Welcome!

The Decorah Area Chamber of Commerce and Winneshiek County Development Inc. are here to help you plan your visit to Winneshiek County. Located in the rolling hills of northeast Iowa’s Driftless Region, Winneshiek County offers a palette of rich activities that are sure to please.

Attend live performances at historic ballrooms, the Steyer Opera House, Highlandville School or Luther College, or experience the culture of each community at annual celebrations—Nordic Fest, Ossian Fest, Laura Ingalls Wilder Days, the Winneshiek County Fair or Hesper-Mabel Steam Engine Days.

The outdoor enthusiast will find plenty to choose from. The rolling landscape provides the perfect backdrop for amazing recreational opportunities. Include kayaking, fishing, ice skating, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, hunting, hiking or biking in your itinerary.

Winneshiek County is a food lover’s paradise. Enjoy local dishes—the Fort Flashburger, Family Table’s Messy Chicken, Ruby’s world-famous Ronnie Rolls, Mabe’s Taco Pizza and Homestead Dairy’s squeaky cheese curds. The Winneshiek Farmers Market draws locals and visitors from throughout the region.

The Empty Nest Winery and Winneshiek Wildberry Winery, two locally-owned wineries located on century-old family farms, are certain to entice. Tempt your taste buds at Decorah’s Pulpit Rock Brewing Company, award-winning Toppling Goliath Brewing Company or Winneshiek County’s newest brewery, PIVO, in Calmar.

Go to visitdecorah.com for additional information or contact the Decorah Area Chamber of Commerce at 563-382-3990, 800-463-4692 or info@visitdecorah.com.

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We look forward to seeing you soon!
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Mark Your Calendar

Holiday Lights—This drive-through Christmas light display features bright light displays, a chance to visit with Santa and a gift for every visiting child. Open Thanksgiving through Christmas.
Winnebago County boasts a growing, diverse and inspiring arts community, and Arthaus is right in the thick of it. For the past eight years, Arthaus has hosted an incredible variety of educational programs and cultural events. It offers free and low-cost programs, along with professional instruction in the performing, literary and visual arts.

The local arts scene also includes the annual Northeast Iowa Artists’ Studio Tour. For three days in October, 50 artists within a 40-mile radius of Decorah open their studios for all to see. Totally free of charge, you can experience a behind-the-scenes peek into these artists’ minds and process through an incredibly scenic tour.

If the performing arts and music are your passion, then don’t miss the Lawn Chair Nights at the Winneshiek County Courthouse grounds. They feature a variety of local acts, including performances by the Luther College Summer Music Programs, the Decorah Municipal Band, Decorah’s famous Nordic Dancers and many more, all free of charge.

**ARTHAUS**
508 W. Water St., Decorah 563-382-5440 • arthausdecorah.org
A community art center with weekly classes, weekend workshops, Saturday Open Studio, an art gallery featuring local artists and more. We also host poetry slams, theatrical works and public art exhibits.

**BLEPTA STUDIOS**
101 Huber Dr., Calmar • pivoblepta.com
Blepta Studios is located in a shared space with PIVO Brewery and offers social art classes in a variety of media, where you can relax with friends while making a piece of art to take home. Sara Neuzil creates vibrant majolica tiles and intricate batik eggs, available for purchase.

**ELLICKSON JEWELRY STUDIO & GALLERY**
3175 Middle Sattre Rd., Decorah 563-382-2295 • earloops.com
Jewelry including Earloops© (no-holes-required earrings), blown glass, pottery and more.

**JOYCE MEYER PHOTOGRAPHY**
113 Dvorak Dr., Spillville 563-562-3937 • joycemeyer.me
Joyce’s award-winning photography can be seen in businesses, billboards, websites, newspapers, magazines, art shows and even farmers markets throughout the midwest. Find her work on metal, canvas, tile, metallic paper, cards and more.

**Mark Your Calendar**
Luther College’s Center Stage Series—from September through April—offers a wide variety of music, dance and theatre performances.

**Add to My Itinerary**
Looking for the perfect location to capture pictures of Iowa’s night sky? Over 150 years old, the Old Stone Church, near Ridgeway, provides the perfect backdrop for pictures of the moon or even the occasional falling star.
LUTHER COLLEGE CENTER STAGE SERIES
700 College Dr., Decorah 563-387-1357
centerstage.luther.edu
Enjoy world-renowned performances through Luther College’s Center Stage Series, in its impressive 1,400-seat auditorium, the Center for Faith and Life. Shows featuring music, dance, theatre and more are presented September through April. Dinner option available with most performances.

NEW MINOWA PLAYERS
906 S. Mill St., Decorah 563-382-5174
newminowaplayers.org
The New Minowa Players is an extremely active community theatre, producing five or more shows annually. We welcome both new and seasoned actors, backstage workers and audience members.

ONEOTA FILM FESTIVAL
411 W. Water St., Decorah 563-265-1646
oneotafilmfestival.org
The Oneota Film Festival is a local nonprofit dedicated to bringing quality independent films to our community. OFF strives to inform, inspire and engage our audience through monthly film screenings, a yearly festival, discussions and educational programming.

ONEOTA VALLEY COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
ovcorchestra.org
The OVCO is a volunteer ensemble presenting live classical music to residents of the Oneota Valley, promoting music education and providing opportunities for amateur and professional musicians to continue the lifelong study and performance of classical music. Contact Matthew Cody, Director at oneotavalleycommunityorchestra@gmail.com.

VESTERHEIM FOLK ART SCHOOL
523 W. Water St., Decorah 563-382-9681 • vesterheim.org
Experience the joy of creating something by hand as you make new friends and learn from the best American and Scandinavian instructors! Classes vary from a half-day to a week and include fiber arts, woodworking, painting, cooking, jewelry, knifemaking and more.

Add to My Itinerary
Experience Winneshiek County’s rich spiritual history in the small village of Festina. Festina is home to the World’s Smallest Church. The church, built in 1885, seats only eight people.

Local Visitor Centers

BILY CLOCKS MUSEUM VISITOR CENTER
323 S. Main St., Calmar 563-562-3569 • bilyclocks.org

CALMAR TRAIN DEPOT & VISITOR CENTER
202 N. Maryville St., Calmar

DECORAH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITOR CENTER
507 W. Water Street, Decorah 563-382-3990 • decorahareachamber.com

LAURA INGALLS WILDER PARK & MUSEUM VISITOR CENTER
3603 236th Ave., Burr Oak 563-735-5916 • lauraingallswilder.us

SEED SAVERS EXCHANGE VISITOR CENTER
3094 N. Winn Rd., Decorah 563-382-5990 • seedsavers.org

VESTERHEIM NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN MUSEUM VISITOR CENTER
520 W. Water St., Decorah 563-382-9681 • vesterheim.org
Mark Your Calendar

Each October, art enthusiasts are invited to enjoy the beautiful fall colors while visiting over 50 art studios during the Northeast Iowa Artists’ Studio Tour.
Add to My Itinerary

Go where the locals go for a cold one—Toppling Goliath Brewing Company, Pulpit Rock Brewing Company and PIVO Brewery all call Winneshiek County home.
Attractions

It will take more than a day to see all that Winneshiek County has to offer. Visitors will immediately realize that it will be necessary either to extend their stay, or return again, to experience all that the county has to offer.

In addition to a plethora of independently owned shops, delicious culinary choices, two wineries and three microbreweries, homespun special events, photogenic wedding venues, functional meeting spaces and diverse lodging options, the county is also home to many natural and historic attractions, including paved hiking, biking and mountain biking paths, four museums and community parks and preserves.

DECORAH EAGLES
2325 Siewers Spring Rd., Decorah 563-382-8324 • raptorresource.org
Located near the Decorah Fish Hatchery, see the nest and family of eagles who have captured the hearts of those who love watching them online via a webcam installed in the nest. Millions of people worldwide are tuned in to watch nature and “family life” unfold.

DECORAH FISH HATCHERY
2325 Siewers Spring Rd., Decorah 563-382-8324 • decorahfishhatchery.org
See trout of all sizes at this state-of-the-art rearing station. Kids will love feeding the fish—food is only a quarter! The hatchery features a beautiful new shelter equipped with drinking fountains, restrooms, picnic tables and bike racks. It is also home to the famous Decorah Eagles, Siewers Spring waterfall and access to the Trout Run Trail. Open daily.

DUNNINGS SPRING PARK
Ice Cave Rd., Decorah 563-382-4158
Don’t miss this stop! An awe-inspiring 200-foot waterfall and park, with picnic tables, grills and hiking trails. Located minutes from downtown Decorah.

EMPTY NEST WINERY
1352 Apple Rd., Waukon 563-568-2758 • emptynestwinery.com
Family-owned and -operated, producing small-batch, handcrafted, mainly locally-grown berry, fruit and grape wine, fermenting the whole fruit for the best “true-to-the-fruit” wine. Come taste, relax and enjoy on Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm and Fri. May-October 4-9pm.

IOWA’S DAIRY CENTER
1527 Hwy. 150 S., Calmar 563-534-9957 • iowadairycenter.com
Iowa’s Dairy Center provides education for students, dairy farmers and visitors. Visit the unique Dairy Center, featuring both a parlor and a robotic milking system. Viewing areas are open 24 hours a day. Stop by or call to schedule a tour today!

MALANAPHY SPRINGS STATE PRESERVE
2820 Bluffton Rd., Decorah
Malanaphy Springs State Preserve includes a rugged forest, large spring and waterfall. Visitors can follow a trail from the parking area to a beautiful 25-foot waterfall at the bottom of a series of cascading falls flowing over porous lime deposits and emptying into the Upper Iowa River.

PEAKE ORCHARDS
319 North Line Dr., Waukon 563-382-4486 or 563-419-0449
Open mid-September through Thanksgiving for orchard-fresh apples. Enjoy hayrides on Sundays, along with delicious caramel apple sundaes. Look for Peake’s at the Winneshiek Farmers Market in Decorah. The orchard is located 12 miles east of Decorah, off Hwy. 9.

Add to My Itinerary
Step back in time and experience school as farm children did from the late 1800s to the mid-1900s, at the limestone Locust School in northern Winneshiek County.
PHELPS PARK
613 Park Street, Decorah
563-382-4158
parks.decorahia.org/decorah-parks
Located off Broadway Street, and overlooking the Upper Iowa River, Phelps is Decorah’s most historic and largest park. It includes shelters, playground equipment, a water fountain and bandshell, hiking trails and cabin rentals for family reunions and other gatherings.

PINTER’S
2475 State Hwy. 9, Decorah
563-382-0010
pintersgardensandpumpkins.com
Pinter’s is northeast Iowa’s landscape and garden center and year-round agri-tainment destination. Families, groups and tourists visit for a great time: Summer Pizza Nights, Fall Pumpkin Patch, unique shopping, downtown candy store, bakery, workshops and Pinter’s greenhouse. Visit us today!

PIVO BREWERY
101 Huber Dr., Calmar
pivoblepta.com
PIVO Brewery creates small-batch beer and hard cider. A tap room with 40 taps, large beer garden and orchard are all onsite. PIVO Brewery is located in a shared space with Blepta Studios, offering art for sale and social art classes in a variety of media, where you can relax with friends while creating a piece of art to take home.

Add to My Itinerary
When in Calmar, spend time at the Winneshiek County Freedom Rock. The rock, created by Iowa artist Ray “Bubba” Sorenson, honors our veterans, fire, police and EMT personnel. Chief Winneshiek and the Decorah Eagles are represented on the rock.

PULPIT ROCK BREWING COMPANY
207 College Dr., Decorah
563-380-3610
pulpitrockbrewing.net
For our size, Pulpit Rock Brewing’s scope is broad. To us, a brewery should simultaneously respect the classics, recognize trends and demand innovation. Mon.-Thurs. 3-10pm, Fri. and Sat. noon-11pm, Sun. noon-6pm.

SEED SAVERS EXCHANGE
3094 N. Winn Rd., Decorah
563-382-5990 • seedsavers.org
Minutes north of Decorah, beautiful heirloom display gardens, historic orchards and heritage livestock breeds border the Amish-built Lillian Goldman Visitors Center, connecting visitors to our diverse garden heritage. Open 10am-5pm daily March-October, closed November-February, Easter Sun. and July 4th.

TOPPLING GOLIATH BREWING COMPANY
1600 Prosperity Rd., Decorah
563-387-6700 • tgbrews.com
Toppling Goliath Brewing Company is a craft brewery creating world-class beers from the heartland. Located in Decorah.

WINNESHIEK WILDBERRY WINERY
1966 337th St., Decorah
563-735-5809 • wwwinery.com

Mark Your Calendar
Winneshiek County Fair: First week of July.
Winneshiek County is home to several unique museums and there is sure to be at least one that strikes your fancy.

**Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum** in Decorah showcases the area’s most prevalent heritage. Also in Decorah is the **Porter House Museum**, a massive former family home and collection.

A short drive from Decorah, the **Laura Ingalls Wilder Park and Museum**, in Burr Oak, preserves the history of America’s favorite daughter of the prairie. The sleepy town of Spillville hosts the **Bily Clocks Museum**, featuring hand-carved clocks up to nine feet tall.

Decorah also offers a **self-guided tour of the Historic Architecture District** along Broadway Street. This area of town was officially designated the “Historic District” in 1976 and includes distinguished homes, public schools, the county courthouse and Decorah’s first churches. The original kiln, which dried bricks for a majority of the early homes in town, can be seen at **Phelps Park** on the tour. Many of these homes are on the National Register of Historic Places because they represent midwestern architecture dating back to the 1850s.

Winneshiek County is also home to the **Fort Atkinson Preserve**. The fort was completed in 1842, in an effort to protect the Ho-Chunk (Winnebago) tribe. It was turned over to Iowa volunteers during the Mexican-American War, since the regular army troops were needed elsewhere. In 1849, the Ho-Chunk (Winnebago) were removed from Iowa and the post was abandoned.

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**BILY CLOCKS MUSEUM**
323 S. Main St., Spillville
563-562-3569 • bilyclocks.org
A collection of clocks carved by two bachelor farmers during the winter months. One stands over nine feet tall, some play music. The famous Czech composer, Antonín Dvořák, spent summer 1893 in the building.

**DECORAH GENEALOGY ASSOCIATION**
808 River St., Decorah
563-382-4197
decorahgenealogyassociation.com
The Decorah Genealogy Association is a family and local history research center. Information specific to Winneshiek County. Norwegian translator available. Open Mon.-Fri. 10am-4pm. Parking. Fully handicap-accessible.

**DECORAH’S HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE TOUR**
507 W. Water St., Decorah (Visitor Center)
800-463-4692
Take a self-guided stroll down Decorah’s Broadway Street and view examples of midwestern architecture dating back to 1850. Homes and buildings are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Call or stop by the Visitor Center for a tour map.

**FORT ATKINSON PRESERVE**
303 NW 2nd St., Fort Atkinson
800-463-4692
www.fortatkinsoniowa.com/fort-dnr
Established as a military post along the Turkey River in 1840, Fort Atkinson was built to protect the Ho-Chunk (Winnebago) Indians. Self-guided tour brochures available at main entrance.

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Mark Your Calendar
Step back in time at the annual Laura Ingalls Wilder Days celebration in Burr Oak, the fourth weekend in June.
GIANTS OF THE EARTH HERITAGE CENTER
163 W. Main St., Spring Grove, MN 507-498-5070 • sgheritage.org
Discover your ancestors’ stories and a community of friends and relatives with the latest genetic ancestry tools and online collaborative family tree resources. In historic Spring Grove, Minnesota’s first Norwegian settlement.

LAURA INGALLS WILDER PARK & MUSEUM
3603 236th Ave., Burr Oak 563-735-5916
Guided tours of the Masters Hotel, the only childhood home of Laura Ingalls Wilder that remains on its original site. Admission fee. Open May through mid-October.

LOCUST SCHOOL
1640 Big Canoe Rd., Decorah 563-382-4166
Built in 1854, the Locust School served as a rural country school for 106 years and is now on the National Register of Historic Places. Located 10 miles north of Decorah on Locust Rd. Open Sat. and Sun., June-August, 1-4pm.

OLD STONE CHURCH
3300 240th St., Ridgeway
This Lutheran church, built in 1873, is now a monument to history. Seeing this stone church set against a blue sky is a beautiful and photo-worthy experience.

PORTER HOUSE MUSEUM
401 W. Broadway St., Decorah 563-382-8465
Discover this 1867 Italianate villa and the world travels, art and collections of a naturalist and his wife. Historic elegance, unique nature art, early photography, butterflies, rocks, fossils, shells and other curiosities. The Porter House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

VESTERHEIM NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN MUSEUM
520 W. Water St., Decorah 563-382-9681 • vesterheim.org
With 33,000 artifacts, 12 historic buildings and a folk art school, this national treasure explores the diversity of American immigration through the lens of the Norwegian-American experience and showcases the best in historic and contemporary Norwegian folk arts.

WORLD’S SMALLEST CHURCH
Little Church Rd., Festina 800-463-4692
Dedicated in 1886, St. Anthony of Padua Chapel near Festina is 12x16 feet and has a 40-foot steeple. With room for eight people, this charming location also includes a picnic area and river access. From Hwy. 150, turn west on 123rd St., then south on Little Church Rd.

Mark Your Calendar
The Hesper-Mabel Steam Engine Days, held each September, mark the beginning of harvest season in the Driftless Region.
As you travel through Winneshiek County, you’ll be hard-pressed not to cross the stunning Upper Iowa River. It offers excellent fishing, beautiful views and amazing canoeing, kayaking and tubing. The river has cut through the surrounding limestone, leaving us with towering bluffs, staggering cliffs and lazy, meandering curves.

One of Winneshiek County’s assets that has garnered worldly acclaim is the "Decorah Eagles," a nesting pair of bald eagles live-streamed online. Their eggs hatch in late March or early April. Their nest is also visible from the Trout Run Trail, and is walking distance from the Decorah Fish Hatchery. The hatchery rears roughly 130,000 catchable rainbow and 20,000 catchable brook trout in a given year, which are stocked into 15 streams throughout northeast Iowa. The hatchery is open to the public year-round during daylight hours and you can even feed the fish!

Fishing Resources & Guides

BEAR CREEK ANGLERS
563-419-4433 • bearcreekanglers.com
Fly fishing guide service focused on introducing beginners to the sport of catch-and-release fly fishing and offering helpful tips to those with little or no experience.

DECORAH FISH HATCHERY
2325 Siewers Spring Rd., Decorah • decorahfishhatchery.org
See trout of all sizes at this state-of-the-art rearing station. Kids will love feeding the fish—food is only a quarter! The hatchery features a beautiful new shelter equipped with drinking fountains, restrooms, picnic tables and bike racks. It is also home to the famous Decorah Eagles, Siewers Spring waterfall and access to the Trout Run Trail. Open daily.

DRIFTLESS FISHERS
2374 Allan Drive Rd., Decorah • driftlessfishers.com
Fly fishing guide service in northeast Iowa. Customized trips available for beginning to advanced anglers. Contact Liz to plan your fly fishing trip! See website for more details.

DRIFTLESS ON THE FLY
308 Park Ave., Charles City • 641-330-9694 • driftlessonthefly.com
Driftless on the Fly is a fly fishing guide service in northeast Iowa offering full- and half-day walk/wade trips, lessons and floats for the beginning to advanced fly angler.

TIGHT LINES TROUT GUIDE SERVICES
563-419-7878
Specializing in the pursuit of trophy brown trout using spin and fly fishing gear. Full- and half-day trips available, gear and snack included.

Wildlife

DECORAH EAGLES
2325 Siewers Spring Rd., Decorah • raptorresource.org
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Add to My Itinerary

Schedule a day to visit Fort Atkinson State Preserve, a military fort built to protect the Ho-Chunk (Winnebago) Indians. While in Fort Atkinson, include a stop at the local library/museum to expand your knowledge of the area’s rich Native American and military history.
Outdoor Adventure

Winneshiek County offers recreation for any interest. Bike trails provide a place for bikers, runners and walkers. The Trout Run Trail in Decorah is an 11-mile loop that is absolutely beautiful, showcasing many of Decorah’s highlights. Don’t have a bike along on your visit? No problem. Decorah Bicycles can rent you one! The Freeport Trail is an extension of the Trout Run Trail, 2.75 miles that take you through a scenic area just outside Decorah. The Prairie Farmer Trail runs 20 miles between Calmar and Cresco. It enjoys year-round use by bikers, runners, hikers, cross-country skiers and even snowmobilers (on a restricted basis).

After leaving the trails, what better way to relax than to sit back around a campfire at one of Winneshiek County’s campgrounds? Lake Meyer Campground, outside Calmar, has its own hiking trails, and great fishing on the lake. The Kendallville Campground provides access to the Upper Iowa River for canoeing and fishing. Pulpit Rock Campground, in Decorah, is right on the Trout Run Trail and near Twin Springs Trout Stream, for phenomenal fishing. There’s also Hutchinson Family Farms Campground, Chimney Rock Campground and many more to discover!

Recreational Trails

Go to visitdecorah.com for trail maps

Decorah’s Mountain Biking Trails—This system of nearly 20 miles of rugged terrain is well groomed, marked and ready for more adventurous types. Not only are these trails used for biking, they are also great for hiking, cross-country training and nature walks.

Freeport Trail—2.75-mile extension of the Trout Run Trail running from the east end of the Trout Run Trail through Freeport

Prairie Farmer Trail—This 20-mile paved stretch between Calmar and Cresco is family-friendly and features beautiful countryside, wildflowers, bird watching and other great stops for parks, restrooms, dining and even ice cream!

Seed Savers Exchange Trails—More than eight miles of hiking trails wind throughout the historic apple orchard, gardens and pastures that are home to Seed Savers’ herd of Ancient White Park cattle.

Trout Run Trail—The whole family can enjoy the area’s newest 11-mile paved trail system, circling around some of Decorah’s most popular points, including the famous Decorah Eagles, Whippy Dip ice cream shop, Fish Hatchery and sculptured artwork. This four-season trail is groomed for cross-country skiing.
Campgrounds, Canoe & Kayak Rentals

CHIMNEY ROCK CAMPGROUND & CABINS
3312 Chimney Rock Rd., Cresco
c Chimneyrocks.com
Northeast Iowa’s “best kept secret,” Chimney Rock Campground is a medium-service campground offering primitive, electric and cabin rentals, canoe and kayak rentals and private livery service. Large groups welcome. Reservations accepted and recommended. Credit cards accepted.

KENDALLVILLE PARK & CAMPGROUND
K Park Rd., Kendallville
563-534-7145 • winneshiekwild.com
Situated along the Upper Iowa River, with restrooms, picnic tables, shelters, playground equipment, sports areas and canoe access. Select from 28 sites with electrical hookups and 10 primitive sites. Showers, drinking water and dump station available. No advance reservations.

LAKE MEYER PARK & CAMPGROUND
2546 Lake Meyer Rd., Fort Atkinson
563-534-7145 • winneshiekwild.com
Campground includes 27 sites with electrical hookups and seven primitive sites, restroom and shower facilities and dump station. Features trails, fishing docks, ball diamond, playgrounds, picnic shelters and nature center. No advance reservations.

OFF THE DRIFTLESS
212 Pulpit Rock Rd., Decorah
563-382-4641 • offthedriftless.com
We offer tubes, canoes and kayaks, with shuttle service available. We also offer guide service with reservations. Open daily from 10am-4pm. Last shuttle leaves at 4pm.

RANDY’S BLUFFTON STORE & CAMPGROUND
2619 Ravine Rd., Decorah
563-735-5738
bluffcountry.com/randy.htm
The scenic bluffs are hard to miss at this stunning location. In the heart of Bluffton and along the Upper Iowa River, this campground features 40 sites with electrical hookups and 100 primitive sites, plus restrooms, showers, dump station, picnic shelter and on-site store/restaurant. Canoe/kayak rentals available, with shuttle service. No advance reservations.

SAMPSON SPRINGS CAMPGROUND & FARM HOUSE
2244 133rd Ave., Decorah
563-382-4849
sampsonspringscampground.com
Just 10 minutes east of Decorah, this campground features amazing trout-fishing experiences and nearby public land for hunting. Twenty sites with water and electrical hookups and 10 primitive sites, plus showers and restrooms. Fully furnished farmhouse also available for rent.

More at VISITDECORAH.COM
Lodging

One cannot consider lodging in Winneshiek County, without mentioning the Hotel Winneshiek. It’s a stunning combination of 21st-century comfort and amenities and 19th-century ambiance, right in the middle of downtown Decorah. A new addition is the Fairfield Inn and Suites, located on the Trout Run Trail, and minutes from downtown Decorah and Luther College. Other hotels include the Country Inn and Suites, Quality Inn and Suites and Super 8 Motel.

Winneshiek County offers a variety of Bed and Breakfasts, Airbnbs and cabins. Bear Creek Cabins, in Highlandville, is an amazing off-the-beaten-track destination with great fishing, too! The Historic Trout River Log Cabin, in Decorah, is a Norwegian-built log cabin dating to the 19th century. If you have family coming, check out Whispering Pines Cabin, just outside Decorah. It is quiet and secluded, but near the amenities of town. If you are looking for a feeling of home away from home, there are several guest houses in Winneshiek County, as well. They provide all the modern conveniences you could want, with all the privacy you could desire. No matter what your lodging needs might be, Winneshiek County has you covered!

Hotels & Motels

COUNTRY INN & SUITES
2042 State Hwy. 9, Decorah 563-382-9646
Enjoy free cookies and coffee, heated indoor pool and hot tub. Minutes from Luther College, the Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum, the Ice Cave State Preserve, Seed Savers Exchange and Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum.

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES
2041 E. State Hwy. 9, Decorah 563-382-8800 • marriott.com/lsefd
The new Fairfield Inn and Suites is located on Hwy. 9, east of Hwy. 52, directly above the Trout Run Trail. Featuring 84 guest rooms and suites, pool, fitness center, free hot breakfast, business center and free Wi-Fi. Don’t forget about Marriott Rewards, Mobile Check-in and Best Rate Guarantee.

HOTEL WINNESHEIK
104 E. Water St., Decorah 563-382-4164 • hotelwinn.com
Blending 19th-century charm with 21st-century comfort. The historic Hotel Winneshiek is located along a thriving main street full of local shops, restaurants, galleries, parks and museums. Restauration, an onsite dining option, makes the Hotel Winneshiek Decorah’s only full-service hotel.

QUALITY INN & SUITES
705 Commerce Dr., Decorah 563-382-2269
Nestled in Decorah’s hills, and located near the Trout Run Trail, this 58-room, smoke-free property is minutes from downtown and Luther College. Enjoy a free hearty breakfast, wireless internet, evening snacks and indoor pool. Variety of room types, from traditional to deluxe, and whirlpool suites.

STONE MILL HOTEL & SUITES
102 E. Beacon St., Lanesboro, MN 507-467-8663 • stonemillsuites.com
The renovated Stone Mill Hotel and Suites is located in Lanesboro, within walking distance of the bike trail, theatre, dining and shopping. Thirteen themed guest rooms, continental breakfast and bike storage. Smoke- and pet-free.

SUPER 8 MOTEL
810 E. State Hwy. 9, Decorah 563-382-8771 • super8.com
Located steps from the Trout Run Trail, amenities at this great location include high-speed internet, an exercise facility and complimentary continental breakfast. With 60 rooms, it’s great for wedding blocks and bus groups.

More at VISITDECORAH.COM
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B&Bs, Inns & Specialty Stays

**B&B ON BROADWAY**
305 W. Broadway St., Decorah 563-382-1420
bandbonbroadway.com
Enjoy luxurious accommodations in this 1910 Victorian home. Built by Norwegian immigrants it is located in Decorah’s historic district, two blocks from downtown shops and restaurants. Each room has a private bath. Enjoy an organic breakfast daily.

**BAKKE FAMILY FARMHOUSE**
2131 Oil Well Rd., Decorah 563-382-2811
Located 4.5 miles east of Decorah, on Hwy. 9, this 4-bedroom house with queen-sized beds includes a fully stocked kitchen, washer/dryer, 1.5 bathrooms and spacious lawn and deck, with furniture and grill. No pets or smoking. $200/night. Two-night minimum.

**DAY STREET SUITES**
408 Day St., Decorah 319-269-6046 • daystreetsuits.com
Main-level suites, one and two bedrooms. Great location, close to downtown, quiet neighborhood. Perfect for your stay in Decorah. Fully furnished—just arrive and enjoy!

**DECORAH GUESTHOUSE**
202 St. Lawrence St., Decorah 563-380-8080
The Decorah Guesthouse, all on one level, offers two bedrooms and two baths plus queen sofa sleeper. Fully furnished, off-street parking and bike storage. Convenient location to downtown.

**DOLLY’S PLACE**
304 Winnebago St., Decorah 319-269-6046 • dollysplace304.com
Best location in town!! One block from Decorah’s city center. Full house, five bedrooms and two baths. Amazing front porch and back deck. Off-street parking. Perfect for your entire family or larger group. Fully furnished.

**FARMHOUSE INN GUEST HOUSE**
2902 Hwy. 52, Decorah 563-864-7304
This guest house is located a few miles north of Decorah, on Hwy. 52. A great space for a family or group, with three bedrooms, two bathrooms, full kitchen, dining and living room. Most everything provided, even a breakfast basket!

Watching your diet may be difficult, as tasty culinary pastries are abundant in every Winneshiek County community. Spillville is locally known for traditional Czech kolaches using the same recipes, ingredients and techniques that have been handed down through the generations. Kolaches are a pastry filled with fresh fruit. Remember to purchase a baker’s dozen to take home.
HYGGE HAUS
206 Lloyd St., Decorah • 563-380-8080
Comfortable and cozy describes this one-level “shotgun” house. Fully furnished, off-street parking and bike storage. Close to downtown, for walking convenience. Short- or long-term stays available.

KNOTTY PINE GUEST HOUSE
1323 255th Ave., Fort Atkinson
563-380-8762 • vrbo.com/653714
Hand-crafted log cabin available for daily rental. Featuring three bedrooms, two baths and all the amenities of home!

LITTLE HOUSE ON THE FARM & GUEST BARN B&B
892 Pole Line Rd., Postville
563-864-7304
littlehouseonthefarm.com
Two separate units located between Waukon and Decorah. The Little House has the look of a pioneer cabin. The Guest Barn was rebuilt by salvaging a nearby barn. Each accommodates six. Breakfast, made from scratch, is delivered each morning.

ROUNDHOUSE RETREAT
2884 Bluffton Rd., Decorah
563-382-2194
theroundhouseretreat.com
This geodesic guest house is located five miles northwest of Decorah. The secluded, wooded setting is ideal for any gathering of family and friends. Modern kitchen, two full baths and enough beds to sleep 20 people. Open year-round.

SAMPSON SPRINGS CAMPGROUND & FARM HOUSE
2244 133rd Ave., Decorah
563-382-4849
sampsonspringscampground.com
Just 10 minutes east of Decorah, this campground features amazing trout-fishing experiences and nearby public land for hunting. Twenty sites with water and electrical hookups and 10 primitive sites, plus showers and restrooms. Fully furnished farmhouse also available for rent.

SERENITY VALLEY B&B
1715 125th St., Ossian
563-532-9322 • serenityvalleybb.com
Serenity Valley has everything you need to relax and reconnect with family and friends. Serenity Valley is a little “peace” of paradise!

TAYLOR MADE B&B
330 S. Main St., Spillville
563-379-1962
taylormadebedandbreakfast.com
Beautifully decorated Victorian home featuring three upstairs guest rooms with private baths, a suite on the main floor and two outside cabins. Awaken each morning to the aroma of freshly baked breads and delights served in the dining room.

VOSSHEIM
1012 S. Mechanic St., Decorah
612-741-4955
airbnb.com/rooms/8033853
We are an Airbnb specializing in family visits to Decorah. We offer an entire home with kitchen, dining and living rooms and two bedrooms and baths. We provide guests with details for their visit, be it fly fishing, Vesterheim or Seed Savers Exchange.

Add to My Itinerary
Don’t forget to include Lake Meyer, a 160-acre park, in your intinerary when planning your Winneshiek County vacation. The 38-acre lake is known for its fishing, boating, canoeing and kayaking. You will also find paved trails for walking, boating, camping, handicap-accessible dock and picnic tables.
**Cabins & Lodges**

**AMISH VALLEY CABIN**
38109 134th Ave., Canton, MN
507-259-1454
www.VRBO.com/748172
Come stay at the Amish Valley Cabin, where we offer a beautiful scenic setting. You’ll be able to sit back and relax in a quiet and peaceful atmosphere.

**BEAR CREEK CABINS, HIGHLAND GENERAL STORE AND CAMPGROUND**
3497 Highlandville Rd., Highlandville
563-546-7722
bearcreekcabinsia.com
We offer nine fully furnished cabins for rent year-round! The campground has primitive and electrical sites and is on the South Bear trout stream. The General Store stocks groceries, fishing/hunting supplies and unique gifts!

**CHASE THE ADVENTURE LODGE**
1838 Middle Calmar Rd., Decorah
563-532-9821
chasetheadventure.com
The 113-year-old dairy barn has been refurbished into a rustic, comfortable lodge that can accommodate meetings, parties and dances. Handgun and rifle ranges are available every day. Clays, trap, skeet, sporting and 5-stand available Saturdays and Sundays, or any time by appointment.

**DECORAH HIGH POINT-PINE CREEK CABINS**
284 Old Spruce Dr., Decorah
715-495-5836
visit.iowa.org/pinecreekcabins
Six beautiful cabins overlooking the scenic valley of the Driftless Region in Decorah. Come enjoy northeast Iowa’s beauty.

**GREAT RIVER ROAD CABIN**
1936 Great River Rd., Lansing
319-269-6046
Amazing view of the Mississippi River right from the front deck. New two-bedroom, one-bath cabin. Perfect for your stay in Lansing! Fully furnished and ready for your arrival. It’s time to “get away.”

**HUTCHINSON FAMILY FARM CABINS**
2299 Scenic River Rd., Decorah
563-382-3045 • hutchff.com
With riverside views that can’t be beat, Hutchinson’s log cabins are fully furnished (linens, too!), and air-conditioned, with large patios and fire rings and offer scenic views of the Upper Iowa River’s bluffs.

**MINK CREEK LODGE**
16724 Bighorn Rd., Decorah
563-774-3055 • minkcreeklodge.com
Mink Creek Lodge is a secluded log home on 200 acres. The lodge sleeps 10, with all the amenities of home. We also offer walking trails, and a mile of Mink Creek runs through the acreage.

**TWIN SPRINGS LODGE**
2152 Twin Springs Rd., Decorah
563-380-0685
twinspringslodge.com
The fully-furnished, three-bedroom cabin is located two miles from downtown Decorah, across from McCaffrey’s Dolce Vita restaurant. The cabin features a large covered porch and a loft, and is the perfect destination for your gathering.

**WHISPERING PINES CABIN**
1824 Canoe Ridge Rd., Decorah
563-380-0136
whisperingpinesdecorah.com
Whispering Pines Cabin is your home away from home near Decorah. It features a full kitchen, outdoor grill and fire ring. The cabin has indoor plumbing and is open year-round, with heat and air conditioning. Come relax and enjoy!

**WHITETAIL CABIN**
2374 Middle Calmar Rd., Decorah
563-380-7217
whitetailcabin.com
Stay for a day or stay for a while. Cabin 1.5 miles from Decorah. Trout fishing, Fish Hatchery, bike trail, Decorah Eagles and snowmobile trail. Large deck with gas grill and fire pit.

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Spas

DAY SPRING SPA
116 Washington St., Decorah 563-382-0799 • dayspringspa.net
Offering a variety of healing therapies and spa services, including therapeutic massage, herbal facials, foot revivals and body wraps. Experience balance and harmony of mind, body and spirit. Relax. Be transformed. Be well.

Add to My Itinerary
Take a leisurely stroll through the 34-acre Decorah Community Prairie and Butterfly Garden, located along the Upper Iowa River and featuring plants found on the prairie. For an added treat, pick up a box lunch from one of Decorah’s locally-owned restaurants, and enjoy a picnic along the Upper Iowa River.

Mark Your Calendar
Join the town of Ossian, at the annual Ossian Fest, every August when the community comes together for a weekend of fun. Interactive events include a 5K walk/run, water ball fight, car show, grand parade and evening concert at the Carey Park and Pavilion.

Area Golf Courses
Always call ahead for course availability.

Jackson Heights Golf Course
3249 Golf Course Ln., Jackson Junction 563-776-9181

Oneota Golf & Country Club
1714 Golf Rd., Decorah 563-382-4407

Silvercrest Country Club
2772 College Dr., Decorah 563-382-5296

Silver Springs Golf & Country Club
1392 Cty. Rd. W42, Ossian 563-532-8904

South Winn Golf & Country Club
2585 175th St., Calmar 563-562-3191
Pop into Ruby’s Restaurant, for Jo’s World-Famous Ronnie Rolls. Select cinnamon or carmel pecan or, for a change of pace, take a friend and share, so you have half of each.
All the sightseeing, history absorbing and recreation made you hungry? Well, it’s a good thing you’re in Winneshiek County! There’s something for everyone, on any budget. There are always your favorite chain restaurants, but the local eateries are the real pride and joy of our little slice of heaven.

The bakery at Pinter’s Gardens and Pumpkins, outside Decorah, makes delicious cupcakes, great fudge and filling sandwiches. Beyond the Bar Bakery is known for its One Bite Cakes, which are simply phenomenal. One mainstay of Winneshiek County is Mabe’s Pizza, in downtown Decorah. It has quite a reputation with locals and visitors alike.

The Fort, in Fort Atkinson, is a quaint place with great food—try a Flash Burger! If you’re passing through Calmar, stop at the Train Station for made-from-scratch food that will stick to your ribs.

The Old Armory BBQ, in Decorah, serves up exactly what its name implies—quality barbecue. The Water Street Cafe, located in the Oneota Food Co-op in Decorah, serves up a diverse menu of fresh food made with locally-sourced, organic ingredients. It definitely is a must-try! McCaffrey’s Dolce Vita was named “The Best Pizza in Iowa” by USA Today Travel and they are not wrong! Downtown Decorah is also home to Rubaiyat, a gourmet restaurant featuring a seasonal menu and amazing wine list.

Listing all the restaurants in Winneshiek County is impossible. There are so many that it’ll just make you hungry. When in doubt, ask someone on the sidewalk where they prefer to grab a bite!

**BEYOND THE BAR BAKERY**  
404 W. Water St., Decorah  
563-419-4016  
beyondthebarbakery.com  
Specialty bakery featuring all made-from-scratch goodies. Bars, cookies and our famous One Bite Cakes, which come in 12 flavors! Open Tues.-Fri. 10am-4pm, Sat. 10am-3pm.

**DECORAH PIZZA RANCH**  
212 College Dr., Decorah  
563-382-8744 • decorahpizzaranch.com  
Buffet and delivery available every day. Party room available.

**FAMILY TABLE**  
817 S. Mechanic St., Decorah  
563-382-2964 • familytabledecorah.com  
Family-friendly neighborhood restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week. Open 6am-8pm daily.

**MABE’S PIZZA INC.**  
110 E. Water St., Decorah  
563-382-4297 • mabespizza.com  
Voted one of the “Top 100 Places to Eat in Iowa Before You Die” by the Des Moines Register, Mabe’s Pizza is a must-stop in Decorah!
MCCAFFREY’S DOLCE VITA
2149 Twin Springs Rd., Decorah
563-382-4723
www.mcdolcevita.com
McCaffrey’s Dolce Vita offers an array of Italian favorites, including capellini, spaghetti and meatballs and manicotti. Nestled in the wooded Twin Springs Park, a short scenic drive from downtown Decorah, we offer indoor and outdoor dining.

OLD ARMORY BBQ
421 W. Water St., Decorah
563-382-6208 • oldarmorybbq.com
Enjoy mouth-watering barbeque, made in-house and smoked daily. Platters, sandwiches, salads and sides are served in a casual “down-home” atmosphere, with patio seating available. Old Armory is a counter-service restaurant featuring daily specials. Open Mon.-Sat. 11am-9pm, Sun. 11am-8pm.

ONEOTA COMMUNITY FOOD CO-OP
312 W. Water St., Decorah
563-382-4666 • oneotacoop.com
The Oneota Community Food Co-op is a locally-owned cooperative grocery store, specializing in local and organic foods, nutritional supplements, body care and household items. Stop in and check out what’s fresh at our Water Street Cafe, as well. Mon.-Sat. 8am-8:30pm, Sun. 10am-7pm.

PINTER’S
2475 State Hwy. 9, Decorah
563-382-0010
pintersgardensandpumpkins.com
Pinter’s is northeast Iowa’s landscape and garden center and year-round agri-tainment destination. Families, groups and tourists visit for family fun: Summer Pizza Nights, Fall Pumpkin Patch, unique shopping, downtown candy store, bakery, workshops and Pinter’s greenhouse. Visit us today!

RESTAURATION
104 E. Water St., Decorah
563-382-1837
hotelwinn.com
Located in the historic Hotel Winneshiek, Restauration is a great place to enjoy a delicious meal, appetizer or drink with friends or family. The atmosphere is elegant and your service is sure to be equally as pleasing. Give us a try!

RUBAIYAT
117 W. Water St., Decorah
563-382-9463
rubaiyatrestaurant.com
Rubaiyat features a seasonal American menu emphasizing straightforward, approachable cuisine that both looks and tastes clean and composed. We serve simply but skillfully prepared ingredient-driven dishes using the highest quality products, in season and local when available.

RUBY’S RESTAURANT
120 E. Water St., Decorah
563-382-2558
A family-owned restaurant serving delicious home-style meals since 1968. Featuring full breakfast and lunch menu, Norwegian specialties, lutefisk, lefse and much more! We are home to the famous Ronnie Rolls, either cinnamon or caramel-pecan.

SODEXO/LUTHER COLLEGE DINING SERVICES
700 College Dr., Decorah
563-387-1030 • luther.edu/dining
Luther College Dining Services offers the local community top-notch food, with full-service on- and off-campus catering, an all-you-can-eat food court, signature sandwiches, locally roasted Impact Coffee, local ice cream and so much more.

Mark Your Calendar
Nordic Fest: Last full weekend of July.

Mark Your Calendar
Experience the largest firework display in the Driftless Region at Spillville’s 4th of July Celebration.
STONE HEARTH INN
811 Commerce Dr., Decorah
563-382-4614
stonehearthdecorah.com
Relaxed atmosphere featuring steaks, seafood, pasta, sandwiches, salads and broasted chicken. Lower-level lounge available for events or special occasions. Located off Hwy. 9, within walking distance of Super 8 Motel and Quality Inn and Suites. Open for lunch and dinner Mon.-Sat. at 11am.

SUBWAY
304 College Dr., Decorah
563-382-9819 • subway.com
“Eat Fresh” with freshly made sub sandwiches and salads. Catering and party subs available.

THE RESTAURATION LOUNGE
104 E. Water St., Decorah
800-998-4164 • hotelwinn.com
Casual fine dining for breakfast and dinner, seven days a week! Located in the historic Hotel Winneshiek, the Tap Room lounge opens at 4pm daily, serving an array of original appetizers and drinks.

T-BOCK’S SPORTS BAR & GRILL
206 W. Water St., Decorah
563-382-5970 • tbocks.com
This is one of Decorah’s favorite local hangouts. Family-friendly and a great place to watch the game, T-Bock’s boasts a huge menu, using local organic ingredients when available. Breakfast served daily. Great burgers, sandwiches, wraps, salads, wings and appetizers. Twenty-two types of beer on tap and a large selection of bottled beer and wine. Beautiful lower- or upper-level space available for private functions. Open daily 7am-closing.

U-2 BBQ & CATERING
1676 Hwy. 52, Calmar
563-562-3929 • u2bbq.com
We will work with you on your food planning for groups of all sizes. We will serve your group anywhere, anytime...a thrifty, delicious way to treat your guests to our finest-quality catering service. Either stop by or telephone U-2 BBQ, and leave the “guest work” to us!

WINNESHIEK FARMERS MARKET
N. River St., Decorah
563-382-2451
winneshiekfarmersmarket.com
The Winneshiek Farmers Market is located in Decorah, behind the Oneota Community Food Co-op. Products, made or grown by the vendors, include fresh vegetables, baked goods, eggs, handmade jewelry, crafts, pottery, flowers, fruit, plants and much more.

WW HOMESTEAD DAIRY
850 Rossville Rd., Waukon
563-568-4950
wwhomesteaddairy.com
WW Homestead Dairy produces a full line of dairy products with local milk from two farms. Come check out our retail store and ice cream parlor, featuring 30-plus flavors of ice cream and other local Iowa products. Mon.-Fri. 9am-6pm, Sat. 9am-5pm.

Add to My Itinerary
Visit Winneshiek County’s historic ballrooms—Inwood, Spillville and Nob Hill.
Plan Your Next Event!

The area’s beautiful setting is the perfect backdrop for any event. Give us a call next time you’re ready to plan a wedding, reunion, meeting, conference, retreat or group tour. We’ll help you put together an unforgettable event for everyone in your group.

The Winneshiek County Convention and Visitors Bureau partners with residents knowledgeable about the area to offer guided tours. **Tours** include Decorah’s Historic Architectural District, Discover Decorah step-on-guide program, Decorah Fish Hatchery, Dunning Spring and Luther College. Contact the CVB at 563-382-2023 or 800-463-4692 to schedule a tour. Self-guided maps of the Decorah Historical Architecture District and Decorah: A Walk in the Past are available at Winneshiek County Visitor Centers.

**Meetings & Conferences**

Decorah and Winneshiek County offer a variety of meeting facilities to accommodate gatherings of any size. After work obligations are met, it’s fun to have a break. Meeting planners can easily plan afternoon excursions, evening entertainment or team building activities.

**Group Tours**

Group tour organizers love the Decorah area and return time and again. The wide array of area attractions, lodging facilities and delicious dining options make Decorah and Winneshiek County ideal as an affordable overnight destination. For a sample group itinerary contact us today!

**Family & Class Reunions**

Family and class reunions help us reconnect and fondly reflect on family history and long-ago school days. We have numerous options for fun places to host your next get-together. We’ll help you plan by offering itineraries, dining and lodging suggestions and, of course, party venues and entertainment.

**Add to My Itinerary**

Grab your camera and spend the morning at Dunning Spring Park’s 200-foot waterfall, located just five minutes from downtown Decorah. The perfect location for a photo shoot.
Destination Weddings

A wedding is one of the most notable events of one’s life. That’s why more and more people are reciting their vows in our neck of the woods. From scenic outdoor settings to quaint churches to phenomenal reception facilities and choice of lodging options, Winneshiek County exudes romance.

Looking for that perfect venue to hold a country wedding? De Novo Barn, Empty Nest Winery, Chase the Adventure Lodge, Winneshiek Wildberry Winery and Hesper-Mabel Historical Society Barn are sure to please a girl looking to kick up her heels.

Dunnings Spring Park, Decorah Fish Hatchery and Phelps Park offer the ideal ambiance for an outdoor wedding.

ADVENT CHURCH
3603 236th Ave., Burr Oak
563-735-5916
lauraingallswilder.us/advent-church.html
A beautiful, primitive setting for weddings, reunions, meetings and other special events. Located at the Laura Ingalls Wilder Park and Museum

DECORAH TROLLEY COMPANY
2214 Madison Rd., Decorah
563-419-8902 • decorahtrrolley.com
“Holly the Trolley” can carry 24 to 26 passengers in style. It’s charming, historic and makes for a memorable experience. Whether it’s a wedding or anniversary party, birthday bash, corporate retreat or any other special event, be sure to consider the Decorah Trolley for a unique mode of transportation.

STEYER OPERA HOUSE, HOTEL WINNESHIEK
104 E. Water St., Decorah
800-998-4164 • hotelwinn.com
This grand space features its original tin walls and ceiling, wraparound balcony/mezzanine level and dramatic stage. Accommodating up to 300 people, the room offers nearly 3,000 square feet of usable space to match the requirements for your event.

T-BOCK’S UPSTAIRS & UNDERGROUND
206 W. Water St., Decorah
563-382-5970, ext. 5
T-Bock’s boasts two beautiful venues that will bring an urban feel to your next event. We can accommodate any size party, from 2-180 people. We offer a fully stocked bar, a great catering menu, handicap accessibility, surround-sound hook-ups, AV equipment, table/chair set-up and heating/AC.

DE NOVO BARN
2214 Madison Rd., Decorah
563-419-8902 • denovobarn.com
This destination venue sits on a scenic ridge overlooking the Oneota Valley and Upper Iowa River. With special focus on complete wedding packages, the authentic post-and-beam, Amish-built barn, with heating and air conditioning, serves beautifully as a wedding reception venue as well as a site for corporate or special events all year ‘round.

Mark Your Calendar
Brides, the Winneshiek Wedding Market is your source for all things weddings! Held every January at Hotel Winneshiek in historic downtown Decorah.

The area is home to dozens of other venues for your special event. Go to visitdecorah.com for a complete listing.

For assistance planning any special gathering:
call: 563-382-2023, 800-463-4692
email: info@visitdecorah.com

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Entertainment extends beyond the stage, historic ballrooms or courthouse lawn to the welcoming storefronts of Winneshiek County. One-of-a-kind shops offer a diverse selection, coupled with memorable hospitality.

The Toy Jungle, in downtown Decorah, offers an interactive, hands-on atmosphere for children and the young-at-heart. A few steps down the street, the candy selection at Pinter’s Candy Store is sure to conjure up past memories and create new family traditions. Local purveyors offer men’s and women’s clothing, clothing for the outdoor recreationalist, gifts and a locally-owned bookstore.

Venture out into the farming communities and check out unique antiques stores and quaint gift shops, offering something for everyone.

**ACE HARDWARE**
200 E. Main St., Decorah
563-382-3538 • acehardware.com
Open seven days a week.

**ACE KITCHEN PLACE**
106 E. Water St., Decorah
563-382-3544 • aceanibitchenplace.com
Open seven days a week.

**AGORA ARTS**
104 E. Water St., Decorah
563-382-8786 • agoraarts.com
Northeast Iowa’s finest contemporary art and fine craft gallery. Voted one of the Top 100 Craft Galleries in America!

**AMUNDSON’S CLOTHING**
130 W. Water St., Decorah
563-382-5761 • amundsonsClothing.com
“When you dress well, you feel good” is Amundson’s motto. Allow us to assist you in achieving the look you want. From casual to formal, Amundson’s has it all. Plus, we carry a great selection of ties, belts, jackets and shoes—you name it! And do keep Amundson’s in mind for prom, weddings or other special occasions requiring a tuxedo. Amundson’s has been in Decorah for more than 40 years.

**BLUE HERON KNITTERY**
300 W. Water St., Decorah
563-517-1059 • blueheronknittery.com
Blue Heron Knittery carries quality yarns, books and notions for knitting and crocheting. Spinners and felters will find a great selection of dyed and natural-colored wool. Weavers will find a good selection of Norwegian Rauma weaving yarn.

**DECORAH BICYCLES**
101 College Dr., Decorah
563-382-8209 • decorahbicycles.com
Decorah Bicycles is conveniently located right the Trout Run Trail. We offer an excellent variety of bicycles for people of all ages, plus a huge selection of gear—everything from biking shorts and helmets to water bottles and more.

**DECORAH HATCHERY**
406 W. Water St., Decorah
563-382-4103 • decorahhatchery.com
Quality outdoor and adventure wear, travel wear, hiking and walking shoes, sandals, packs, camping gear and travel accessories.

**DEPOT OUTLET**
510 Montgomery St., Decorah
563-382-2700 • depotoutlet.org
Nonprofit thrift store owned by the churches of Winneshiek County. With new items displayed throughout the day, stop in and see for yourself why we are the “in” place to find the best bargains. Shop, save and give back!

**DONLON PHARMACY & TOY JUNGLE**
201 W. Water St., Decorah
563-382-2626 • donlonpharmacy.com
Personalized service for prescriptions, over-the-counter medications and medical equipment. Unique selection of gifts, including Norwegian items. Experience our Toy Jungle! Two photo-processing machines. Independently owned, and serving Decorah and surrounding areas since 1932. Retail and pharmacy hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-6pm, Sat. 8:30am-5pm.
Shopping

DRAGONFLY BOOKS
112 W. Water St., Decorah  563-382-4275 • dragonflybooks.com
Dragonfly Books is a general-interest bookstore. In addition to a wide range of new books, we specialize in local and regional, children’s, sustainable living and Scandinavian books. We host frequent author events. Check our website for our schedule.

IVER & JACK
215 W. Water St., Decorah  563-202-4132 • iverjack.com
A store for guys. Casual shirts, jackets, name brand jeans and more. Sizes Small - XXL.

J TUPYS
211 W. Water St., Decorah  563-382-8940 • jtupys.com
J Tupys is a boutique carrying collections of fine women’s clothing and accessories. Check out Sympli, Nic & Zoe, Jag, Joseph Ribkoff, Brighton and OC jewelry, along with many more. A “must-stop” in Decorah. Open Mon.-Wed. and Fri.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Thurs. 9am-8pm.

LetterWërks Sign City
117 E. Water St., Decorah  563-382-2634 • letterwerks.com
LetterWërks Sign City is your source for decorated promotional products. Our downtown Decorah location provides multi-color custom screen printing and embroidery services as well as signs, banners, graphic design, digital vinyl banners and awards. We’re your “one-stop shop.”

LULU & BB’S PET MARKET
301 W. Water St., Decorah  563-382-4431
Pet store with consciously sourced food, toys, and accessories as well as a self-wash dog washing station.

MARGARET’S
210 W. Water St., Decorah  563-382-8208
Ladies clothing store with fashions from fun to fancy! We offer women's clothing sizes 4-18, jewelry, shoes, purses and scarves. Open Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm and Thurs. until 7pm. Closed Sun.
Modish is a brick-and-mortar women’s boutique, carrying fashion items sized 0-3X, shoes, handbags and accessories, with a mix of classic and trendy pieces. Most merchandise is under $50. Open Mon.-Fri. 10am-6pm, Thurs. 10am-7pm and Sat. 9am-5pm.

Pinter’s Candy Store, located in the heart of historic downtown Decorah, offers something “neat and sweet” for the kid in all of us! Old fashioned candies and rare sweet treats, gourmet popcorn, bulk candies, vintage sodas, decadent cupcakes, fudge and desserts.

Full-service quilt shop featuring fabric (including batiks, flannels, modern, Kaffe, Cuddle), patterns, notions, classes and more! Open seven days a week: Mon.-Fri. 10am-5pm, Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. noon-4pm.

Fun, fashionable clothing for women of all ages, Merle Norman cosmetics and Hi-Fashion wigs. We do complimentary facials and makeovers where we educate and assist you in personalizing your look. Our Hi-Fashion wigs come in hundreds of colors and styles.

Independent dealer specializing in primitive furniture and Norwegian items. Open by chance or by appointment.

Mark Your Calendar

Women’s Weekend Out—Kick off the spring season with a two-day shopping event in downtown Decorah.

Add to My Itinerary

Hit the road first thing in the morning and travel the Driftless Area Scenic Byway. The byway winds through the beautiful hills and valleys of Winneshiek County and neighboring Allamakee County.

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Calmar  
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