

FEATURED ATTRACTIONS



Miller House Museum
318 North 5th Street
319-524-5599

This historic home, now owned by the Keokuk Historical Society, was built by Samuel Freeman Miller in 1859 at a cost of \$13,000. Miller was appointed to the United States Supreme Court by Abraham Lincoln in 1862, and served until his death in 1890.



Chief Keokuk Statue
Rand Park • 319-524-2050

This statue of Chief Kiyo' kaga (one who moves about alert), later known as Chief Keokuck, or Chief Keokuk stands in Rand Park, the front yard of the city named after him. It is unclear why the city was named after a man who barely, if ever spent any of his life in the town named after him but one thing is clear, the town was christened with whiskey. It is said that on July 4, 1829 at a river party celebration held upon a steamboat here, Col. George Davenport proposed the name of Keokuk.



Bridge Observation Desk
Keokuk side of Mississippi River Bridge

The deck provides a wonderful view of the Mississippi River, Lock & Dam #19, the George M. Verity Museum and Victory Park. This beautiful park can be viewed upon entering Keokuk from the bridge. Combined efforts of the city of Keokuk, Main Street, Inc., master gardeners and area volunteers revitalized this area with lighting, gardens, pathways and seating to welcome visitors and locals alike. Furthermore, the observation deck serves as an entry to Gateway Park.



Keokuk National Cemetery
1701 J Street
319-524-5193

The Keokuk National Cemetery located at 1701 J. Street is one of twelve original national cemeteries designated by the U.S. Congress. During the Civil War, the presence of the College of Physicians and Surgeons caused the federal government to locate a military hospital in Keokuk. Many soldiers were buried in what became Iowa's only National Cemetery.



George M. Verity River Museum
Victory Park
Open daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The paddle boat was built in Dubuque, Iowa by the U.S. Government in 1927 to revive river transportation and move barges from St. Louis to St. Paul. It was then known as the S.S. Thorpe. Armco Steel Corporation bought the boat in 1940 and put it into service on the Ohio River, renaming it after the founder of their company, George M. Verity. The George M. Verity was donated to the City of Keokuk in 1961 after being retired from service.



The Grand Theatre
26 North 6th Street • 319-524-1026

The Grand Theatre was designed by Merle F. Baker and was constructed on the foundation of the Keokuk Opera House (Circa 1880) which burned in 1923. It was patterned after theaters in Chicago and was praised as one of the finest theaters in the country at the time. The theater hosts shows and is open for historic tours.

UNIQUE DINING IDEAS

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Authentic Mexican food at good prices.

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The Grand Anne

816 Grand Avenue • 800-524-6310

The River's Edge

611 Grand Avenue • 888-581-3343

Fairfield Inn

3404 Main St. • 319-524-9000 • marriott.com

MORE THINGS TO DO

- Attend an authentic Civil War Re-enactment in beautiful Rand Park
- Observe majestic bald eagles as part of the Bald Eagles Appreciation Days
- Go shopping at one of the area's multitude of antique shops filled with treasures
- Take a shuttle bus tour around the beautiful Keokuk area
- Visit Lock & Dam #19
- View the awe-inspiring and moving Keokuk Veterans' Memorial