

Free Visitor's Guide



Decorah IOWA & WINNESHIEK COUNTY

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DECORAH & WINNESHIEK COUNTY, IOWA

Winter, spring, summer, fall . . . you pick the season and we'll give you a great reason to visit Decorah and Winneshiek County in Northeast Iowa. No matter what the season, there's never a dull moment. The snow is falling outside? Then grab a pair of cross country skis and enjoy beautifully groomed trails. Spring is in bloom? Then grab your fishing pole and take in some of the most breathtaking scenery you can imagine. Summer's your favorite? Well then you're in luck — from festivals to live, outdoor music to scenic camping — we've got you covered. And of course there's the incredible beauty of fall in Northeast Iowa. Once you see it you understand why people drive for hundreds of miles to take it in.

Whenever you choose to visit, Decorah never disappoints with a wide array of lodging options, unique shops and boutiques, surprising entertainment venues, and restaurants that rival some big city bests.

But don't just take our word for it. Come see for yourself!





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ASTOUNDING ATTRACTIONS



Decorah's Famous Eagles



In August 2013, Forbes Magazine named Decorah:
"One of AMERICA'S PRETTIEST TOWNS."

Craft's at Bluffton & Jacob Sheep

2572 Village Rd., Decorah

563-735-5533, www.craftsatbluffton.com

See Jacob sheep, a rare breed on this beautiful country setting. Purchase your spinning, weaving and knitting supplies including fleece, yarn and roving. Note: this is a working farm so hours do vary. Please call ahead for a tour.

**Decorah Fish Hatchery**

2325 Siewers Spring Rd., Decorah, 563-382-8324

See trout of all sizes at this state-of-the-art rearing station. Kids will love feeding the fish — fish food is only a quarter! The hatchery also features a beautiful new shelter equipped with drinking fountains, restrooms, picnic tables and bike racks. The Hatchery is also home to the famous Decorah eagle's nest, Siewers Spring waterfall and is a great location to hop on the Trout Run Trail. Open daily.

Decorah Eagle's Nest

www.raptorresource.org

Located near the Decorah Fish Hatchery, see the nest and family of eagles who continue to catch attention and capture the hearts of those who love watching the eagles online via a webcam installed in the nest. Millions of people worldwide are tuned in to watch nature and "family life" unfold.

Dunning's Spring Park

Ice Cave Road, Decorah, 563-382-4158

Don't miss this stop! An awe-inspiring 200-foot waterfall and park is complete with picnic tables, grills and hiking trails. Located minutes from downtown Decorah.

**Iowa's Dairy Center**

1527 Hwy 150 S., Calmar

563-534-9957, ext 107, www.iowadairycenter.com

Not only is this a working farm, but a facility where visitors can learn about modern dairy farming. The 250-head dairy herd is milked three times daily, 4 a.m., noon, and 8 p.m. Please call to set up tour arrangements. The viewing platform for the milking parlor is open 24-hours a day. Ask about the new robotic milking units.

Malanaphy Springs

2820 Bluffton Road, Decorah

Malanaphy Springs State Preserve contains a rugged forest, a large spring and a waterfall. Visitors can follow a trail from the parking area to a beautiful 25 foot waterfall, which is at the end of a series of cascading falls flowing over a porous lime deposit at their base and emptying into the Upper Iowa River.

Peake Orchards

319 North Line Dr., Waukon

563-382-4486 or 563-419-0449

Open mid-September through Thanksgiving for orchard fresh apples. Enjoy hayrides on Sundays along with delicious caramel apple sundaes. Look for Peake's at the Winneshiek County Farmers Market in Decorah. The orchard is located 12 miles east of Decorah off of Hwy 9.

**Phelps Park**

563-382-4158

Located off Broadway St., Phelps is Decorah's most historic and largest park and overlooks the Upper Iowa River. It includes shelters, playground equipment, water fountain, band shelter, hiking trails and cabin rental for family reunions and other gatherings.

Seed Savers Exchange

3074 North Winn Rd., Decorah

563-382-5990, www.seedsavers.org

Explore preservation gardens, view historic cattle and heritage poultry, hike the trails, fish for trout, and wander through the historic apple and grape orchards. Visitors may purchase a wide selection of heirloom seeds, books, garden gifts and local food and art at The Lillian Goldman Visitor Center. Hours are Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat-Sun 10am-5pm, March-December.

**Winneshiek Wildberry Winery**

1966 337th St., Decorah

563-735-5809, www.winery.com

The winery features award winning, Midwestern grape & fruit wines. Enjoy wine tastings, tours of the wine cellar & vineyard and browse the artisan wares at the gift shop. The Event Room is available for class reunions, wedding rehearsal dinners, family reunions or other occasions. Light lunch menu available. Open Wed. - Sat. 10 am - 5 pm, Sun. 12:30 - 5 pm.



Bily Clocks Museum and
Antonin Dvorak Exhibit in
Spillville, Iowa



MUSEUMS & HISTORIC SITES

Bily Clocks Museum & Antonin Dvorak Exhibit

323 S. Main St., Spillville

563-562-3569 www.bilyclocks.org

This collection of 40 exquisite, hand carved clocks, some standing more than nine feet, depict history, religion and culture, and were carved by two brothers, Frank & Joseph Bily. On the upper level of the museum is an exhibit dedicated to the world-famous Czech musician and composer, Antonin Dvorak, who spent his 1893 summer in Spillville. Group tours are welcome. Call ahead, hours change seasonally.



Old Stone Church

3300 240th St, Ridgeway, IA 52165

This Lutheran church, built in 1873, is now a monument to history. Left behind is a structure full of history. Seeing this stone church set against a blue sky is a beautiful and photo worthy experience.

Porter House Museum

401 W. Broadway St., Decorah

563-382-8465 www.porterhousemuseum.com

This Italianate villa was built in 1867 by the world-traveling Porter family. Mid-19th century furnishings and unique collections of exotic butterflies, rocks & minerals, seashells await. Open daily: June-August, open weekends: May, September, October, and open by appointment during the off-season.



Decorah's Historic Architecture Tour

800-463-4692

Take a self-guided stroll on Broadway in Decorah and view examples of Midwestern architecture dating back to 1850. Homes and buildings are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Call or stop by the the Visitor Center for a tour map.

Fort Atkinson Preserve

800-463-4692

Established as a military post along the Turkey River in 1840, Fort Atkinson was built to protect the Winnebago Indians. Located in Fort Atkinson. Self-guided tour brochures are available at the main entrance.

Laura Ingalls Wilder Park & Museum

3603 236th Ave., Burr Oak

563-735-5916 www.lauraingallswilder.us

Explore Burr Oak and the Masters Hotel where the Ingalls family lived the "missing" years. Interpretive guides provide unique insights into their life. The museum is Laura's only childhood home still on its original site. Call ahead, hours change seasonally.



Steyer Opera House, Hotel Winneshiek

104 E. Water St., Decorah, 800-998-4164

Discover this restored Decorah treasure with a self-guided tour. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, check at the Hotel Winneshiek front desk for more information.

Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum

502 W. Water St., Decorah

563-382-9681, vesterheim.org

This national museum and heritage center showcases the most comprehensive collection of authentic Norwegian-American artifacts in the world. "USA Today" named Vesterheim one of "Ten great places in the nation to admire American folk art." Group tours welcome. FREE admission on the first Thursday of every month. Open daily all year, closed on Mondays Nov.-April.



World's Smallest Church

Little Church Rd., Festina, 800-463-4692

Dedicated in 1886, St. Anthony of Padua Chapel near Festina is 12 x 16 ft. and has a steeple that extends 40 feet tall. With room for 8 people, this charming location also includes picnic area and river access. From Hwy 150, turn west on 123rd St., then south on Little Church Rd.

Locust School

563-382-4166

Built in 1854, it served as a rural school for 106 years and now is on the National Register of Historic Places. Located 10 miles north of Decorah on Locust Road. Open Sat. & Sun., June - Aug., 1 - 4 p.m.



ArtHaus is downtown Decorah's home for the arts.

ART, THEATER & ENRICHMENT

THEATERS

Commonwealth Theatre Company

208 Parkway Ave. N, Lanesboro, MN
800-657-7025, www.commonwealththeatre.org

The professional artists of the Commonwealth Theatre bring to life soulful stories told with honesty and creativity. "Drama unfolds where the Root River bends."

New Minowa Players

906 S. Mill, Decorah, 563-382-5174

This community theatre is dedicated to entertaining the area with live theater, presenting a full season of plays and musicals for all ages. They are always looking for new faces to get involved onstage or behind the scenes!

Upstart Crow Theatreworks

508 W. Water Street, Decorah
563-382-5440, www.arthausdecorah.org

Upstart Crow Theatreworks, established in 2002 and located at ArtHaus, offers classes and performance opportunities which focus on introducing youth to the work of Shakespeare. Upstart Crow also offers acting and improv classes for youth and adults, site specific performance events such as Cemetery Walks, and more.

Luther College Center Stage Series

700 College Dr, Decorah, 563-387-1357
www.centerstage.luther.edu

Enjoy world-renowned acts through Luther College's Center Stage Series in their impressive 1,400 seat auditorium. The Center for Faith & Life welcomes shows featuring jazz, symphony, comedy, theater and more taking place September through May. Dinner theater option is available with most performances.



Each fall the Northeast Iowa Artists' Studio Tour brings thousands of visitors to the area. More than 50 participating artists open up their private studios for an exclusive behind the scenes experience. This rich tapestry of creativity is a proud hallmark of the area. Visit iowaarttour.com for a tour map.



The Water Street Park is a hot spot not only for live entertainment but also a great place to gather for lunch or relax with a cup of coffee.

GALLERIES, SHOPS & CLASSES

Agora Arts

104 East Water St., Decorah
563-382-8786, www.agoraarts.com

Agora is Northeast Iowa's contemporary art and fine craft gallery featuring more than 250 American artists. Voted one of the Top 100 Craft Galleries in America! Open 7 days a week.



ArtHaus

508 and 516 W. Water St., Decorah
563-382-5440, www.arthausdecorah.org

ArtHaus is downtown Decorah's home for the arts, bringing performing, visual, and literary arts together with quality classes and arts experiences for all ages. Offering a year-round calendar of activities, visit the website for upcoming concerts, poetry slams, gallery openings, art fairs, camps, classes, workshops, and more.



Blue Heron Knittery (see listing pg 10)

563-517-1059, www.blueheronknittery.com



CLASSES: Classes are available to help you create everything from mittens and scarves to hats and socks with simple techniques to take your creation from ordinary to hip.

The Clay Studio

207 Washington St., Decorah
563-517-1022, www.theclaystudiodecorah.com

This community pottery studio offers many creative options for handbuilding, painting pre-made pieces or learning to throw on a potters wheel.



CLASSES & PARTIES: Come be an artist - even if only for an hour or two! Pick out a pre-made piece (many made by local artists) to paint and personalize. Or grab a handful of clay and create your very own artwork from scratch; a bowl, sculpture, a new coffee mug - let your creativity go wild! Groups and crafting parties are encouraged!

Ellickson Jewelry Studio & Gallery

3175 Middle Sattre Rd., Decorah
563-382-2295, www.earloops.com

Jewelry including Earloops® (no holes required earrings), blown glass, pottery and more.

MORE — ART, THEATER & ENRICHMENT

Eckheart Art Gallery & Antiques

107 West Water St., Decorah

563-387-6782, www.eckheart.com

Explore both levels of Eckheart Art Gallery & Antiques. The first floor features original oils, drawings, & watercolors by well-known regional artist, Professor Doug Eckheart. The gallery also showcases Luther College Alumni work in watercolor, woodblock prints, oils, pottery, & mixed media. The lower level of the gallery features antiques. Visit their website for art workshop classes information.

Red-Roxy Quilt Co. (see listing pg 10)

415 W. Water St, Decorah, 563-382-4646

CLASSES: *Who hasn't at one time or another wished they could sew like their mother or grandmother. Well now is the time to learn! Red Roxy is happy to welcome all skill levels to the table. Learn the basics, like sewing on buttons, stitching a zipper or using a sewing machine; and before you know it - you'll be working on your very first quilt.*

StoryPeople

113 E. Water, Decorah

800-476-7178, www.storypeople.com

Watch art come to life in Brian Andreas' studio. His brightly painted wooden sculptures are made from recycled barn wood and tin. These one-of-a-kind treasures are shipped worldwide, and can be purchased in Decorah at Agora Arts.

Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum (see listing pg 6)

502 W. Water St, Decorah

563-382-9681, vesterheim.org

CLASSES: *Take up a class in rosemaling, woodworking, fiber arts, knife-making and other traditional arts. It's a unique experience that includes studying the museum's collections in addition to the course curriculum. Plus each class is geared toward different skill levels.*

Go to visitdecorah.com and click "Events" for complete details on upcoming events, classes, performances and entertainment.



DECORAH AREA SHOPPING GUIDE

This is just a sampling of the many unique shops & boutiques you'll find!



ANTIQUES

Eckheart Art Gallery & Antiques

107 West Water St., Decorah

563-387-6782, www.eckheart.com

(See full listing on Page 9)

What's New Antiques

2291 350th St. Decorah

563-735-5766, www.whatsnewantiques.com

Check out this spacious, triple level store in the picturesque rural setting north of Decorah.

FABRIC & FIBER ARTS

Red-Roxy Quilt Co.

415 W Water St, Decorah

563-382-4646

Red-Roxy is a full-service quilting and sewing shop offering a complete line of BERNINA sewing machines, plus a huge selection of the finest quality fabrics and threads, books, patterns and other sewing necessities.

Blue Heron Knittery

300 W. Water St., Decorah

563-517-1059, www.blueheronknittery.com

Visit this great shop for a variety of supplies, equipment, classes, crafting ideas and all your fiber art needs.

BOOKS

Dragonfly Books

112 W. Water St., Decorah

563-382-4275, www.dragonflybooks.com

Specializing in local-interest books along with a broad in-store selection of bestsellers, fiction, non-fiction and eBooks via their website. Participate in book discussions and other in-store events.

Luther College Book Shop

700 College Drive, Dahl Centennial Union Bldg.

563-387-1036, www.lutherbookshop.com

Luther College clothing and imprinted items, books, school supplies, cards & gifts.

Master's Touch

104 W. Water St., Decorah, 563-382-4432

Christian bookstore with family-honoring gifts for all ages, including music, DVD's and home decorating accessories.

Once Upon A Time

602 W. Water St., Decorah, 563-382-8103

Shop the incredible selection of children's books, puzzles, puppets, 18" doll clothing and more! Also enjoy "story time" in the Secret Garden during the summer season by request.

GARDEN

Pinter's Gardens & Pumpkins

2475 State Hwy 9, Decorah, 563-382-0010

www.pintersgardensandpumpkins.com

Pinter's garden center offers plants, seasonal outdoor decor and gifts. The on-location bakery offers lunches, homemade fudge and cupcakes. Each Fall, families enjoy the pumpkin patch, corn maze, wagon rides, farm animals and pedal carts. Bus tours welcome – enjoy the spacious setting!

Seed Savers Exchange

3074 North Winn Rd., Decorah

563-382-5990, www.seedsavers.org

Shop Seed Savers online or stop by to purchase herbs, flowers, seed potatoes, plants/transplants, garlic, cooking beans, books, cookbooks or garden tools. Open Mon-Friday 9am-5 pm and Sat and Sun 10-5. March-December.



Trendy, chic and fabulous shops like Fancy Pants (pictured above) can be found throughout Decorah.

CLOTHING & SHOES

Amundson's Clothing

130 W. Water St., Decorah
563-382-5761, www.amundsonsclothing.com

From classic favorites to trendy, you can expect quality men's clothing and formalware with exceptional service. Clothiers will personally assist you to help you find the perfect comfort, style and fit. Tuxedo rental available.



Decorah Chick Hatchery

406 W. Water St., Decorah
563-382-4103, www.decorahhatchery.com

Outdoor/adventure travel clothing and gear including Patagonia, Prana, ExOfficio and Smartwool. Baby chicks can be seen most weekends in the spring. Home of the famous "Quality Chick" t-shirt!



Fancy Pants Boutique & Rien de Nouveau

411 W. Water St., Decorah
563-382-8898, www.fancypantsonwater.com

Specialty women's clothing, shoes, accessories, and retro & hip gifts plus a huge selection of high-end consignment.



The Good Foot

128 West Water St, Decorah 563-382-9829

The Good Foot offers fashionable footwear for the whole family! Get your feet feeling great in a pair of Danskos, Minnetonkas, Keens, Wolkys, or another of our many quality brands. Excellent customer service and competitive prices make The Good Foot your feet's new BFF!



J Tupy's

211 W. Water St., Decorah, 563-382-8940

You'll find contemporary clothing with attitude. J Tupy's has everything from coordinates and dresses to accessories for those with discriminating taste. Your local headquarters for Nic & Zoe, Spanner, Sympli, Brighton and more.

Modish

115 Winnebago St, Decorah, 563-382-3600

Modish is an elegant women's boutique known for brands like Everly, Flying Monkey, Klique B, Freeloader, Avital, Always, Soprano, Mai Tai, Hourglass Lilly, US Rags and more; many are manufactured in the USA and retail under \$50. Sizes 0-3X.



Lillesøster Butikken

309 E. Water St., Decorah, 563-382-4474
www.lillesoster.com

Lillesøster Butikken, which means "little sister's shop" in Norwegian, is a brick cottage boutique store specializing in women's clothing with unique home décor and children's accessories.



Wendy's On Water

212 W. Water St., Decorah
563-382-2685, www.wendysonwater.com

Specializing in women's casual wear to dressy attire. All sizes from plus, missy, petite and baby clothing! Come see their great accessories from jewelry, scarves, purses & much more.



SPECIALTY GIFTS

Ace Kitchen Place

106 E. Main St., Decorah, 563-382-3544

Kitchen store that has all of your kitchen needs to complete any recipe. Find a variety of kitchen items from the basics to gourmet.

Agora Arts

104 E. Water St., Decorah

563-382-8786, www.agoraarts.com

Northeast Iowa's finest contemporary art and fine craft gallery. Voted one of the Top 100 Craft Galleries in America!

Donlon HealthMart Pharmacy

201 W. Water St., Decorah, 563-382-2626

www.donlonpharmacy.com

Much more than a locally owned pharmacy, their gift shop includes local wines, toys and games, books, greeting cards, jewelry, fragrances, scarves, sandals and more!

Happiness Is

121 W. Water St., Decorah, 563-382-5724

Beautiful selection of home décor & unique gifts in downtown Decorah. Happiness Is carries a large selection of home decorating accessories, coffees, and unique gifts for all ages. Collectible lines include Byers Carolers and Dept. 56 Villages.

Marilyn's Hallmark

100 W. Water St., Decorah, 563-382-2101

804 Short St., Decorah, 563-382-8332

With two great Decorah locations, these Gold Crown stores feature cards, stationery, frames, home décor and a large selection of gifts.

Milkhouse Candles & Gifts

200 W. Water St., Decorah

563-382-5742, www.milkhousecandlesandgifts.com

Gifts by hand and by nature are found at Milkhouse. Clean burning soy and beeswax "crock" candles are designed to be multi-purposeful. Milkhouse also carries pottery, baby and children's clothes, jewelry and more.

Ridgeway's Country Star

1400 East St., Ridgeway

563-737-2640, www.ridgewayscountrystar.com

Located just 10 min. from Decorah on Hwy 9 and near the Prairie Farmer Bike Trail, the Country Store specializes in window treatments, rugs, furniture, wall décor, candles, Rachael Ray cookware, Nordic Ware, bulk foods, accessories & gifts! While you visit, try their Chocolate Shoppe Ice Cream or Fireside Gourmet Coffee.

The Country Garden

113 W. Water St., Decorah, 563-382-1148

www.thecountrygardenflorists.com

Offering only the finest floral arrangements and gifts, backed by friendly, prompt service.

Vanberia

217 W. Water St., Decorah

563-382-4892, www.vanberiadecorah.com

Imported international gifts specializing in Scandinavian heritage.

Vesterheim's Museum Store

523 W. Water St., Decorah

563-382-9681, www.vesterheim.org

Offering everything Norwegian from sweaters and traditional solje jewelry to chocolates and lingonberry wines, as well as woodenware and folk-art supplies and hand-crafted artwork.

WalMart Supercenter

1798 Old Stage Road, Decorah

563-382-8737, www.walmart.com

With a convenient location along Hwy 9, it's your one-stop shop. Deli, bakery, floral and garden, vision center, salon plus tire and lube.

SPORTING SUPPLIES

Anthem Archery

1718 Moellers Dr., Suite B, Decorah,

563-382-4755, www.anthemarchery.com

This pro shop is dedicated to providing professional archery solutions to bow hunters and archers in the region. Authorized Hoyt & Mathews dealer, home of Anthem Custom Bow Strings, plus indoor shooting range.

Decorah Bicycles

101 College Drive, Decorah, 563-382-8209

www.decorahbicycles.com

Bicycles and gear, cross-country skis and supplies. Bikes, skis and snowshoes available for rent. Open 361 days a year.

Drilling's All-Seasons Sports

2355 175th St., Calmar

563-562-3601, www.drillingsallseasonsports.com

For all your ATV sales and repair needs. Great selection of outerwear and other gear.

The Sport Shop, Inc.

218 W. Water St., Decorah, 563-382-2634

Find men's, women's and youth clothing, shoes, athletic equipment, duffel bags and backpacks. It also provides custom screen printing and embroidery services.



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



The new Trout Run Trail is making a great impression on trail enthusiasts. Visitors rave over the scenery; the famous Decorah eagle's nest is right along the trail as well as beautiful streams and the pristine Upper Iowa River. What's more you'll find unique art sculptures, canoe & kayak landings, fishing access points, the city campground, and easy access to a quaint downtown filled with unique restaurants and shops. See trail map on pg. 17-18.



CAMPGROUNDS, CANOE & KAYAK RENTALS

Bear Creek Cabins and Highland General Store & Campground



3497 Highlandville Rd., Highlandville
563-546-7722, www.bearcreekcabinsia.com

Situated along one of Iowa's best trout fishing streams, the campground features 14 electrical sites and 10 primitive sites, restrooms and showers, plus a playground area. Get your hunting and fishing license, gear and souvenirs at the Highland General Store. Six fully furnished cabins for rent. Canoe/Kayak rentals too! Advance reservations accepted.

Chimney Rock Canoe Rental, Campground & Cabins

3312 Chimney Rock Rd., Cresco
877-787-2267, www.chimneyrocks.com

Located west of Bluffton beneath the Chimney Rocks. The campground is equipped with 25 electric and 30 primitive sites, cabin rental, plus canoe and kayak rentals and shuttle service. Campground also features a playground, volleyball court, rec room, ice and wood sales plus onsite showers, restrooms and dump station. Advance reservations accepted.

Hruska's Bluffton Campground

3233 347th St., Kendallville
563-735-5633, www.bluffcountry.com/hruska's.htm

Situated along the Upper Iowa River in the town of Bluffton. The campground has 36 electrical sites and numerous primitive sites, restrooms, solar showers, shelter, picnic tables, fire rings, ice, campfire wood and full-service canoe livery. Advance reservations accepted.

Hutchinson Family Farm Campground

2299 Scenic River Rd., Decorah
563-382-3054, www.hutchff.com

Just 10 minutes from Decorah, featuring 15 electrical hookups and 30 primitive camping sites, shower/restrooms, playground, fishing, swimming and full service canoe/kayak rentals. Fully furnished Amish built pine cabins for rent. Advance reservations accepted.

Kendallville Park & Campground

K Park Rd., Kendallville
563-534-7145, www.winneshiekwild.com

Situated along the Upper Iowa River, with restrooms, picnic tables, shelters, playground equipment, sports areas and canoe access. Select from 28 electrical sites & 10 primitive sites. Showers, drinking water and dump station also available. No advance reservations.

Lake Meyer Campground

2546 Lake Meyer Road, Ft. Atkinson
563-534-7145, www.winneshiekwild.com

Campground includes 27 electrical and seven primitive sites, restroom & shower facility and dump station. Features trails, fishing docks, ball diamond, playgrounds, picnic shelters and nature center. No advance reservations.

Pine Creek Cabins & Campground



563-380-6962, www.visitiowa.org/pinecreekcabins

This campground, located 15 miles NE of Decorah, features 18 sites with water/electricity and numerous primitive sites plus fire rings and picnic tables, modern restrooms and showers, laundry room, dump station, picnic shelter (with electricity) and playground. Incredible scenic views of nearby trout streams and the Upper Iowa River. Modern cabins are also available for rent. Advance reservations are accepted.

Pulpit Rock Campground

505 Pulpit Rock Road, Decorah, 563-382-9551

This City of Decorah campground is located along the beautiful Upper Iowa River. Offering 87 electrical and 28 tent sites. Campground is complete with playground, basketball court, ice and wood sales, restrooms and showers, dump station plus nearby canoe/kayak rental service, trout fishing stream, access to Trout Run Trail and just a short walk to downtown Decorah. No advance reservations.

CAMPGROUNDS, CANOE & KAYAK RENTALS

Randy's Bluffton Store and Campground

2619 Ravine Road, Decorah
563-735-5738, www.bluffcountry.com/randy.htm
The scenic bluffs are hard to miss at this stunning location. In the heart of Bluffton, and along the Upper Iowa River, this campground features 40 electrical and 100 primitive sites, plus restrooms, showers, dump station, picnic shelter and on-site store/restaurant. Canoe/kayak rentals available with shuttle service. No advance reservations.

River & Trail Outfitters

212 Pulpit Rock Rd., Decorah 
563-382-6552, www.canoedecorah.com
Located next to Decorah's Pulpit Rock Campground, on the Upper Iowa River and Trout Run Trail. Canoe and kayak rental, Upper Iowa River landing access, plenty of parking and shuttle service.

Sampson Springs Campground & Farm House

2271 133rd Ave., Decorah, 563-382-4849 
www.sampsonspringscampground.com
Just 10 minutes east of Decorah, this campground features amazing trout fishing experiences and nearby public land for hunting. Water and electrical at 20 sites and 10 primitive sites plus showers and restrooms and nearby dump station. Fully furnished farm house also available for rent. Advance reservations accepted.

FISHING RESOURCES & GUIDES



Bear Creek Anglers

563-419-4433, www.bearcreekanglers.com
Bear Creek Anglers offers an amazing experience for all levels of anglers. From basic to advanced skills, Bear Creek will "hook you up" with rods, flies and transportation to and from Decorah. Guided trip packages include full-day, half-day or evening special.

FishDecorah

563-387-0841, www.fishdecorah.com

NEI Iowa Fly Fishing

www.neilyflyfishing.com

Decorah Fish Hatchery

2325 Siewers Spring Road, Decorah 
563-382-8324

Decorah Fish Hatchery is one of Iowa's six hatcheries with a regular stocking schedule that runs from April through October. More than 130,000 catchable rainbow and 20,000 catchable brook trout are released in over 20 streams and lakes throughout Northeast Iowa. Hatchery staffers are incredibly knowledgeable of all fishing questions. License may be purchased here. Open during daylight hours.

**For fishing license information
and bait locations, see pg. 32.**

EPIC FISHING STREAMS

Winneshiek County is known to have some of the most pristine streams in the entire state, perhaps the upper Midwest. According to the Iowa Angler Survey, five of the top 10 Iowa trout fishing streams are in Winneshiek County. These streams provide excellent fishing opportunities for trout and fly fishermen (and women). Other bodies of water, including the

Upper Iowa River (the fastest moving river in Iowa), as well as the man-made 33 acre Lake Meyer, 15 miles SW of Decorah, are other popular stops for fishing. North and South Bear Creeks, located north of Decorah, are considered by both the Department of Natural Resources AND fishermen alike, to be *the best fishing in Iowa*. Come see for yourself!





AREA GOLF COURSES

Always call ahead for course availability.

Jackson Heights Golf Course
3249 Golf Course Lane, Jackson Junction
563-776-9181
www.jacksonheightsgolf.com

Onota Golf & Country Club (18-hole course)
1714 Golf Road, Decorah
563-382-4407
www.oneotagolf.com

Silvercrest Country Club
2772 College Drive, Decorah
563-382-5296
www.silvercrestgolf.com

Silver Springs Golf & Country Club
1392 County Road W42, Ossian
563-532-8904,
www.silverspringscc.com

South Winn Golf & Country Club
2585 175th Street, Calmar
563-562-3191
www.southwinncountryclub.com

RECREATIONAL TRAILS

GO TO VISITDECORAH.COM FOR TRAIL MAPS

Decorah's Mountain Biking Trails - This system of nearly 20 miles of rugged terrain is well groomed, marked and ready for the more adventurous types. Not only are these trails used for biking, they are great for hiking, cross country training and nature walks.

Prairie Farmer Trail - This 20-mile paved stretch between Calmar and Cresco is very family friendly and features beautiful countryside, wildflowers, bird watching and other great stops for parks, restrooms, dining, and even ice cream!

Trout Run Trail - The whole family can enjoy the area's newest 11-mile paved trail system, circling around some of the most popular and spectacular points of Decorah including the famous eagle's nest, Whippy Dip ice cream shop, the Fish Hatchery and sculptured artwork along the way. This four-seasons trail is groomed for cross-country skiing.



Winneshiek County Trail Twisters

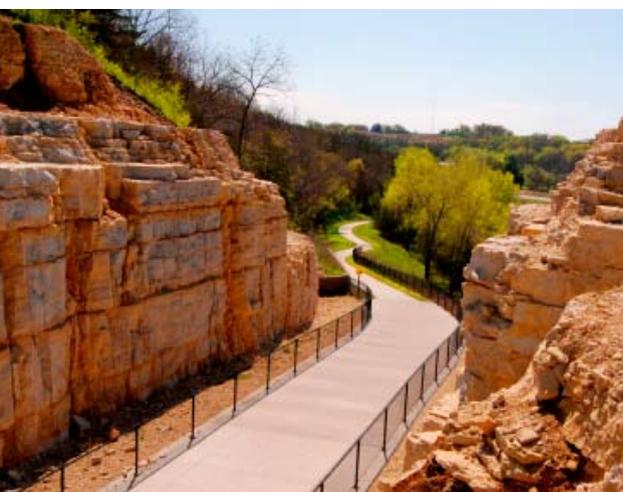


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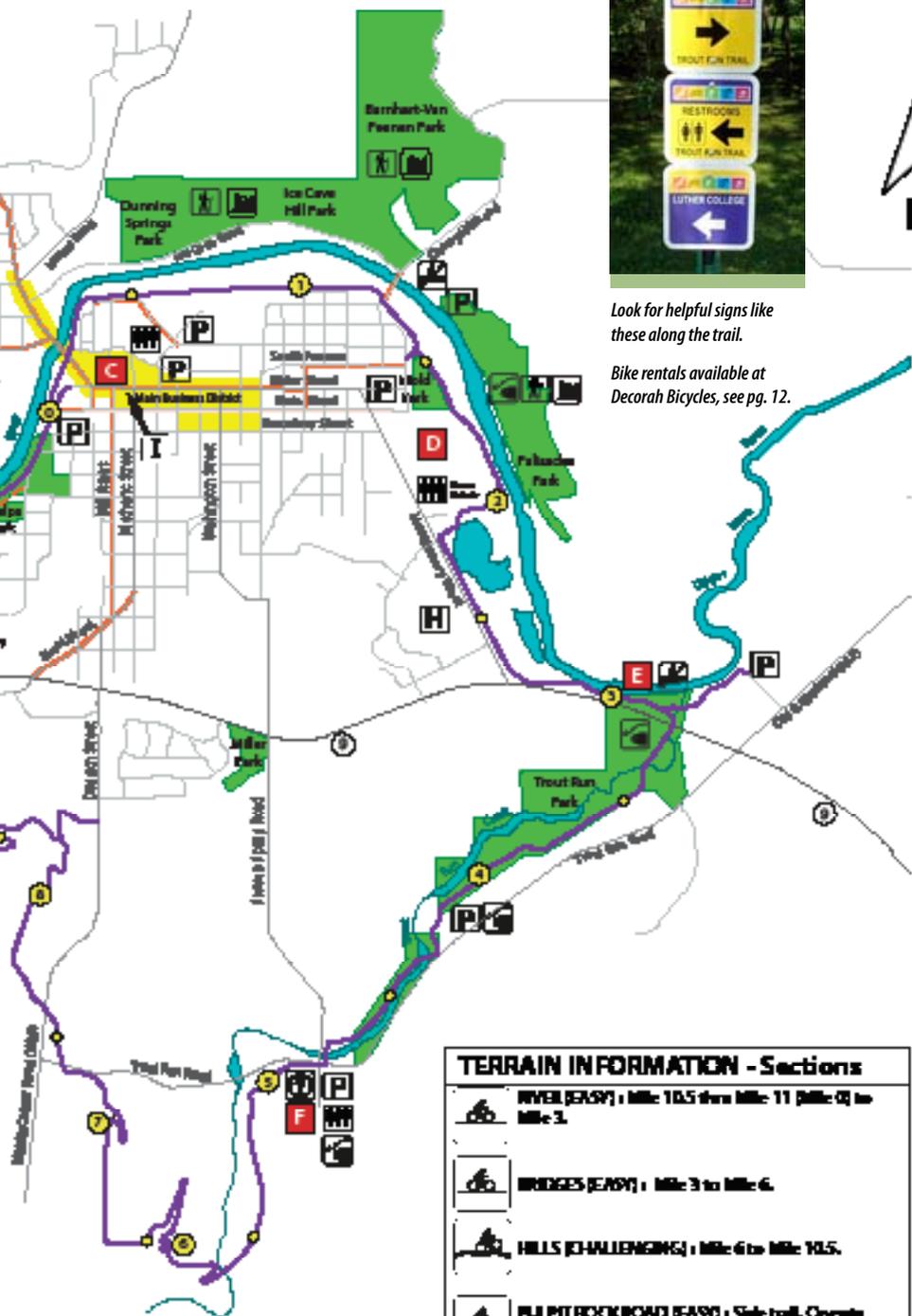
winneshiektrailtwisters.com

This volunteer organization works year round to ensure nearly 200 miles of trails are groomed, well marked and maintained. Maps can be mailed by calling 800-463-4692. Check them out on Facebook for club events and up-to-date trail reports.

DECORAH'S TROUT RUN TRAIL



	P Parking	A Pulpit Rock Campground
Mile Marker Indicator	H Hospital	B Luther College
Half Mile Marker Indicator	I Visitor Information - Chamber of Commerce	C Westerbeke Museum
Trout Run Trail	Restroom Facilities (Water)	D Winnebago County Fairgrounds
On-Street Bike Route	Hiking Trails	E Bessie King Bridge
Unpaved Trail	Mountain Bike Trails	F Fish Hatchery & Eagle's Nest
	Fishing Access Point	Information Kiosk
	River Access Point	



Look for helpful signs like these along the trail.

Bike rentals available at Decorah Bicycles, see pg. 12.

TERRAIN INFORMATION - Sections	
	RIVER (EASY) : Mile 10.5 thru Mile 11 (Mile 0) to Mile 3.
	BRIDGES (EASY) : Mile 3 to Mile 6.
	HILLS (CHALLENGING) : Mile 6 to Mile 10.5.
	PULPIT ROCK ROAD (EASY) : Side trail, Concrete Drive to Fifth Ave.

PLAN YOUR NEXT EVENT HERE!

The beautiful and quaint backdrop of this area is the perfect setting for any event. Give us a call next time you're ready to plan a wedding, class reunion, meeting or group tour. We'll help you put together an unforgettable event for everyone in your group.



GROUP TOURS

Group tour organizers love the Decorah area and return again and again. The wide array of area attractions, lodging facilities and delicious dining options make Decorah and Winneshiek County ideal as an affordable overnight destination. For a sample group itinerary contact us today!

FAMILY & CLASS REUNIONS

Family and class reunions help us reconnect and fondly reflect on family history and long ago school days. We have numerous options for fun places to host your next get together. We'll help you plan by offering fun itineraries, dining and lodging suggestions and of course party venues and entertainment.

MEETINGS & CONFERENCES

Decorah and Winneshiek County offer a nice variety of meeting facilities to accommodate gatherings of any size. Beyond business, it's always fun to partake in the "extras." Meeting planners can easily plan afternoon excursions, evening entertainment or team-building activities, like this one:

Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center

28097 Goodview Drive, Lanesboro, MN, 888-800-9558, www.eagle-bluff.org

This beautiful setting is the perfect mix of nature, outdoor exploration and games, education and team-building. Great for corporate or youth groups, a wedding destination, family reunions or just plain family fun.





There are lots of special sites for wedding day magic, like the new T-Bocks Upstairs.

WEDDINGS

A wedding is one of the the biggest and most important events of one's life. That's why more and more people are reciting their vows in Decorah. From scenic outdoor settings or quaint churches to phenomenal reception facilities, Decorah exudes romance.

Decorah Trolley Company



2214 Madison Rd., Decorah

563-419-8902, www.decorahrtrolley.com

"Holly The Trolley" can carry 24 to 26 passengers in style; it's charming, historic, and makes for a very memorable experience. Whether it's a wedding party or anniversary party, birthday bash, corporate retreat or any other special event - be sure to consider the Decorah Trolley for a unique mode of transportation.



De Novo Barn



2214 Madison Rd., Decorah

563-419-8902, www.denovobarn.com

This destination venue sits on a scenic ridge overlooking the Oneota Valley and Upper Iowa River. With special focus on complete wedding package, the barn is a post and beam, authentic, Amish-built barn with heating and air-conditioning.

It serves beautifully as a wedding reception venue as well as site for corporate or special events all year round.

The area is home to dozens of other venues for your special event. Go to visitdecorah.com for a complete listing.

For planning assistance for any special gathering, call 800.463.4692 or email: info@visitdecorah.com

Welcome in Decorah



www.welcomeindecorah.com

This wedding website is for all couples and families. Since 2009, over 200 gay and lesbian couples have traveled afar to get married in beautiful and welcoming Decorah. Find gay-friendly businesses and vendors at welcomeindecorah.com. For more information, contact amalia@welcomeindecorah.com

To satisfy any appetite, you'll find
a feast of restaurant options.

GOOD EATS, TASTY TREATS!



Can't beat the ice cream craving?

Here's a few *cool* options:

- Happy Joe's, 105 E. Water St., Decorah
- Ridgeway's Country Star, 1400 East St., Ridgeway
- S&E Ice Cream, 202 N. Maryville St. Calmar
- Sugar Bowl, 410 W. Water St., Decorah
- Whippy Dip, 130 College Drive, Decorah



Albert's & The Tap Room

104 E. Water St., Decorah
800-998-4164, www.hotelwinn.com

Casual, fine dining for breakfast and dinner seven days a week! Located within the historic Hotel Winneshiek, Albert's (open nightly at 5pm) is the perfect place to enjoy a delicious variety of soup, salads, sandwiches, entrees, and daily specials featuring locally sourced food, made from scratch. Daily weekday breakfast is served 7-10 am. and weekends 8 am-noon. The Tap Room lounge opens at 4pm daily serving an array of original appetizers and drinks.



Ede's & The Angry Pickle

213 W. Water St., Decorah, 563-382-9600

If you're looking for something light, fresh and local, this is your stop! Ede's provides the freshest, highest quality goods from local producers (and some from around the world) at reasonable prices. Relax in their casual restaurant or grab 'n go from the deli counter. Catering available. Open Tues-Thurs, 10:30am-8pm. Fri & Sat, 10:30am-9pm. Closed Sundays and Mondays.



Family Table Restaurant

817 S. Mechanic St., Decorah
563-382-2964, www.familytabledecorah.com

This neighborhood establishment serves burgers, salads, soups, all you can eat fish and shrimp. Breakfast served all day. Casual family dining is available daily from 6 am - 8 pm. Nothing fancy, just good food.



Happy Joe's Pizza and Ice Cream

105 E. Water St., Decorah
563-382-2118, www.happyjoes.com

Pizza, pasta, sandwiches, and ice cream in a family atmosphere. Their Taco pizza was named one of the "100 things to eat in Iowa before you die!" by the Des Moines Register. Open daily 11 am- 10 pm.

La Rana Bistro

120 Washington St, Decorah
563-382-3067

Serving "New American" cuisine, using local produce and meats from area growers. Full bar available with fresh cocktails made from hand squeezed juices, great wine and beer. Small, cozy setting so reservations are a good idea. Open Monday through Saturday. Lunch: 11am-2pm, dinner 5-9pm and bar until close.



Mabe's Pizza

110 E. Water, Decorah
563-382-4297, www.mabespizza.com

Lunch and dinner featuring the nationally known Mabe's pizza. Their "Regular" and "Around the Garden" pizzas were named "Best of the Bluffs!" They also offer burgers, chicken, pasta, salads and sandwiches. Party rooms available. Open Sun. - Thur. 11 am - 10 pm, Fri. - Sat. 11 am - midnight.



Magpie Coffeehouse

118 Winnebago St., Decorah, 563-387-0593

A unique and relaxed atmosphere offering fair trade and organic coffees, lattes, homemade chais, and other specialty coffee drinks. Magpie offers a full breakfast menu, fresh deli sandwiches and baked goods. Free WiFi. Catering available. Call ahead for hours as they change seasonally.



McCaffrey's Dolce Vita

2149 Twin Springs Rd., Decorah
563-382-4723, www.mcdolcevita.com

USA Today named McCaffrey's wood fired pizza "Best in Iowa." Nestled into the hillside surrounded by beautiful Twin Springs Park, it's truly a one-of-a-kind setting with one-of-a-kind Italian cuisine. Catering available. Check the website for their Summer Concert Series. Open Wed. - Fri. 4 - 9 pm, Sat. 11 - 9 pm, and Sun. 11-8 pm.



Old Armory BBQ

421 W Water St Decorah, 563-382-6208
www.oldarmorybbq.com

Enjoy mouth-watering barbeque, made in-house and smoked daily. Platters, sandwiches, salads, and sides are served in a casual, "down-home" atmosphere with patio seating available. Old Armory is a counter-service style restaurant which features daily specials and homemade pie. Open Mon-Thur 11am-9pm, Fri - Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 11am-8pm.



Oneota Community Food Co-op & Water Street Cafe

312 W. Water St. Decorah
563-382-4666, www.oneotacoop.com

In the heart of downtown, this full-service grocery offers natural and organic foods and the best of local and regional producers. The market includes bulk foods, supplement and body care department, and fine wine and beer. The cafe serves breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Catering available. Mon. - Sat. 8 am - 8:30 pm, Sun. 10 am - 7 pm.





Pizza Ranch

212 College Dr., Decorah

563-382-8744, www.decorahpizzaranch.com

Pizza, chicken, salad, wraps and other specialties in a family atmosphere. Daily buffet for lunch and dinner. Party room available. Open 11 am - 10 pm daily.



Rubaiyat

117 W. Water St., Decorah

563-382-WINE, www.rubaiyatrestaurant.com

Ingredient-driven dishes reveal Rubaiyat's commitment to using the highest quality products, in season, and local when available. The New York Times calls Rubaiyat "THE place to eat" when visiting Decorah. Experience Iowa's largest wine & beer list. Party room available and on-site wine shop. Open Wed - Sun., at 5 pm, Sun. brunch 9 am - 1 pm.



Stone Hearth Inn

811 Commerce Dr., Decorah, 563-382-4614

Relaxed atmosphere featuring steaks, seafood, pasta, sandwiches, salads and broasted chicken. Open for lunch and dinner Mon. - Sat. at 11 am. Lower level lounge available for events or special occasions. Located off Hwy 9 within walking distance from Super 8 motel and Quality Inn & Suites.



Subway

304 College Dr., Decorah

563-382-9819, www.subway.com

Eat Fresh with freshly made sub sandwiches and salads. Catering and party subs available.



T-Bock's Sports Bar & Grill

206 W. Water St., Decorah

563-382-5970, www.tbocks.com

This is one of Decorah's favorite local hangouts. Family-friendly and a great place to watch the game, T-Bock's boasts a huge menu, using local organic ingredients when available. Breakfast served daily. Great burgers, sandwiches, wraps, salads, wings and appetizers. 22 types of beer on tap and a large selection of bottled beer & wine. Beautiful lower or upper level space available for private functions. Open daily 7am-closing.



The Oaks Steakhouse

1101 Hwy. 9 West, Decorah

563-387-0300, www.oakssteakhouse.com

Menu features chicken caesar salad, angus burger, flatbread pizza, prime rib, flat iron steak, and pastas. Banquet space available for any occasion. Open for dinner Mon-Sat beginning at 5pm. Enjoy a drink before dinner at Cooper's Pub opening each day at 4 pm.



The Bakery at Pinter's Gardens & Pumpkins

2475 State Hwy 9, Decorah, 563-382-0010 www.pintersgardensandpumpkins.com

The Bakery at Pinter's Gardens and Pumpkins offers a wide variety of sandwiches for lunch, including delicious paninis, grilled wraps and the Pinter Burger. Sweet treats include fresh, homemade fudge in many flavors and decadent cupcakes. A private dining space is available for business meetings and other special events.



The Train Station

202 N. Maryville, Calmar, 563-562-3082

Enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner in this casual, family atmosphere. Order their famous "flash burger." Bar and lounge onsite. Catering services and lower-level party room available. Located near the Prairie Farmer Recreational Trail. Mon. - Thur. 6 am - 10 pm, Fri. - Sat. 6 am - 11 pm.

Winneshiek Wildberry Winery

1966 337th St., Decorah

563-735-5809, www.winery.com

More than a winery, it's a lunch stop too! Serving sandwiches, paninis, Greek salads, wraps, cheese and crackers and desserts. Open Wed.-Sat. 10 am - 5pm, Sun. 12:30-5pm.



Winneshiek County Farmers Market

A Natural Approach to Good Food



Each Wednesday and Saturday during the growing season, the Farmers Market in downtown Decorah comes alive with shoppers seeking products that are healthy, homegrown or homemade. Vendors and farmers from the surrounding area set up shop to display and sell their fresh fruits and vegetables. But that's not all. You'll also find homemade jams, breads, pies, fresh flowers, jewelry, crafts and so much more.

OPEN MAY 1 THRU OCTOBER 30

WEDNESDAY 3-6 PM AND SATURDAY FROM 8-11 AM

www.winneshiekfarmersmarket.com

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From rustic cabins and cozy B & Bs to contemporary hotels, we offer an amazing array of lodging options for every taste and every budget!

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Trout River Log Cabin



“Decorah is a town that Disney World ought to buy whole and ship to Florida.”

Walter Kirm, Travel & Leisure Magazine

HOTELS

Country Inn by Carlson

1202 Hwy 9 West, Decorah, 563-382-9646
www.countryinns.com

This award-winning 50-room hotel has amenities galore. Complimentary "Be Our Guest" breakfast, free WiFi, business center and pool & spa. Located right along the new Trout Run Trail! Meeting room facilities accommodate 35 people.



Hotel Winneshiek

104 East Water St., Decorah, 563-382-4164 or
 800-998-4164, www.hotelwinn.com

Magnificently restored, the historic and downtown Hotel Winneshiek features 31 guest rooms & suites, some with whirlpools. Casual, yet fine dining is available onsite at Albert's restaurant and stunning banquet facilities throughout the hotel can cater up to 250 guests. Wireless internet available throughout the Hotel.



Quality Inn & Suites

705 Commerce Dr., Decorah, 563-382-2269
www.qualityinn.com/hotel-decorah-iowa-IA186

Nestled in the hills of Decorah and located near the Trout Run Trail, this 58 room, smoke-free property is minutes from downtown and Luther College. Enjoy a free hearty breakfast, wireless Internet, evening snacks and indoor pool. Variety of room types from traditional and deluxe to whirlpool suites.



Super 8

810 Hwy 9 East, Decorah
 563-382-8771, www.super8.com

Located steps from the Trout Run Trail, amenities among this great location include high speed internet, an exercise facility and complementary continental breakfast. With 60 rooms, it's great for wedding blocks and bus groups.



The Bluffs Inn

1101 Hwy 9, Decorah
 877-382-8600, www.thebluffsinn.net

The hotel features 71 rooms, pets welcome, free high-speed internet, and is handicapped accessible. Just 5 minutes away from golfing, fishing, downtown, shopping and Luther College. Coopers Pub and The Oaks Steakhouse Restaurant are on site and offer some of the area's best cuisine. They also offer ample room for special events.

B & Bs, INNS & SPECIALTY STAYS

B & B on Broadway

305 W. Broadway St, Decorah
 563-382-1420, www.bandbonbroadway.com

This beautiful Victorian house is located in the historical district of Decorah and includes five guest rooms, including one lavish Royal Suite with kitchenette. Perfect for romantic getaways. Ask about whole house rental. All rooms include WiFi and private bathrooms. Continental breakfast served to accommodate guests' schedules.



Cedar Dreams Inn

521 W. Water St., Decorah
 570-337-9962, www.cedardreamsinn.com

Located in historic downtown Decorah, the Inn consists of two queen rooms, a sitting area with a sleeper sofa, dining area and kitchenette that's perfect extended stays. Experience comfort and convenience that blends with a passion for environmental stewardship. Wireless internet is available throughout.

Cooley - Whitney B & B Inn Decorah

305 Grove St., Decorah, 563-380-8080
www.cooley-whitneybandbindecorah.com

This historic landmark is on the National Register of Historic Places and located in Decorah's historic district of Decorah. Updated & comfortable, the inn provides one room on the main level and four on the second level. Relax and enjoy the view from any of the 3 porches enclosed backyard. Whole house rental available.



Dug Road Inn

601 W. Main St., Decorah
 563-382-9355, www.dugroadinn.com

This 1860's Italianate villa is a five-star, eco-friendly inn located in the heart of downtown Decorah, near the trail, river & parks. Enjoy the daily organic, local, seasonal breakfasts; amazing rooms, suites & baths; modern, clean, fun spaces. Be as social or private as you wish. Treat yourself or someone you love to a stay filled with relaxation, laughter & delicious food.



Be sure to express any special requirements at the time of your initial reservation. All area lodging establishments will do their very best to ensure your satisfaction.

MORE — B & Bs, INNS & SPECIALTY STAYS

Lansing Iowa Loft

61 North 3rd St., Lansing

563-382-8546, www.lansingiowaloft.com

This beautiful trendy open loft space features wood floors and granite counter tops. With a flat-screen TV and game room, it is perfect for family reunions, birthday celebrations and weekend getaways.

Palisades Inn

2566 Ice Cave Rd. Decorah, 563-382-5258

www.palisadesinn.com, joaniesheahan@gmail.com

This small studio apartment overlooks the Upper Iowa River, Van Peneen Park and Palisades Park. Enjoy a full kitchen, queen bed, fold-out futon, linens, full bath, tv, internet and private deck. The Inn sleeps four. Two additional rooms upstairs in the main house with double beds, and shared bath are also available. Call or email for nightly and weekly rates.



The Little House on the Farm & Guest Barn B&B

892 Pole Line Road, Postville

563-864-7304, www.littlehouseonthefarm.com

Two separate units are located on this farm between Decorah and Waukon. Inspired by the Laura Ingalls Wilder books, the Little House has the look of an authentic pioneer cabin. The Guest Barn was rebuilt by salvaging a nearby barn. Each unit accommodates six people. Breakfast, made from many locally grown foods, is delivered each morning.



The Loft on Water Street

106 E. Water St, Suite 203, Decorah

563-265-1955, www.decorahloft.com

The Loft is the perfect weekend place or for longer visits. This beautifully furnished contemporary two-bedroom apartment is located in the heart of downtown Decorah and includes a garage.



SPAS

Day Spring Spa

116 Washington St., Decorah

563-382-0799, www.dayspringspa.net

Offering a variety of healing therapies and spa services including; therapeutic massage, herbal facials, foot revivals, and body wraps. Experience balance and harmony of mind, body, and spirit. Relax. Be transformed. Be well.



Eclips Salon and Day Spa

303 W. Water St., Decorah

563-382-4941, www.eclipsdecorah.com

Eclips Salon & Day Spa is your Northeast Iowa AVEDA connection. Offering a wide range of services including: massage, facials, manicures, pedicures, nail enhancements and much more! Eclips has you covered from head to toe!



CABINS & LODGES

Bear Creek Cabins, Highland General Store & Campground

3497 Highlandville Rd., Highlandville
563-546-7722, www.bearcreekcabinsia.com

Fish-Hunt-Relax! Enjoy the mystic beauty of Highlandville from this hidden paradise located near North & South Bear Creeks, the number one trout streams in Iowa. If you're ready for some hunting, fishing, or simply some time away, grab your friends and family and check them out! Six beautiful, fully furnished cabins, sleeping 2-12 guests each. Hunting/fishing license & gear and souvenirs sold at the Highland General Store.



Sampson Springs Campground & Farm House

2271 133rd Ave., Decorah, 563-382-4849
www.sampsonspringscampground.com

Just 10 minutes east of Decorah, this campground features amazing trout fishing and nearby public land for hunting. Water & electrical at 18 sites and 10 primitive sites plus showers and restrooms. Fully furnished farm house also available for rent. Advance reservations accepted.



Chimney Rock Cabins

3312 Chimney Rock Road, Cresco
877-787-2267, www.chimneyrocks.com

These new, heated cabins are just the ticket for a beautiful fall or early spring getaway. Each of the seven cabins have room for six guests. Close-by shower, restrooms and rec room facility, complete with video games and pool table.



The Roundhouse Retreat

2884 Bluffton Rd., Decorah
563-382-2194, www.the-roundhouseretreat.com

This unique geodesic constructed dome guest house is located 5 miles northwest of Decorah. Enjoy the view from their huge deck overlooking the Upper Iowa River valley. Fully furnished, it includes 4 large bedrooms, and 2 full bathrooms

Trout River Log Cabin

2336 Trout River Rd., Decorah
563-419-5634, www.troutriverlogcabin.com

Visit this 160-year-old Norwegian-built log house and working farm with heritage cattle, sheep and chickens. Take in the stunning landscape and explore Trout River, one of the best trout fishing streams in the Midwest. Watch the sun set from the large porch with its breathtaking views of Trout River, and spend the evening stargazing under a pitch black sky.



Fern Hollow Cabin

1591 Manawa Trail Rd., Decorah
563-382-8013, www.fern hollowcabin.com

This restored 1853 cabin has a spacious bedroom and kitchen plus a living room with a pull out couch. Run on solar electricity, it will delight those interested in sustainable living practices. It's situated in the countryside northeast of Decorah.



Hutchinson Family Farm Cabins

2299 Scenic River Road, Decorah
563-382-3054, www.hutchff.com

With riverside views that can't be beat, Hutchinson's log cabins are fully furnished (linens too!), air-conditioned, have large patios with fire rings, and offer a scenic view of the Upper Iowa River's bluffs.



Whispering Pines Cabin LLC

1824 Canoe Ridge Rd., Decorah
563-380-2285, www.whisperingpinesdecorah.com

This fully furnished one-room log cabin comes with a fireplace, full kitchen, whirlpool, satellite TV, heat and air conditioning. It is perfect for families or small gatherings.

Whitetail Cabin

2374 Middle Calmar Road, Decorah
563-380-7217, www.whitetailcabin.com

Whitetail Cabin is ideal for a quiet getaway or long-term rental. With room for 6 or more, the cabin has a fully furnished kitchen, linens, furnace and gas fireplace, air conditioning and satellite TV. Located on the edge of Decorah.



Pine Creek Cabins

284 Old Spruce Drive, Decorah
563-380-6962, www.visitiowa.org/pinecreekcabins

Pine Creek offers spectacular views of the Upper Iowa River valley. Five modern cabins sleep five to 16 guests. Furnished kitchens, bath/shower, air conditioning, cozy living rooms and decks to enjoy the outdoors.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

AUTOMOTIVE

Decorah Chevrolet-Cadillac

1815 State Hwy 9 E., Decorah
563-382-3619, www.decorahchev.com
Auto sales, service and parts.

Decorah Tire Service

416 Montgomery St., Decorah
563-382-3687, www.decorahtire.com
New and used tires and repair.

FOOD, BEVERAGE & GROCERY

Fareway

103 E. Main St., Decorah
563-382-3346, www.fareway.com
A retail grocery store carrying a full line of fresh produce and name brand grocery items. Their full service meat department features USDA choice beef, Iowa's finest fresh pork, poultry and quality smoked meats.

Oneota Community Food Co-op

312 W. Water St., Decorah
563-382-4666, www.oneotacoop.com
This full-service grocery features local, regional and organic foods. Cafe serves daily specials, indoor and outdoor seating. Member owned.

Pepsi-Cola of Decorah

1303 Short St., Decorah
563-382-8433, www.pepsidecorah.com
Their mission: To be the best supplier of refreshing beverages ... period.

Quillin's Food Center

915 Short St., Decorah
563-382-8791, www.quillinsfoods.com
Full service supermarket with bonuses like hunting and fishing licenses and floral.

ELECTRONICS

Sims TV and Electronics

112 Winnebago, Decorah and
1014 S. Mill St., Suite 8, Decorah
563-382-2355, www.simstvandelectronics.com
A helpful staff shows the latest in flat panel televisions, cellular phones, laptop computers, cell and internet service and other electronics.

HARDWARE

Ace Hardware

200 E. Main St., Decorah
563-382-3538, www.acehardware.com
Ace has been the place for all of your hardware needs since 1928.

BUILDING PRODUCTS & SERVICES

Bruening Rock Products

900 Montgomery St., Decorah
563-382-2933, www.brueningrock.com
For all your rock and gravel needs. "Rock ... don't build without it."

Gossling Woodworking

315 W. Water St., Decorah. 563-382-9663
www.gosslingwoodworking.com
Decorah's premier cabinetry showroom featuring locally built custom cabinets for your home. Custom cabinetry without the custom price.

PRINTING & GRAPHIC DESIGN

Anundsen Publishing Co.

108 Washington St., Decorah. 563-382-4295
www.anundsenpubl.com
Full service commercial, digital color, quick printing and short-run book printing.

Copyland

224 W. Water St, Decorah
563-382-0401, copyland@qwestoffice.net
A full-service quick print for all your business or personal needs. Offering graphic design, b/w, color and wide format printing, lamination and binding.

Cornerstone Creative

563-419-6139, info@cstonecreative.com
Graphic design, copywriting, marketing plans and other creative services.

Zelda Productions

502 Winnebago St., Decorah. 563-382-8908
Graphic design.

La Crosse Graphics, Inc.

3025 East Ave S., La Crosse, WI, 800-832-2503
www.lacrossegraphics.com
Full-service commercial and large format printer with electronic pre-press and direct mail service.

NEWS

Calmar Courier

109 Maryville, Calmar
563-562-3488, www.calmarcouier.com
Weekly Wednesday newspaper.



decorahnews.com

563-380-8784, www.decorahnews.com
Decorah news. First. Fast. Free.



DecorahNow.com

www.decorahnow.com
Local information on arts, cultural, recreational and musical events.

Decorah Newspapers

107 E. Water St., Decorah
563-382-4221, www.decorahnewspapers.com
Twice weekly newspaper each Tues and Thurs.

Inspire(d) Media

412 Oak St., Decorah
563-387-6290, www.theinspiredmedia.com
Publishes Inspire(d) Magazine, a hip arts & entertainment magazine that focuses on positive and progressive people and things in Decorah and the surrounding region. Graphic design & production services also provided.



KDEC FM 100.5 and AM 1240

110 Highland Dr., Decorah
563-382-4251, www.kdecradio.net
FM 100.5: Eclectic Rock, Americana, Indie, Folk & more with the area's only live daily news.
AM 1240: Music For Your Life ... from James Taylor & Norah Jones to Frank Sinatra.



KPVL Radio 89.1 FM

www.kpvlradio.org
Community, talk radio.

KVIK Radio - 104.7 FM

501 W. Water St., Decorah
563-382-5845, www.kvikradio.com
Classic hits music.



NEWS

Ossian Bee Newspaper

563-532-9113
Weekly Wednesday newspaper.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Erdman Engineering, P.C.

708 Commerce Dr., Decorah
563-382-4194, www.erdmanengineering.com

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Lynch Law Office

206 W. Main St., Decorah, 563-382-2218
Carrying on the tradition by providing a wide range of legal services.

Midwest Group Benefits

2316 Sweet Parkway Rd., Decorah
800-344-3766, www.midwestbenefits.com
A full-service benefits organization that specializes in helping companies select, develop and maintain a group benefits plan.

Norwegian Mutual Insurance

119 E. Water, Decorah
563-382-9695, www.norwegianmutualins.com
Insures farms, buildings, livestock, machinery, crop/hail, homeowners, auto and liability.

Northwestern Mutual Financial Network

511 W. Water St., Decorah
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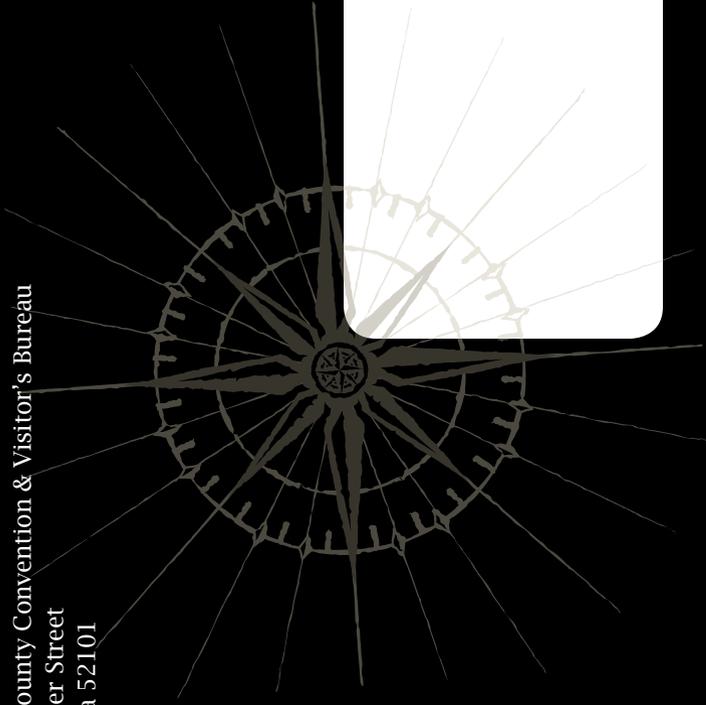


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