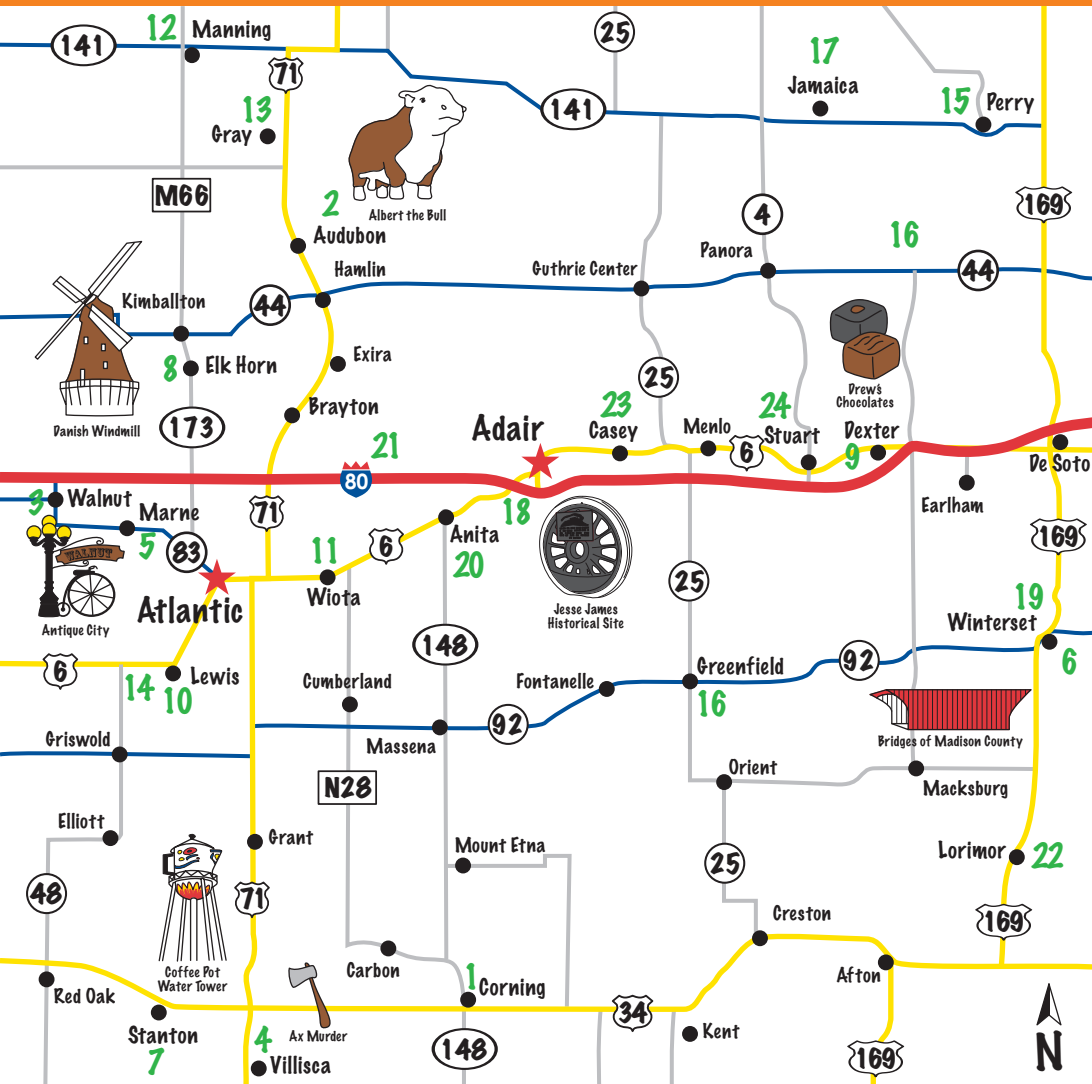


# Local Points of Interest

Some unique things to check out in our area!



**1 Adams County Speedway — Corning**  
NASCAR weekly racing series.

**2 Albert the Bull — Audubon**  
Built in 1963, this concrete and steel structure saluting the area's beef industry is 30 feet tall and weighs 45 tons.

**3 Antique City — Walnut**  
Antique and gift shops in 1900s storefronts line the brick streets.

**4 Ax Murder House — Villisca**  
The scene of one of the Midwest's largest unsolved crimes.

**5 Baxter Cycle — Marne**  
Specializing in Triumph, BSA, Norton, and Moto Guzzi.

**6 Bridges of Madison County — Winterset**  
See the historic covered bridges made famous by Iowa novelist Robert Waller.

**7 Coffee Pot Water Tower — Stanton**  
This town of all painted-white houses gets its water from the world's largest Swedish coffee pot — a water tower honoring its immigrant heritage and a local actress who became "Mrs. Olson" of coffee commercial fame. Stanton also has a Swedish coffee cup water tower.

**8 Danish Windmill — Elk Horn**  
Authentic windmill from Denmark built in 1848 and transported to Elk Horn in 1975.

**9 Drew's Candy Shop — Dexter**  
Hand dipped fine chocolates.

**10 Ferry House — Lewis**  
House of Samuel Tefft who operated a ferry on the Nishnabotna River in the 1850s. Located at the crossroads of a system of trails used for western migration of emigrants, an alternate route on the Mormon Trail and a part of the Underground Railroad.

**11 Figure 8 Races — Wiota**  
Located at Fireman's Park

**12 German Hausbarn — Manning**  
Authentic thatched-roof barn where farm animals and families shared living quarters, built in 1660 in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, and reconstructed here in Manning in 1999. This community of German heritage has Bavarian-themed storefronts.

**13 Heritage Rose Garden — Gray**  
Collection of more than 200 old garden, Canadian and Buck roses, along with other old-fashioned plants and flowers.

**14 Hitchcock House — Lewis**  
Sandstone house built in 1856 by Rev. George Hitchcock which served as part of the Underground Railroad.

**15 Hotel Pattee — Perry**  
Central Iowa's only four diamond hotel themed to preserve history and honor the native sons and daughters of Iowa.

**16 Iowa Aviation Museum — Greenfield**  
Eleven early aircraft, including one-of-a-kind models, and two military aircraft on display.

**17 Jamaica Raceway — Jamaica**  
One-fifth-mile go-kart track.

**18 Jesse James Historical Site — Adair**  
Antique locomotive wheel at the location of the world's first robbery of a moving train.

**19 John Wayne's Birthplace — Winterset**  
1880s modest 4 room house restored to the way it appeared in the year of John Wayne's birth, 1907.

**20 Lake Anita — Anita**  
Located in Anita State Park 1/2 mile south of Anita. Swimming, boating fishing and walking trails.

**21 Plow in the Tree — Brayton**  
See how a legendary tree grew up around a plow left leaning against it by a farmer who went off to fight in the Civil War.

**22 Mount Pisgah/Mormon Trail — Lorimor**  
Visit the winter camp of the first Mormon Trek from Nauvoo, Illinois, to Salt Lake City, Utah, and view the monument erected in memory of the thousands who did not survive that winter.

**23 Slayton Rock — Casey**  
This 500,000 lb boulder was dug up and moved to its present site by skid, using 3,000 horsepower. Photos of move on display in visitors center.

**24 Stuart Speedway — Stuart**  
Sunday evening races: stock cars, hobby stocks, and late-model cars.