

Places of Interest near Grinnell, Iowa

Nature Near at Hand- 10 mile radius of Grinnell

[Grinnell Aquatic Center](#) – 1 mile west of campus

[Lake Nyanza Disc Golf](#) –1 mile south of campus

[Jacob Krumm Nature Preserve](#) – 6 miles SW of Grinnell

[Arbor Lake](#) – 1 mile SW of Grinnell

[Camp Out at Rock Creek State Park](#) – 8 miles west of Grinnell

Farther Afield - Enjoy the Outdoors

[Adventureland](#) – 44 miles west of Grinnell

[Des Moines Saturday Farmers Market](#) – 55 miles west of Grinnell

[Neal Smith Buffalo Reserve](#) – 40 miles SW of Grinnell

[Palisades-Kepler State Park](#)- 86 miles east of Grinnell

[Polk County Conservation Parks & Trails](#) – 50 miles west of Grinnell, near Des Moines

[Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad](#)- 80 miles west of Grinnell, NW of Des Moines

[Grimes Farm & Conservation Center](#) – 32 miles from Grinnell

[The Big Tree House](#) – call in advance for tour, 30 miles north of Grinnell

[Cedar Grove Orchard](#)- 60 miles west of Grinnell

[Iowa Arboretum](#) – 12 and under- no admission; \$5 for 13+; 80 miles west of Grinnell

Explore Iowa's History, Science & Cultures

[Des Moines Art Fest](#) – June 28-30, 55 miles west of Grinnell

[Celebrate! Innovation](#)- Free admission- 67 miles west of Grinnell, south of Des Moines

[Maytag Dairy](#) – specialty blue cheeses and more! 19 miles west of Grinnell

[Valle Drive-In Theater](#) – 31 miles west of Grinnell

[African American Museum of Iowa](#) – Cedar Rapids, 80 miles east of Grinnell

[Science Center of Iowa](#) – Des Moines, 55 miles from Grinnell

[Blank Park Zoo](#) – 63 miles southwest of Grinnell

[American Gothic House Center](#) - Eldon, IA - 78 miles south of Grinnell

[Cedar County Historical Society Museum](#) - The museum & Prairie Village contains the only permanent exhibit of the Scattergood Hostel. The Scattergood Hostel was formed just prior to World War II by Quakers to assist guests leaving dangers of Europe - Tipton, IA 92 miles east of Grinnell

[Des Moines Art Center & Sculpture Park](#) - Des Moines, 55 miles from Grinnell

[Field of Dreams](#) - Dyersville, IA - 129 miles NE of Grinnell

[Fossil and Prairie Park](#) - Rockford, IA – 110 miles north of Grinnell

[Laura Ingalls Wilder Park & Museum](#) - Little House on the Prairie in Burr Oak, IA 161 miles North of Grinnell

[Living History Museum](#) - Urbandale, IA – 60 miles west of Grinnell, outside Des Moines

[Iowa Hall of Pride](#)- Free for Kids K-12, Des Moines, 55 miles from Grinnell