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elcome to Iowa's Outdoor Recreation Destination! Located in The Cedar Valley Region of Northeast Iowa, Butler County offers a variety of ways to experience the outdoors. From biking to kayaking, or a weekend of camping with the family. We are excited to introduce our new redesigned visitor's guide. New this year, you can easily find attractions grouped together based on your area of interest. Butler County offers much more than just outdoor recreation, so we encourage you to browse the pages of this guide to check out the wide variety of experiences to explore ...including a few unique attractions that you will not find anywhere else. Our small communities welcome you with local dining, unique shopping, and fun events throughout the year. Only minutes away in the larger cities of Waterloo/Cedar Falls you will find Iowa's newest theme park.

After your visit is complete, I encourage you to return, and consider making Butler County your home.

Continued growth with new business and industry has created more good paying jobs than ever before. Expanding fiberoptic broadband by local providers has made this a prime location for those that can work remotely. A lower cost of living, and a safe environment to raise a family round out the reasons why this is the perfect time to make Butler County your home. I encourage you to follow our social media handle @livethevalley on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Linkedin to see for yourself how we "Live the Valley". Check out www. livethevalley.com to see all that our region has to offer, plus you can use our handy "cost of living comparison tool".

We are only a phone call or email away to help with planning your visit, or for relocation assistance. Feel free to contact our office at (319) 267-2858 or send an email to info@butlergrundy.com.

JEFF KOLB *Executive Director*Butler-Grundy Development Alliance





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This large city park encompasses 78 acres with a modern RV campground. The camping area has 26 full hookup sites, 26 with electric and water and 22 full season sites. There is also a tent camping area. You will enjoy two scenic ponds for fishing and other water activities, shelter houses, playground, chapel, banquet lodge, rental cabins, miniature golf - disc golf, pickleball, and other large yard games. Facilities include restrooms and showers. Wi-Fi is also available. Bike riders have direct access to the Rolling Prairie Trail on the north end of the park that provides safe family recreation while on your camping getaway. The park also hosts weekly musical entertainment for campers and the public to enjoy free of charge. Several of the headline events are included in the calendar of events found elsewhere in this guide.

Online camping reservations are now available.

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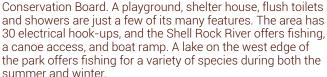
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Located one mile west of Bristow, this 30-acre scenic getaway is bordered by Boylan Creek and the Rolling Prairie Bike Trail. The park-like setting offers two seven-person cabins, a single gender dorm with an 80-person capacity and a dual gender dorm with 100-person capacity. You will also find a chapel, kitchen, dining hall, and multi-purpose building. Recreational facilities include disc golf, miniature golf, 9-Square, gaga ball, volleyball, and a water slide. Camping facilities include RV hookups, freshwater, and dump. The facility is available for private rentals from mid-August through May.

SHELL ROCK RECREATIONAL AREA

22562 Main Street

This 40-acre area, located on the west edge of Shell Rock off Highway 3, was one of the very first areas purchased by the









LAKE CONSIDINE

15509 230th Street, Dumont

The major use of this area is fishing and hunting. The majority of the area provides excellent hunting opportunities for deer, turkey, squirrel and duck. The West Fork River and small pond provide fishing opportunities for many different fish species. Since most of the pond is privately owned, we ask that you respect private property in this area.

BEAVER MEADOWS **PARK**







CAMP COMFORT RECREATION AREA

23525 Camp Comfort Road

This 27-acre area is one of the most popular areas operated by the Conservation Board. Located south of Greene and east of Highway 14 along the Shell Rock River, this park offers excellent recreational opportunities. Fishing for walleye and smallmouth bass below the dam is excellent as is fishing for catfish above the dam. The area has boat ramps and canoe access both above and below the dam, a large shelter house, and camping facilities with electricity for 25 trailers as well as an area for tents

32078 Highway 14, Parkersburg

Tucked between Beaver Creek and Beaver Meadows Golf Course, this 32-acre area was once a state park. Today the park is managed by the Butler County Conservation Board and offers a wide variety of recreational activities. Fishing for smallmouth bass, catfish and northern pike is good in Beaver Creek. Traditional golfers can access Beaver Meadows Golf Course and disc golf players can try their skill on the 9-hole course within the park. The camping area at Beaver Meadows provides 50 amp service for up to 16 campers, flush toilets, showers, and two shelter houses. Visitors to Beaver Meadows are also within walking distance of the downtown business district.

SOUTH FORK PARK





Shell Rock River in Greene is the 1.2 acre Wunsch Memorial Park. A popular area, this park offers electricity, running water, access to the river, and a boat ramp. It also includes 10 electrical camp sites and a new shelter house. Water above the dam is deep enough for pleasure boating. The location of this area is within easy walking distance of shops, museums, and the city park.

opportunities for fishing, boating, and hiking. The camping area

features electrical hook-ups for 20 trailers plus a large tent area

areas throughout the park, as well as a nature center with many

hands-on exhibits located on the south side of the river near the

stone lodge. The park also provides direct access to the Rolling

with modern restrooms and showers. There are several picnic

WUNSCH MEMORIAL PARK

Located just below the dam along the

South Fork Access 21045 Cedar Avenue, Dumont

South Fork Park has much to offer despite its small size. Only 20 acres in size, the area offers access to the South Fork of the West Fork River and a 3-acre lake stocked with bass, bluegill and yellow perch. In addition to its fishing resources, the area provides a small variety of upland and forest type resources for hunting. Primitive camping is allowed, but no water or toilet facilities are available.

SPORTSMAN PARK

27588 180th Street, Clarksville

Located on the west edge of Clarksville on Superior Road, this park has undergone many changes. It was the site of the cabin of the first settlers in Butler County, and it was later used to provide fill to build the railroads across the county. Today, the park provides an excellent opportunity for family enjoyment. The 6-acre lake, picnic shelter offer something for all ages.

HEERY WOODS STATE PARK

Rowley Street, Greene

North side: 19195 Highway 188 South side: 27887 195th Street

The park provides excellent













SCHWARTZ MEMORIAL PARK

town. Located on Newell Avenue, the park has new playground equipment, gazebo, walking path, and a pond for fishing.

Clarksville



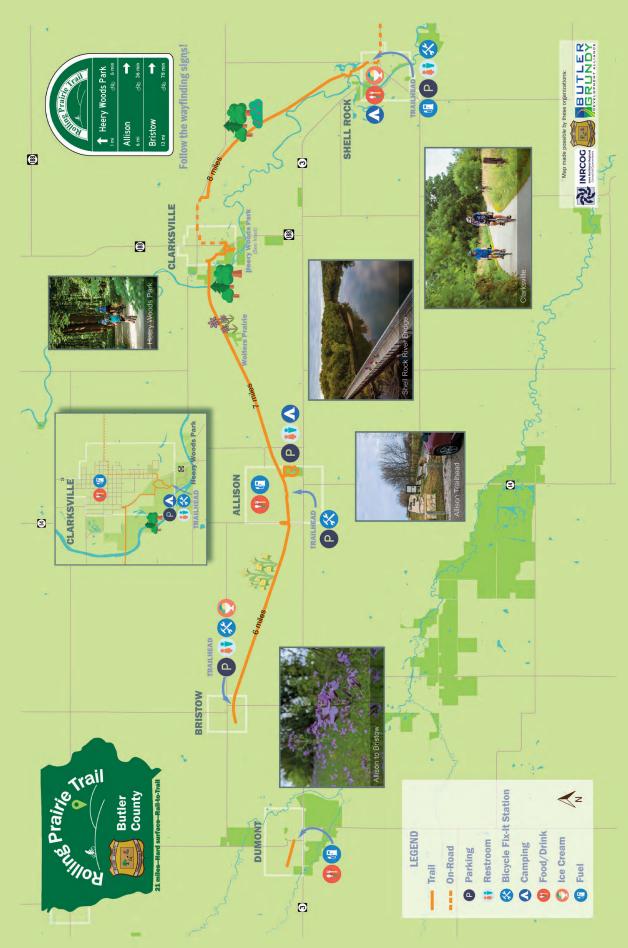






Prairie Trail. Straddling the Shell Rock River, Heery Woods State Park contains the original tract of land belonging to the first land owner in the county. After it became a state park in 1935, workers Schwartz Park Trail, Parkersburg of the Works Progress Administration were used to develop the Schwartz Memorial Park is a new park on the east end of park. They built a dam, the original shelter house, and the stone lodge located on the south side of the river. Today the park is under the management of the Butler County Conservation Board.

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ROLLING PRAIRIE BIKE TRAIL

This 21 mile paved trail connects Clarksville, Allison, Bristow, and Shell Rock. This hard surface trail features a nice mix of natural canopy and scenic bridges.

surface trail features a nice mix of natural canopy and scenic bridges. The expansion from Allison to Bristow was completed in 2018. Each of the trailheads features a kiosk with maps, trail information, and more. In the future, plans are to expand west to Dumont, once funding is secured.

Food and beverages are available in each community at various restaurants, convenience stores, and snack shops.

Trail Heads and

Amenities

SHELL ROCK

- Trail head located 1/3 mile north of Highway 3 on T-63
 - Parking available
- ATM at Kwik Star
- Kiosk with maps and information
- New bike repair station is available

CLARKSVILLE

- Trail head at Volunteer Park (one block east of Highway 188,
 - south edge of town)
- Parking and restrooms available
 New bike repair station is available at Volunteer Park
- ATM at Casey's General Store and Iowa State Bank (downtown)
 - Trail head at Heery Woods State Park kiosk with maps and

ALLISON

information

- · Trail head near downtown on Elm Street one block east of Main Street kiosk with maps and information
- Trail head at Wilder Park (park entrance on Highway 3)
 - · Parking and restrooms available
- ATM at Casey's General Store and Lincoln Savings Bank (downtown)
- New bike repair station is available

BRISTOW

- Trail head located in southeast area of town on Grand Avenue
 - Parking and restrooms available at city park, two blocks
- southwest of trail head Ice Cream Stand located in city park. Open daily 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 - New bike repair station is available



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CLARKSVILLE POPCORN STAND

101 South Main Street, Clarksville

A tradition for over 50 years, the popcorn stand has welcomed generations to downtown on weekend evenings. The popcorn stand is open Saturday and Sunday evenings from Memorial Day through Labor Day from $6-8:30~\rm p.m.$ The stand is operated by volunteers, with proceeds going to community projects. Follow the popcorn stand on Facebook for updated information.

APLINGTON POPCORN STAND

Downtown on Parriott Street, Aplington

A recent addition to downtown Aplington, the popcorn stand is operated by community volunteers every Sunday evening from 6PM to 8PM

BRISTOW ICE CREAM SHACK

716 West Street, Bristow

Open daily 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. during summer

A popular destination for riders on the Rolling Prairie Bike trail, the Ice Cream Shack is a community endeavor, and offers soft serve ice cream cones, shakes, blenders, and other cool treats for a summer break. The Ice Cream Shack is located in the City Park adjacent to the splashpad.

DUMONT POPCORN STAND

Main Street, Downtown Dumont

Open May through August. Hours are Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 – 9 p.m.

NEW HARTFORD CREAMERY

514 Packwaukee St., New Hartford

Open Daily Spring through Fall. Mon – Sat. 11AM to 9PM and Sundays 1PM to 8PM. New in 2023, this classic ice cream shop offers all of your favorites. A dozen flavors of hand dipped ice cream along with malts, floats, and even waffle cones. In addition to treats to eat on the spot, you can also take home an ice cream pie! The newly restored building in downtown is a treat to visit!





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Legend Trail Golf Course (9 holes) Highway 57 East • (319) 346-1499

CLARKSVILLE GOLF COURSE

C.A.R.D. Country Club: (9 holes) Highway 188 South, Clarksville (319) 278-4787

APLINGTON GOLF COURSE

Aplington Recreation Complex (9 holes) 1311 Parriott Street, Aplington (319) 347-6059

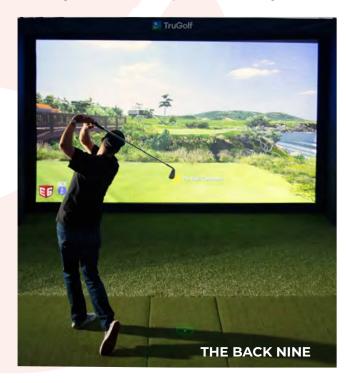
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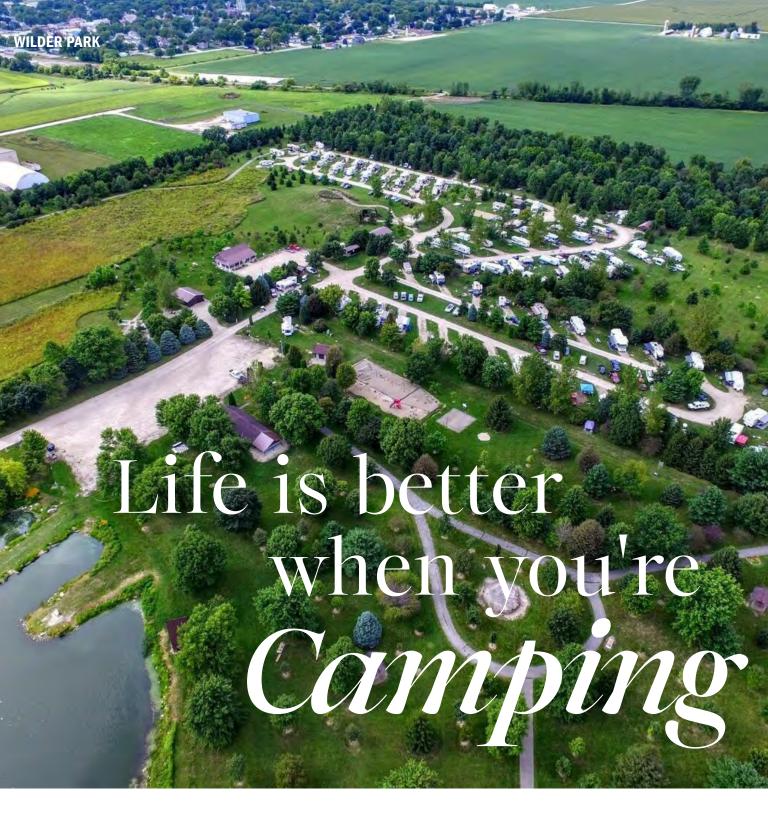
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THE BACK NINE

119 E. Traer St. Downtown Greene

New in 2024, experience the ultimate indoor sports simulation. This new destination offers two simulators. Immerse yourself in realistic golf scenarios and with the multisport add-on, enjoy a range of athletic activities including soccer, hockey, and baseball. Perfect for both golf enthusiasts and sports lovers, this new facility offers a thrilling entertainment experience for all ages.





ou will find 6 campgrounds spread across the county offering a wide variety of settings and amenities. From wooded shady campgrounds along the river, to an RV park setting, you will find a campground that your family will enjoy. Wilder Park is a city owned park, while all of the other campgrounds are managed by the Butler County Conservation Board. All of the locations are well maintained, with improvements made on a regular basis. Two of the campgrounds, Wilder Park and Heery Woods State Park, are located adjacent to the Rolling Prairie Bike Trail. Families love this, so you can ride the trail right from your campsite! Several campgrounds are also adjacent to the Shell Rock River, for fishing and water activities.

WILDER PARK

22301 Iowa Highway 3, Allison

This city park on the southeast side of the community encompasses 78 acres with a modern RV campground. Bike riders enjoy direct access to the Rolling Prairie Trail. The park hosts live music weekly during the summer. There is also a banquet lodge that can be rented for special events.

www.visitwilderpark.com for online reservations.

Rates for 2024: Regular sites with electric - \$22.00 per night, Full Service (electric plus water and sewer) - \$26.00 per night, Tent sites - \$16.00 per night.

WUNSCH MEMORIAL PARK

Corner of Water and Rowley Streets, Greene

The park is located near downtown, adjacent to the Shell Rock river. The city swimming pool is right across the street, along with a city park offering a playground, lighted tennis and basketball courts, and sand volleyball court. Downtown shopping is only steps away.

2024 Rates: \$20 per night - (319) 346-6551

• 10 Electrical sites • Open shelter house • Boat ramp • New restrooms and showers coming in 2024

HEERY WOODS STATE PARK

19195 Highway 188, Clarksville

This 394 acre park is split by the Shell Rock River, with a low head dam providing excellent fishing opportunities for bass, walleye, northern, and catfish. The south side is home to the newly expanded nature center, and nearby is the iconic stone lodge from the 1930s. The camping areas are located alongside the river, and also in a wooded campground, both on the north side.

2024 Rates: \$20 per night - (319) 346-6551

• 20 sites with 30 or 50 amp electrical service • 15 non-electrical sites • Modern restooms and showers • Fishing access • Playground • Hiking trails • Direct access to the Rolling Prairie Trail • Boat Ramp and canoe access • Two enclosed shelter houses

SHELL ROCK RECREATION AREA

803 West Main Street, Shell Rock

Park is located just west of the community off Highway 3. Approximately 130 acres in size, this area features both a recreational area and a wildlife area. The park offers a wooded setting, with lake and river fishing along with a replanted prairie.

2024 Rates: \$20 per night - (319) 346-6551

- 27 sites with 30 or 50 amp electrical service. 15 non-electrical sites Modern restrooms and showers Shelter houses
 - Playground Boat and canoe access Dump station
- Water fill stations
 Pond and river fishing
 Horseshoe pits

BEAVER MEADOWS PARK

32078 Highway 14, Parkersburg

Located alongside Beaver Creek on the north side of Parkersburg along Highway 14, the park provides various recreation opportunities. Anglers like to fish for catfish, smallmouth bass, and walleye. The area above the dam provides a small area for cance and kayak enthusiasts to paddle. The campground is located adjacent to Beaver Meadows Golf Course.

2024 Rates: \$20 per night - (319) 346-6551

- 16 sites with 50 amp service at each site 10 non-electric sites Modern restrooms and showers Water fill stations
- Fishing access to Beaver Creek Canoe and kayak access
- 9-Hole disc golf course Two shelter houses Playground

CAMP COMFORT

23525 Camp Comfort Road, Greene

A rural setting, located along the Shell Rock River, Camp Comfort provides a variety of recreational opportunities. Anglers will find ample opportunities to fish for a variety of species including cat-fish, bass, walleye, and northern above and below the rock dam.

2024 Rates: \$20 per night - (319) 346-6551

- 25 sites with 50 amp electrical service 15 non-electric sites
- Playground Boat ramps and canoe access above and below the dam • Open shelter house • New restrooms and showers coming in 2024

Lodging



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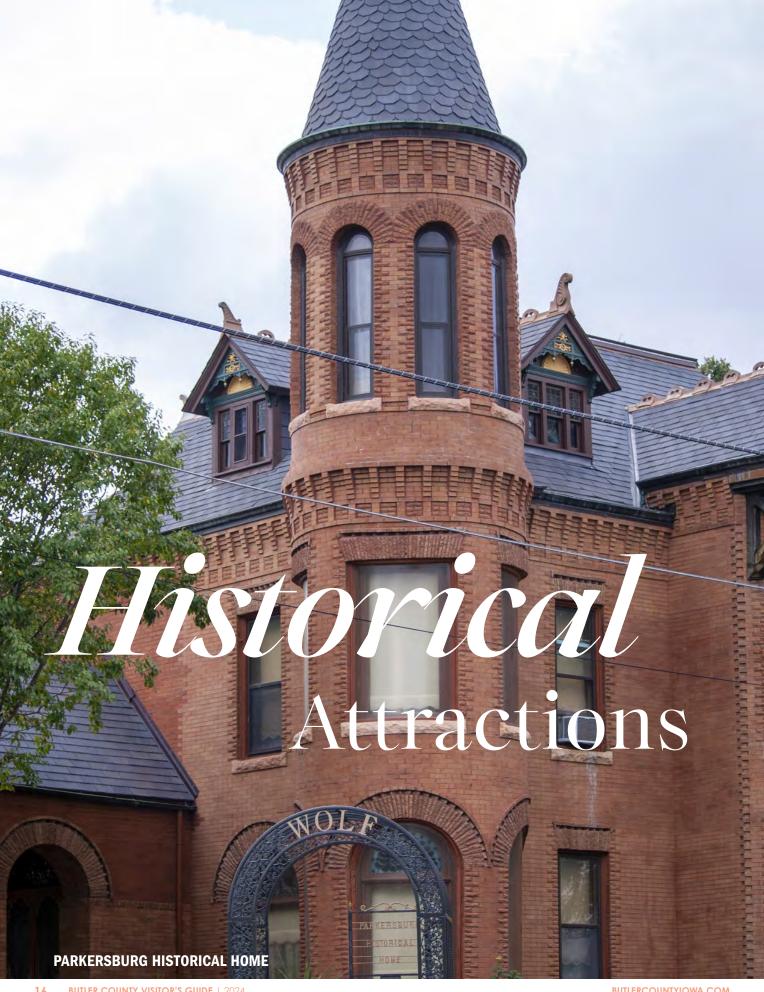
CLARKSVILLE New Day Dairy's GuestBarn (319) 278-4455



PARKERSBURG Legend Trail Inn & Suites (319) 346-9788



SHELL ROCK Pal's Old Mill Bed & Bath (515) 491-4016



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Allison, 520 North Main Street

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The All Veterans Monument is a tribute to all Veterans, no matter where they call home. Family and friends of veterans have honored a past or present member of the military with their name and branch of service on the pentagonal obelisk in the center of the monument field. A fallen service member who died while serving is honored with a star beside their name. The monument currently has over 800 engraved names.

An application for adding a veteran's name may be obtained from the Allison City Hall for an engraving fee of \$100. The following parameters have been set to use as a guideline to have a named engraved on the monument. You must have served, or are currently serving in the military as active military personnel. National Guard or Reserves are eligible.

APLINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY 905 Parriott Street, Aplington

(319) 347-2799

This relatively new organization strives to preserve the rich heritage of Aplington, and the surrounding area. Started in 2006, this non-profit organization houses their collection of artifacts and memorabilia in the only building in the community to survive a devastating fire in 1901. The organization's collection includes historical pieces from the former Aplington School, advertising items from past businesses, records from past and present civic groups and churches, and more to keep the heritage of the community preserved for future generations. The historical society also houses the records of the former DeBuhr Maternity Home that was located in Aplington. The organization meets monthly, while the facility is open by appointment only or during special events.

BUTLER COUNTY HALL OF FAME

Allison, Courthouse Square

The Hall of Fame is housed in a structure that is topped off with the old cupola that was removed from the Butler County Courthouse that was built in 1881, and torn down in 1975. The dome is 18 feet in diameter, 30 feet tall, and weighs approximately 7,000 pounds. Inside, you will find photos of county residents who have been inducted into the hall of fame over the years. Also on display are military artifacts dating back to the War of 1812 that were donated by county residents and their families who served in the military. Visitors are welcome.

AUSTINVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

13376 320th Street, Austinville

The society is located in the old Austinville Bank which was founded in 1911 through the leadership of Samuel L. Patterson with Walter G. Austin and Richard C. Bode. The bank building was built around 1916. This bank building has a unique history, and is referred to as "the most robbed bank in Iowa", enduring many robberies and attempted robberies before it closed. This is the one remaining structure of the original main street businesses from that time. It was one of the few banks that stayed open during the depression. Displays consist of early Austinville items from the local businesses. There is also an extensive inventory of histories, pictures, and written items to be read or viewed at the historical society.

There is usually a gathering of locals for coffee each Tuesday from 9-10 a.m. for reminiscing and current local news. Feel free to drop by for coffee and conversation.

Other times to view items are by appointment. Call any of the Historical Society board members. Board member numbers are posted in the entry to the building. Call Carolyn DeVries at (319) 347-2983 to set up a time to view items.

BUTLER COUNTY MUSEUM

Allison, Butler County Fairgrounds

The museum contains numerous exhibits ranging from children's toys, medical equipment, hand tools, and a wedding gown and suit worn by a couple that was married at the county fair in 1935. Other artifacts include the first folding ironing board, various farming tools and equipment, and various artifacts relating to life in Butler County in years past. The Butler County Museum is open during the fair, and also by appointment. Call (319) 885-6279 for more information.



CLARKSVILLE HISTORY MUSEUM

103 West Greene Street, Clarksville

Visit the Mark Pulis History Room, named after the 1932 Clarksville alumnus. The room is full of Clarksville historical artifacts, memorabilia, CHS class pictures, a schoolroom, and items from Clarksville businesses and organizations past and present. Located in the (handicapped accessible) lower level of the Clarksville Public Library, the room is open to the public during the Library's regular business hours: Monday and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SHELL ROCK HISTORICAL MUSEUM

127 East Adair Street, Shell Rock

Visit this 1920s Craftsman style house that is home to a large display of memorabilia from Shell Rock's history. There is an original garage on site, which is unusual for this style of house. A railroad room and a school room are part of the permanent exhibits. Visitors can also view rotating exhibits throughout the year. Open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and other times by appointment. Call (319) 885-6687.

HISTORICAL LOG CABIN

Allison, Butler County Fairgrounds

Built in the 1850s, this was originally a two story log cabin and served as a stagecoach stop between Waterloo and Mason City in Coldwater Township southwest of the town of Greene. The cabin also served as the first hotel in Greene. Many of the logs are black walnut and were found to be firmly mortised into the adjoining log. In 1960 the log cabin was turned over to the Butler County Historical Society. You can visit it during the annual Butler County Fair, or by appointment by calling (319) 885-6279.

LITTLE YELLOW SCHOOLHOUSE

Allison, Courthouse Square

Built in 1888, this one room schoolhouse served the educational needs of section three in Pittsford Township near the town of Aredale until 1957. The building was relocated to the courthouse square in Allison, and was the first attraction of the Butler County Historical Society. Volunteer retired school teachers help educate current school children from around the county on what it would have been like to get their education in a one room school. The school is outfitted with sleigh desks and other props from the era when it was used. Visitors are welcome. Appointments are required by calling (319) 885-6279.

PARKERSBURG HISTORICAL HOME

401 Fifth Street, Parkersburg

This Victorian home was built in 1895. Visitors will enjoy the wide variety of woodwork in each room, as well as many artifacts of local history. The home features a circular tower that provides a panoramic view of the surrounding area. Open Sunday afternoons from 1 – 3 p.m. from Memorial Day through Labor Day, and by appointment.

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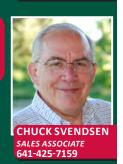
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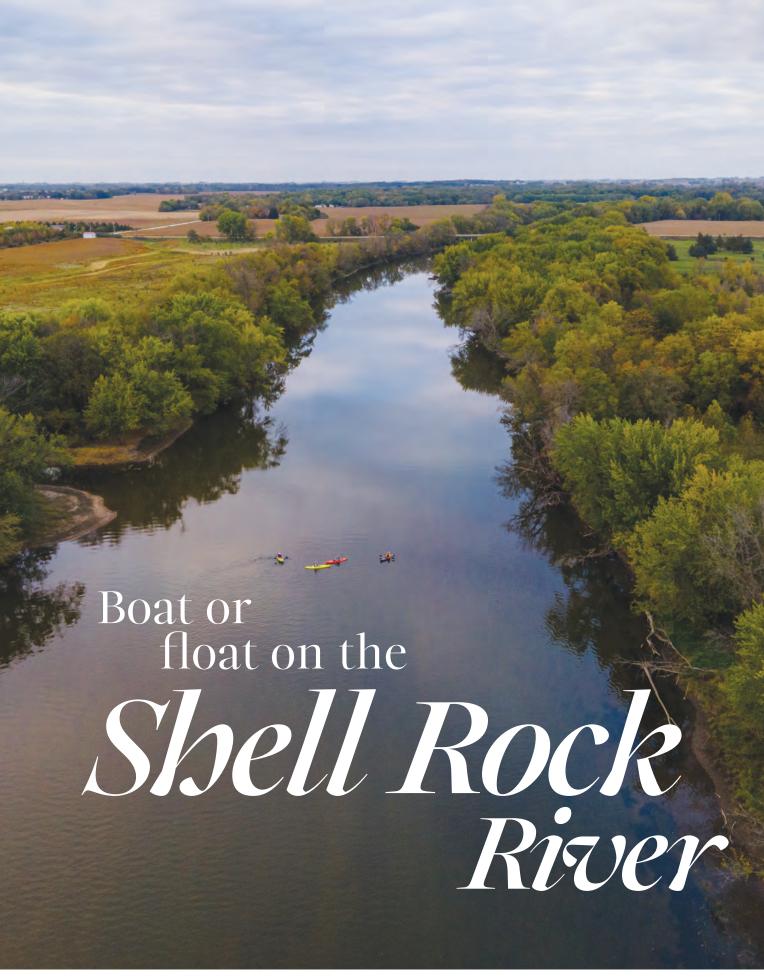
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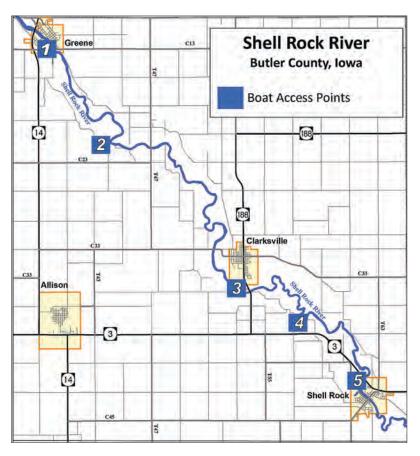


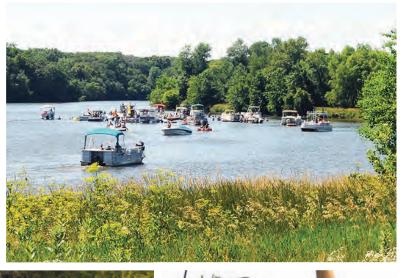
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- 4. Renning's Landing
- a. Shell Rock Recreational Area
 b. Dam North side of river
 c. Below dam in Shell Rock on East Water Street

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ALLAN AND FAYETTE MEYER NATURE CENTER

27887 195th Street, Clarksville

The Nature Center was originally built in 1988, and it is currently undergoing an expansion and renovation project. While the exhibit and display area is currently closed for the project, the grand reopening is projected to take place in 2024 as funding allows. We are still accepting donations toward exhibit and display development. The nature center is the hub of the Butler County Conservation Board, where visitors can find exhibits and displays about local flora and fauna, the parks history, and live animals from the area. The Butler CCB offers year round environmental education for schools, youth, special interest groups, and the public. You can schedule a presentation for your group by calling 319-278-4237 or e-mailing butlernaturalist@butler-bremer.com. All public events, park information, and updates will be advertised on the Butler County Conservation Board Facebook page, mycountyparks.com, in local newspapers and on local radio stations. If you would like to have information sent directly to you electronically, use the e-mail above to sign up for the newsletter.

LITTLE VALLEY CHURCH

518 Early Street, Bristow

Said to be the smallest church in Iowa, measuring in at six feet by eight feet and ten feet tall, not including the steeple. Inside you will find four small pews to seat four adults, an altar, and yes, room to stand up! Constructed in 1972, it was originally located in Allison. The small church has hosted visitors from over 40 states. Owner Sally Schneiderman loves to have visitors to the church and adjacent flower gardens. Open by request only. Please call (319) 429-6536 for information.

THE CITY OF GARDENS

The City of New Hartford has had a rebirth of sorts, following the devastating tornado and floods in 2008. Visitors are amazed after visiting the ten public gardens and parks. From the Townsquare Gazebo park to the Veteran's memorial garden, or the meditation garden, each is a destination on their own. You will also enjoy all of the colorful flowers downtown, including the brightly colored mural painted on the side of City Hall. Speaking of downtown, New Hartford is home to a new ice cream shop, the New Hartford Creamery, and also a new restaurant and Bar, The Royal Blue. The community also holds a weekly farmer's market during the Summer. A new splashpad in 2023, along with the recently completed Log Cabin Learning Center make New Hartford a fun family day trip! Self-guided tour maps are available at each garden and outside City Hall. Private tours can also be arranged. All gardens and facilities are handicapped accessible. and restrooms are available. For more information call (319) 983-2548.

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BUTLER COUNTY FREEDOM ROCK

102 West Traer Street, Greene

Painted in 2016 by Ray "Bubba" Sorensen. The Iowa Freedom Rock tour was started to spread the message of thanking our Veterans while providing a unique tourism attraction in all of Iowa's 99 counties. The rock is located in a small park-like setting, adjacent to the Shell Rock River, in downtown Greene.

FREEZE FRAME BOWL

3064 Highway 14, Greene • (641) 816-2695

Modern six lane community bowling center that offers men's, women's, mixed leagues, open bowling, and cosmic bowling. You will also find a full service restaurant plus arcade games and billiards. Please visit their website for more information and hours. www.freezeframebowl.com

COMMUNITY BOWL

518 Main Street, Dumont (641) 857-3787

A six lane community bowling center that offers men's, women's, mixed leagues, and open bowling. A snack bar with pizza is also available. Call for more information and hours. A full service restaurant is located adjacent to the bowling alley.





ALLISON SWIMMING POOL

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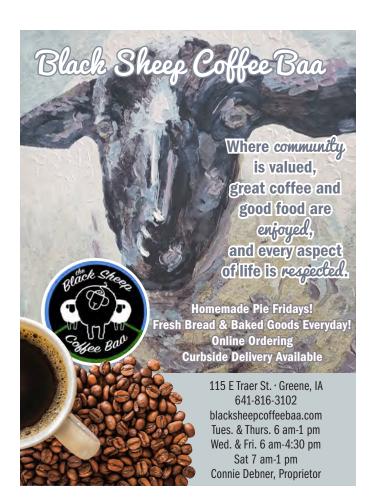
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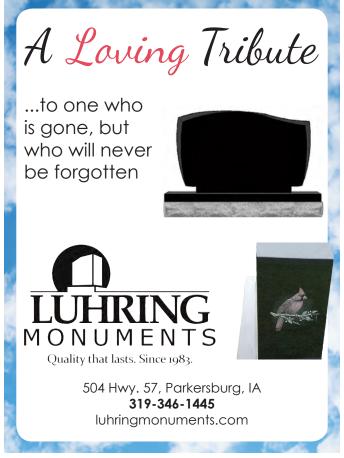
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HAUSER'S WILDLIFE AREA

11611 Vail Avenue, northeast corner of county

Diversity is one word that describes this 25-acre refuge. Located along a small tributary of the Shell Rock River called Beaver Creek, this wildlife refuge provides a combination of aquatic, forest, and upland habitats that support a wide variety of species.

WOLTER'S PRAIRIE PRESERVE

19155 Quail Avenue, Clarksville

In 1984, captivated by the beautiful wildflowers found there, the Butler County Conservation Board purchased the first half of this 40-acre native prairie area from John Wolters. In 1990 the local chapter of Pheasants Forever purchased the remaining 20 acres on behalf of the Conservation Board. The result is a well preserved island of native grasses and forbs that represent lowa's past. Today this native prairie is used to teach about the natural and cultural history of lowa.

HOGENCAMP WILDLIFE AREA

Highway 3, Clarksville

This newly acquired wildlife space is a 39-acre public hunting area located between Union and Terrace Avenues on the north side of Highway 3. With dry upland areas, cattail-rich wetlands, and a small pond, the Hogencamp Wildlife Area is diverse enough to provide critical habitat for both game and non-game species throughout the year. The area was purchased in 2017 by the Butler County Conservation Board using a State Habitat Stamp Grant and donations from Pheasants Forever chapters in Butler, Bremer, Black Hawk, Chickasaw, Grundy, Floyd, and Franklin Counties, and from the State Pheasants Forever organization.

MOORE'S ACCESS

29988 Trapper Road, New Hartford



Designed in 1997 as a walk in area only, Moore's Access provides access to Beaver Creek. A small open area located along the creek and walk in access make the area a good choice for beginning a backpacking trip. The stream allows good early-season waterfowl hunting as well as fishing for small mouth bass and catfish.

BOYLAN CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

15404 Highway 3

Purchased using Habitat Stamp Money and with help from the local Pheasants Forever and Ducks Unlimited Chapters, this 369 acre area is located just south of Bristow on Highway 3. This area features excellent hunting for upland game birds, wild turkey and white tailed deer. For the trapper, the creek, timber edges, and fence lines provide excellent runways for many furbearers. The Boylan Creek Wildlife Management Area has been enhanced with food plots, tree and shrub plantings, and nesting areas for wildlife. These enhancements provide for the needs of wildlife throughout the year.

FABER MEMORIAL WILDLIFE AREA

24260 Forest Avenue, Dumont

Donated by former board member Herman Faber, this twentyeight acre wildlife refuge provides wildlife habitat for a variety of game and non-game species. Enhancements to the area include a replanted prairie, wetland, and wildlife food plots.

LEEPER'S PRAIRIE PRESERVE

21657 Ridge Avenue, Clarksville

Donated to the county by Doris Leeper in memory of her late husband, this 41-acre prairie area is a remnant of what once covered most of Iowa. Management of the area is limited to tree removal and periodic spring burning. These practices will help to ensure that the many prairie plants found there will continue to thrive and endure.

NORTH BUTLER WILDLIFE AREA

The North Butler Wilderness Area is located north of Dumont on the southeast corner of T16 and C33. The original 150-acre area was purchased by the local Pheasants Forever Chapters with a grant from the Iowa Habitat Stamp program, and in 2014 an additional 76 acres were added with grants and the help of the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation. The area is enrolled in the Wetland Reserve Program and is mostly grassland with a small amount of timber. The West Fork River runs through the southwest side of the property. This combination of habitats provides hunters with opportunities for upland game, deer, and early season duck.

KYLE WILDLIFE AREA

13286 13th Street, Aredale

Donated by Joe Kyle as a wildlife refuge, this 79-acre area provides an excellent winter habitat for a wide array of wildlife including pheasants, deer, and songbirds.

EISENTRAGER WILDLIFE AREA

Acquired in 2021, the Eisentrager Wildlife Area is located approximately 2 miles south of Dumont – northwest of the intersection of Douglas Avenue and 240th Street. A part of the Cedar River Watershed, the 116 acres of land contains a sedge meadow, remnant wetlands, and upland grassland. The property is open for public hunting and provides habitat for a variety of wildlife species, including game and non-game species. Species observed on the property include: Ring-necked Pheasant, Eastern Cottontail, Red Fox, Coyotes, Canadian Geese, Teal, Mallard, River Otters, Wild Turkey, White-tailed deer, and other furbearers. The Butler County Conservation Board used a REAP Grant and donations from Pheasants Forever Chapters of Butler, North Butler, Floyd, Franklin, Bremer, Mitchell, and Cerro Gordo Counties to acquire the property.

SCHOEMAN NATURE AREA

29752 Highway 57, New Hartford

Schoeman Nature Area is a wetland/upland complex, which includes a variety of cool season grasses and wetland vegetation. The area boasts two shallow ponds and a wetland with mowed hiking trails throughout. Habitat improvements have included establishment of prairie, oak savanna and wildlife food plots. You will also find an approximately 300 foot raised boardwalk to get you above the wetland for wildlife viewing.

HELT MEMORIAL PRESERVE

32817 Spring Avenue, New Hartford

This 25-acre area was donated to the Conservation Board by the estate of the late Donald Helt. Placed in the CRP program in the 1980s, the area was primarily brome and timothy with a few cedar trees planted along one area. Since its acquisition, it has been enhanced with prairie grasses, a food plot, and tree plantings. These improvements have greatly increased the types and numbers of wildlife species using the area.

RENNING'S LANDING

Renning's Landing is a two-acre river access point between Clarksville and Shell Rock. The site is located on 205th Street, between Union and Utica Avenues. Acquired in 2003, the area features fishing access within the park and a concrete boat ramp that will allow users to launch small boats, canoes, and kayaks.

THE BIG MARSH WILDLIFE AREA

The Big Marsh is Iowa's largest marsh area, located six miles north of town boasting over 3,000 acres for public hunting, fishing, bird watching and hiking. The Big Marsh is a hunter's paradise during hunting season. It is located along Highway 14 north of Parkersburg.

SHELL ROCK WILDLIFE AREA

22562 Main Street, Shell Rock

Adjacent to the Shell Rock Recreation area is the Shell Rock Wildlife Area. This 49-acre area of floodplain forest provides valuable wetlands that are home to waterfowl, beaver, deer, and a variety of non-game wildlife.

WEST FORK FOREST ACCESS

28376 Temple Avenue

Between Shell Rock and New Hartford

The West Fork Forest Access is a 204 acre area that provides excellent habitat for a variety of wildlife species. Open to public hunting, the area is located on both the north and south sides of the West Fork of the Cedar River and is dotted with potholes that provide opportunities for early season waterfowl hunting. Good stands of swamp white oak trees and plantings for pines and cedars provide food and cover for squirrels, deer and wild turkey. Access to the north side of the area is found on Temple Avenue while a parking area allowing access to the south side is located on County Road C-55.



ALL-PLAY BALL PARK

1005 Florence Street, Parkersburg

The Cedar Valley's first all-inclusive sports complex where youth of all abilities participate side-by-side as they develop and grow. The crown jewel of the Parkersburg Complex is the Miracle League field, an all-weather surface diamond that serves multiple purposes. Most importantly, it is the home of the Miracle League of Cedar Valley. The complex also includes 3 soccer fields for different age groups, 3 regulation little league diamonds, and 1 regulation senior league baseball diamond.

SKATE PARK

6th Street and Caldwell Street, Aplington

The only skate park in Butler County can be found in Aplington. This popular facility is the perfect place for people of all ages to perfect and share their skateboarding skills in a controlled environment.

The park boasts a variety of obstacles including ramps, rails, and a fun box that cater to a variety of skill levels. The skate park is located in the city park where restrooms and seating are available. The skate park is not lighted, and is open during park hours until 11 p.m.



PICKLEBALL COURTS

110 Colfax Street, Parkersburg

New to Parkersburg are brand new pickleball courts. There are four courts which are free and open to the public. If you have never played, Pickleball is a paddleball sport (similar to a racquet sport) that combines elements of badminton, table tennis, and tennis. It truly is fun for the whole family, and is becoming a very popular activity.

APLINGTON CITY PARK

Sixth Street and Caldwell Street

This centrally located community gathering spot is the perfect place to relax in the shade or enjoy a family picnic or reunion. You will find an enclosed shelter house with ADA seating, an open shelter house, playground, an elevated performance stage, and restrooms. The park offers plenty of shade, and is only a short walk from the downtown business district.

MIRACLE PARK 102 Colfax Street, Parkersburg

Located on the west side of town, Miracle Park is a premier outdoor recreational attraction. It encompasses two expansive and separate playground areas, one for younger children (2–5 years old) and another for older children (5–12 years old). Miracle Park is one of the top outdoor playgrounds in the Midwest.Miracle Park also includes three shelter houses, concrete basketball courts, and a granite Veterans Memorial.



CLARKSVILLE SPLASHPAD & VOLUNTEER PARK

1100 South Mather Street, Clarksville • (319) 278-4531

The splashpad includes 10 water features for children to cool off on hot summer days. The facility is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, and admission is free. Parents can relax on one of the many benches and tables nearby, including some with umbrellas and solar charging stations for all of your devices. Volunteer Park offers restrooms, shelter houses, ballfields, sand volleyball, basketball courts and much more. The park is adjacent to the Rolling Prairie Bike Trail. Completed in 2019, it was updated with a playground with new structures and overhead play equipment that is a fun adventure for kids of all ages and abilities. Also new for wintertime fun is an ice skating rink. This 124 by 44 foot facility is available during daylight hours weather permitting.







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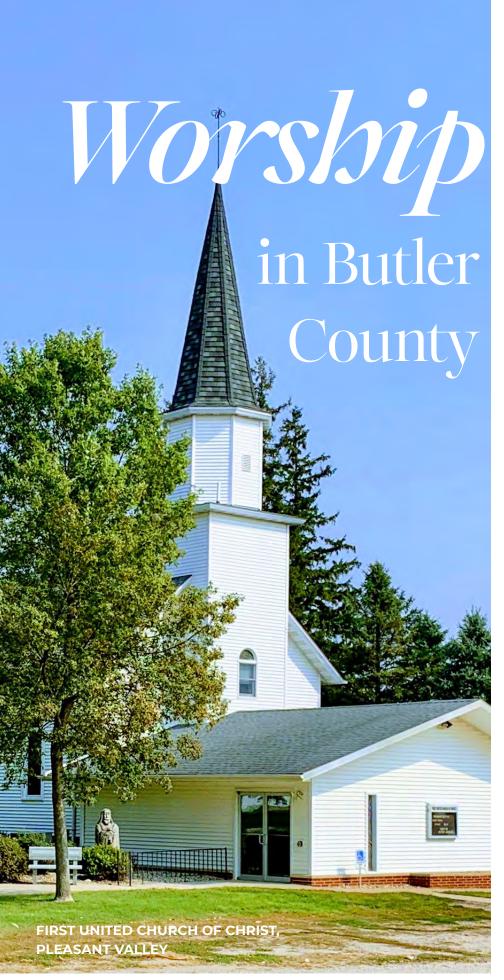


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108 Pfaltzgraff Street • (319) 267-2455 Kevin Pulliam, Interim Paster Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study

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508 N. Main Street • (319) 267-2333 Craig Harris, Pastor Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service

St. James Lutheran Church

421 N. Main Street • (319) 267-2274 Rev. Rebecca Baird

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APLINGTON

First Reformed Church

905 Caldwell Street • (319) 347-2444 Rev. Brett J. Vander Berg frcaplington@gmail.com Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

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1003 Nash Street • (319) 347-2311 www.aplingtonbaptistchurch.org facebook.com/AplingtonBaptistChurch Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Worship Service; 10:15 a.m. Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

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Sunday: 9 a.m. Coffee and goodies; 9:30 a.m. Bible school for all ages; 10:15 a.m. Worship Service; 6 p.m. Evening Worship Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group for kids aged four to high school

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Community United Methodist Church

309 W. Superior Street Community-Shell Rock (641) 816-4256 (parsonage) 563-933-6515 (cell) Pastor Joan Thomas Handicapped Accessible

Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School; 9:45 a.m. Worship Service (Communion first Sunday of each month)

Church of Christ

302 S. Elizabeth Street • (319) 278-4416 Val Swinton, Pastor Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service

Immanuel United Church of Christ

203 S. Mather Street • (319) 278-4224 Pastor Jim Brown Services are held September through May at 10 a.m. with Sunday School for all ages at 9 a.m. During June, July, August Sunday worship at 9:30 a.m. with a coffee and fellowship time to follow.

St. John Lutheran Church

204 N. Washington • (319) 278-4765 Pastor Charles R. Underwood Handicap Accessible Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship

DUMONT

Reformed Church

(641) 857-3514 Pastor Chris Meester Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School for ages 3 through high school; 10 a.m. Worship (nursery care provided), Communion on the first Sunday of each month Mondays: First Monday of the month; 1 p.m. Reformed Church Women (RCW)

Wednesday: 7 p.m. RCYF (High School Youth Group for 8th-12th grade)

GREENE

First Presbyterian Church

319 East Traer Street Cathy Belles, Pastor bellescatherine@gmail.com Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship, All are welcome!

St. Mary's Catholic Church

105 N. Main Street • (641) 823-4146 Fr. Frantz Augustine Sunday: 10 a.m. Mass.

St. Peter Lutheran Church

324 E. Traer Street Daniel Flucke, Pastor (641) 816-5531

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship; 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Luther League; 11 a.m. Praise Worship

Calvary Baptist Church

312 S. Main Street • (641) 257-8148 Pastor Ben Hartwig calvarybaptistgreeneiowa.org 9:30 a.m Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Service

NEW HARTFORD

New Hartford Community Church

406 Onieda Street • (319) 983-2322 406 Oneida Street (319) 983-2322 newhartfordcommunitychurch@gmail.com

Thursday: 9 a.m.; Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

PARKERSBURG

Bethel Lutheran Church

701 Third Avenue • (319) 346-2028 Pastor Larry Terry www.bethelparkersburg.org bethelparkersburg@gmail.com Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship; 10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

United Methodist Church

Chan Kim, Pastor Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Wednesday: 10 a.m. Bible Study Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Shine Deisciples Bible Study

Faith Lutheran Church

608 Sixth Street • (319) 346-1451 Pastor Matthew Brooks faithparkersburg.wixsite.com/faithparkersburg Sunday: 11 a.m. Worship Service

First Congregational Church

401 Third Street • (319) 346-1373 firstcongregationalparkersburg.com Teachings & Missions Pastor: Brian Koelsch Shepherding Paster: Martin DeWitt Sunday: 8 a.m. Worship; 9:20 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship

PLEASANT VALLEY

First United Church of Christ

31015 150th Street, Clarksville, IA 50619 (319) 276-4443 Rev. Peter Wenzel September through May worship services are at 10 a.m. with Sunday School at 9 a.m. June through August worship services are at 9 a.m. with no Sunday School.

SHELL ROCK

United Methodist Church

204 S. Prairie Street • (319) 885-4554 Pastor Joan Thomas Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship Service. (Communion first Sunday of each month)

Peace Lutheran Church (LCMS)

121 East Washington • (319) 231-9761 Pastor Michael Knox and Emmett Bartens, Vicar Saturdays: 6 p.m. Bible Class; 7 p.m. Worship

Faith Lutheran Church

422 N. Prairie Street • (319) 885-4547 Pastor Joel Becker faithsr@butler-bremer.com Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship Service; 10 a.m. Sunday School; 10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service. Wednesday: 7 p.m. Evening Worship Service.

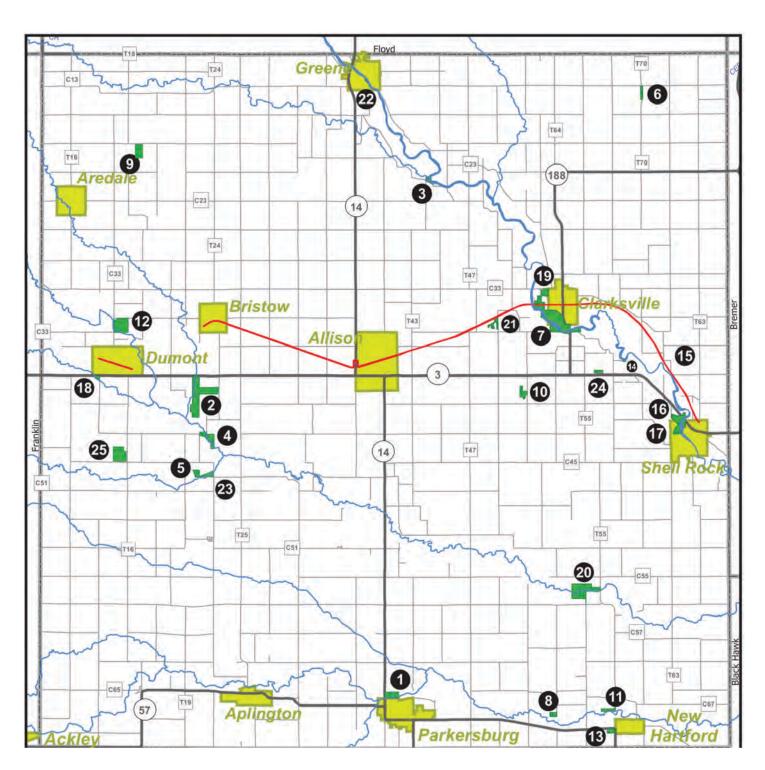
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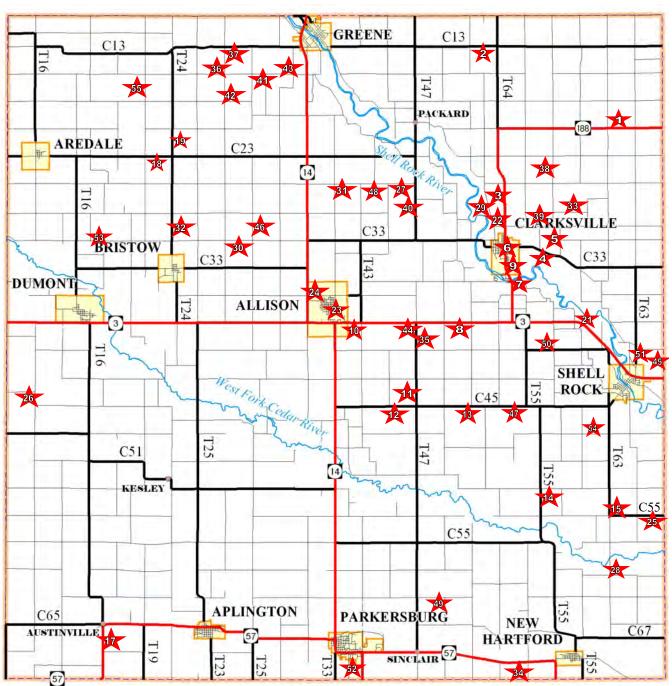


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Parkersburg 2. Boylan Creek Wildlife Area 1504 Hwy. 3, Bristow	369			-			H, E	10-			P, B, Wo	W. F. U
Camp Comfort 23525 Camp Comfort Rd., 4 mi. SE Greene	20	E19, N10	D	F	OF1	P		S	M, C, R	P	B, Wa	
4. Considine Lake 1550 230th St., Bristow	90			101	11 04	Р		L20, S	C, E		B, Wo	F
5. Faber Memorial Preserve 24260 Forest Ave., 6 ml. S of Bristow	28										W, P, B	
6. Hauser Wildlife Area 11611 Vail Ave., 8 mi. E of Greene	25			141							Р, В	
7. Heery Woods State Park 19195 Hwy. 188, Clarksville	380	E20, N15, Eq	D, S*	F.	ER1*, OF2*	P	H3, E2, B1, X3, S	S	M, C, R	P	N, E, P, B, Wo	
Helt Memorial Preserve 32817 Spring Ave., 3 mi. NW of New Hartford	25							9.1			P, B	U
9. Kyle Wildlife Area 13286 130th St., Greene	79										В	
 Leeper Prairie Preserve 21657 Ridge Ave., Clarksville 	41										P, B	
11. Moore's Access 29988 Trapper Rd., 2 mi. NW of New Hartford	35							S			B, Wo	F
12. North Butler Wilderness Area. 1 mi. N of Dumont	227										P.B	F, U
13. Paul Schoeman Nature Area 29752 Hwy. 57, New Hartford	27										W, P, B	
14. Renning's Landing 30207 205th St., Shell Rock	2							S	M, C,			
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16. Shell Rock Park 22562 Willow Ave., Shell Rock	67	E27, N15	D, S*	F*.	OF1	P		P*, L3,	M, C,	P, H	B. Wa	
17. Shell Rock Wildlife Area NW edge of Shell Rock	51							S			W, B*, Wo	
18. South Fork Park 21045 Cedar Ave., 1 mi. W of Dumont	10							J, L4, S	C, E		1,1	W
19. Sportsman's Park 27588 180th St., Clarksville	36	N5		٧	OF1	P		P*, L8	C, E			
20. West Fork Forest Access 28376 Temple Ave., New Hartford	204							s	C		B, Wo	W. F.
21. Wolters Praine Preserve 19155 Qualt Ave. 3 mi. SW of Clarksville	44										P15	
22. Wunsch Memorial Park 201 S. Water St., Greene	4	E10, N5	D	F	OF1	Р		s	M, C, R	P		
23. Lucky Seven Preserve Grand Ave., 6 mi. S of Bristow	41										W.B	
24. Hogenkamp Wildlife Area Hwy. 3, Clarksville	36		0								P, B, W	W, U
25. Eisentrager Wildlife Area 2 mi. South of Dumont	116										W, P, B	W, U



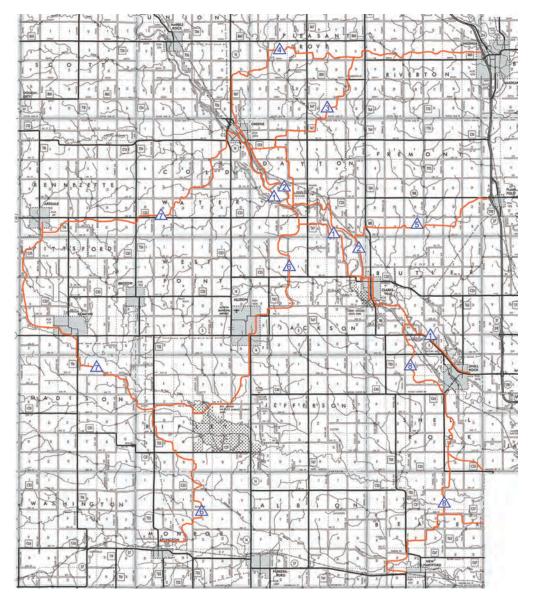


Map Number	Address of Barn	City	Owner Name	Quilt Pattern Name
1	33131 Highway 188	Clarksville	Nathan Chester	"Saw Tooth Star & Nine Patch in Middle
2	27382 110th St (C13)	Greene	Andrew and Marcella Nixt	"LeMoyne Star"
3	16991 Hwy 188	Clarksville	Mary Freese	"Rail Fence"
4	29361 Superior Rd (C33)	Clarksville	Stauffer Family	"Basket of Lilies"
5	17957 Upland Ave	Clarksville	Brandon and Catherine Kramer	"Bear Paw"
6	208 North Main St. (downtown)	Clarksville	Clarksville Lumber	"Fox and Geese"
7	19782 Hwy 188	Clarksville	Paul and Lucille Leerhoff	"Ohio Star"
8	26482 Highway 3	Clarksville	Di and Randy Miller	"Five Point Star"
9	1100 South Mather St.	Clarksville	City Park Shelter	"Water Wheel"
10	22352 Highway 3	Allison	Cody Wangsness	"Starlight Variation"
11	23685 Sinclair Ave (T47)	Allison	Edward Johnson	"Flying Squares"
12	24904 Butler Center Rd (C45)	Allison	Darin Stokes	"Corn and Beans"
13	27924 Butler Center Rd (C45)	Clarksville	Monica Lursen	"Cyclone"
14	29556 270th St	Shell Rock	Dave Albrecht	"Goose in the Pond"
15	32461 280th St	Shell Rock	Fred and Judith Strotman	"Schoolhouse"
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18	15406 150th St	Bristow	Jeanette and Bruce Miller	"Eight Pointed Star"
19	14346 Grand Ave (T24)	Bristow	Ed and Luella Miller	"Iowa Star"
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21	31121 Highway 3	Shell Rock	Norm and Jan Mulder	"Flying Dutchmen"
22	17535 Hwy 188	Clarksville	Betty Miller	"Gold Rush"
23	101 South Main St. (fairgrounds)	Allison	Butler County 4-H	"County Fair"
24	1006 7th Street (in city - west side)	Allison	Allison Farmer's Feed & Grain	"Harvest Star"
25	33714 280th St (C55)	Shell Rock	Dorothy Schwab	"Green Boutonniere"
26	23813 Birch Ave	Dumont	Ray & Betty Wickham	"Ohio Star 4x4"
27	24616 160th St	Greene	Wesley Ruby	"Stars & Diamonds"
28	32063 302nd St	New Hartford	Liz Rittgers	"Eight Hands Around"
29	17021 Royal Ave	Clarksville	Carolyn Bohner	"Pot of Flowers"
30	18328 180th St	Bristow	Beryl & Shirley Wubbena	"Stained Glass"
31	16054 Marsh Ave		- VI	77. N . 178. 17. N A . N A . N .
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32	17302 Grand Ave (T24)	Bristow	Arlin & Greta Eberline	"Freedom"
33	30215 170th St	Clarksville	Francis & Carol Edeker	"Double Aster"
34	33785 Terrace Ave	New Hartford	Vopal Youngberg	"Old Glory Star"
35	21338 Sinclair Ave	Allison	Eric & Vikki Bixby	"Martha Washington Star"
36	17813 120th St	Greene	Richard & Mary Ann Vickers	"Variation on Ohio Star"
37	18262 110th St	Greene	Graydon & Bernita Anderson	"Star Variation"
38	15657 Union Ave	Clarksville	Tom & Paula Barnett	"American Flag Variation"
39	29673 175th St.	Clarksville	Lynn & Rocky Norton	"Delectable Mountain"
40	16975 Packard Ave	Clarksville	Lucas & Alesha Wedeking	"8 Point Star Variation"
41	19456 120th St.	Greene	Doug Marsh	"Memories Never Fade"
42	12784 Ivy Ave.	Greene	Joseph & Kristin Becker	"Star of David"
43	11953 Kipling Ave.	Greene	Nathan Siemons	"Carpenter's Wheel"
44	21121 Sinclair Ave.	Allison	Dan & Amy Homeister	"Kentucky Chain"
45	22327 Butler Ave.	Shell Rock	Dave & Marion Epley	"Whirlwind"
46	17542 Jay Ave.	Bristow	Ken & Margaret Debower	"LeMoyne Star"
47	28632 Butler Center Rd (C45)	Shell Rock	Patrick & Kim Lursen	"Go State"
48	23592 160th St.	Greene	Barb Wagner	"Center Stage"
49	25898 310th St.	Parkersburg	Kevin & Jill Toben	"Sister's Choice"
50	29727 220th St.	Shell Rock	Jack & Mari Kramer	"Daisy Basket"
51	22494 Yale Ave.	Shell Rock	Epley Bros. Hybrids, Inc.	Company Logo
52	33616 Martin Ave.	Parkersburg	Stan & Vickye Thompson	"A Missouri Star"
53	18239 Dodge Ave.	Dumont	Dwight & Leslie Haverkamp	"IH Farmall Custom Design"
54	31719 250th Street	Shell Rock	Burdette & Ellyn Johnson	"Ohio Star with a brand 'Rafter J'
55	12383 Forest Ave.	Bristow	Marie Heeren	"Compass Star"

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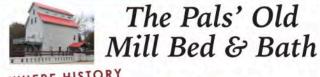


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