

Area Attractions Coralville, Iowa City and Surrounding Areas

LOCAL

Coral Ridge Mall - 1451 Coral Ridge Ave, Coralville. Located less than 1 mile directly south of The Country Inn & Suites. Over 100 specialty shops, ice arena, Children's Museum, Cinema 10 Theatres, carousel, Old Country Buffet, Barnes & Noble. Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 11am-6pm (319) 625-5500 or visit: www.coralridgemall.com

Downtown Iowa City - From funky to sophisticated, you'll find many one-of-a-kind choices for shopping and dining in downtown Iowa City. Visit the pedestrian mall; free outdoor concerts, Weatherdance fountain, permanent sculptures and outdoor chess. Downtown Iowa City is truly a small town experience. Call for more information (319) 354-0863 or visit: www.icdowntown.com

Coralville Lake & Devonian Fossil Gorge - 2850 Prairie Du Chien Rd Ne Iowa City, IA Open daily 7:30-4pm For more information call (319) 338-3543 or visit: www.coralvillelake.org

Hancher Auditorium - University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. Hancher is a performing arts center presenting Broadway shows, touring dance, music, and family performances. Mon-Fri 10am-5:30pm; Sat 11am-3pm. (319) 335-1130 or visit: www.uiowa.edu/hancher

Iowa Arts Festival - Downtown Iowa City. The Iowa Arts Festival has showcases from Iowa and throughout the country. Call for dates and schedules. (319) 337-7944 or visit: www.iowaartsfestival.com

Iowa Children's Museum - 1451 Coral Ridge Ave. Coralville. 22,000 sq. ft of interactive galleries feature stimulating hands-on exhibits for ages 2-10. Tues-Thurs. & Sat. 10am-6pm; Fri. 10am-8pm; Sun. 11am-6pm or visit: www.theicm.org

Iowa City Community Theatre - PO Box 827, Iowa City. Fun for the whole family! Celebrating 45 seasons of award-winning theatre. (319) 338-0443 or visit: www.icctheatre.com

Iowa City Jazz Festival - Downtown Iowa City. Creating a culturally rich atmosphere in the heart of downtown Iowa City. (319) 358-9346 or visit: www.icjazzfestival.com

Englert Civic Theatre - 212 E. Washington St, Iowa City. (319) 688-2653 F.W. Kent Park - Hwy 6 West, Tiffin. Johnson County's best kept secret! Over a thousand acres of pristine parkland with trails and nature study, camping, fishing,

and lifeguarded beach swimming in the summer. Hands on learning center! (319) 645-2315 Or visit: www.johnson-county.com

University of Iowa Museum of Natural History - This is truly a comprehensive museum with among some of the University of Iowa's best collections. Including, Native American exhibits, a rockin' collection of artifacts, dioramas, and a giant sloth exhibit. Also exhibiting the Iowa Bird and Mammal Halls. Free admission.

Iowa Firefighter's Memorial - 1st Ave, 1/4 mile north of I-80, Coralville. An emotional tribute to Iowans who have given the ultimate sacrifice to save the lives of others. Sun-Sat 10am-6pm (319) 248-1750 or visit:

www.iowafirememorial.org

Old Capitol Museum - Downtown, Iowa City. Iowa's Historic Old Capitol, a National Historic Landmark located on the UI Pentacrest and restored to the period of 1840s-1850s. Due to a fire on November 20th, 2001, the Capitol is currently closed. Please visit the website for current recovery and update information. (319) 335-0548 www.uiowa.edu/~oldcap

University of Iowa Art Museum - 150 N. Riverside Dr. Iowa City. Visit one of the areas most important resources and satisfy your appetite for art. Free admission. Wed, Sat, Sun Noon-5pm; Thurs, Fri Noon-10pm. (319) 335-1031 visit: www.uiowa.edu/uima

Wilson's Orchard - 2924 Orchard Lane NE, Iowa City. A pick of your-own apple orchard with a dazzling selection of the world's finest apples. Over 150 varieties of apples to enjoy! Or visit: Aug-Oct Daily 10am-dusk. (319) 354-5651

Medical Museum - University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City. The Medical Museum's exhibits on current and historic health topics use artifact and interpretive displays to provide a stimulating experience. Or visit: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm; Sat-Sun 1pm-4pm (319) 356-7106

University of Iowa Athletics Hall of Fame - 2425 Prairie Meadow Dr. Iowa City. Under one spacious roof, you can reach back and experience more than 100years of athletic excellence. Mon-Fri 11am-6pm; Sat 10am-6pm; Sun Noon-5pm (319) 384-1031

DAY TRIPS

Amana Colonies - One of the areas most popular attractions! Seven quaint villages in the lush Iowa River valley comprise the Amana Colonies, a 26,000-acre National Historic Landmark. Located only 20 miles west of Coralville. Once a religious communal system, the heritage of these German settlers is alive and well in the outstanding restaurants, wineries, historic sites, and specialty shops. For hours of operation call (800) 579-2294. www.amanacolonies.com

Cedar Rapids/Marion - Just a quick 25 minutes north of Coralville, Cedar Rapids boasts wonderful culture, historic and ethnic attractions. The National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, Bruce More, IMAX Theatre, and CR Museum of Art await visitors. Contact the Cedar Rapids Area CVB @ 800-735-5557 or visit: www.cedar-rapids.com

Kalona - Known as the "Quilt Capitol of Iowa" just 17 miles south of Iowa City on Hwy 1. Kalona is the largest Amish settlement west of the Mississippi. Discover the pioneering spirit of these settlers at the Kalona Historical Village. Specialty shops and authentic Amish stores dot the countryside. Most businesses open 10am-5pm Mon-Sat. Kalona Chamber of Commerce (319) 656-2660 Or visit: www.kalonachamber.org

West Branch - Just 15 minutes east of Iowa City on the Herbert Hoover Highway and I-80, are the Herbert Hoover National Historic Site and Presidential Library/Museum. Open 9am-5pm or Call (319) 643-5301 for the library/museum or (319) 643-2541 for the National Park. Or visit: www.hooverassociation.org

Maquoketa - Located 30 miles north of I-80 and US Hwy 61. Its name speaks for the unique shopping antiques, art galleries, historical museum, limestone kilns, Caves State Park, camping, canoeing, and drive-in theater that is available. Call (800) 989-4602 or visit: www.maquoketachamber.com

Tanger Outlet Mall (10 miles west of Coralville) - Tanger outlet center has over 55 brand name outlet stores including GAP, Polo Ralph Lauren, Old Navy, Tommy Hilfiger, Nike Factory Outlet, Liz Claiborne, VF Factory Outlet, and many more. Exit 220 off I-80 Williamsburg, IA Hours: Jan-Feb: M-Th 10-6pm, Fri-Sat 10-9pm, Sun 12-6pm March-Dec: Mon-Sat 9-9pm, Sun 12-6pm

GOLF COURSES

Brown Deer Golf Course - 1900 Country Club Dr. Coralville, IA Located conveniently off I-80. Newly expanded 18-hole public golf course and driving range. Full service pro shop. Daylight hours: Mar-Nov Please call (319) 248-1277 for more info. Or visit: www.coralville.org

Fairview Golf Course - 4670 American Legion Rd. Iowa City, IA A 9-hole public golf course. Please call for more info. @ (319) 351-9454

Finkbine Golf Course - 1400 Melrose Ave. Iowa City, IA 18-hole championship course and range open to the public. Site of '91-'93 PGA Nike Tour Hawkeye Open. Daylight hours: Apr-Dec Please call (319) 335-9246 for more info.

Pleasant Valley Golf Course - 1301 S. Gilbert St. Voted "Best Golf Course" for the area in '02. 18-hole public Florida-style golf course and driving range.

Daylight hours Apr-Dec; Jan-Mar; Special Events Please call (319) 337-2622 or visit: www.pleasantvalley-ic.com

Quail Creek Golf Course - 700 Club House Rd NE, North Liberty, IA 52317 This course has been rated as one of the top fifty in the country by the "National Golf Foundation." The fast greens are undulating and large, and the fairways are narrow. There is water that comes into play on holes #1, #6, #7, and #9. The signature hole is #7, a 180-yard, par 3, requiring a shot over water to a peninsula green. The terrain varies from flat to rolling and is fairly easy to walk. No sand bunkers come into play on this course. (319)626-2281

CAMPING

Colony Country Campground - 1275 Forevergreen Rd., Iowa City. Central to the Amana's, Hoover Library, Kalona, Iowa City, and Coralville. Sun-Sat 7:30am-8pm. Please call (319) 626-2221 for more information.

Edgewater Campground - Located just off I-80, exit 242. Camp nearest to the hospitals, Iowa football stadium, and dining. Please call (319) 466-7605 for more information.

F.W. Kent Park - Johnson County - Hwy 6 W. Tiffin, IA Please call (319) 645-2325 for more information.

Lake Macbride State Park - 3525 Hwy 382 N. Solon, IA Fishing, sailing, camping, and swimming are only a few activities to enjoy at Lake Macbride. Please call (319) 624-2200.

Macbride Nature & Recreation Area - Half-mile north of Mehaffey Bridge on County Rd F28. Hiking, cross-country skiing and nature study are highlights of this beautiful area bordered by the Coralville Lake. Please call (319) 398-5494 for more information.

PARKS/RECREATION CENTERS

Coralville Parks & Recreations - 1506 8th St. Coralville, IA Facilities include indoor and outdoor pools, shelters, fishing ponds, recreations center, playgrounds, and tennis courts. For more information, please call (319) 248-1750 or visit: www.coralville.org

Iowa City Parks & Recreations - 50 parks, playgrounds and open spaces. Indoor and outdoor pools, tennis courts, ball fields, trails, picnic shelters, skate park, and outdoor theatre. For more information, please call (319) 356-5110 or visit: www.icgov.org

Mercer Park Aquatic Center - 2701 Bradford Drive Iowa City, IA Two barrier free swimming pools under one roof, gymnasium and multi-purpose room. For more information, please call (319) 356-5109 or visit: www.icgov.org

Robert A. Lee Community Recreation Center - 220 S. Gilbert St. Iowa City IA Two floors of fun including barrier-free swimming pool, gymnasium, game room, racquetball court, weight room, craft room, potter's studio, and darkroom. For more information, please call (319) 356-5100 or visit: www.icgov.org

Coral Ridge Ice Arena - 1451 Coral Ridge Ave. Coralville, IA NHL size indoor skating rink in the Coral Ridge Mall. Public skating, skate rental, Learn-to-Skate classes, private lessons, birthday parties, youth & adult hockey games. For more information, please call (319) 354-7870.

City Park Carnival Rides - Lower City Park, Iowa City. Old fashioned fun for kids of all ages. Includes kiddie rides, carousel and a small scale train. Open seasonally 12-8pm.