female friendships, and the other who had managed to gather and maintain a large group of friends throughout her adult life. The fact that thousands of handwritten letters

between them tethered these two together is just part of the intriguing story. Coauthors Mary Potter Kenyon—author of *Refined by Fire*, *Coupon Crazy*, and *Chemo-Therapist*—and Mary Jedlicka Humston share an unforgettable friendship that will inspire you to pick up your pen and begin writing “Dear . . .” “Offers rich wisdom about the art of friendship and the beauty of commitment.” —Shelly Beach, Christy Award-winning author of *Ambushed by Grace*
The Mighty Mississippi Lulu.com
'We are all misfits. There is no such thing as normal. It is just that some are better than others at hiding their peculiarities.' So opens this latest collection from Neil Raffan. Whilst it may be too simplistic to say the content falls into two categories;

either travelogues or displays of heart-on-sleeve; it contains the least fiction. The universal themes carry with them a sharp personal edge, however obvious the attempt to deflect it with humour. Travel to Mali or Zambia, Iowa, Mississippi and beyond.
Fodor's USA, 28th Edition IA Bed & Breakfast Innkeepers Assoc
A guide to unusual and one-of-a-kind roadside sights in the Midwest includes Minnesota's Spam Museum, North Dakota's forty-five-foot tower of discarded oil cans, and South Dakota's Outhouse Museum.
Iowa The Countryman Press
Whether you're a visitor or a local looking for something different, *Iowa Off the Beaten Path* shows you the Hawkeye State with new perspectives on timeless

destinations and introduces you to those you never knew existed--from the best in local dining to quirky cultural tidbits to hidden attractions, unique finds, and unusual locales. So if you've "been there, done that" one too many times, get off the main road and venture Off the Beaten Path.

Oddball Iowa Fodor's

Tired of the same old tourist traps? Whether you're a visitor or a local looking for something different, let Kansas Off the Beaten Path show you the Sunflower State you never knew existed. Attend a "twine party" in Cawker City to make the world's largest ball of twine (almost nine tons) even larger; go on a

retreat to the Dominican Sisters' Heartland Farm and try your hand at organic gardening and holistic healing; and sample some of the twenty-eight wines produced at Smoky Hill Vineyards and Winery in Salina. So if you've "been there, done that" one too many times, get off the main road and venture Off the Beaten Path.

**Backroads & Byways of Iowa:
Drives, Day Trips and Weekend
Excursions (Backroads & Byways)**

The Countryman Press

Provides travel and tourist information, including maps, ratings, and prices, for all states, major cities, and historic and vacation sites throughout the United States