



Fun for Kids of All Ages Itinerary

Harvestville Farm

1977 Highway 2

Donnellson, Iowa

319-470-1558

<http://www.harvestvillefarm.com>

No matter the season, there is always something fun happening at Harvestville Farm outside of Donnellson. In the spring the family can enjoy the “new” of the season with “Potting Parties” and the chance to pick out your own seeds and seedling plants to begin the growing season. From July thru October there are numerous play area activities for the kids, including oversized board games, jumping pillow, large trike track, human hamster wheel, and the ever popular GIANT corn pool. In the fall season, travel thru the 10 acre corn maze, pick your own pumpkin, build your own scarecrow, or enjoy a horse drawn or tractor wagon ride. Taste some of the locally grown produce at a “Farm to Table Dinner” prepared by some of the areas most well known chefs. In November this country location turns into a winter wonderland in with fresh trees, wreaths and holiday arrangements. When you come to Harvestville Farm there is no need to pack your lunch or venture offsite for food. The Pitchfork Cafe, located on site, has soups, salads, paninis, pizzas and to die for cobblers (in the fall).

Westercamp's

1116 Highway 2

Farmington, Iowa

319-878-3596

www.westercamps.weebly.com

Discover the wildlife and scenery of Shimek Forest on horseback. Ride a mule or a horse, chosen according to an individual's size and riding ability. Rides are guided by an experienced leader on a trail chosen just for you. This is a great way to enjoy the outdoors, see some of nature's creatures and foliage, and breathe that invigorating fresh air. The trail riding program is offered 7 days a week, so just give a call and schedule. And be sure to bring all your friends because they can accommodate large groups!

American Gothic House

300 American Gothic Street

Eldon, Iowa 52554

641-652-3352

www.americangothichouse.net

Combine education with fun. Learn about an iconic American art piece, while visiting the house that inspired the artist. The American Gothic House in Eldon is the home that inspired the famous artist, Grant Wood, to paint American Gothic, one of the most recognized paintings in the world. Visit the free museum and see the many ways American Gothic has been parodied, while also learning more about Grant Wood himself.

Shop in the museum gift shop where you will find that memorable souvenir of your visit. The highlight of the day is donning costumes to pose in front of the American Gothic House and create your very own American Gothic photo (all free of charge).

Lake Wapello State Park

15248 Campground Road

Drakesville, Iowa

641-722-3371

<https://www.iowadnr.gov>

Let's go fishing.....and more! This is one of the finest locations in Iowa to fish for bluegill, bass, crappie and channel catfish. When you get tired of pulling in those fish, take a hike around the lake on the 7 mile Lake Shore Trail. Take a break in the heat of the afternoon, when the fish are not biting, and go for a swim! The sand beach and beach house facility are available for your pleasure. Or you might want to take a break from the outdoors and check out the "neighborhood". Lake Wapello is in the heart of Amish country, with the opportunity to visit many Amish crafts and shops. As the evening ends, and the sun sets, relax at the remodeled 1930's beach building with seasonal restaurant and a lake observation deck. There is no need to hurry home, there are 14 family cabins and 89 camping sites with modern restrooms and showers.....and you can do it all again tomorrow.

Honey Creek Resort

12633 Resort Drive

Moravia, Iowa 5257

1866-797-5308

www.honeycreekresort.com

There is something for everyone at Honey Creek Resort! Honey Creek is an 850 acre resort that sits on 11,000 acre Rathbun Lake with 150 miles of shoreline. You can swim, ski, paddleboat, jetski, or fish using your own equipment or by renting from the resort. On a cloudy, rainy, or cool day you might want to try out the Buccaneer Bay Water Park that includes a two-story water slide and a lazy river. Want to go for a hike? Strike out on the Savannah Ridge Interpretive Trail, or participate in one of the nature hikes identifying trees and animals. Learn the basics of birding with the help of naturalists. Nature themed crafts and games are also available. Fore...if you are an up-and-coming golfer, try out the 18 hole championship golf course. If golf isn't your thing, don't worry! Aerobic activities, such as beach volleyball, bicycling, sledding and ice skating (in season) are also available. There is something for kids of all ages to see and do at Honey Creek Resort.