

Chambers of Commerce/Visitors' Bureaus



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Verchota Landing, Upper Miss. River National Wildlife Refuge
27988 Harbor Dr
GPS: UTM NAD83Z15:
602445 (E) 4882931 (N)
Winona, MN
Boating, Fishing, Hiking, Bird Watching, Refuge
www.fws.gov/midwest/UpperMississippiRiver/
Canoe through refuge waters or on marked canoe trail. Fish from shore or boat, children's fishing events throughout year (check web site). Explore, walk, & sightsee.

Veteran's Memorial Park & Campground
N4668 Cty Rd VP, off Hwy 16,
9 mi east of La Crosse
La Crosse, WI
608-785-9770
Camping, Fishing, Biking Trails, Hiking, Snowshoeing, Cross Country Skiing, County Parks
www.lacrossecountycamping.com
Campground Apr 15-Oct 15;
Park year round
Well-groomed, clean atmosphere for camping on the La Crosse River and the La Crosse River State Bike Trail. No Reservations

Weaver Bottoms, Upper Miss. River National Wildlife Refuge
57606 Hwy 61
GPS: UTM NAD83Z15:
585585 (E) 4896530 (N)
Weaver, MN
Boating, Bird Watching, Fishing, Hiking, Refuge
www.fws.gov/midwest/UpperMississippiRiver/
Fall waterfowl migration viewing. Canoe through refuge waters. Fish from shore or boat, hunting access. Observation platform.

Wildcat Mountain State Park
E13660 State Hwy 33
Ontario, WI
608-337-4775
State Parks, Hiking, Camping, Snowshoeing, Cross Country Skiing, Horseback Riding
www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/specific/wildcat/
Hiking and horse trails with spectacular views. Camping for families and groups. Separate horse camp. Canoeing on the Kickapoo River.

Canoe/Kayak Sales

Little River General Store
105 Coffee St
Lanesboro, MN
507-467-2943 or 1-800-994-2943
Biking Sales & Repair, Equipment Rental
www.lrgeneralstore.com
All Season Outfitter and full service canoe, kayak, bike and bike repair shop. The first new sales & rental agencies on Root River and Trail.

Three Rivers Outdoors
400 Main St
La Crosse, WI
608-793-1470
Camping, Canoeing/Kayaking, Climbing, Cross Country Skiing, Downhill Skiing/Snowboarding, Equipment Rentals, Hiking
www.threeriversoutdoors.com
M, Tu, Sa 10-5; W-F 10-7; Su 11-4

Casinos

Isle of Capri Casino and Hotel
Hwy 18
Marquette, IA
1-800-4YOU BET
Hotel/Motel, Restaurant
www.isleofcapricasino.com
Su-Th 8a-2a; F-Sa 24hrs
Located under the bluffs along the scenic Mississippi River, the Isle of Capri Casino & Hotel in Marquette, Iowa is a great way to get away from the every day.

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Black River Chamber of Commerce
120 North Water St
Black River Falls, WI
715-284-4658
www.blackrivercountry.net
M-F 9-5, Sa 9-Noon

Black River Falls Downtown Association
221 Main St
Black River Falls, WI
715-284-2503
Restaurants, Shopping
www.downtownblackriverfalls.com
Historic Downtown Black River Falls offering old time charm with a mix of unique antiques, gift & specialty shops, eateries & pubs.

Caledonia Area Chamber of Commerce
214 E Main St
Caledonia, MN
507-724-5477
www.caledoniacc.com
M-F 8a-12p
"A City for All Seasons", located 2.5 hours from Minn/St. Paul, Wild Turkey Capital of MN, offers a friendly, small-town atmosphere in the bluffs of the Miss. River.

Harmony Visitor Center
15 2nd St NW
Harmony, MN
800-247-6466
www.harmony.mn.us
10-4p; Seasonally
Tours, shopping and recreational opportunities await you in this small but active town in SE Minnesota. Amish settlement, Niagara Cave, Woodcarving Museum, Bike Trail.

Houston Nature Center
215 W Plum
Houston, MN
507-896-4668
Biking Trails, Kid's Activity
www.houstonmn.com/Nature/nature2.htm
Located at the eastern end of the Root River Trail. The best trailhead in the state! Hands-on nature displays, Alice the Great Horned Owl, recycled bicycle art, free showers

La Crescent Chamber of Commerce & Tourist Info. Center
109 S. Walnut, Suite B
La Crescent, MN
507-895-2800
www.lacrescentmn.com
M-F 8:30-4:30
Uniquely located on three designated scenic byways, La Crescent, the Apple Capital of Minnesota, is the gateway to the scenic beauty of Southeastern Minnesota.

La Crosse Area Chamber of Commerce
712 Main St
La Crosse, WI
608-784-4880
www.lacrossechamber.com
M-F 8-5
Offering information and brochures on member businesses providing benefits and services to the visiting public.

Coffee Shops

La Crosse Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

410 Veterans Memorial Dr
La Crosse, WI
608-782-2366 or 800-658-9424
City Parks, Historical Museums
www.explorelacrosse.com
M-F 8-5; Museum 10:30-4 Daily
Jun-Labor Day
We actively market the area to tourists and meeting planners. Riverside Museum features artifacts from the wreck of the War Eagle, as well as river history.

Lanesboro Area Chamber of Commerce

100 Milwaukee Rd
Lanesboro, MN
800-944-2670 or 507-467-2696
Biking Trails, Theatres
www.lanesboro.com
M-Sa year round
Visit Historic Lanesboro, Minnesota with the Root River State Bike Trail, outdoor recreation, tours, B & B's, fine dining, shopping, arts and theatre.

Lansing Area Chamber of Commerce

Lansing, IA
www.lansingiowa.com
Lansing was founded along the banks of the mighty Mississippi River in 1848. Many homes & businesses along the river & Main St date back to the town's beginning.

McGregor-Marquette Chamber of Commerce

146 Main St
McGregor, IA
800-896-0910
www.mcgreg-marq.org
10-5
Contact the McGregor-Marquette Chamber of Commerce for area information including events, attractions and businesses. Enjoy endless possibilities in McGregor and Marquette!

Onalaska Center for Commerce & Tourism

1101 Main St
Onalaska, WI
608-781-9570
M-F 9-5, May-Oct Sa 9-3; Su 9-2
We invite you to visit our office, the Center for Commerce & Tourism - you may find some fun things to do in the Mississippi River Region you never thought before.

Prairie du Chien Area Chamber of Commerce

211 S Main
Prairie du Chien, WI
608-326-8555
www.prairieduchien.org
M-F 9-5
Providing information on Prairie du Chien area member businesses that are of interest to visitors. Location is also the site of the Wisconsin Welcome Center.

Sparta Area Chamber of Commerce

111 Milwaukee St
Sparta, WI
608-269-4123
www.spartachamber.org &
www.bikesparta.com
May-Nov Daily 8:30-4:30,
Winter M-F 8:30-4:30

Tomah Convention & Visitors' Bureau

901 Kilbourn Ave
Tomah, WI
800-948-6624
www.tomahwisconsin.com
M-F 8-5
Tomah is truly "Wisconsin's Cranberry Country"...and a great place to plan your next trip to West Central Wisconsin.

Westby Area Chamber of Commerce

Westby, WI
608-634-4011
www.westbywi.com

Wings Over Alma, Inc.

118 North Main St
Alma, WI
608-685-3303
Art Centers/Galleries, Bird Watching
www.wingsoveralma.org
10-5 every day, all year round.
Non-Profit Organization



Climbing

Backbone State Park- IA Dept of Nat Res

1347 129th St
Dundee, IA
563-924-2527
Biking, Bird Watching, Boating, Camping, Canoeing/Kayaking, Cross Country Skiing, Fishing, Hiking, Horseback Riding, Hunting, Mini Golf, State Parks, Restaurants, Swimming
www.iowadnr.com/parks/state_park_list/backbone.html
8-4:30
2,000 wooded acres including lake (with a boat ramp), trout fishing, 21 miles of trails, climbing and bicycling to enjoy.

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Coffee Shops

A Little Looney

110 N Grant
Houston, MN
507-896-8697
Equipment Rentals, Biking Trails
www.alittlelooney.com
M-F 7-11a; Sa 8-4; Su 8-2
Come enjoy our gourmet coffee bar featuring real fruit smoothies, mochas, lattes, baked treats and Gelato (Italian Ice Cream). Located just outside Root River Trailhead Park.
WiFi Access

Blue Cup Coffee House

Holmen Square
Holmen, WI
608-526-6177
Casual Dining
www.bluecup-coffeehouse.com
M & F 6-6; Tu-Th 6-8; Sa 7-3; Su 8-1
Fast, casual dining with coffee house component. Fun, unique foods that include wraps, Panini's and salads. Full coffee menu. See website. Drive thru open at 5:30 am!
WiFi Access

Bookends & Beans, LLC

309 E Water St
Decorah, IA
563-382-0100
Casual Dining, Other
www.bookendsbeans.com
M-F 7-5, Sa 8-4
Full-service coffee bar with espresso drinks, 4 brewed coffees daily, chai, scones, muffins & cookies. General new bookstore with large fiction section, 3000+ books in stock.
WiFi Access

River Lanes

377 Main St
Lansing, IA
563-538-4108
Kid's Activity
www.riverlanes.com
Hours vary, check web site or call
River Lanes is a smoke-free, alcohol-free, family-friendly environment where you can enjoy bowling in a 1960's retro bowling alley. Also available for parties.