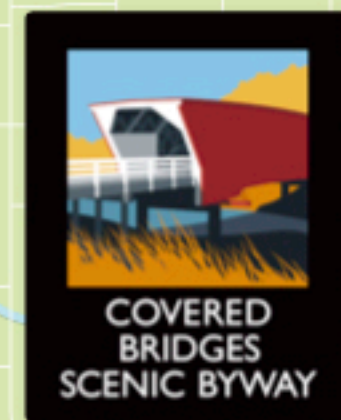


Covered Bridges

Scenic Byway



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Route Description

The Covered Bridges Scenic Byway is an **82-mile** scenic driving route into the heart of iconic America. Dotting the classic Iowa landscape are the famed covered bridges of Madison County. At the center is an authentic and thriving courthouse square. Tour the birthplace of John Wayne and discover other local heroes who have made an impact in the world. Enjoy the abundant natural resources that make this such a desirable place to live and play.

Welcome to

COVERED BRIDGES SCENIC BYWAY

This map was created to help you navigate the Covered Bridges Scenic Byway. We hope it will assist you with your driving experience!

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Covered Bridges of Madison County

BEVINGTON

- Hitchin Post Bar & Grill** Small town bar and grill with home-style cooking. 201 Warren Street.
- Bevington Y-Park** A small park just off of Hwy 92 & Bevington Park Rd, close to I-35. Picnic tables.
- Kum & Go** Convenience store and gas station offering freshly-made foods. 101 E. Hwy 92.
- Earlham Savings Bank** ATM, Personal, business, banking and mortgages. 203 IA-92.

ST. CHARLES

- Avenue of the Saints Amphitheater & Events Center** Live music venue. 3357 St. Charles Rd.
- Madison County Winery** Native winery with a vineyard & outdoor patio. 3021 St. Charles Rd.
- Imes Covered Bridge** Built in 1870, moved from Patterson to St. Charles in 1977.
- Blair Chapel Cemetery** Historic chapel, cemetery dating back to 1860. 214th Drive & 220th Street.
- Casey's General Store** Convenience-store chain offering fuel and food. 209 E. Main Street.
- Jensen Marsh** Natural resource & public hunting area. Non-motorized boats only.
- Dollar General** Wide array of goods and groceries at discount prices. 1035 Co. Rd G50.
- The Farmstand by Manastash Mercantile** Farm store opening at 101 Main Street in 2023.
- Wayward Saints Gift Shop** Products from their farm & other local artisans. 110 W. Main Street.
- Montross Pharmacy** Personalized and friendly medication services. 134 E. Main Street.
- DOA Paintball & Airsoft Field** Paintball & AirSoft fields. 2444 Quail Ridge Ave. 515-462-3596
- St. Charles Welcome Center** Visitor information, gifts in an historic church. 202 E. Main Street.
- Farmers & Merchants State Bank** 317 E. Main Street. 641-396-2233
- The Fitch House B&B** Entire suite with kitchen, laundry, and garage. 641-396-2443
- Wildwood Hills Ranch Retreat Center** Conference & retreat center. 2552 Union Lane

WINTERSET (& Surrounding Areas)

- Winterset Art Center** An art gallery, studio & teaching center. 224 S. John Wayne Drive.
- John Wayne Birthplace & Museum** Award-winning museum adjacent to his birthplace home. 205 S. John Wayne Drive.

- George Washington Carver Memorial Park** Monument & mural. E. Court Avenue, next to the fire station.
- Rotary Hedge Maze** Live English hedge maze with hidden sun dial. In Winterset City Park.
- Delicious Apple Marker** A memorial to the first Delicious Apple. City Park, 1101 W. Jefferson St.
- The Iowa Theater** Historic cinema and performance center. 121 N. John Wayne Drive.
- The Winterset Stage** Community theater and classes for youth, housed in the Iowa Theater.
- Madhaus Gallery** Artist and glass-blowing studio, and gift shop. W. Jefferson Street
- Delirium Gallery** Artist gallery and gift shop, in the old Madisonian building. 112 W. Court Ave.
- Iowa Quilt Museum** Changing exhibits of American quilts, vintage to new. 68 Court Ave.
- Freedom Rock** One of 99 painted rock tributes to military heroes. Washington & 2nd Street
- George Stout Storybook** Sculpture celebrating 'Monuments Man'. Washington & 1st Avenue
- Froster's** Ice cream treats, beverages, sandwich baskets; Seasonal. 101 E. Green St.
- Subway** National sandwich and salad chain. 77 W. Green Street
- The Bakery Unlimited** Freshly baked donuts, breads, cookies, etc. 119 N. John Wayne Drive
- Mi Pueblito** Fresh, delicious Mexican dishes and beverages. 103 N. John Wayne Drive
- Anything Sweet & More Café** Rustic Italian and American comfort food. 52 E. Court Avenue
- Petite Café** Freshly roasted coffee and pastries by Pammel Park Coffee Co. 106 W. Court Ave.
- Easton at Delirium** A small cafe inside Delirium Gallery. 112 W. Court Avenue.
- The Drift** A taproom with craft beer, wine, cocktails, and food. 112 N. 1st Avenue
- The Fountain at Montross Pharmacy** Soda counter & cafe inside pharmacy. 120 N. 1st Ave.
- Harvest Kitchen** A new restaurant opening in early 2023. 69 E. Jefferson Street
- China Café** Serves both authentic Chinese and Vietnamese food. 71 E. Jefferson Street
- Pheasant Run Tavern** Corner pub; a 'Bridges of Madison County' filming location. 103 S. 1st Street
- 1st Down Brewing Co.** A small batch nano brewery and taproom. 106 E. Court Avenue
- Hy-Yee Market Grille** Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and Sunday brunch. 923 N. 1st Avenue
- Pizza Ranch** Buffet Your Way, pizza, the country's best chicken. 1009 N. John Wayne Drive.
- Hardees** Fast-food chain serving chicken, burgers & breakfast. 1007 N. John Wayne
- The Sports Page** Casual, family-friendly sports bar and grill. 224 Hwy 92
- Cabin Coffee Co.** Small chain with house-roasted coffee, food. 1217 N. 6th Ave, Unit A
- Pizza Hut** Popular national pizza chain since 1958. 118 E. Madison Street
- Up in Smoke BBQ** Barbecue favorites, sides, wood-fired pizza. 1511 N. 1st Street
- Covered Bridges Winery** Native Iowa wines, tasting room, live music. 2207 170th Trail

- Winterset Cider** Craft hard apple cider, tasting room. 1638 Hwy 169
- Big Rack Brew Haus** Producer of craft beer, with a tasting room. 2475 Hiatt Apple Rd
- North River Stone Schoolhouse** 1874 one-room country school. 2106 N. River School St.
- Winterset Courthouse Historic District** With 74 contributing buildings, the courthouse retail district is a registered National Historic District.
- Cedar Covered Bridge** Built in 1883, Cedar is the only covered bridge still open to vehicular traffic. Located on Cedar Bridge Rd.
- Cutler-Donahoe Covered Bridge** This pitched-roof bridge was moved from its original location to Winterset's City Park in 1970.
- Hogback Covered Bridge** Built in 1884, in its original location over the North River on Hogback Bridge Rd.
- Hollwell Covered Bridge** The longest covered bridge built in Madison County, it was featured in the movie "The Bridges of Madison County."
- Roseman Covered Bridge** Still in its original location, this bridge was featured in the novel and movie "The Bridges of Madison County."
- Madison County Historical Complex** Plus museum. Open May-October. 815 S. 2nd Ave.
- Madison County Courthouse** Built in 1876, the courthouse is on the National Register of Historic Places. 112 John Wayne Drive.
- Clark Tower** An historic limestone memorial with views of Middle River valley. In City Park.
- Harmon Highway Tunnel** Created in 1925, Iowa's only highway tunnel greets visitors entering Pammel Park.
- St. Patrick's Irish Settlement** Pope John Paul II visited in 1979. 3396 155th Street, Cumming
- Monumental Park** Early Civil War monument and authentic cannons. Court Ave & 2nd Street
- Pammel State Park** The 350-acre park offers camping, access to Middle River, trails, and a conservation center. 1900 Pammel Park Rd.
- City Park** A 76-acre historic public park and campground. Cutler-Donahoe Covered Bridge & Clark Tower are here. 300 S. 9th Street
- Middle River Park** Timber recreational area with picnic & shelter facilities, river access & a hard-surfaced trail system. 2278 Clark Tower Rd.
- Clanton Creek Natural Resource Area** Wildlife area for fishing, hunting and hiking. Pedestrian-only access. Walk-in camp sites. In East Peru.
- Badger Creek Recreation Area** 276-acre lake offers fishing and 700 acres of public land for hunting, bird watching. 120th Lane, Van Meter
- Cedar Lake** An 80-acre man-made lake and public park with boat access, picnic areas, and walking trails. On Lakeside Lane.
- Breeding's Ace Hardware** Home and garden, hardware, paint. 1317 N. John Wayne Drive
- Adel TV & Appliance** Appliances, televisions, mattresses. 224 Hwy 92, Suite #1

- AgriVision Equipment Group** John Deere Dealership, apparel, toys, gifts.
- White Cottage Market** Antiques, refurbished furniture. 63 E. Jefferson Street
- b.shannon designs** Custom, modern and fine jewelry. 51 E. Jefferson Street
- Kountry Farmhouse/Salvage This** Vintage, refurbished finds. 115 W. Jefferson Street
- Jones Creek Apparel** Custom apparel and accessories. 124 W. Jefferson Street
- Norma Jean's Threads** Men's, women's and children's fashions. 124 N. 1st Avenue
- Montross Pharmacy & Gift Shop** Seasonal home décor, gifts & more. 120 N. 1st Avenue
- Angel Wings & CT** Boutique offering women's clothing, accessories, décor. 116 N. 1st Avenue
- Whomp Bear Boutique** Baby and children's clothing and gifts. 114 N. 1st Avenue
- Heartland Fiber Co.** Yarn, fibers, wool fabric, felt, notions, and gifts. 112 N. 1st Ave, 2nd floor
- Pine Creek Ltd** Home décor, accessories, gifts, gourmet foods, and more. 110 N. 1st Avenue
- Harvest Creek** Home décor, antiques, candles, gifts, coffee, and more. 108 N. 1st Avenue
- rehome** Home and seasonal décor, furniture, gifts, women's clothing. 106 N. 1st Avenue
- Brick Road Books** Small bookstore with local gifts. 105 W. Court Ave.
- Jesse's Junk** New and used clothing, shoes, antiques, and accessories. 107 W. Court Ave.
- Vintage Iron Shed** Vintage cast iron cookware. Griswold, Lodge, & more. 121 W. Court Ave.
- Bridge 6 Design Co.** Inspired, nostalgic home décor, furniture and gifts. 110 1/2 W. Court Ave.
- Row Your Goat** Local handmade products, crafts, and specialty food. 110 W. Court Ave.
- Piece Works Quilt Shop** A Quilt Sampler magazine "Top Shop." 54 E. Court Ave.
- Madison County Mercantile** Find antiques alongside new merchandise. 58 E. Court Ave.
- Village Bootery** Quality shoes, boots and apparel for the entire family. 66 E. Court Ave.
- Dirty Biker Design** Biker-inspired custom apparel and gifts. 122 S. John Wayne Drive
- Spoons Full of Sugar** Custom jewelry, women's fashion & accessories. 420 S. John Wayne Drive
- Winterset Seed & Garden Center** Plants, seeds, and gardening tools. 615 S. 2nd Avenue
- Blue Horse Enterprises** Custom frame shop. 601 S. John Wayne Drive. 515-462-4308
- The Finishing Touch/Rhapsody Rose** Floral shop and gift store. 109 S. John Wayne Drive.
- Antiques and Coins** Antiques, rare coins. 101 John Wayne Drive. 515-238-2963
- Shawn's Furniture** Furniture, mattresses, and antiques. 109 John Wayne Drive.

- Bomgaars** Hardware, gardening, and feed store. 402 Hwy 92
- Dollar General** Bargain retail chain selling a range of goods. 1213 N. 4th Avenue
- Howell's Dried Florals & Gift Barn** Plants, dried florals and seasonal items. 3129 Howell Court
- Groff's Gardens & Greenhouses** Plants, hanging baskets. Seasonal. 2451 Cumming Rd.
- Roseman Bridge Gift Shop** Bridges of Madison County souvenirs. Seasonal. Roseman Bridge
- Speckled Hen Farms** Fresh vegetables, artisan bread, gifts. Seasonal. 1578 North River Trail
- Winterset Aquatic Center** Community swimming pool. Late May to mid-Aug. 1201 W. Jefferson St.
- Middle River Water Trail** 45 river miles with 7 access points. Maps available at the Chamber.
- Pammel Park Water Ford** The ford offers vehicle access to the west side of the park. Popular spot for paddling, fishing, swimming.
- The Makeke Birding Trail** Pammel State Park and Jensen Marsh are part of the popular Makeke Birding Trail through Central Iowa.
- Winterset Area Skate Park** Outdoor public concrete skate park. S. 4th Ave & W. Summit
- Howell's Pumpkin Patch** Antique tractors, corn maze, pumpkin patch & more. 3145 Howell Ct.
- Madison County Sportsmen's Club** Trap, skeet, sporting clays & more. 4224 Cedar Bridge Rd.
- Lakeview Country Club** Nine-hole golf course. Memberships available. 3724 Lakeview Lane
- Giffin Fields** Baseball and softball fields. Off of Hwy 92 across from Bomgaars.
- Casey's General Store** Convenience-store chain offering fuel and food. 1021 N. 1st Street
- Casey's General Store** Convenience-store offering fuel and food. 527 W. Summit Street
- Kum & Go** Gas station and convenience store chain, fresh food. 111 E. Jefferson Street
- Git-n-Go** Gas station and convenience store. 403 S. 1st Street
- Phillips 66** Gas station. 924 N. 1st Avenue/John Wayne Drive
- Fast Stop Express** AgriLand FS branded fuel station. 1214 N. 4th Ave, in front of Cobblestone.
- Madison County Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center** Visitor information, maps, restrooms, and souvenirs. 73 Jefferson Street
- American State Bank** Drive-through service available. 809 N. John Wayne Drive.

- Farmers & Merchants State Bank** Locations at 722 N. John Wayne Drive & 101 W. Jefferson St.
- Union State Bank** Drive-through service available. 611 Hwy 92. 515-462-2161
- Aerie Loft** Apartment on courthouse square, sleeps 7, amazing view. An Airbnb property.
- Bed & Breakfast by JASS** Private suites with kitchenettes. Breakfast. 715 John Wayne Drive.
- The Bungalow in Winterset** 4-Bedroom house on John Wayne Drive. An Airbnb property.
- City Park Campground** 40 RV sites, 5 tent sites. Open April 1st-Nov. 15th. 225 S. 10th Street
- Cobblestone Inn & Suites** Convenient location, breakfast, comfy suites, fitness center. 1304 N. 4th Avenue
- Covered Bridge Inn** Free breakfast, free Internet, close to town. 1312 Cedar Bridge Rd.
- Heavenly Habitat B&B** Set in a renovated church, relax at this B&B close to the Winterset Courthouse District. 218 S. 2nd Avenue
- Hygge House** 3-Bedroom house near Winterset town square. An Airbnb property.
- The Judge Lewis House B&B** 1867 farmhouse B&B in a park-like setting. 1145 W. Summit St.
- Legacy Stone House** Historic limestone guest house. Hwy 92. An Airbnb property.
- Pammel Park Campground** Modern RV sites & tent sites. April-October. 1900 Pammel Park Rd.
- The Roost at Speckled Hen Farms** 4-bedroom, 2-bath home on 10 acres. 1578 North River Trail. An Airbnb property.
- The Ruby House B&B** Built in 1878. Two guest rooms each with private bath. 316 S. John Wayne Drive.
- Wonderland Winterset** 2-bedroom apartment on courthouse square. An Airbnb property.

Questions?

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