

Explore Adams County

always creative



Adams County, Iowa



www.adamscountylowa.com

Welcome to Adams County, Iowa

Imagine a place where residents and visitors alike greet each other with a smile and friendly wave on any given day of the week. Imagine a community that works hard to reach cohesiveness and richness in the lives of its residents. Imagine a county that has the enduring coziness of small-town atmospheres from days gone by, yet still resounds with the spirit of today. Imagine a place where you can take a step back in time and witness the rebirth of historic properties. Imagine viewing the prairies that once covered portions of southwest Iowa or relive past farming practices through the eyes of a museum. Imagine being able to play a round of golf, watch cars racing on the fastest half-mile dirt track in Southwest Iowa, fish on a quiet bank and watch the sunset over the Lake Jeania while sipping a glass of local wine.

You don't have to imagine it.

It's here in Adams County, Iowa.

Check us out on the web

www.adamscountyiowa.com.

Any or all of our attractions can be developed into a group tour that fits your schedule and your budget. Give us a call at 641-322-5229 to create your tour.

Adams Community Aquatic Center

1400 John Avenue - Corning
641-322-3055

Come make
a splash from
Memorial
Day weekend
to mid-
August.

This 6000
square foot,
heated pool

has zero depth entry for accessibility, diving
board, three slides, water play features, shaded
loungers, 25-yard lanes for lap swimming &
concessions.

The aquatic center also offers opportunities
for water aerobic classes, pool parties and
swimming lessons for all ages.



The community
welcomes you to
bring family and
friends and enjoy
this first-class
facility. It's a
great way to spend
a hot, humid,
summer day!



Adams County House of History

1000 Benton Avenue - Corning

Saturdays 1-4 p.m. (Summer or by appt.)

Whether you're a history buff, lover of antiques, or like old buildings, there are hundreds of items to interest you as you explore the House of History.



Perhaps you'd like to see the trunk which rode upon the Mayflower in 1620. You may prefer the military room with uniforms, medals and artifacts dating back to the Spanish-American War. If you're into state history, you may want to view the items from Governor Daniel Turner's tenure.

See daily life artifacts from an 1890's kitchen, a barber shop with medical items, advertising memorabilia, tools and farming equipment.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the building served as the county jail and sheriff's quarters from 1877 to 1955. The cell is still in the basement.



Adams County Speedway

1200 John Street - Corning
Saturdays, April - September
www.acspeedway.com

Home to
NASCAR
Whelen
All
American
Series
racing, the
Adams



County Speedway invites you to come
experience the excitement every Saturday
night from April through September.



The history of racing on the 1/2 mile dirt track is over 80 years old. Beginning as a horse-racing venue, the field emerged from derby to hot rods with harness racing thrown in for good measure. In the mid-1980's NASCAR sanctioned racing began.



Today you
can enjoy
five classes

of racing: hobby stocks, late models, street stocks, modifieds and B-mods. With MUSCO lighting, AMB transponder scoring system, VIP observation decks and weekly radio coverage, you can have one of the finest racing experiences in the State of Iowa.

Corning Center for the Fine Arts

706 Davis Avenue - Corning

641-322-4736

www.corningfinearts.com



CCFA is a unique art gallery in small town America. Their artist-in-residency program offers 3-month or longer sessions for emerging and established artists looking for time and space to complete projects or explore new works. Interaction among the

artists, their work and the public is promoted with studios space within the gallery.



Second Saturdays

Each month an artist or group of artists bring new items into the gallery.

The opening

reception is held each Saturday from 1-5 p.m. with the artist present to share information about his or her work.

Corning Winery provides sponsorship with wine tasting. Refreshments and music round out the event.

Corning Opera House Cultural Center

800 Davis Avenue - Corning
641-322-5229
www.corningoperahouse.com

Located
across from
Central Park,
the Corning
Opera
House sits
as a stately
grand dame



overlooking award-winning Main Street.
Built in 1902 the Opera House functioned
as a live-stage theater until the early 1920's
when it transitioned to become a movie
house first and playhouse second.



Today, the
Corning
Opera House
is being
renovated to
echo it's
previous

glory with its original raked stage, tin
ceiling and wooden balcony rail. Spring
2012 will once again showcase live theater,
music, comedy and other entertainment
on stage at the Corning Opera House.

The Opera
House will
also be
available
for rent for
weddings,
family



gatherings, class reunions, meetings, and
other social gatherings.

Coming Winery & Vineyards
2300 State Highway 148 - Corning
641-322-3193
comingwinery.com



Looking for
a unique
Iowa wine
for that
special
occasion?
Scheduling
a group

outing? Check out the Coming Winery. Located at the intersection of Hwy 34 and 148, their 7 red wines and 6 white wines create a wide variety to fit your tastes.

Tour the winery
and learn about
the process used to
create their award-
winning wines and
tour their vineyard
to learn what it takes
to keep grape vines
thriving.



You can enjoy a bottle of their wine on
their deck complete
with a 3000 gallon
wine barrel that
overlooks the pond
and vineyard.



They are also completing their new floating
tasting room. You and approximately 75 of
your family and friends will be able to host
a private tasting or small gathering featuring
wines of your choosing.

French Icarian Village

710 Davis Avenue - Corning

641-322-4717

www.icaria.net

Inspired
by Etienne
Cabet's
book,
*Voyage
en Icarie*,
a utopian



movement swept through France in the late 1840's, and Icarians sought to establish an equalitarian community. These French immigrants settled in Adams County Iowa.



Stop by to experience the development of the living history museum taking shape again at Icaria. The communal dining hall has been restored along with the

Icarian schoolhouse. Groups can sign up for an Icarian picnic or other dining experience.

A one-half
day student
experience
has been
developed
where
children



take lessons in history, math, and reading. They also learn about growing vegetables and flowers, making rope, and churning butter; and they participate in games played by the Icarian children.

Happy Hollow Country Club
2068 Valley Road - Corning
641-322-4333



Come golf the challenging greens at the Happy Hollow 9-hole golf course; then enjoy an evening meal on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights (also Thursdays during the summer).

You'll be amazed at the affordable rates to play this scenic course and watch out for



those trees! No tee times are necessary. Perhaps you want to bring a foursome and play in the many tournaments offered throughout the summer.

With its full bar and party room, Happy Hollow is a great place to host a special event, have a family or school reunion, or just gather with friends for food, fun and conversation.

Johnny Carson Birthplace

500 13th Street - Corning

641-322-5229 or Weekends 515-231-5500

www.johnnycarsonbirthplace.org

by appointment.



Come see the birthplace of TVLand's and Entertainment Weekly's Number 1 TV Icon, Johnny Carson.



Johnny's home is being restored to reflect the mid 1920's era when Johnny and his family lived in the house.

We invite you to be our guest and see Johnny's humble beginnings. The Birthplace home serves as a tribute to his legacy.



Kline Museum

112 Sixth Avenue - Prescott

641-335-2445 or 2549

Sundays 1-4 p.m. Memorial-Labor Day
or by appointment



Clarence Kline
of Prescott
spent a lifetime
collecting
memorabilia.
An extensive

array of his collection is on display at the
Kline Museum.



The heart of the collection is the wide
variety of farm machinery. The prize of
the collection however, is the fully restored
1911 Carter automobile, one of only 500
ever manufactured.



Lake Binder

2152 Coming-Carl Road - Coming
641-322-4230



Lake Binder offers a peaceful space one and one half miles northeast of Coming. It is a fisherman's paradise with its no wake limit for boats.



The lake has 75 campsites and several sheltered picnic areas. It is a quiet hideaway for the serious fisherman



Lake Icaria

1699 Lake Icaria Road (Park office)

641-322-4793

www.lakeicaria.com



Lake Icaria is a 1940 acre park with a 650 acre lake that provides unlimited

opportunities for water sports enthusiasts. It has a modern marina with boat rentals with a 1 1/4 mile ski zone.

Lake Icaria has excellent year round fishing locations and a 300 foot sand beach for swimming with concessions and bathhouse, and six miles of walking and hiking trails.



With over 130 camper sites, 25 walk-in tent sites and 14 cabins available for rent, Lake Icaria has something to fit everyone's needs.

There are five large and small shelters, playgrounds, restrooms, water and grills.

Reservations are available for cabins and shelters by contacting the Park Office.



Parks/Outdoors

Carnac Skate Park just behind the Aquatic Center in Corning provides hours of fun. We encourage you to skate safe.



Leathers Playground - A child's fantasy playground, (located at the Corning Elementary) designed by Robert Leathers and Associates with the help of local children, offers a castle-like experience.

McClelland Tennis Courts - Grab a partner or a group and head to the Corning Elementary complex for a game or match on four courts.



Corning Play Park, Corning Central Park, Nodaway City Park, Prescott City Park and Prescott School Playground all offer a great place to play and picnic to enjoy summer fun.



Spring Lake Park is just right for an all-around family outing. With picnic area, restored wildlife wetlands refuge, two softball/baseball fields and restrooms, you can spend an hour or a day.

Getaways



Family

Reserve the Iowa Farm. Stop at the Leathers Playscape or Corning

Mini Mart for some Wii. Have a drink at the old fashioned soda fountain at McMahon Drug. Take a class or tour the Corning Center for the Fine Arts. Watch the train at Breadeaux Pizza. Have a portrait painted at Mullin Graphics. Splash around at the Aquatic Center. Pick up a cookie at Sweet Desires bakery. Fish, swim or rent a boat at Lake Icaria with a stop at the concessions. Have a meal at the Happy Hollow Country Club, Kay's Kafe or MC Grille.

Girlfriend Start the day at Sweet Desires bakery, then down the street to check out gifts at Lone Arranger,



McMahon Drug or Antiques on Main. Continue down the street to Fudge Town Interiors. Grab a bite at Subway then pamper yourself at Hair Designers with pedis or manis. Relax at Prairieland Yoga. Stop in at the Fickle Frog and look at artwork and jewelry while visiting their espresso bar. Pick up scented lotion at Alegent Health at Home. Schedule glam or group photos with Extreme Images by Ashley. Stop at Corning Winery to toast a fun time with friends.

Guys Not to be outdone, your weekend starts early with breakfast at Kay's Kafe or a quick pick me up at Sweet



Desires. You can buff up at Alegent Health Wellness Center or perhaps hit the links on the Happy Hollow golf course. For those needing E85 for their hybrid vehicle, stop by UFMC Mart and grab some Godfather's Pizza. Don't feel like Pizza? Check out Kay's Kafe or Boz's Kitchen for down home cooking. Lake Icaria awaits you for boating, fishing, and hiking. Take a nice drive to Prescott to check out the farm machinery, steamers, cars and other antiques on display at the Kline Museum. You'll want to make plans for Saturday night to attend the NASCAR racing at the Adams County Speedway.

Grand Times with Grandkids Sweet Desires or Caseys is a great idea to start your day before heading to Leathers Playscape. Cool off with a malt at McMahan Drug or grab a sandwich at Subway. You can span the generations with a visit to the Johnny Carson Birthplace or step back in time with a tour of the French Icarian Village or Kline Museum. You can have your picture taken with the grandkids at Extreme Images then have



Graphic Ideas create a special vacation t-shirt memento. Top off your Saturday with racing at the Adams County Speedway. Twelve and under get in free.

Tour with us!

Make plans to visit any time of the year. If you're looking for a special event with activities planned, you may want to check out the Adams County Fair in mid-July.

Our summer community celebration takes place the last weekend in July with BBQ contest, dance, parade, artists, inflatables, 5/10K walk/run, food, and games.

In September/October our annual homecoming is a fun-packed weekend with activities for the whole family.



For more information or to check out our
Calendar of Events
visit www.adamscountyiowa.com

Restaurants / Refreshments

Boz's Kitchen - 613 Davis Ave.

641-322-3244

Bredeaux Pizza - 716 Davis Avenue;

641-322-4747

The Carbon Bar & Grill - 703 4th St.,

Carbon 641-322-4002

Casey's Carry Out - 600 Quincy St.

641-322-3031

Corning Winery - Hwy 34 & 148

641-322-3193

UFMC Mart/Godfather's Pizza - 408 6th

St. 641-322-3488

Happy Hollow Country Club - Wed - Sat.

2068 Valley Road 641-322-4333

Hy-Vee Deli - 10th Street & Quincy

641-322-3010

JO's/Kay's Kafe - 606-608 Davis Ave.

641-322-9200

M.C. Grille - 300 9th Street 641-322-3299

McMahon Drug Store - 625 Davis Ave.

641-322-3454

The Fickle Frog - 718 Davis Avenue

641-322-3266

The Hog Lot - 1657 Railroad St, Brooks

641-322-4001

The Prescott Tap - 109 6th St., Prescott

641-335-2207

The Pub - 804 Davis Ave. 641-322-9313

The Red Bull - 624 Davis Ave.

641-322-9219

Subway - 617 Davis Ave. 641-322-3222

Sweet Desire's Bakery - 711 Davis Ave.

641-322-4033

Westside Spirits - 801 Hull St.

641-322-3159

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