

Sites on the National Register of Historic Places

Jones County Historical Information

Jones County was in the heart of the "Black Hawk Purchase." Following the Black Hawk War, a treaty was made in 1832 with the Sac and Fox Native Americans. The first settler arrived in 1835 at Bowen's Prairie. Jones County was part of the Michigan and then Wisconsin Territory. It is named in honor of General George W. Jones of Dubuque.

The following (in Jones County) are listed on the National Register of Historic Places . . .

- **Freemont Mill Bridge**
Pedestrian path over small pond in Central Park
Anamosa vicinity
- **Hale Bridge**
100th Street over Wapsipinicon River
Oxford Junction vicinity
- **Lower Road Bridge**
Buffalo Road over branch of Wapsipinicon River
Anamosa vicinity
- **Moore's Ford Bridge**
25th Avenue over White Water Creek
Monticello City vicinity
- **Anamosa Public Library**
100 E. 1st Street
Anamosa
- **Dr. Martin H. Calkins House & Office**
Washington & Main Streets
Wyoming
- **Corbett's/Eby's Mill Bridge**
Spans Maquoketa River
Scotch Grove
- **Ely's Stone Bridge**
On Stonebridge Road over Deer Creek
Rural Monticello
- **Antioch School**
Four miles east of Anamosa on Highway 64
- **Farm No. 1, Iowa Men's Reformatory**
Co. Trunk Hwy. E28 West of Buffalo Creek
Anamosa
- **S. S. Farwell House**
301 N. Chestnut Street
Monticello



Antioch School

- **John A. Green Estate**
West of Anamosa off U.S. 151
Stone City
- **Iowa Men's Reformatory Cemetery**
County Trunk Highway E28 west of Buffalo Creek
Anamosa
- **Iowa Men's Reformatory Historic District**
N. High Street
Anamosa
- **Odd Fellows Hall**
203 West 1st Street
Monticello
- **Rick's Brewery**
12412 Buffalo Road
Anamosa vicinity
- **Col. William T. and Elizabeth Shaw House**
509 South Oak Street
Anamosa
- **State Quarry**
Iowa Men's Reformatory
Unnamed road along East side of Buffalo Creek
NW of Anamosa
- **Monticello Heritage & Cultural Center**
(Former St. Luke's Methodist Church)
211 N. Sycamore Street
Monticello

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Annual Events

JANUARY

4th Saturday – Winter Carnival, Monticello • 319-465-5626

APRIL

Last Sunday – Camp Courageous of Iowa Omelet Breakfast
Monticello • 319-465-5916

MAY

Third Sunday of the Month

Cruisin' for Camp Courageous – Monticello • 319-465-5916

Memorial Day – Monticello Memorial Day Parade

JUNE

2nd Sunday

Grant Wood Art Festival, Stone City • 319-462-4267

2nd Weekend

Fishing Contest at Wapsipinicon State Park

Anamosa • 319-462-2761

Last Weekend – Olin Jamboree Festival, Olin • 319-484-2875

JULY

4th of July

Celebration with Parade, Bill Riley Talent Search
& Fireworks – Monticello • 319-465-5626

Celebration, Oxford Junction • 563-826-2400

2nd Weekend (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

Wyoming Fair & Horse Show, Wyoming • 563-488-3970

2nd Sunday

Riverside Gardeners Garden Walk
Monticello • 319-465-3898 or 319-465-5626

3rd Wednesday through 4th Sunday

Great Jones County Fair & Food Fest
Monticello • 319-465-3275

Last Sunday

Paint & Palette Art Exhibit, Anamosa • 319-462-2680

AUGUST

2nd Sunday – Corn Boil/Music

Monticello Heritage & Cultural Center • 319-465-4052

Sunday of the weekend before Labor Day

Edinburgh Day, Amber • 563-826-2269

SEPTEMBER

Last Sunday – Camp Courageous of Iowa
Pancake Breakfast, Monticello • 319-465-5916

OCTOBER

First Saturday

Pumpkinfest, Anamosa • 319-462-4879

NOVEMBER

2nd Thursday

Tree Lighting Ceremony, Monticello • 319-465-5626

Friday after Thanksgiving

Parade of Lights, Anamosa • 319-462-4879

Sunday Afternoons (Sunday after Thanksgiving through Dec.)

Christmas Around the World Exhibit

Monticello Heritage & Cultural Center • 319-465-4052

DECEMBER

1st Sunday

Christmas City Celebration, Wyoming • 563-488-3970

2nd Saturday – Holiday in O.J., Oxford Junction • 563-826-2400

2nd Weekend – Lawrence Community Center

Christmas Tree Walk – Anamosa • 319-462-6181

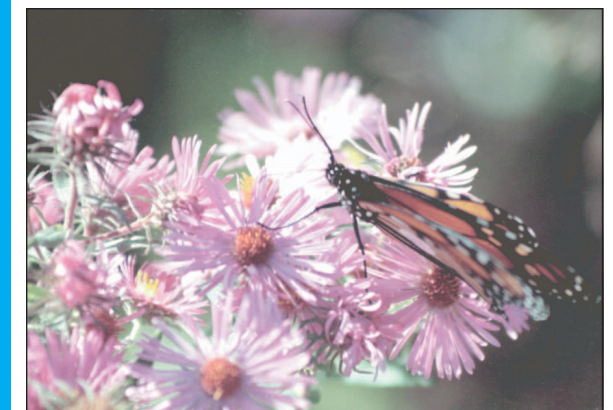
JUNE-SEPTEMBER

Every Saturday – Naturalist Programs

Jones County Central Park – Center Junction • 563-487-3541

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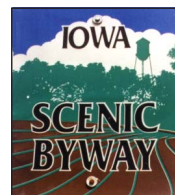
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Welcome to Jones County, Iowa

Historic Jones County shares its abounding hidden treasures as you travel a segment of the award-winning East Central Scenic Byways Route and the Old Military Road. Discover a countryside filled with lush green valleys, wooded areas and river corridors that find their way to our small communities and rural areas.

Enjoy our "Hidden Treasures"

- Antiquing
- Art Gallery
- Bike Trails
- Boating
- Fishing
- Swimming
- Camping
- Picnicking
- Festivals
- County Fair
- Libraries
- Museums
- Theater



Grant Wood Scenic Byway Route

State of Iowa Official Byway

Jones County Tourism is honored to host one of four original Iowa Scenic Byways, known as Grant Wood Scenic Byway route. It has been designed to entice the traveler off the busy highways to find the "hidden treasures" that Iowa has to offer. In Jones County, the official state byway route follows Highway 64 from Anamosa and leads you to Maquoketa in Jackson County (see map).

Cover photo of Gazebo at Riverside Gardens by Joy Adams

Museum & Gallery Directory

OPEN DAILY

- National Motorcycle Museum and Hall of Fame, Anamosa, 319-462-3925
- Grant Wood Art Gallery/Gift Shop, Anamosa, 319-462-4267

SEASONAL/ BY APPOINTMENT

- Monticello Heritage & Cultural Center, 319-465-4052
- Hotel Williams and Wyoming Historical Museum, 563-488-3198
- Oxford Junction Museum, 563-826-2400
- Olin Heritage Center, 319-484-4444
- Edinburgh Historic Village
- Penitentiary Museum, Anamosa, 319-462-2386
- Antioch School/Paint & Palette, 319-462-2680 or 319-377-0455
- Memory Lane Gallery, Anamosa, 319-462-2680
- Dr. Martin H. Calkins House, Wyoming, 563-488-3198
- Starlighters Theatre, Anamosa, 319-462-4793



Campgrounds

- Camp Wyoming Wyoming
- Wapsipinicon State Park Anamosa
- Jones County Central Park Center Junction
- Camp Courageous of Iowa Monticello
- Pictured Rocks Methodist Camp & Retreat Center Monticello
- Last Resort Campgrounds Anamosa
- Walnut Acres Monticello
- Coonhunters Lodge Scotch Grove
- Olin City Park Olin

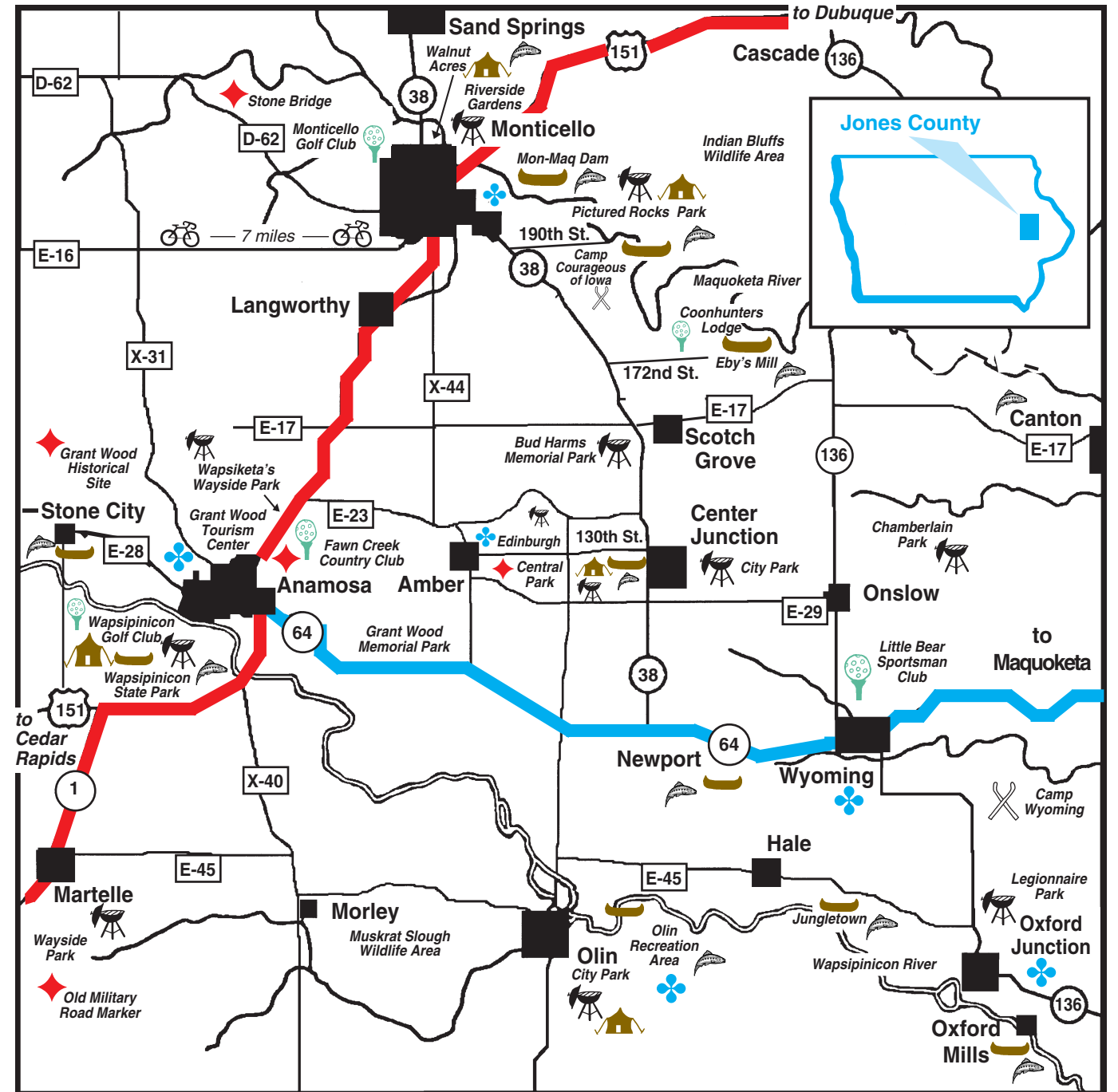
Motels

- Super 8 Motel, Anamosa 319-462-3888
- Blue Inn, Monticello 319-465-6116
- Monticello Motel, Monticello 319-465-5418
- Sunset Motel, Wyoming 563-488-2240

Bed & Breakfasts



- The Grove, Scotch Grove 319-465-3858
- Farwell House, Monticello 319-465-2035
- Sweet Memories, Scotch Grove ... 319-465-4112



- Old Military Road
- Scenic Byway
- Bike Trail
- Canoe Access
- Picnic Area
- Cross-country Skiing
- Golf
- Camping
- Fishing
- Historical Site
- Museum