

Tournament Information

2007 AAU 10:U/4TH GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL DIVISION I NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



FOR TOURNAMENT INFO VISIT: www.aauiaowa.org

JULY 1– JULY 7

DES MOINES, IA

INSTRUCTIONS TO ENTER

1st Step – Read all pertinent tournament details on the **Tournament Information Flyer**.

2nd Step – For your convenience you can enter your team into the National Championship by ONLINE Registration or MAIL IN Registration. Click on **“National Championship Registration”** icon in order to begin this process.

Please remember it is the responsibility of the Head Coach to submit **all** the necessary registration materials **BEFORE TUESDAY JUNE 12, 2007**.

THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF COMPETITION MAY REJECT ENTRIES THAT ARE RECEIVED AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINES.

2007 AAU 10:U/4th GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Tournament Information Flyer

DATES:	July 1 – July 7, 2007
SITES:	East High School, Hoover High School, Hiatt Middle School, Grand View College, Scott Four Community Center, Archie Brooks Community Center, Hy-Vee Hall, AIB College, Grandview Park Baptist
HOST:	Des Moines Area Sports Commission
ENTRY FEE:	\$625.00
ENTRY DEADLINE:	All entries must be received no later than: TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2007 . Entries received after this date will not be accepted.
TEAM PHOTO:	Team Photos are only mandatory if you want your team listed in the program.
OPENING CEREMONIES:	SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2007, at 7 PM in TBD. ALL TEAMS MUST ATTEND. The penalty for a team missing opening ceremonies is a one-game suspension for the head coach. a. All teams shall dress uniformly during the Opening Ceremony. b. The "Bench Decorum" rule (II-D) <u>DOES NOT</u> apply to the Opening Ceremony for bench personnel.
REGISTRATION:	SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2007 between 11AM to 3PM at TBD. Your time for registration will be assigned upon receipt of entry and posted on www.aauboysbasketball.org . All players and coaches must be at registration at assigned time.
PLAY STARTS/ENDS:	MONDAY, JULY 2, 2007----The Championship game will be played on SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2007 at approximately 4:00PM.
COACHES' MEETINGS:	First coaches' meeting: SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2007 at 5PM in TBD Second coaches' meeting: WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2007. The second coaches meeting will be held in the tournament office at PLACE TBD 45 minutes after the last game concludes in your pool. The Head Coach from each team is required to attend BOTH meetings. Penalty for failure of the Head Coach to attend is a one game suspension. Suspensions do NOT include forfeited games.
PRACTICE/GAME SCHEDULE:	The National AAU Office will EMAIL schedule, practice and registration times to each team that an supply an email contact person This information will also be posted no later than (7) seven days before the start of the tournament at www.aauboysbasketball.org . The Local Host is not required to supply practice time beyond SATURDAY.
REFUND POLICY:	Once a team enters the tournament no refunds will be given.

STATEMENT OF IMPORTANCE

The AAU can not and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. The AAU has sanctioned (approved) this Event as an official AAU Event (competition), but the AAU is not and shall not be responsible for any participant's or spectator's expenses related to this Event (nor reimbursements for same) in case of dissatisfaction of any participant, friend, family, or spectator, this includes, but is not limited to all travel, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.

TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY RULES

- ELIGIBLE TEAMS:** Only teams that have qualified in AAU Qualifying Tournaments will be eligible to compete in the National Championships. (See 2007 Boys' Basketball Handbook at www.aauboysbasketball.org).
- AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All athletes as well as, all four (4) non-players allowed on the bench must hold a current membership in the AAU. No non-player shall be allowed on a team bench without an AAU membership card. Each team will receive a maximum of four (4) bench personnel and 15 player credentials.
- AGE DETERMINING DATE:** **10 and Under/4th grade** - born on or after - September 1, 1996
Grade Exception: A player who is in the 4th grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1995 can participate in the 10: under/4th grade division. Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team.
- PLAYER ROSTER:** A team that qualifies for a National Championship Tournament may add a maximum of seven (7) players to its District Roster for the purpose of participating in the National Tournaments. Pick-ups/replacements players listed on roster are subject to the following restrictions: These players must have been able to satisfy all eligibility requirements (regarding age, residence, etc.) unless approved by the Eligibility Committee. Teams may not add players from the rosters of other teams advancing to the National Championship Tournament. A team advancing to a Division I National Championship may not add a player from another team advancing to a Div. I National Championship in the same age group without the written permission of the Eligibility Committee.
For further clarification, please refer to the 2007 AAU Boys Basketball Handbook at www.aauboysbasketball.org (click on Handbooks).
- BIRTH RECORDS:** Each competitor must send proof of his age in one of the following acceptable manners:
- HOSPITAL RECORDS ARE UNACCEPTABLE!**
- a) A **COPY** of his birth record from the STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS from the place of birth. (the AAU is not responsible for returning original birth records).
 - b) A copy of the delayed registration of birth if the athlete's birth was not recorded on his day of birth, issued by the same governing bodies.
 - c) An un-expired Passport
- ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS:** Any questions pertaining to the eligibility of a player or team shall be directed to the Tournament Commissioner. The AAU Boys' Basketball Eligibility Committee will handle all of these matters.
- NO MEMBER OF THE LOCAL TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE AND/OR THE ASSIGNED AAU BOYS' BASKETBALL COMMISSIONER HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO RULE ON PLAYER OR TEAM ELIGIBILITY.

Hotel/Motel Policy

Upon approval by the National Sport Chair, a National Championship Host may designate certain hotel/motel properties not to be used by teams participating in a National Championship Event. The exact name and address of each property must be provided to the National Sport Chair. The AAU Boys' Basketball Committee may reject entries of teams who reserve rooms in these designated properties. Once the National Championship Event begins, team(s) can be required to vacate the designated property in order to continue to participate in the event.

TOURNAMENT RULES & TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

- RULES OF PLAY:** The National Championship Tournament will be played under the 2006-2007 National Federation of State High School Association rules, except where amended by the AAU Boys' Basketball Handbook.

PRESS RULE:

Teams ahead by 30 points or more at any point in the second half must play defense behind their three-point arc. If the lead drops below 30 points normal rules will resume. First offense: Warning, Second and all additional offenses: 2 shot technical.

BENCH RULES:

The home team will sit on the left side of the official scorekeeper, facing the table from the floor. A team may have on its bench only eligible players in uniform and four non-players. Violation of this rule shall result in a two shot technical foul. The violator will be removed from the bench. **At least one person age 18 or older must be on the bench at all times.**

UNIFORM:

The top team on the bracket or the team listed on the left side of pool play schedule shall be the home team and shall wear **white**. Players' jerseys must have numbers on both the front and back. Numbers can be 00-99. Minimum size of numbers shall be 2" on the front and 4" on the back. **Teams competing in National Championship tournaments must have white and dark jerseys.** Violation of this rule shall be penalized by a two (2) shot technical foul for each illegal jersey, to be assessed at the time the player with the illegal jersey enters the game.

COACHES' ATTIRE:

All non-uniformed persons on bench shall wear long pants, shirts with collars and sleeves and dress shoes or tennis shoes during play at the National Championships. Jeans, shorts, sweat pants, tee shirts, hats and open-toed shoes are not permitted. Any non-uniformed person on the bench will be removed until properly attired.

**CONDUCT OF PLAYERS
AND COACHES:**

Players' and coaches' conduct should be above reproach, on and off the court. Misbehavior or misconduct may result in disqualification from the tournament. Coaches listed on the official team roster are responsible for the conduct of their players and any damages incurred to the motel or facilities used by the players.

**COACH/PLAYER
SUSPENSIONS:**

If a coach or a player is suspended during a game, the suspension does NOT include forfeited games. The suspension will be for the next game played

Ejection's:

- A. Any player recorded on the official score sheet as ejected for fighting by the officials (striped shirts) will be prohibited from playing in the next scheduled game.
- B. If a coach or player is ejected from a game, he/she will be placed on probation (unless ejected for fighting).
- C. If a coach or player is ejected a second time, he/she will sit out that game and the next game.
- D. If a coach or player is ejected a third time, he/she will be suspended from the tournament

PROTESTS:

A protest must be made in writing within two hours of the completion of the game being protested. A fee of \$100.00 in cash (refunded if protest is upheld) must accompany the written protest, which must be submitted to the National Commissioner-in-Charge. Coaches are responsible to see that their team meets all eligibility requirements. Every effort has been made to ensure that all teams participating in this event meet the eligibility requirements.

The Boys' Basketball Eligibility Committee will be on call **MONDAY** to deal with any protest filed with the appropriate fee to review the facts as you know them. Any remaining eligibility questions can be submitted, with the appropriate protest fee, at any time, and will be acted upon by the eligibility committee, as soon as possible. A more detailed explanation will be given at the first coaches meeting.

TOURNAMENT PLAY:

A POOL PLAY SYSTEM WILL BE USED, LEADING TO A CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET:

Four teams (if possible) in each pool will play three games. Top two teams from each pool will advance to a single elimination championship bracket, while the remaining teams in pool will advance into the Classic Tournament. Teams that lose a game in the Championship Bracket will automatically be placed in a consolation bracket. In the pool play system, a cap of 15 points for tie breaker will be used if needed to break ties.

Teams must play all scheduled games or penalties will be applied. **Take note that this is a six (6) day tournament.**

EACH TEAM WILL PLAY ONE GAME PER DAY DURING POOL PLAY & ONE OR TWO GAMES A DAY DURING BRACKET PLAY

CLASSIC TOURNAMENT:

The Classic Tournament Bracket is considered part of the total National Championship. The Final Four teams in the Classic Tournament will receive automatic bids into next year's championship provided they meet prescribed rules. All teams must remain and play in this single elimination tournament.

DISCLAIMER

ENTRY PACKETS ARE FOR TEAMS
THAT HAVE QUALIFIED.

TEAMS THAT APPLY AND HAVE NOT QUALIFIED
WILL BE DENIED ENTRY

TEAMS THAT HAVE NOT QUALIFIED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING MECHANISMS MAY NOT APPLY:

1. LOCAL DISTRICT QUALIFIER
2. SUPER REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
3. EASTER CLASSIC
4. SPRING CLASSIC II OR III
5. AUTOMATIC BIDS FROM PREVIOUS YEAR
6. HOST TEAM

FOR INFORMATION ON ENTERING TOURNAMENT CONTACT THE
AAU BOYS BASKETBALL OFFICE AT 407-934-7200



**Reserve your room TODAY for the 10: Under/ 4th Grade
Division 1 Boys' Basketball National Championship!**

July 1 - July 7
Des Moines, Iowa

Entry Deadline: JUNE 12, 2007

Just click on the link below.

<http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/DSMIA?groupCode=TENTENA&app=resvlink>





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Just click on the link below.

http://www.enterprise.com/car_rental/deeplinkmap.do?bid=002&cust=62C1803



Greater Des Moines FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

Sporting tournaments are memorable, partly because they provide the perfect environment for learning and creativity.

But long after the tournaments are over, what remains in the minds of the participants is the experience they enjoyed. Exploring a new city, shopping for souvenirs, meeting new friends and finding the locales' favorite spots for dining and entertainment...that's what people remember.

This section of the bid book includes information about greater Des Moines' shopping, entertainment, attractions, special events, sports and recreational opportunities...a wonderful array of ways to spend your free time.

Greater Des Moines is a diverse, multi-faceted metropolitan area. Exciting nightlife abounds—from the arts (the theatre, symphony, opera) to dancing, comedy clubs and live music for every taste.

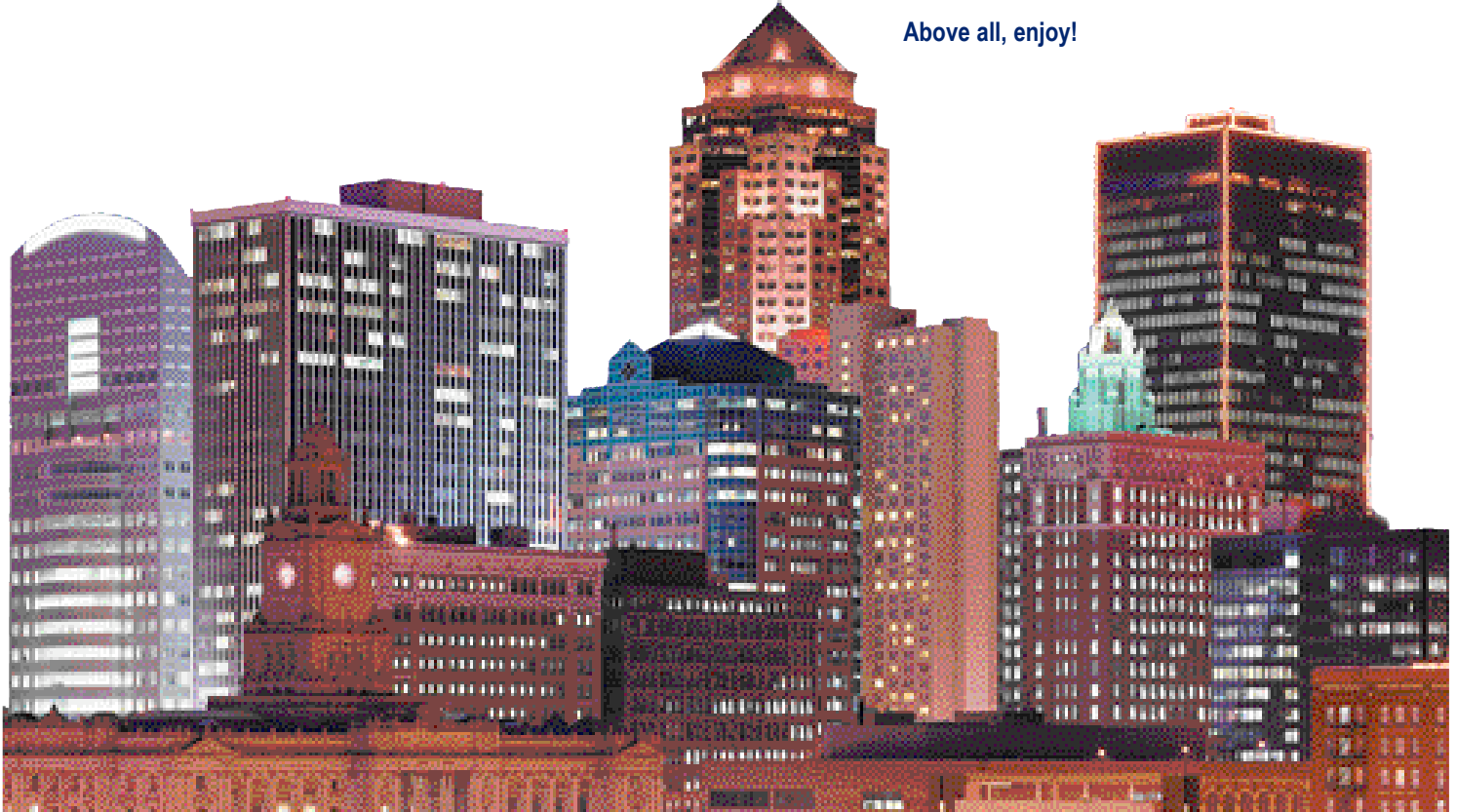
It's an open invitation to relax, go out on the town and have fun!

For an especially creative convention, try a theme event at a Des Moines-area fun spot. How about champagne and the symphony under the stars...a country barbecue and hayride at Living History Farms...opera against the breathtaking backdrop of hot-air balloons in nearby Indianola...or hors d'oeuvres at the State of Iowa Historical Building? The possibilities are as limitless as your imagination.

The Greater Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau also offers a complete list of entertainers who can perform at the location of your choice. There are musicians, dancers, hypnotists, comedians and more. Acting troupes can bring the theatre to your group with interactive mystery dinner dramas, comedies or musicals. And don't forget about options like casino parties and magic shows.

Be sure to check out our web site, www.SeeDesMoines.com, for the most up-to-date listing of events, attractions and entertainment taking place in greater Des Moines.

Above all, enjoy!



Adventureland Amusement Park

305 34th Ave NW, Altoona, IA 50009

(515) 266-2121

(800) 532-1286

(515) 266-9831 fax

www.adventurelandpark.com

Adventureland Park has more than 100 rides, shows and attractions, including three great roller coasters. Rides for all ages, from mild to wet-and-wild. Shows throughout the park feature a variety of family entertainment.

Hours: Gates open at 10 a.m.

Season: Daily - 3rd weekend in May until

3rd weekend in August

Weekends - Last weekend in April until last weekend in September



Blank Park Zoo

7401 SW 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50315

(515) 285-4722

(515) 285-1487 fax

www.blankparkzoo.com

The Blank Park Zoo is the only accredited zoo in the state of Iowa. It is recognized professionally as one of the premier small zoos in the United States, and it has a unique niche as an intimate natural habitat zoological park with exhibits, activities and educational resources for people of all ages.

Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily

Season: Open all year

Length of tour: Two hours

Des Moines Art Center

4700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312

(515) 277-4405

(515) 271-0357 fax

www.desmoinesartcenter.org

Explore the Des Moines Art Center and see an outstanding 19th and 20th Century art collection housed in an award-winning architectural structure designed by renowned architects Saarinen, Meier and Pei. More than 1,600 artists are represented and over 3,500 works of art are in the permanent collection. A restaurant, museum gift shop and library are on site. Free Admission

Hours: Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Thrs., first Fri. of month 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sun. Noon - 4 p.m.

Season: Open all year

Length of tour: One hour

Des Moines Art Center Downtown

800 Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50309

(515) 227-6109

www.desmoinesartcenter.org

An extension of the world-renowned Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines Art Center Downtown offers fresh exhibitions in an energetic, urban museum space. A unique Museum Shop

on-site offers an eclectic mix of cards, jewelry, books, gifts, and much more. Free Admission

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Season: Open all year

Length of tour: One hour

Des Moines Botanical Center

909 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, IA 50316

(515) 323-8900

(515) 323-8999 fax

www.botanicalcenter.com

The Botanical Center is a year round attraction featuring the largest collection of tropical, subtropical desert and native species of plants in Iowa. Outdoor gardens include the largest herb garden in the Midwest; a hardy cactus and succulent garden, and extensive annual and perennial beds. The Hirsch/Ladany Bonsai collection is one of the 10 best in the U.S. The 150-foot diameter geodesic dome ensures warm temperatures and masses of floral color all year.

Hours: Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Season: Open all year

Length of tour: 30 minutes - one hour

Fort Des Moines Memorial Park & Education Center

225 E. Army Post Road, Des Moines, IA 50315

(515) 282-8060

(800) 828-FORT

www.fortdesmoines.org

The museum and education center honors the U.S. Army's first officer candidate class for African American men in 1917, and the establishment of the first Women's Army Auxillary Corps (WAAC's) in 1942.

Hours: Group tours by appointment

Season: Open all year

Length of tour: One hour - 1 1/2 hours

Hoyt Sherman Place

1501 Woodland Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309

(515) 244-0507

(515) 237-3582 fax

www.hoytsherman.org

Hoyt Sherman Place is the grand manor home built in 1877 by prominent businessman Hoyt Sherman. Now a museum, visitors are invited to tour the grand rooms, and enjoy the splendor of a Victorian mansion. The attached Art Gallery, built in 1907, currently houses an impressive collection of 19th and 20th century paintings and many rare ancient artifacts. The theater, added in 1923, is pleased to host an impressive array of world renowned musicians, local performers, art events and community business functions. .

Hours: Self-guided tours Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Guided tours by appointment

Season: Open all year

Length of tour: One hour

Iowa Gold Star Museum

Camp Dodge, 7700 NW Beaver Drive

Johnston, IA 50131-1902

(515) 252-4531

(515) 252-4139 fax

www.iowanationalguard.com

Located at scenic and historic Camp Dodge, the Iowa Gold Star Museum houses exhibits honoring Iowa men and women who have served the State and Nation both in peace and in war. A registered National Guard museum, the Gold Star Museum displays artifacts from the Civil War through the present day, including uniforms, equipment, insignia and everyday items used by service members. It also houses a reference library of military subjects.

Hours: Tues. - Fri. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

First weekend of each month

Season: Open all year

Length of tour: One - three hours

Iowa Hall of Pride

Hy-Vee Hall, Iowa Events Center

330 Park Street, Des Moines, IA 50309

(515) 280-8969

www.iowahallofpride.com

Experience Iowa from a fresh perspective at the Iowa Hall of Pride. Located within the Iowa Events Center, the Hall of Pride highlights Iowa's educational system, extracurricular activities, and history through games, trivia, and more!

Hours: Tues. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Season: Open all year

Length of tour: One - three hours

Iowa Historical Building

600 E. Locust Street, Des Moines, IA 50319

(515) 281-5111

(515) 282-0502 fax

www.iowahistory.org

Open a treasure chest of Iowa history. Hands-on permanent and temporary exhibits allow visitors to experience Iowa history in ways they may never have before. Uncover the past with thousands of books, photos, manuscripts, maps and newspapers in the historical library. Restaurant/gift shop on premises.

Hours: Tues. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sun. Noon - 4 p.m.

Mon. 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. from June - August

Season: Open all year

Length of tour: One hour or more

Iowa State Capitol

East 9th Street & Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50319

(515) 281-5591

(515) 281-8027 fax

www.legis.state.ia.us

The 23-karat gold dome gleaming above Des Moines defines the city's impressive skyline. The Capitol houses both legislative chambers, a law library, the Governor's offices and the Iowa Supreme Court. Original paintings, mosaic panels and intricate stenciling are currently being restored throughout. Iowa First Lady dolls, a scale model of the battleship U.S.S. Iowa and an incredible array of historic war flags are on display.

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sat. - Sun. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Guided tours by appointment

Season: Open all year

Length of tour: 40 minutes



Jordan House

2001 Fuller Road

West Des Moines, IA 50285

(515) 225-1286

(515) 225-1286 fax

This renovated Victorian home (circa 1850/1870) was the home of Sen. James C. Jordan, the first settler in what is now West Des Moines. The basement rooms housed escaping slaves on their way to freedom in Canada. John Brown, the famous Abolitionist, also stayed at the Jordan House.

Hours: Wed. - Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Sun. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Group tours by appointment

Season: May - September

Length of tour: 40 minutes

Living History Farms

2600 NW 111th Street, Urbandale, IA 50322

(515) 278-5286

(515) 278-9808 fax

www.livinghistoryfarms.org

Identified as "the best agricultural museum anywhere," by Dr. Terry Sharrer of the Smithsonian Institute, Living History Farms

tells the story of how Iowan transformed the fertile prairies of the Midwest into the most productive farmland in the world. Visitors

travel at their own pace through five historical time periods spanning 300 years: The 1700 Iowan Indian Village; an 1850 Pioneer farm; the 1875 town of Walnut Hill with 14 shops along Main Street; a 1900 Horse-powered Farm; and the Henry A. Wallace Crop Center, which depicts the history of 20th Century rural life in a multi-media exhibit hall along with a 100-year Crop Walk. Interpreters in period clothing authentically farm and work each site. A variety of self-guided tours are available as well as on-site rental facilities.

Hours: Daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Season: May 1 - 3rd Sunday in October

Length of tour: Two - four hours



Polk County Heritage Gallery

Polk County Office Building

111 Court Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309

(515) 286-3215

(515) 286-3082 fax

www.co.polk.ia.us

The Polk County Heritage Gallery occupies the north lobby of the Polk County Office Building which was built in 1908 and served as the main post office in Des Moines until the late 1970s. The building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places for its Beaux Arts Classical architecture. The Heritage Gallery is an exhibition space featuring changing visual art and cultural exhibits for citizens of and visitors to Polk County.

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Season: Open all year



Prairie Meadows Racetrack & Casino

1 Prairie Meadows Drive, Altoona, IA 50009

(515) 967-1227

(515) 967-1312 fax

www.prairiemeadows.com

Year-round entertainment with 1,500 slot machines and table games for 24-hour casino action. Live horse racing from April through October. Live entertainment, full service restaurant, concessions and cocktail lounges. Special areas and menus available for groups up to 200 people.

Hours: 24-hours

Season: Open all year **Length of tour:** 30 minutes

Salisbury House

4025 Tonaawanda Drive, Des Moines, IA 50312

(515) 274-1777

(515) 274-0184 fax

www.salisburyhouse.org

Located on over 9 acres of virgin woodland in the heart of Des Moines, Salisbury House is a 42-room Tudor-style mansion modeled after the King's House in Salisbury, England. Built in the 1920s by Iowan Carl and Edith Weeks, Salisbury House is an architectural wonder containing 16th century English oak woodwork, English flintwork and rafters that date back to the time of Shakespeare. The mansion itself is filled with the Weeks' eclectic collection of decorative arts, rare books, historic furnishings, original textiles and authentic paintings. Available for special events your choice of five different room designs.

Hours: June - Sept. Mon. - Fri. 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m.

Sun. 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m.

Oct. - Nov. Tues. - Fri. 11 a.m., 2 p.m.

Sun. 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m.

Dec. Tues. - Fri. 2 p.m.

Season: Open all year **Length of tour:** One hour

National Balloon Museum

1601 N Jefferson, Indianola, IA 50125

(515) 961-3714

www.nationalballoonmuseum.com

The National Balloon Museum chronicles more than 200 years of ballooning history. It contains balloon equipment, trophies, photographs depicting smoke, gas and hot air ballooning and much more.

Hours: May - Dec. Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sat. 10 p.m. - 4 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Feb. - Apr. Mon. - Sat 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sun. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Season: Closed January

Length of tour: One hour

Saylorville Lake

5600 NW 78th Avenue, Johnston, IA 50131

(515) 964-0672

(515) 276-2088 fax

Visit Saylorville Lake for hiking, biking, swimming, boating, fishing, hunting, camping and picnicking. While you're there, don't forget to stop by the visitor center and enjoy a 10-minute theater show, nature trail, observation deck, butterfly garden and live animal displays.

Hours: Visitor Center - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily,
Memorial Day - Labor Day
Off-season weekends 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Season: Open all year

Length of tour: 45 minutes

Science Center of Iowa

401 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy
Des Moines, IA 50309

(515) 274-6868

(515) 274-3404 fax

www.sciowa.org

At the Science Center of Iowa, the experience is yours! From the inner workings of the human body to the outer reaches of the solar system, science surrounds you with dynamic live programs and hands-on interactive exhibits that will inspire the curiosity in us all. Interact, experiment and explore and see what you and science can do! IMAX Dome Theater.

Hours: Mon. - Wed. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thur. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Season: Open all year

Length of tour: 1 1/2 - 2 hours

Sleepy Hollow Sports Park

4051 Dean Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50317

(515) 262-4100

(515) 263-9114 fax

www.sleepyhollowsportspark.com

This unique 60-acre year round sports park caters to groups and individuals, and hosts events from 50 to over 2,000. During winter months, downhill skiing is featured, along with snowboarding and snow tubing. Spring and summer months offer activities like an 18-hole miniature golf, golf driving range, baseball/softball batting range, sand volleyball leagues, mountain bike trails, roller racers and a 9-hole, par 3 regulation golf course. Autumn brings Halloween activities that include a hayrack ride, haunted house and little tikes walk.

Hours: Golf in season 8 a.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Other 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Season: Open all year

Seven Oaks Recreation, Inc.

1086 222nd Drive, Boone, IA 50036

(515) 432-9457

www.sevenoaksrec.com

Seven Oaks offers year-round outdoor recreation. Group rates available. snow ski; snowboard; snow tube; full service canoe, kayak & tube floats; paint ball; tent camping; mountain bike trails (daily riding & races); facilities rental; and AMA Moto X Races.

Hours: Winter hours
Wed., Thur. & Fri. 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sun. 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Season: Open all year

Terrace Hill

2300 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312

(515) 281-3604

www.terracehill.org

Situated on the highest hill in Des Moines, this stately mansion is the home of Iowa's governor. This superb example of Second Empire architecture, dubbed the "palace of the prairie," was originally built in 1869 for B.F. Allen, the state's first millionaire. After Allen lost his vast fortunes, he sold Terrace Hill to Frederick M. Hubbell in 1884. Hubbell was a prominent Des Moines businessman, and his family hosted many lavish social and historical events at the home. In 1971, the Hubbell heirs gave Terrace Hill to the State of Iowa for use as the governor's residence. The mansion's public areas showcase works of art, historical artifacts and rare antiques. It also includes a carriage house, gift shop and Victorian garden.

Hours: Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Season: March - December

Length of tour: 45 minutes to 1 hour

Wallace House

756 16th Street, Des Moines, IA 50314-1601

(515) 243-7063

(515) 243-8927 Fax

www.wallace.org

The Wallace House is a restored 1877 Italianate-style Victorian home. "Uncle Henry" Wallace lived in this home from 1895-1916 while editor of Wallace' Farmer magazine. The Wallace House is now a museum and vice presidential library, an interpretive center and meeting facility. It is available for tours and private functions. Rotating exhibits include photographs of historic Des Moines, the Wallace era of Wallace' Farmer, and the Wallace family.

Hours: Mon, Wed., Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.,
1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Evenings and weekends by special request

Season: Open all year

Length of tour: 30 minutes

GREATER DES MOINES EMBRACES THE PERFORMING ARTS, HISTORY AND CULTURE

Court Avenue District **Downtown Des Moines**

(515) 288-5282 (information)

Looking for nightlife just off the skywalk? You've found the historic Court Avenue District.

Located in the heart of downtown, Court Avenue is filled with clubs,

restaurants and retail shops.

Dancing, comedy and all styles of live music (jazz, blues, rock and more) offer fun every night.

A stroll down Court Avenue is also a great way to enjoy a progressive dinner. On Saturdays from May through October, locals and visitors flock to Court Avenue for the Downtown Farmers Market, named one of the best in the U.S. by *Bon Appetit* magazine. Enjoy brunch amid a bountiful harvest of fresh flowers, produce and crafts.



Civic Center of Greater Des Moines **221 Walnut Street**

Des Moines, IA 50309

(515) 246-2300

(515) 246-2305 fax

www.civiccenter.org

Every year, the Civic Center of Greater Des Moines welcomes a quarter of a million people to enjoy the wonder, the suspense and the joy of live theater. As a member of the League of American Theatres and Producers, Inc., the trade association of Broadway in New York and across the country, the Civic Center takes pleasure in presenting the highest quality of professional touring theater productions to Central Iowa.

Des Moines Playhouse **831 42nd Street**

Des Moines, IA 50312

(515) 277-6261

(515) 277-8019 fax

www.dmplayhouse.com

Each year, The Playhouse offers a season that delights audiences with a great mix of classic and fresh-from-Broadway shows. From the toe-tapping energy of musicals to captivating dramas, from the giggles of comedies to the magic of family shows, guests will enjoy their evening or afternoon at The Playhouse. There's always something happening at The Playhouse; now in its 85th season.

Des Moines Metro Opera **106 W. Boston Avenue**

Indianola, IA 50125

(515) 961-622

(515) 961-2994 fax

www.dmmo.org

Each season (June and July), the Des Moines Metro Opera presents three diverse fully staged opera productions of standard and contemporary works. All productions are performed in repertory and are either sung in English or with the English translation projected above the stage.

Performances are held at the intimate 488-seat Blank Performing Arts Center in Indianola.

Des Moines Symphony **Civic Center of Greater Des Moines**

221 Walnut Street

Des Moines, IA 50309

(515) 280-4000

(515) 243-8175 fax

www.dmsymphony.org

Seven pairs of classical concerts are held each season (September through May) at the Civic Center of Greater Des Moines. Pops concerts are held on New Year's Eve and Valentine's Day. The Symphony's Yankee Doodle Pops celebration is held on July 3rd at the Iowa State Capitol grounds.



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BASEBALL

Iowa Cubs
Principal Park
350 SW First Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
(515) 243-6111
(515) 243-5152 fax
www.iowacubs.com
info@iowacubs.com



The Iowa Cubs baseball team is the triple-A affiliate of the Chicago Cubs. Principal Park is home to 72 I-Cubs games each season, with comfortable seating for 11,500 fans. The ballpark provides a breathtaking view of the Iowa State Capitol and the downtown skyline. Group rates and skybox rentals are available.

HOCKEY

Des Moines Buccaneers
Metro Ice Sports Arena
7201 Hickman Road
Urbandale, IA 50322
(515) 278-9757
(515) 278-5401 fax
www.bucshockey.org

You'll see hard-hitting hockey action from the Bucs from September through April. This "Junior A" club is a member of the United States Hockey League and hosts 31 regular home games each season. Enjoy group rates.

Iowa Stars
Wells Fargo Arena
233 Center Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
(515) 237-8277
www.iowastarshockey.com

The Iowa Stars, central Iowa's AHL entry, will host 42 games from October thru April, and provide fans with fast-paced, hard-hitting hockey action.

SOCCER

Des Moines Menace
6400 Westown Parkway
West Des Moines, IA 50266
(515) 457-6367
(515) 226-1595 fax
www.menacesoccer.com

The Des Moines Menace, 2005 Champions of the Professional Development League (PDL), enters its 13th season in 2006. Sizzling soccer competition begins in May and continues through the end of July at Waukee HS Stadium.

SHOPPING

Historic East Village
(515) 280-7313

Historic East Village, is a thriving and attractive retail, entertainment and residential neighborhood just west of the Iowa State Capitol Building.

Historic Valley Junction
Fifth Street Area, West Des Moines, IA 50265
(515) 222-3642
(515) 274-8407 fax

www.valleyjunction.com
There are more than 120 specialty shops, including antique and gift stores, clothing boutiques and restaurants.

Jordan Creek Town Center
101 Jordan Creek Parkway, West Des Moines, IA 50266
(515) 224-5000
www.jordancreektowncenter.com

Jordan Creek Town Center opened August 2004 bringing a new level of shopping and entertainment to Central Iowa. The two million square foot project is the ultimate destination.

Kaleidoscope at the Hub
Sixth and Walnut, Des Moines, IA 50309
(515) 280-2008
(515) 280-2000 fax

More than 30 specialty shops, services and a food court are located in the heart of downtown on the skywalk.

Merle Hay Mall
Merle Hay Road at Douglas, Des Moines, IA 50310
(515) 276-8551
(515) 276-9227 fax
www.merlehaymall.com

Merle Hay Mall features over 100 specialty stores and three department stores: Younkers, Kohl's and Sears.

Southridge Mall
1111 E. Army Post Road
Des Moines, IA 50315
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www.shopsouthridge.com

Shop Southridge Mall for fashion, food and family fun. We're just 10 minutes south of downtown and 3 miles east of the Des Moines Airport.

Valley West Mall
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www.ci.ankeny.ia.us/01departments/golf/

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Des Moines, IA 50317
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515-271-8725
www.dmgov.org/departments/PR/golfcourses.htm

WILLOW CREEK GOLF COURSE

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West Des Moines, IA 50265
515-285-4558

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Des Moines, IA 50313
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DAY TRIPS

Bob Feller Hometown Exhibit

310 Mill Street
P.O. Box 95
Van Meter, IA 50261
(515) 996-2806

One of central Iowa's newest attractions is the Bob Feller Hometown Exhibit, located in Van Meter,

just 12 miles west of Des Moines on Interstate 80 (exit 113). The exhibit displays memorabilia from Feller's Hall of Fame pitching career with the Cleveland Indians from 1936 to 1956. Souvenirs are available for purchase and tour groups are welcome.

Hours: Dec. 1 - Mar. 31 Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sun. Noon - 4 p.m.

Season: Open all year

Length of tour: varies



Howell Greenhouse & Floral

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Cumming, IA 50061
515-981-0863
800-210-1415

www.howellfloral.com

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Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily

Season: Open all year

Madison County (Bridges)

c/o Madison County Chamber of Commerce

73 Jefferson Street
Winterset, IA 50273

(515) 462-1185

(515) 462-1393 fax

www.madisoncounty.com

Nestled in the picturesque rolling terrain of Madison County, Iowa, are five of the original 19 covered bridges. Constructed more than 100 years ago, all are on the National Register of Historic Places. The bridges were built by farmers to pay their poll taxes, and each bridge was named for the nearest resident. Covering the bridges helped to preserve the large flooring timbers, which were expensive to replace. Each bridge has its own unique character and holds an abundance of memories.

Season: Open all year

Length of tour: varies

Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad

225 10th Street

Boone, IA 50036

(515) 432-4249

(800) 626-0319

(515) 432-4253 fax

b&svrr@tdsi.net

www.scenic-valleyrr.com

Ride the rails over a 156-foot high trestle through the beautiful Des Moines River Valley. The depot houses the Iowa Railroad Museum, gift shop and snack bar.

Hours: Saturdays in May at 1:30 p.m.

Daily at 1:30 p.m. and weekends at 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Dinner Trains run at 5:30 p.m.

Dessert Trains run weekends at 12:30 p.m.

Season: Memorial Day - October 31

Dinner Trains run Saturdays from April to December and Fridays June through the end of October.

Length of tour: Excursion train ride is 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Dinner and Dessert trains are 2 hours and 30 minutes.



Madison County Historical Complex

815 S. Second Avenue

Box 15

Winterset, IA 50273

(515) 462-2134

mchistory@i-rule.net

The Madison County Historical Complex, at Winterset's south edge, is a picturesque 18-acre country setting for 14 buildings—including the 1856 Bevington-Kaser House and a very fine museum.

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Season: May 1 - October 31

Length of tour: varies



DAY TRIPS

Mamie Doud Eisenhower Birthplace

709 Carroll Street

Boone, IA 50036

(515) 432-1896

(515) 432-3097 fax

This one-story frame house with summer kitchen and barn has been completely restored, with much of the furniture provided by Mamie's family. Lower level features museum exhibits and a reference library on the Eisenhower era.

Hours: April - May, Tues. - Sun. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

June, Daily 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. and by appointment

Length of tour: 45 minutes - one hour

National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum

One Sprint Capital Place

Knoxville, IA 50138

(641) 842-6176

(800) 874-4488

(641) 842-6177 fax

Knoxville is the home of the world's only museum dedicated to the history of "big car" and sprint car racing. Accessible to persons with disabilities. Gift shop on premises.

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sat. Noon. - 5 p.m.

Sun. Noon - 5 p.m.

Season: Open all year

Length of tour: One hour

Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge and Prairie Learning Center

9981 Pacific Street

P.O. Box 399

Prairie City, IA 50228-0399

(515) 994-3400

(515) 994-3459 fax

The tallgrass prairie has returned to Iowa. This 8,600-acre wildlife refuge, with its resident bison herd, is the world's largest reconstructed prairie. Hike prairie and savanna trails. Tour the fabulous Prairie Learning Center with kid-size prairie rootscape, fascinating interactive exhibits for all ages, gift shop and various environmental education programs.

Hours: Learning Center - Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sun. - Noon - 5 p.m.

Trails - dawn until dusk daily

Season: Open all year except for Christmas and New Years Day

Length of tour: One - four hours

Summerset Winery

15101 Fairfax Street

Indianola, IA 50125

(515) 961-3545

www.summersetwine.com

Nestled on 12.5 acres of vineyard, Summerset Inn & Winery is located 7 miles south of Des Moines. A wine tasting room, gift shop, meeting room for 120, grand banquet hall, group tours, Sunday Tunes and bed & breakfast round out the winery's allure.

Hours: Tues. - Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Season: Hours reduced January - March

Length of tour: Tours available by appointment



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