

# Iowa's Great River Road

## Suggested Itinerary FORT MADISON

### FEATURED ATTRACTIONS



**Fort Madison Area Arts Association Gallery Depot**  
804 10th. Street  
319-372-3996

The Fort Madison Area Arts Association Gallery (FMAAA Gallery) is located in the renovated Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Passenger Depot. It features art exhibits and a sales gallery featuring over 60 local artists. Special events and classes periodically offered.



**Old Santa Fe Depot Historical Complex**  
Avenue H & 9th Street • 319-372-7661

Built in 1909, this mission revival style depot is the home of the North Lee County Historical Museum. This museum is listed on the National Register of Historic Places because of its unique architecture. The railroad complex is a classic for those interested in railroad history, firefighting lore, Sheaffer Fountain Pen history, territorial and pioneer days. Step aboard Santa Fe Railroad Caboose #235 and visit a museum room dedicated to the devastating Mississippi River Flood of 1993.



**Daniel McConn Barn**  
On Highway 61 N., just outside Ft. Madison

Built in 1857, this immense structure is the largest barn in Lee County and one of the oldest in the state. The barn is essentially 60 feet by 90 feet and it is 42 feet tall at the highest peak. The roof is asymmetrical, and it is 47 feet from the peak to the floor. The "basement" or lowest level was used for dairy cattle, with the tie stanchions still in place today. The second level or main floor was used to store grain and hay/straw.



**Catfish Bend II Riverboat Casino**  
3001 Winegard Drive  
800-372-2WIN • [www.catfishbendcasino.com](http://www.catfishbendcasino.com)  
Hours: Sun-Tues, 8 a.m. - 2 a.m. Wed - Sun, 24/7.

Hot gaming action the way you like it, in a beautiful riverboat casino filled with more than a thousand games; sizzling slots, new penny and nickel slots, video poker, exciting high-paying progressive games plus the action-jammed tables you like best! Catfish Bend Casino features 24,000 square feet of edge-of-your seat gaming excitement!



**Veterans Memorial**  
Riverview Park  
902 Riverview Drive

This memorial was dedicated to all that have served and are currently serving or will serve in the United States Armed Services. The memorial has five marble benches embossed with the emblem of each of the five branches of the armed forces as well as flag poles containing the appropriate service flags, the US and State flags. There are many hundreds of names of individual veterans emblazoned upon the memorial. Visit and pay tribute to our servicemen.



**North Lee County Courthouse**  
7th Street & Avenue F

The Courthouse was built in 1840 to stop other communities from contesting the decision to make Fort Madison the county seat. The courthouse is a Greek Revival and is the oldest courthouse in Iowa. In 1847 the Iowa Legislature granted Keokuk a concurrent jurisdiction making Lee County the only Iowa county with two county seats..

### UNIQUE DINING IDEAS

**Kingsley Inn**

709 Avenue H • 319-372-3779  
An historic, renovated hotel with a lavish, elegant restaurant.

**Captain Kirk's Marina**

902 4th St. • 319-372-6477  
Casual, American-style dining, with frequent live entertainment and a river view.

**Wild Whisk**

807 Avenue G • 319-372-1711  
A unique coffee bar and bistro, featuring the work of a local chef.

**Kumar's Dining**

5001 Avenue O • 319-372-1411  
Fort Madison's newest dining destination.

**Chopper's Pizza Steak House**

2601 Madison Ave. • 319-752-6447  
Full menu with soup and salad bar, great pizza and a family entertainment complex.

**The Ivy Bake Shoppe & Cafe**

622 7th Street • 319-372-9939  
Sandwiches prepared fresh daily, and the best desserts in the area. Great scones!

**Parthenon Pizza & Steakhouse**

715 8th Street • 319-372-7755  
Finely aged steaks and pizza made in the finest of Mediterranean traditions.

**Vel's Amigos**

1226 37th Street. • 319-372-2558  
Authentic Mexican food at good prices.

### RIVERSIDE LODGING

**Kingsley Inn**

709 Avenue H • 800-441-2327 • [kingsleyinn.com](http://kingsleyinn.com)

**Travelodge Inn & Suites**

Hwy 61 Ft. Madison • 319-372-7510

**Comfort Inn & Suites**

Hiwvy 61 & Hwy 2 • 800-4-CHOICE • [comfortinn.com](http://comfortinn.com)

### MORE THINGS TO DO

- Sleep under the stars at the Duck Haven Campground in the outskirts of town
- Take a self-guided driving tour of 89 of Fort Madison's most beautiful Victorian homes
- Observe the majestic grace of Engine 2913, a rail engine built in 1943
- Tour -- and sample the offerings -- of the Faeth Apple Orchard. Apple plies!
- Visit the Lone Chimney Memorial
- Take a stagecoach ride through Fort Madison and the surrounding area

Fort Madison Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

709 9th Street • 800-210-TOUR • [www.visitfortmadison.com](http://www.visitfortmadison.com)

Local Events Calendar • [www.visitfortmadison.com](http://www.visitfortmadison.com)

Local Newspaper • [www.dailydem.com](http://www.dailydem.com)

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