

Iowa's Great River Road

Suggested Itinerary

Bellevue

FEATURED ATTRACTIONS



Bellevue State Park

24668 Highway 52, Bellevue, IA 52031

Phone: 563.872.4019.

http://www.iowadnr.gov/parks/state_park_list/bellevue.html

The park is located on high bluffs with scenic views of the Mississippi River. It is 617 acres with timbered walking trails, sheltered picnic areas, a unique butterfly sanctuary, and an enclosed nature center. Picnickers at the Nelson Unit can enjoy beautiful views of the Mississippi River. Open picnic shelters may be reserved for a fee. The Dyas Unit has 46 camping units (31 with electrical hookups), modern rest rooms, showers and a sanitary dumping station. The Dyas Unit also encompasses almost 4 miles of foot trails, scenic overlooks, a stream with beaver dams, and aquatic and other wildlife. In winter, bald eagles concentrate to feed near the open waters below Lock and Dam 12. In the Nelson Unit, four trails provide a variety of hiking opportunities. One trail leads out to scenic overlook of the Mississippi, one winds past Indian burial mounds, one wanders through a restored prairie and a "Garden Sanctuary for Butterflies", and one takes you past an old limestone rock quarry. The South Bluff Nature Center in the Nelson Unit contains a variety of interesting displays on the plants, animals and geology of Bellevue State Park. The center is open seasonally and offers a variety of programs in the summer.



River's Edge Shopping and Dining

Meaning "beautiful view," Bellevue is home to spectacular panoramic views up and down the Mississippi River. Enjoy a variety of fun shopping and dining experiences right along the river's edge. Make a stroll down Riverview Street and along the riverwalk a part of your visit to Bellevue.



Young Museum

Visit the Young Museum and learn about early Iowa living. The century-old residence built of native limestone and containing ten rooms, is completely furnished with turn-of-the-century ideas and antiques. It is located on the banks of the Mississippi River in Bellevue. Open May through October. Saturdays 1-5 p.m. Call for a special tour, 563-872-4456.



Potter's Mill

300 Potter Drive, Bellevue, Iowa 52031

563-872-3838

<http://www.pottersmill.net/>

Jasper Mill was built by Elbridge G. Potter to mill flour and this 3 story frame structure housed an active milling business until 1969. This mill made use of terraced rapids on Mill Creek with a 20 foot rock dam constructed by Potter to serve the turbines and grist mill. At Potter's Jasper Mill they purchased grain by the bushel, ground and bagged it, and sold under the Jasper name. These products of Jasper Mill enjoyed a national reputation. Nominated to the National Register of Historic Places in 1980, Potter's Mill has been restored.



Bellevue Golf Club

32292 395th Avenue, Bellevue, IA 52031

563.872.4262

9 holes over 3,130 yards with a par of 36 featuring a scenic river valley landscape to challenge outdoor fun lover from amateur to avid golfer.

UNIQUE DINING IDEAS

2nd Street Station

116 South Second Street, 563.872.5410

Grandpa's Parlour

306 South Riverview Street, 563.872.4240

Kalmes Restaurant & Catering

100 North Main Street, St. Donatus, IA 52071

Phone: 563.872.3378, 563.773.2480

Potter's Mill Bed & Breakfast

300 Potter Drive, 563.872.3838

Website: www.pottersmill.net

Richman's Cafe

602 South Riverview Street, 563.872.3749

Spruce Harbor Inn

30579 400th Avenue, 563.872.5637

Subway

201 North Riverview Street, 563.872.4999

RIVERSIDE LODGING

Mont Rest

300 Spring Street, (877)-872-4220 or (563)-872-4220

Potter's Mill

300 Potter Drive, 563-872-3838

Spruce Haven

39749 308th Street, 563.659.5631

Gehlen House

101 North Main Street, St. Donatus, IA 52071

800-280-1177 or 563-773-2480

Moon River Cabins

905 S. Riverview Drive, (563-872-5443/877-872-4220

Riverview Hotel & Restaurant

100 South Riverview Street, 563.872.4142

MORE THINGS TO DO

- **Mooney Hollow Barn Live Music**
12471 Highway 52 South, Miles, IA52064
(near Green Island), 563.580.9497
- **Horizon Lanes & Hall**
910 North Riverview Street, 563.872.4441
- **Bellevue Horsemen's Club**
25121 297th Avenue, 563.872.5980
- **Old Jackson County Courthouse**
100 South Third Street

Bellevue Chamber of Commerce

210 Riverview Street • 563-872-5830 • bellevueia.com

Local Events Calendar • bellevue365.com

Local Newspaper • thonline.com

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