

Iowa's Great River Road

Suggested Itinerary **LANSING**

FEATURED ATTRACTIONS



Lansing Commercial Fishing Museum

61 S Front Street, Lansing
563-538-4641 • www.lansingiowa.com/rivermuseum.htm
Hours: Weekends or by appointment

Highlights of Lansing's early fishing days can be enjoyed at the Commercial Fishing Museum. See how Lansing put itself on the map as a river town with its ice harvesting, steamboats and pearl button industry.



Mississippi Explorer Cruises

1913 Old Mill Road, Lansing
(563) 586-4444 or (877) 647-7397
Hours vary, call for details

Come and explore the Mississippi River as you never have before, from the decks of Mississippi Explorer riverboats. Cruises are centered around the amazing diversity and ecology that the Upper Mississippi National Fish & Wildlife Refuge offers. Passengers go off the beaten track of the main channel and into the backwaters of the Mississippi!



Black Hawk Bridge

Iowa Highway 9 and Wisconsin Highway 82
Decorative lights on display at nighttime

Since its completion in 1931, the Blackhawk Bridge has been a major historical attraction of Northeast Iowa, encompassing the beauty of the Mississippi River and the bluffs of Lansing. This picturesque spot is a favorite site captured by local and national media. The architectural structure of the bridge is a popular scene, as testified in the 2000 Iowa Travel Guide and Explore Northeast Iowa tourism guide.



Fish Farm Mounds

6 miles north of Lansing on Hwy 26
Open daily, free admission

Fish Farm Mounds State Preserve is a three-acre prehistoric cemetery (mound group) located in the southern portion of the 576-acre Fish Farm Mounds Wildlife Area. The Preserve contains a cluster of thirty conical mounds of various sizes, which were built by Native Americans from 100 B.C. to 650 A.D. The Wildlife Area is mostly wooded and is abundant with wildlife, making it a popular hunting area.



Mount Hosmer

Located in the bluffs above Lansing
Open daily, free admission

A panoramic view of fifty miles of the spectacular Mississippi River Valley rewards visitors who take the trek up the 104-acre Mount Hosmer City Park, situated on a bluff. The park is named for Harriet Hosmer, a sculptress, who won a footrace to the summit of the hill during a steamboat layover during the 1850s. Enjoy the splendor of Iowa and neighboring Wisconsin and Minnesota from this scenic overlook. A premier Tri-State vista opportunity!



Lansing Stone School

509 Center Street, Lansing

The Lansing Stone School (a.k.a. Old Stone School) was originally constructed as a school building and was used continuously for that purpose for 108 years, one of the longest continuous-use schools in Iowa and in the Midwest, west of the Mississippi. The School covered 2,240 square feet and cost \$5,000 to construct.

UNIQUE DINING IDEAS

Haefner's General Store

197 Main Street • 563-538-3853
An old-fashioned ice cream parlor featuring antiques, art and gifts.

Milty's

200 Main Street • 563-538-4585
Stop in and enjoy great food and a friendly atmosphere. Family dining with class.

Red Barn Resort

2609 Main Street • 888-538-4956
Country-style dining and a full bar to complement the beautiful lands of Lansing.

River's Edge

10 S. Front Street • 563-538-4497
Home-cooked food and nightly specials.

T.J. Hunter's Pub & Grub

377 Main St. • 563-538-4544
Steaks, seafood and more, all in a comfortable, relaxing atmosphere.

Clancy's Supper Club

100 Main Street • 563-538-4104
A delectable variety of seafood offerings, steaks, a full bar and more.

The Other Place

229 Main St. • 563-538-9383
Hand-crafted root beer, classic American food and friendly staff.

River Lounge (De Soto, WI)

305 Main Street • 608-648-3543
Stop by for an ice-cold drink, good food and lots of fun. Open early.

RIVERSIDE LODGING

McGarrity's Inn on Main

203 Main St. • 866-538-9262 • mcgarritysinn.com

Red Barn Resort & Campground

2609 Main St. • 888-538-4956

Our Tara Inn

1231 Hwy 9 • 563-568-2665

MORE THINGS TO DO

- Visit the Mt. Hosmer Jam Shop
- Shop in Lansing's historic Downtown
- See the handcrafted quilts of the Yellow Bird Quilt Shop
- Visit the Effigy Mounds National Monument
- Explore the 6,600-acre Yellow River State Forest, just 15 miles south of Lansing
- Travel to the Allamakee Historical Museum
- Take in the history of Black Hawk Memorial Park, 7 miles north of Lansing

Lansing Area Chamber of Commerce

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