



## Jones County Tourism E-News

They stuck their head in the door and said “what’s there to do in Jones County”? Made me think about all the things there are to see and do in Jones County. Listed below are some of the many attractions and places to visit.

- There are 10 museums - 26 parks - 5 golf courses –3 swimming pools –12 campgrounds with over 900 campsites –40 restaurants—4 canoe rentals and over 40 different attractions.
- Some of the things you can see and do only in Jones County are –The National motorcycle Museum—Anamosa State Penitentiary Museum - Grant Wood burial site and country school he attended—Stone City - Edinburgh -The Great Jones County Fair and food fest –J&P Cycles –Camp Courageous And the many festivals that each of our ten towns has every year.
- So the next time someone ask you “What’s there to do in Jones County or your town” pull out this list or better yet have your own list and tell them all the things we have to do and see that make us the exciting County that we are. You can travel the world over and not find these attractions anywhere else.



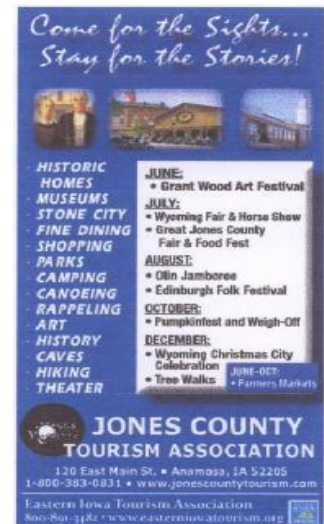
We should shout it from the roof tops all we have to see and do in Jones County

### Why doesn't Jones County tourism advertise?

Our goal is to reach two million plus readers a year , but virtually all of them outside of Jones County in a two hundred and fifty mile radius of Jones County. This lets us get to readers in Minneapolis, Chicago, St Louis, Omaha and surrounding states. Pictured at the right is a sample of the ads we use in most magazines and newspapers, we advertise in the following publications.

- “Our Iowa” magazine 4 times a year reaching about 750,000 readers.
- “AAA” magazine twice a year reaching about 337,000 readers.
- “Vacationland” put out by The Dubuque Telegraph Herald reaching about 85,000 readers a year.
- “Experience Iowa” by the Des Moines Register, twice a year reaching about 510,000 readers.
- “The Iowan” magazine reaching about 40,000 readers
- “Eastern Iowa Tourism Guide” - “Jones County Vacation Guide” - “The Gazette explorer” - all of these reaching another 300,000 + readers.

So as you can see we do advertise, all of the Hotel/Motel tax dollars we receive go for advertising to get people to visit Jones County.



### On The Lighter side



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The light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection. The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell.. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door.. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects. He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, so naturally....I assumed you had stolen the car."