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NEW IN THIS ISSUE:

- 2020 calendar of events
- Rolling Prairie Bike Trail expands to 21 miles
- All Play Ballpark in Parkersburg
- New Day Dairy BnB
- All Veterans Monument
- Updated Barn Quilts Map

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- > Confidential site selection assistance
- > Financial assistance programs



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Turn the pages to get a taste of all that you can experience here in Butler County, part of the Cedar Valley Region of Iowa. Come and explore all sorts of outdoor recreation and fun! Our most popular destination is the 21 mile long Rolling Prairie Bike Trail. This paved scenic trail connects four communities, and is attracting riders from across Iowa. Camping, fishing and kayaking opportunities can be found all across the county, as well as refreshing destinations for your family including aquatic centers and splash pads to stay cool on those hot summer days!

Quilters will find Butler County is a perfect destination! The Barn Quilts project offers a self-guided driving tour around the county to explore large quilt patterns painted on dozens of historic barns and farm buildings, and a few in our communities as well. If you enjoy sewing or the art of quilting, you will find several quilt and fabric related shops here in Butler County.

Our offering of lodging options includes locally owned motels in both Allison and Parkersburg, a bed and breakfast in Greene, a unique historic vacation rental in Shell Rock, and new for 2020 you can spend the night in Iowa's only FarmStay, where you can sleep with the cows in rural Clarksville! Our small communities are proud of our heritage. You will find several historical museums and sites, where the coffee pot is usually on, so plan to enjoy some stories and good conversation! No visit would be complete without a little shopping in one of our specialty shops, or a stop for lunch or dinner in a small town restaurant, bakery or coffee shop!

For those coming to visit friends and family, I invite you to reacquaint yourself with your favorites, and also explore some of our new destinations and family friendly events. While you are here visiting, I encourage you to check out how you can make Butler County your home. We have unprecedented opportunities in a wide range of careers in the Cedar Valley. The quality of life offered with our small communities, plus the amenities and services available nearby in the Waterloo/Cedar Falls metro area, topped off by a lower cost of living has made the Cedar Valley region one of the best places to live, work, and raise a family!

I encourage you to follow our social media handle @livethevalley on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn to see for yourself how we "Live the Valley" in the Cedar Valley and Butler County. Be sure you share your experiences too!

We are only a phone call or email away to help with planning your visit, or for relocation information. Feel free to contact our office at (319) 267-2858 or send an email to butlergrundy@netins.net.

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2020 butler county calendar of events

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February 1	Lighted Night Ski – Heery Woods	Clarksville	(319) 278-4237
April 18	Spring Craft Show	New Hartford	(319) 404-4841
May 1 – 2	City-Wide Garage Sales	Greene	(641) 823-4263
May 2	City-Wide Garage Sales	Parkersburg	(319) 346-1461
May 8 - 9	City-Wide Garage Sales	Clarksville	(319) 480-7579
May 23	EF5K Race of Remembrance	Parkersburg	(319) 346-2262
May 29 – 30	Allison Days	Allison	(319) 267-2245
May 30	City-Wide Garage Sales	Allison	(319) 267-2245
June 1 - 2	Aplington Days	Aplington	(319) 347-2425
June 6	Beaver Creek Day	New Hartford	(319) 404-9008
June 6	Hillbilly Swap Flea Market	Aplington	(641) 373-2960
June 11 - 13	Pioneer Days	Clarksville	(319) 278-4644
June 13	City-Wide Garage Sales	Aplington	(319) 347-2425
June 14	Glenn Miller Orchestra	Allison	(319) 267-2245
June 19 - 20	River Days	Greene	(641) 816-4631
June 20 - 21	Motocross Races	New Hartford	(319) 885-6469
June 24 - 28	Butler County Fair	Allison	(319) 267-2775
July 2 - 5	4th of July Celebration	Shell Rock	(319) 885-6555
July 3	Fireworks	Greene	(641) 816-4631
July 10	Butler County Relay for Life	Allison	(319) 278-1079
July 10 - 11	Sandbaggin' Days	Dumont	(641) 425-9937
July 10 - 11	City-Wide Garage Sales	Dumont	(641) 425-9937
July 12	Mollie B Polka Concert	Clarksville	(319) 278-4531
July 15	Wilder Park Concert Series	Allison	(319) 267-2245
July 18 - 19	Motocross Races	New Hartford	(319) 885-6469
July 22	Wilder Park Concert Series	Allison	(319) 267-2245
July 25 - 26	Bristow Days Tractor Pull & Dance	Bristow	(712) 790-7309
July 26	Herb Fest	Greene	(641) 781-9501
July 29	Wilder Park Concert Series	Allison	(319) 267-2245
August 5	Wilder Park Concert Series	Allison	(319) 267-2245
August 8	At Home Aplington Tractor Ride	Aplington	(319) 347-2425
August 12	Wilder Park Concert Series	Allison	(319) 267-2245
August 14 – 15	Fun Days	Parkersburg	(319) 346-2262
August 15	Aredale Day	Aredale	(641) 894-3441
August 16	Show & Shine Car Show	Parkersburg	(319) 269-6242
August 19	Wilder Park Concert Series	Allison	(319) 267-2245
August 25	Wilder Park Concert Series	Allison	(319) 267-2245
September 3 - 5	Highway 3 Garages Sales	3 Counties	(641) 456-5668
September 11	Aviation Day at Airport	Allison	(319) 267-2495
September 18 - 19	City-Wide Garage Sales	Clarksville	(319) 480-7579
September 25 - 26	City-Wide Garage Sales	Greene	(641) 823-4263
October 3	Pumpkin Festival	New Hartford	(319) 983-2548
October 3	Harvest Moon Festival	Allison	(319) 267-2245
October 17	Harvest Bazaar	Shell Rock	(319) 240-9106
October 20	Halloween Hike – Heery Woods	Clarksville	(319) 278-4237
October 24	Fall Craft Expo	Clarksville	(319) 278-4644
November 26	Turkey Run 5K	Clarksville	(319) 278-4909
December 5	Downtown in December	Parkersburg	(319) 346-2262
December 5	Candy Cane 5K	Aplington	(319) 347-2425
December 5	Tiny Tim Festival of Trees	Clarksville	(319) 278-1168
December 5, 12, 19, 26	Community of Lights	Aplington	(319) 347-2425
December 6	Images of Christmas	Clarksville	(319) 278-4531
December 11 - 12	Old Fashioned Christmas	Dumont	(641) 857-3411

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Parkersburg (Highway 14 north edge)
16 Electrical sites • 10 Non-electrical

Camp Comfort

Greene (Four miles southeast off Highway 14)
25 Electrical sites • 15 Non-electrical

Heery Woods State Park

Clarksville (Highway 188 south edge)
20 Electrical sites • 15 Non-electrical

Shell Rock Park

Shell Rock (Highway 3 west edge)
27 Electrical sites • 15 Non-electrical

Wilder Park

Allison (Highway 3 east edge)
26 Full service sites • 28 Electrical and water

Wunsch Memorial Area

Greene (Along river near city center)
10 Electrical sites • 5 Non-electrical



Wilder Park Aerial

Welcome to Clarksville!

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- 1 Use sunscreen and insect repellent.
- 2 Get plenty of rest.
- 3 Wash your hands often.
- 4 Drink enough fluids.
- 5 Bring along a travel medical kit.



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- Campers using electrical hookups
\$12 per night or \$72 per week
- Campers not using electrical hookups
\$10 per night or \$60 per week

Wunsch Memorial Park and Camp Comfort

For more information call (319) 278-4237

- Campers using electrical hookups
\$10 per night or \$60 per week
- Campers not using electrical hookups
\$8 per night or \$48 per week

Wilder Park, Allison

For more information or to make reservations, call (319) 267-2245

- Regular sites - \$18 per night
- Tent sites - \$12 per night
- Full service sites (electric plus water and sewer) - \$22 per night

Other Lodging

Allison

Emerald Door Inn Motel
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Greene

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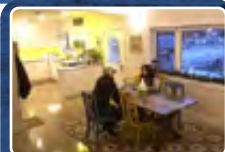
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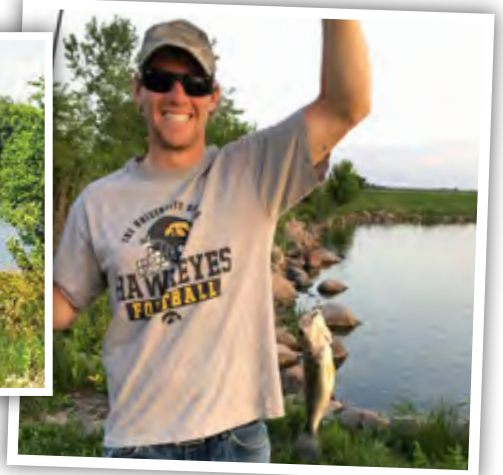


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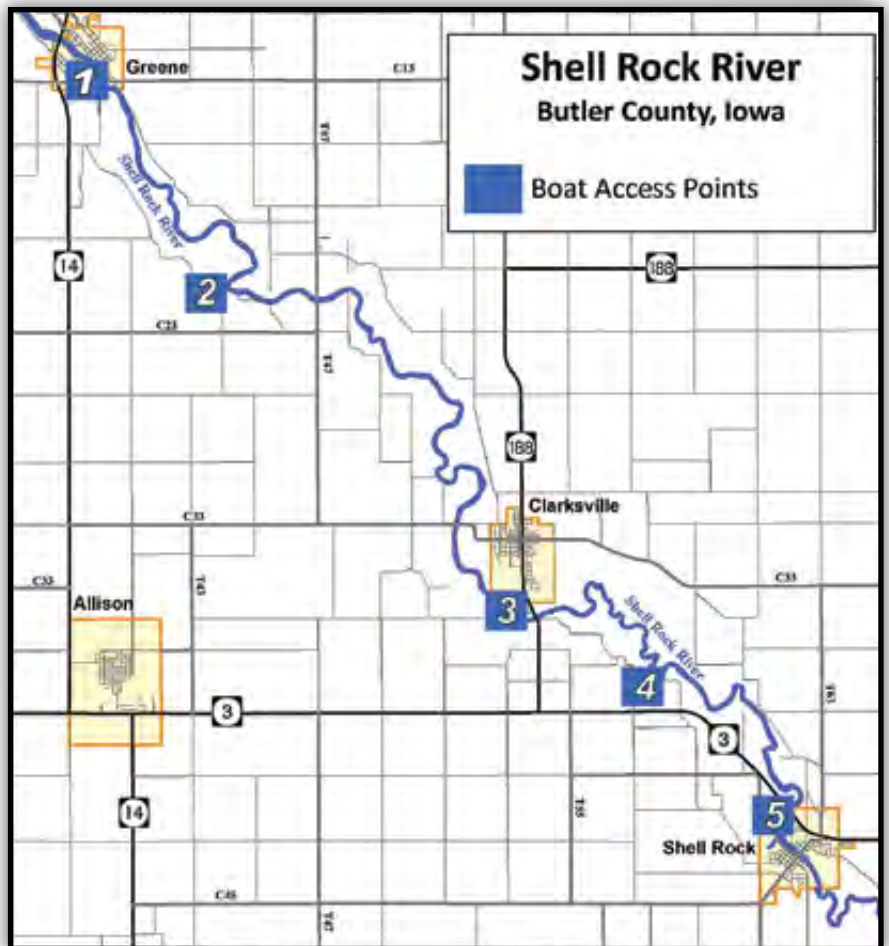
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Boat and Kayak access available at:

1. a. Perrin City Park
b. Wunsch Memorial Park
2. Camp Comfort Recreation Area
3. Heery Woods State Park
(north side, south side off Timber Road)
4. Renning's Landing
5. a. Shell Rock Recreational Area
b. Dam - North side of river
c. Below dam in Shell Rock on East Water Street

Kayak float times vary, please call (319) 278-4237 for river level and more information.



rolling prairie bike trail

SHELL ROCK

- Trail head located 1/3 mile north of Highway 3 on T-63
- Parking available
- ATM at Kwik Star
- Kiosk with maps and information

CLARKSVILLE

- Trail head at Volunteer Park (one block east of Highway 188, south edge of town)
- Parking and restrooms available
- ATM at Casey's General Store and Iowa State Bank (downtown)
- Trail head at Heery Woods State Park - kiosk with maps and information

ALLISON

- Trail head near downtown on Elm Street one block east of Main Street - kiosk with maps and information
- Trail head at Wilder Park (park entrance on Highway 3)
- Parking and restrooms available
- ATM at Casey's General Store and Lincoln Savings Bank (downtown)

BRISTOW

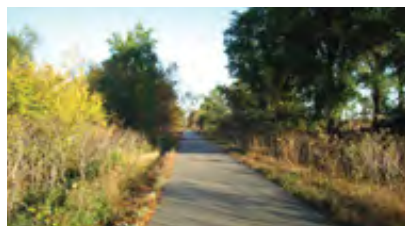
- Trail head located in southeast area of town on Grand Avenue Kiosk
- Parking and restrooms available at city park, two blocks southwest of trail head
- Ice Cream Stand located in city park. Open Wednesday – Sunday 4 – 8 p.m.

Trail Heads and Amenities

21-mile paved bike trail!



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welcome to allison

CITY HALL (319) 267-2245 Allison is the county seat. Main Street offers a grocery store, variety store, restaurant, service stations, convenience store, motel, and more shops to make your visit enjoyable.



Little Yellow Schoolhouse

Allison, Courthouse Square

Built in 1888, this one room schoolhouse served the educational needs of section three in Pittsford Township near the town of Aredale until 1957. The building was relocated to the courthouse square in Allison, and was the first attraction of the Butler County Historical Society. Volunteer retired school teachers help educate current school children from around the county on what it would have been like to get their education in a one room school. The school is outfitted with sleigh desks and other props from the era when it was used. Visitors are welcome. Appointments are required by calling (319) 885-6279.

Historical Log Cabin

Allison, Butler County Fairgrounds

Built in the 1850s, this was originally a two story log cabin and served as a stagecoach stop between Waterloo and Mason City in Coldwater Township southwest of the town of Greene. The cabin also served as the first hotel in Greene. Many of the logs are black walnut and were found to be firmly mortised into the adjoining log. In 1960 the log cabin was turned over to the Butler County Historical Society. You can visit it during the annual Butler County Fair, or by appointment by calling (319) 885-6279.



Butler County Museum

Allison, Butler County Fairgrounds

The museum contains numerous exhibits ranging from children's toys, medical equipment, hand tools, and a wedding gown and suit worn by a couple that was married at the county fair in 1935. Other artifacts include the first folding ironing board, various farming tools and equipment, and various artifacts relating to life in Butler County in years past. The Butler County Museum is open during the fair, and also by appointment. Call (319) 885-6279 for more information.



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Wilder Park

Allison, 22301 Highway 3
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This large city park encompasses 78 acres with a modern RV campground.

The camping area has 26 full hookup sites, 26 with electric and water and 22 full season sites. There is also a tent camping area. You will enjoy two scenic ponds for fishing and other water activities, shelter houses, playground, chapel, banquet lodge, rental cabin, miniature golf - disc golf, pickleball, and other large yard games. Facilities include restrooms and showers. Wi-Fi is also available. Bike riders have direct access to the Rolling Prairie Trail on the north end of the park that provides safe family recreation while on your camping getaway. The park also hosts weekly musical entertainment for campers and the public to enjoy free of charge. Several of the headline events are included in the calendar of events found elsewhere in this guide.



Rolling Prairie Bike Trail

This 21-mile paved trail connects Allison, Bristow, Clarksville, and Shell Rock. This hard surface trail features a nice mix of natural canopy and scenic bridges. The Allison trail head is on Elm Street, a block east of downtown, and there is also access at Wilder Park just off Highway 3.

The expansion from Allison to Bristow was completed in 2018. Each of the trailheads features a kiosk with maps, trail information, and more. In the future, plans are to expand west to Dumont, once funding is secured.

Allison Swimming Pool

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Butler County Hall Of Fame

Allison, Courthouse Square

The Hall of Fame is housed in a structure that is topped off with the old cupola that was removed from the Butler County Courthouse that was built in 1881, and torn down in 1975. The dome is 18 feet in diameter, 30 feet tall, and weighs approximately 7,000 pounds. Inside, you will find photos of county residents who have been inducted into the hall of fame over the years. Also on display are military artifacts dating back to the War of 1812 that were donated by county residents and their families who served in the military. Visitors are welcome. Appointments are required by calling (319) 885-6279.



All Veterans Monument

Allison, 520 North Main Street

Their Duty was to Serve. Our Duty is to Remember.

The All Veterans Monument is a tribute to all Veterans, no matter where they call home. Family and friends of veterans have honored a past or present member of the military with their name and branch of service on the pentagonal obelisk in the center of the monument field. A fallen service member who died while serving is honored with a star beside their name. On November 11, 2017, the monument was dedicated with a total of 760 engraved names. In September of 2018 an additional 57 names were added.

An application for adding a veteran's name may be obtained from the Allison City Hall for an engraving fee of \$100. The following parameters have been set to use as a guide line to have a named engraved on the monument. You must have served, or are currently serving in the military as active military personnel. National Guard or Reserves are eligible.

austinville

Austinville Historical Society

13376 320th Street, Austinville

The society is located in the old Austinville Bank which was founded in 1911 through the leadership of Samuel L. Patterson with Walter G. Austin and Richard C. Bode. The bank building was built around 1916. This is the one remaining structure of the original main street businesses from that time. It was one of the few banks that stayed open during the depression. Displays consist of early Austinville items from the local businesses. There is also an extensive inventory of histories, pictures, and written items to be read or viewed at the historical society.

There is usually a gathering of locals for coffee each Tuesday from 9-10 a.m. for reminiscing and current local news. Feel free to drop by for coffee and conversation.

Other times to view items are by appointment. Call any of the Historical Society board members. Board member numbers are posted in the entry to the building. Call L. J. Bolhuis at (319) 240-1230 or Carolyn DeVries at (319) 347-2983 to set up a time to view items.



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welcome to aplington

CITY HALL (319) 347-2425 Aplington is a small community nestled between the farm fields of northeast Iowa. It is located on State Highway 57, just 35 miles from Interstate 35 to the west and Interstate 380 to the southeast. Main Street offers restaurants, a convenience store, tea room, quilt shop, and gift shop. Aplington is "Northeast Iowa's Best-Kept Secret!"

Aplington Golf Course

Aplington Recreation Complex (9 holes)
1311 Parriott Street, Aplington
(319) 347-6059



Aplington Swimming Pool

Aplington Recreation Complex
1311 Parriott Street, Aplington
(319) 347-6059

Aplington Historical Society

905 Parriott Street, Aplington
(319) 347-2799

This relatively new organization strives to preserve the rich heritage of Aplington, and the surrounding area. Started in 2006, this non-profit organization houses their collection of artifacts and memorabilia in the only building in the community to survive a devastating fire in 1901. The organization's collection includes historical pieces from the former Aplington School, advertising items from past businesses, records from past and present civic groups and churches, and more to keep the heritage of the community preserved for future generations. The historical society also houses the records of the former DeBuhr Maternity Home that was located in Aplington. The organization meets monthly, while the facility is open by appointment only or during special events.



Aplington City Park

Sixth Street and Caldwell Street

This centrally located community gathering spot is the perfect place to relax in the shade or enjoy a family picnic or reunion. You will find an enclosed shelter house with ADA seating, an open shelter house, playground, an elevated performance stage, and restrooms. The park offers plenty of shade, and is only a short walk from the downtown business district.

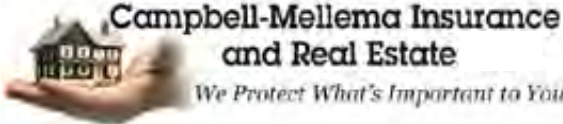
Skate Park

6th Street and Caldwell Street

The only skate park in Butler County can be found in Aplington. This popular facility is the perfect place for people of all ages to perfect and share their skateboarding skills in a controlled environment.

The park boasts a variety of obstacles including ramps, rails, and a fun box that cater to a variety of skill levels. The skate park is located in the city park where restrooms and seating are available. The skate park is not lighted, and is open during park hours until 11 p.m.








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welcome to aredale

CITY HALL (641) 894-3441 Aredale is a small farming community. Main Street has a bank and other farm related businesses. The Aredale city park offers a shelter house and playground area.

Kyle Wildlife Area

13286 13th Street, Aredale

Donated by Joe Kyle as a wildlife refuge, this 79-acre area provides an excellent winter habitat for a wide array of wildlife including pheasants, deer, and songbirds. In 1999 work was done on the waterway passing through the area to provide better drainage for the surrounding farms. The re-development of this waterway should promote a greater abundance of aquatic oriented furbearers in the area.



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welcome to bristow

CITY HALL (641) 775-3262 Bristow is a small farming community. The Memorial Park features a shelter house, new attractive playground area, plus basketball courts and a ball diamond nearby. Bristow is the home of Paul "Ed" Yost, the father of the "Modern Hot Air Balloon." A monument honoring Ed Yost is located near the city park.

Little Valley Church

518 Early Street, Bristow

Said to be the smallest church in Iowa, measuring in at six feet by eight feet and ten feet tall, not including the steeple. Inside you will find four small pews to seat four adults, an altar, and yes, room to stand up! Constructed in 1972, it was originally located in Allison. The small church has hosted visitors from over 40 states. Owner Sally Schneiderman loves to have visitors to the church and adjacent flower gardens. Open by request only. Please call (319) 429-6536 for information.



Bristow Splashpad and Ice Cream Shack

716 West Street, Bristow

Open daily 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. during summer

New in 2016, the splashpad is located in the city park, and boasts nine water features that young kids will enjoy to cool down on the hot summer days. Free admission. A new concession stand and restrooms are now available. The park also features a playground, shelter house, and plenty of shade to relax and enjoy the outdoors. "The Ice Cream Shack" is open Wednesday – Sunday from 4 – 8 p.m.

Northeast Iowa Christian Service Camp

19268 Forest Avenue • (641) 775-3238

Located one mile west of Bristow, this 30-acre scenic getaway is bordered by Boylan Creek and the Rolling Prairie Bike Trail. The park-like setting offers two seven-person cabins, a single gender dorm with an 80-person capacity and a dual gender dorm with 100-person capacity. You will also find a chapel, kitchen, dining hall, and multi-purpose building. Recreational facilities include disc golf, miniature golf, 9-Square, gaga ball, volleyball, and a water slide. Camping facilities include RV hookups, freshwater, and dump. The facility is available for private rentals from mid-August through May.

Rolling Prairie Bike Trail

This 21-mile paved trail connects Bristow, Allison, Clarksville, and Shell Rock. This hard surface trail features a nice mix of natural canopy and scenic bridges. In Bristow, the trail head is on the southeast area of town on Grand Avenue Restrooms and parking are available at the city park, two blocks NW of the trail head. For a refreshment break, stop by the new ice cream stand in the park near the splashpad.

The expansion from Allison to Bristow was completed in 2019. Each of the trailheads features a kiosk with maps, trail information, and more. In the future, plans are to expand west to Dumont, once funding is secured.



welcome to clarksville

CITY HALL (319) 278-4531 Clarksville residents enjoy a wide variety of outdoor recreational opportunities. Volunteer city park offers a new playground, winter ice rink and access to the Rolling Prairie Bike Trail. The popcorn stand uptown is a tradition during weekend evenings in the summer. Businesses include antique stores, a quilt shop, discount store, meat market, several eateries, a convenience store, and an auto repair store. Clarksville is the hometown of 2018 American Idol winner Maddie Poppe.



Heery Woods State Park

North side: 19195 Highway 188
South side: 27887 195th Street



The park provides excellent opportunities for fishing, boating, and hiking. The camping area features electrical hook-ups for 20 trailers plus a large tent area with modern restrooms and showers. There are several picnic areas throughout the park, as well as a nature center with many hands-on exhibits located on the south side of the river near the stone lodge. The park also provides direct access to the Rolling Prairie Trail.

Straddling the Shell Rock River, Heery Woods State Park contains the original tract of land belonging to the first land owner in the county. After it became a state park in 1935, workers of the Works Progress Administration were used to develop the park. They built a dam, the original shelter house, and the stone lodge located on the south side of the river. Today the park is under the management of the Butler County Conservation Board.

Trains On The Farm Railroad Tours

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Hauser's Wildlife Area

11611 Vail Avenue, northeast corner of county

Diversity is one word that describes this 25-acre refuge. Located along a small tributary of the Shell Rock River called Beaver Creek, this wildlife refuge provides a combination of aquatic, forest, and upland habitats that support a wide variety of species.

Sportsman Park

27588 180th Street, Clarksville



Located on the west edge of Clarksville on Superior Road, this park has undergone many changes. It was the site of the cabin of the first settlers in Butler County, and it was later used to provide fill to build the railroads across the county. Today, the park provides an excellent opportunity for family enjoyment. The 6-acre lake, picnic shelter, and playground offer something for all ages.

Clarksville Popcorn Stand

A tradition for over 50 years, the popcorn stand has welcomed generations to downtown on weekend evenings. A new stand was built in 2013, at a new location in Pioneer Park, at the center of downtown Clarksville. The popcorn stand is open Saturday and Sunday evenings from Memorial Day through Labor Day from 6 – 8:30 p.m. The stand is operated by volunteers, with proceeds going to community projects.

Clarksville Golf Course

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Highway 188 South, Clarksville
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Wolter's Prairie Preserve

19155 Quail Avenue, Clarksville

In 1984, captivated by the beautiful wildflowers found there, the Butler County Conservation Board purchased the first half of this 40-acre native prairie area from John Wolters. In 1990 the local chapter of Pheasants Forever purchased the remaining 20 acres on behalf of the Conservation Board. The result is a well preserved island of native grasses and forbs that represent Iowa's past. Today this native prairie is used to teach about the natural and cultural history of Iowa.

Heery Woods Nature Center

27887 195th Street, Clarksville

Built in 1988, Heery Woods Nature Center serves as the center for environmental and outdoor recreation programming offered by the Butler County Conservation Board. It is designed around the theme "This is your Heritage." Center visitors can learn about natural, cultural, and local history through visual and hands-on exhibits. Exhibits on prairies, wetlands, and forests help visitors learn about the natural world around them. You can also learn about cultural and local history through exhibits on Native American Artifacts, and Park History. Outside, park visitors can learn more about the park and the natural world on one of two self-guided interpretive trails and through interpretive signs placed around the park. Programs for schools, youth, and special interest groups are offered by appointment, and general public programs are offered on a regular basis. Public programs are advertised via local newspapers, the Butler County Conservation Board Facebook page and on www.MyCountyParks.com. You can also sign up for the program and newsletter email list by sending a request to smartin@butler-bremer.com. Two programs, the October Halloween Hike and the January Lighted Night Ski, are annual events. Hours: mid-March to mid-November: Thursday, 4 – 6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Sunday, 1 – 4 p.m. For more information, call (319) 278-1130.

Clarksville History Museum

103 West Greene Street, Clarksville

Visit the new Mark Pulis History Room, named after the 1932 Clarksville alumnus. The room is full of Clarksville historical artifacts, memorabilia, CHS class pictures, a schoolroom, and items from Clarksville businesses and organizations past and present. Located in the (handicapped accessible) lower level of the Clarksville Public Library, the room is open to the public during the Library's regular business hours: Monday and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Leeper's Prairie Preserve

21657 Ridge Avenue, Clarksville

Donated to the county by Doris Leeper in memory of her late husband, this 41-acre prairie area is a remnant of what once covered most of Iowa. Management of the area is limited to tree removal and periodic spring burning. These practices will help to ensure that the many prairie plants found there will continue to thrive and endure.



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Hogencamp Wildlife Area

Highway 3, Clarksville

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Rolling Prairie Bike Trail

This 21 mile paved trail connects Clarksville, Allison, Bristow, and Shell Rock. This hard surface trail features a nice mix of natural canopy and scenic bridges. The Clarksville trailhead is located at Heery Woods State Park. There is also access at Volunteer City Park on the city's south edge (one block east of Highway 188). Both of these locations provide restroom facilities, shelter houses, and parking.

The expansion from Allison to Bristow was completed in 2018. Each of the trailheads features a kiosk with maps, trail information, and more. In the future, plans are to expand west to Dumont, once funding is secured.



Clarksville Splashpad & Volunteer Park

1100 South Mather Street, Clarksville • (319) 278-4531

Completed in 2017, the splashpad includes 10 water features for children to cool off on hot summer days. The facility is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, and admission is free. Parents can relax on one of the many benches and tables nearby, including some with umbrellas and solar charging stations for all of your devices. Volunteer Park offers restrooms, shelter houses, ballfields, sand volleyball, basketball courts and much more. The park is adjacent to the Rolling Prairie Bike Trail. Completed in 2019, it was updated with a playground with new structures and overhead play equipment that is a fun adventure for kids of all ages and abilities. Also new for wintertime fun is an ice skating rink. This 124 by 44 foot facility is available during daylight hours weather permitting.



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North Butler Wildlife Area

The North Butler Wilderness Area is located north of Dumont on the southeast corner of T16 and C33. The original 150-acre area was purchased by the local Pheasants Forever Chapters with a grant from the Iowa Habitat Stamp program, and in 2014 an additional 76 acres were added with grants and the help of the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation. The area is enrolled in the Wetland Reserve Program and is mostly grassland with a small amount of timber. The West Fork River runs through the southwest side of the property. This combination of habitats provides hunters with opportunities for upland game, deer, and early season duck.

Lake Considine

15509 230th Street, Dumont



The major use of this area is fishing and hunting. The majority of the area provides excellent hunting opportunities for deer, turkey, squirrel and duck. The West Fork River and small pond provide fishing opportunities for many different fish species. Since most of the pond is privately owned, we ask that you respect private property in this area.

Boylan Creek Wildlife Management Area

15404 Highway 3

Purchased using Habitat Stamp Money and with help from the local Pheasants Forever and Ducks Unlimited Chapters, this 369 acre area is located just south of Bristow on Highway 3. This area features excellent hunting for upland game birds, wild turkey and white tailed deer. For the trapper, the creek, timber edges, and fence lines provide excellent runways for many furbearers. The Boylan Creek Wildlife Management Area has been enhanced with food plots, tree and shrub plantings, and nesting areas for wildlife. These enhancements provide for the needs of wildlife throughout the year.

Community Bowl

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A six lane community bowling center that offers men's, women's, mixed leagues, and open bowling. A snack bar with pizza is also available. Call for more information and hours. New in 2020, full service restaurant.

Faber Memorial Wildlife Area

24260 Forest Avenue, Dumont

Donated by former board member Herman Faber, this twenty-eight acre wildlife refuge provides wildlife habitat for a variety of game and non-game species. Enhancements to the area include a replanted prairie, wetland, and wildlife food plots.

South Fork Park

South Fork Access
21045 Cedar Avenue, Dumont



South Fork Park has much to offer despite its small size. Only 20 acres in size, the area offers access to the South Fork of the West Fork River and a 3-acre lake stocked with bass, bluegill and yellow perch. In addition to its fishing resources, the area provides a small variety of upland and forest type resources for hunting. Primitive camping is allowed, but no water or toilet facilities are available.

Dumont Popcorn Stand

Main Street, Downtown Dumont

Open May through August. Hours are Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 – 9 p.m.



welcome to greene

CITY HALL (641) 816-4631 Greene residents enjoy boating and other activities on the Shell Rock River as it winds its way through town. Perrin Park is located along the river near downtown and offers two shelter houses, a gazebo, tennis courts, and a boat ramp. The charming business district offers a landmark department store, bakery, grocery store, variety store, auto parts, hardware, convenience store, eateries, and a beautiful bed and breakfast for your visit.

Wunsch Memorial Park

Rowley Street, Greene

Located just below the dam along the Shell Rock River in Greene is the 1.2 acre Wunsch Memorial Park. A popular area, this park offers electricity, running water, access to the river, and a boat ramp. It also includes 10 electrical camp sites and a new shelter house. Water above the dam is deep enough for pleasure boating. The location of this area is within easy walking distance of shops, museums, and the city park.



Greene Golf Course

Round Grove Country Club (9 holes)
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Skillen's Corner Habitat Demonstration Area

Intersection of C13 and T24, Greene

Located at the intersection of C13 and T24 is the Skillen's Corner Demonstration Area. Designed as a teaching area, the Butler County Conservation Board staff has planted trees, shrubs, and prairie grasses to demonstrate how good planning and proper maintenance can help enhance wildlife habitat.

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Camp Comfort Recreation Area

23525 Camp Comfort Road



This 27-acre area is one of the most popular areas operated by the Conservation Board. Located south of Greene and east of Highway 14 along the Shell Rock River, this park offers excellent recreational opportunities. Fishing for walleye and smallmouth bass below the dam is excellent as is fishing for catfish above the dam. The area has boat ramps and canoe access both above and below the dam, a large shelter house, and camping facilities with electricity for 25 trailers as well as an area for tents.



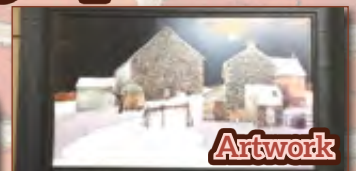
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102 West Traer Street

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Schoeman Nature Area

29752 Highway 57

This wetland and upland area is comprised of cool season grasses and wetland vegetation. The area has two shallow ponds, and a wetland is located in the northeast corner of the property. Improvements to the area have included the establishment of prairie grass plantings, an oak savanna planting, and wildlife food plots. To make the area more accessible, a new parking area was added in 2015. To continue making the area more accessible, a plan has been developed to add more improvements in the future.

The City of Gardens

The City of New Hartford has ten amazing parks and newly created public gardens. The Heritage Garden offers a glimpse into the past. The Four Seasons Perennial Garden is a great place to just relax and enjoy nature. The Fruit Tree Orchard was created after winning a nationwide contest sponsored by Edy's Fruit Bars and the Fruit Trees Planting Foundation. Designed by one of our own, the Veteran's Memorial Garden speaks for itself. This garden is a breathtaking salute to our country's heroes. The Community Gardens allow those yummy vegetables to be grown. The Town Square Gazebo Garden is a stunning place to hold a variety of events. It is especially beautiful for weddings. The Meditation Garden is designed to reflect on the past, present and future. It honors those lives lost in Butler County during the 2008 deadly EF5 tornado. The newest park is the Log Cabin Learning Center. This design is in remembrance of Joe Dennis' legacy. He would sit on his log cabin porch for hours playing his guitar, bringing in listeners of all ages. This new addition offers a meeting room, including restroom amenities and an outside fire pit surrounded by swings. The Family Park is another great place where horse play is encouraged. Packwaukee Park hosts a continuous stream of all ages showing off their volleyball, basketball, softball and baseball talents. It also accommodates the community events. Self-guided tour maps are available at each garden and outside City Hall. Private tours can also be arranged. All gardens and facilities are handicapped accessible, and restrooms are available. For more information call (319) 983-2548.



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Helt Memorial Preserve

32817 Spring Avenue, New Hartford

This 25-acre area was donated to the Conservation Board by the estate of the late Donald Helt. Placed in the CRP program in the 1980s, the area was primarily brome and timothy with a few cedar trees planted along one area. Since its acquisition, it has been enhanced with prairie grasses, a food plot, and tree plantings. These improvements have greatly increased the types and numbers of wildlife species using the area.

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5 BEDROOM

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Beaver Meadows Park

32078 Highway 14, Parkersburg



Tucked between Beaver Creek and Beaver Meadows Golf Course, this 32-acre area was once a state park. Today the park is managed by the Butler County Conservation Board and offers a wide variety of recreational activities. Fishing for smallmouth bass, catfish and northern pike is good in Beaver Creek, Traditional golfers can access Beaver Meadows Golf Course and disc golf players can try their skill on the 9-hole course within the park. The camping area at Beaver Meadows provides 50 amp service for up to 16 campers, flush toilets, showers, and two shelter houses. Visitors to Beaver Meadows are also within walking distance of the downtown business district.

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Parkersburg Historical Home

401 Fifth Street, Parkersburg

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Schwartz Memorial Park

Schwartz Memorial Park is a new park on the east end of town. Located on Newell Avenue, the park has new playground equipment, gazebo, walking path, and a pond for fishing.

Depot Park

This historical site is located on the north side of town. Parkersburg's old Train Station still stands; complete with an old time caboose from a passenger train. The park also boasts a shelter house, playground equipment, restrooms, and plenty of area to fish in Beaver Creek.

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welcome to shell rock

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Shell Rock Historical Museum

127 East Adair Street, Shell Rock

Visit this 1920s Craftsman style house that is home to a large display of memorabilia from Shell Rock's history. There is an original garage on site, which is unusual for this style of house. A railroad room and a school room are part of the permanent exhibits. Visitors can also view rotating exhibits throughout the year. Open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and other times by appointment. Call (319) 885-6687.

Renning's Landing

Renning's Landing is a two-acre river access point between Clarksville and Shell Rock. The site is located on 205th Street, between Union and Utica Avenues. Acquired in 2003, the area features fishing access within the park and a concrete boat ramp that will allow users to launch small boats, canoes, and kayaks.



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The expansion from Allison to Bristow was completed in 2019. Each of the trailheads features a kiosk with maps, trail information, and more. In the future, plans are to expand west to Dumont, once funding is secured.

Shell Rock Swimming Pool

614 East Jackson Street, Shell Rock
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Shell Rock Kiddie Parade

Shell Rock Wildlife Area

22562 Main Street, Shell Rock

Adjacent to the Shell Rock Recreation area is the Shell Rock Wildlife Area. This 49-acre area of floodplain forest provides valuable wetlands that are home to waterfowl, beaver, deer, and a variety of non-game wildlife.

Shell Rock Recreational Area

22562 Main Street

This 40-acre area, located on the west edge of Shell Rock off Highway 3, was one of the very first areas purchased by the Conservation Board. A playground, shelter house, flush toilets and showers are just a few of its many features. The area has 30 electrical hook-ups, and the Shell Rock River offers fishing, a canoe access, and boat ramp. A lake on the west edge of the park offers fishing for a variety of species during both the summer and winter.



West Fork Forest Access

28376 Temple Avenue

Between Shell Rock and New Hartford



The West Fork Forest Access is a 204 acre area that provides excellent habitat for a variety of wildlife species. Open to public hunting, the area is located on both the north and south sides of the West Fork of the Cedar River and is dotted with potholes that provide opportunities for early season waterfowl hunting. Good stands of swamp white oak trees and plantings for pines and cedars provide food and cover for squirrels, deer and wild turkey. Access to the north side of the area is found on Temple Avenue while a parking area allowing access to the south side is located on County Road C-55. Primitive Camping is allowed in the park, but water and restroom facilities are not available.



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By visiting www.aplinton.lib.ia.us you will be in the know about what is currently happening at the Aplington Library. You can also find us on Facebook. We are at your service on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

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The Clarksville Public Library offers a variety of quality materials, which will meet your educational, informational, cultural, and recreational needs. With over 20,000 titles available, magazines, movies, and audiobooks—there's something for everyone. If you have a special request, please let the staff know, and they'll be glad to help you find it.

The library offers six public access computers, Wi-Fi, copy and fax services, a private meeting room, proctoring service, BRIDGES e-book and audiobooks. The Genealogy Room holds a large collection of Butler County and Clarksville genealogy resources, and also a computer with the digitized Clarksville Star newspapers from 1872 to 2016 (available during the library's regular business hours). The Clarksville History room is also open during regular hours and is full of Clarksville history and memorabilia!

Youth programming includes the Circle of Friends weekly Story for infants to Preschoolers—parents, grandparents and caregivers are welcome to stay and join the fun (please call for day and time)! School-aged kids enjoy crafts and game days, Wonderful Wednesday activities, and a variety of special events and programs during the year. Our Summer Reading Program is during the month of June. Summer Story Times, Lego Days,



STEM Club, and kids' book club are also offered during the summer.

For adults, the library offers a monthly book club, and a variety of other programs, workshops, and classes throughout the year.

Items can be renewed in person, by phone or email! Search for books at home with our On-line Card Catalog at www.clarksville.lib.ia.us

Look for Clarksville, Iowa Public Library on Facebook to keep up with new materials and all the current happenings at the library!

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www.dumont.lib.ia.us

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Other services provided are inter-library loan, a disc repair machine, fax and copy machine, proctoring service, Wi-Fi and seven public access computers.

A meeting room is available to rent with multimedia and overhead projectors, a TV/DVD/VCR and small kitchen.

Programs at the Dumont Community Library include Movie Day for Adults on the second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Brown Center starting at 1 p.m. Book Club discussions are held the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. The Friends of the Library meet bimonthly on the second Tuesday at 4 p.m. Both groups would be happy to welcome new members.

Lego League is every Wednesday during the school year 2 – 4 p.m. S'mores Storytime for preschoolers is Thursday from 3 – 3:30 p.m., and Thursday Things children's program is every Thursday during the school year 4 – 4:45 p.m.

The library offers a summer reading program during the



months of June and July for children and teens. Special programs such as author visits, outdoor movie night and computer help are held throughout the year.

Library hours are Monday and Tuesday 1 – 5 p.m., Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. to noon and 1 – 5 p.m., Thursday noon – 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon.



Greene Library

231 West Traer, Greene • (641) 816-5642
www.greene.lib.ia.us

The Greene Public Library has available for all patrons books, magazines, newspapers, CDs, movies, audio books, cake pans and puzzles. We have nine public access computers, Wi-Fi, a fax machine, color copier, in-house and digitized microfilm of the Greene Recorder, BRIDGES and Inter-Library Loan. A meeting room that is ideal for small groups offers a Smart TV with DVD player, multi-media projector and fully equipped kitchen.

Youth programming includes Story Hour every Saturday morning at 10 a.m. from October through March, Summer Reading Program in June, visits to Greene daycare centers and an active Teen Board Advisory Group. Examples of classes offered are hunter safety, computer and e-book training, cooking and babysitting. The library offers a monthly book club, test proctoring service and the ability to access library information through our website at www.greene.lib.ia.us and Facebook page. Special events are book signings, an annual Christmas Open House and specialized children's parties.

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Library hours are Monday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday noon – 5 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday noon – 5 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Our children's room is a favorite with many books, a kid's computer, child-sized furniture and many movies for children. The Summer Reading Program is always a big event.

The New Hartford Woman's Club has established a Historical Room inside the library. Due to donations from local historian



Vopal Youngberg, the room is filled with a wealth of information about New Hartford and the surrounding areas. New Hartford school yearbooks go back as far as 1917. There are many old photographs and newspaper clippings. Summer always brings visitors from across the U.S. looking for ancestors in our historical room.



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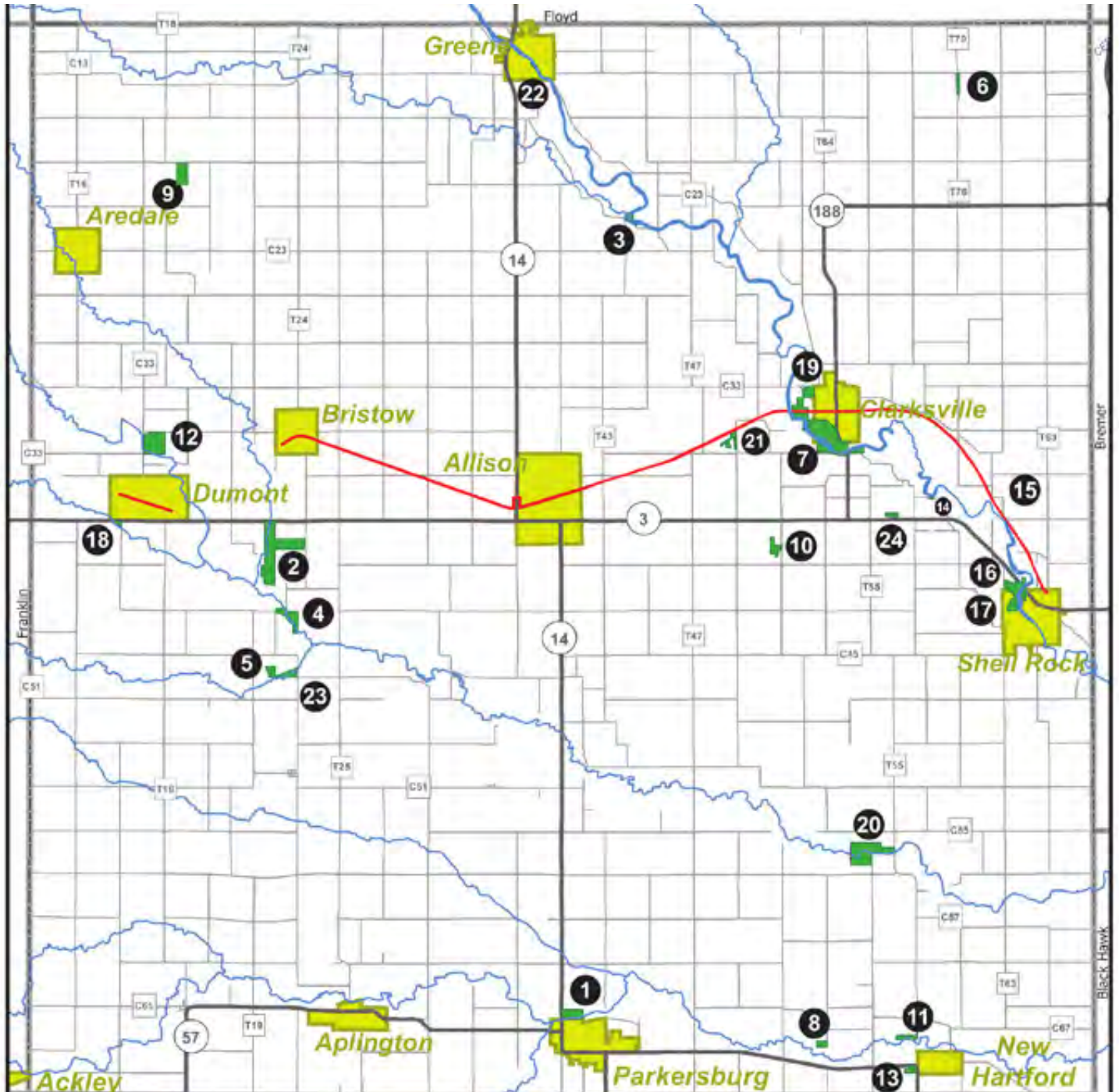



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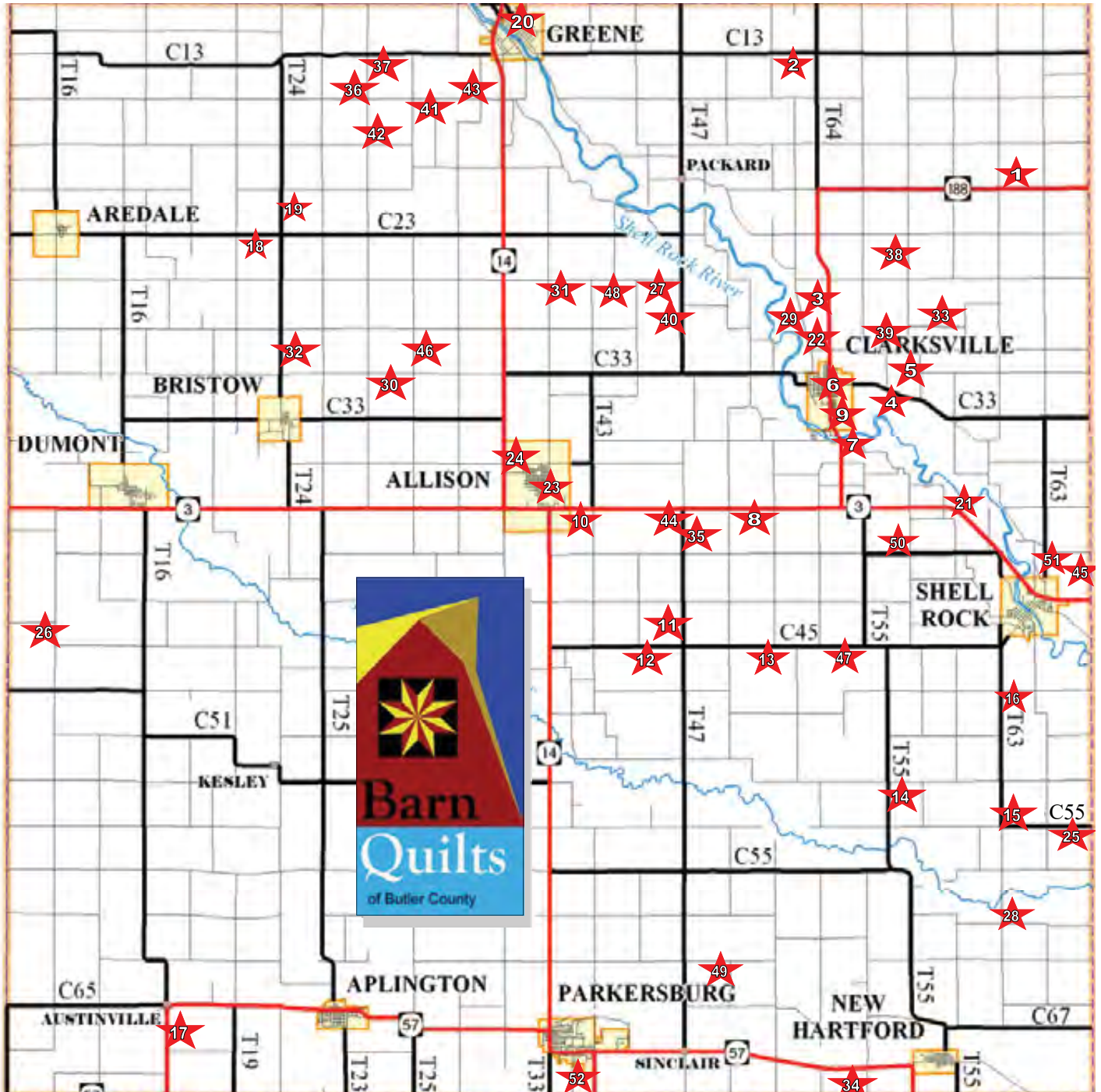
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7. Heavy Woods State Park 19195 Hwy 185, Clarksville	540	E20, N15, E9	D, S*	F*	ER1*, OF2*	P	H3, E2, B1, X3, S	S	M, C, R	P	N, E, P, B, Wc			
8. Holt Memorial Preserve 32817 Spring Ave., 3 mi. NW of New Hartford	25										P, B	U		
9. Kyle Wildlife Area 13286 130th St., Greene	79										B			
10. Leeper Prairie Preserve 21857 Ridge Ave., Clarksville	41										P, B			
11. Moore's Access 29888 Trapper Rd., 2 mi. NW of New Hartford	35							S			B, Wc	F		
12. North Butler Wilderness Area, 1 mi. N of Dumont	227										P, B	F, U		
13. Piva Schoeman Nature Area 29782 Hwy 57, New Hartford	27										W, K, B			
14. Rensing's Landing 30207 205th St., Shell Rock	2							S	M, C, R					
15. Rolling Prairie Trail 15 mi. trail N edge of Shell Rock to E edge of Allison	147					P	H15, B15, X				P, B, Wc			
16. Shell Rock Park 22582 Willow Ave., Shell Rock	67	E27, N15	D, S*	F*, V	OF1	P		P*, L3, S	M, C, R	P, H	B, Wc			
17. Shell Rock Wildlife Area NW edge of Shell Rock	49							S			W, B*, Wc			
18. South Fork Park 21645 Cedar Ave., 1 mi. W of Dumont	10							J, L4, S	C, E			W		
19. Sportsman's Park 27588 180th St., Clarksville	36	N5		V	OF1	P		P*, L3	C, E					
20. West Fork Forest Access 28376 Temple Ave., New Hartford	204							S	C		B, Wc	W, F, U		
21. Wolcott Prairie Preserve 19155 Quail Ave. 3 mi. SW of Clarksville	44										P15			
22. Wursch Memorial Park 201 S. Water St., Greene	4	E10, N5	D	F	OF1	P		S	M, C, R	P		W, B		
23. Lucky Seven Preserve Grand Ave., 6 mi. S of Bristol	41											W, B		
24. Hogenkamp Wildlife Area Hwy 3, Clarksville	38											P, B, W*	W, U	

butler county barn quilts



Map Number	Address of Barn	City	Owner Name	Quilt Pattern Name
1	33131 Highway 188	Clarksville	Nathan Chester	"Saw Tooth Star & Nine Patch in Middle"
2	27382 110th St (C13)	Greene	Andrew and Marcella Nixt	"LeMoyne Star"
3	16991 Hwy 188	Clarksville	Herb and Mary Freese	"Rail Fence"
4	29361 Superior Rd (C33)	Clarksville	Stauffer Family	"Basket of Lilies"
5	17957 Upland Ave	Clarksville	Brandon and Catherine Kramer	"Bear Paw"
6	208 North Main St. (downtown)	Clarksville	Clarksville Lumber	"Fox and Geese"
7	19782 Hwy 188	Clarksville	Paul and Lucille Leerhoff	"Ohio Star"
8	26482 Highway 3	Clarksville	Di and Randy Miller	"Five Point Star"
9	1100 South Mather St.	Clarksville	City Park Shelter	"Water Wheel"
10	22352 Highway 3	Allison	Ken and Illa Wangsness	"Starlight Variation"
11	23685 Sinclair Ave (T47)	Allison	Edward Johnson	"Flying Squares"
12	24904 Butler Center Rd (C45)	Allison	Darin Stokes	"Corn and Beans"
13	27924 Butler Center Rd (C45)	Clarksville	Monica Lursen	"Cyclone"
14	29556 270th St	Shell Rock	Dave Albrecht	"Goose in the Pond"
15	32461 280th St	Shell Rock	Fred and Judith Strotman	"Schoolhouse"
16	32092 250th St	Shell Rock	Elso Reints	"Optical Illusion"
17	32696 Hwy 57	Aplington	Carolyn Hartema	"Sunflowers"
18	15406 150th St	Bristow	Jeanette and Bruce Miller	"Eight Pointed Star"
19	14346 Grand Ave (T24)	Bristow	Ed and Luella Miller	"Iowa Star"
20	519 East Butler St. (in city- NE edge)	Greene	Chad and Lisa Austin	"Variation of a Basket"
21	31121 Highway 3	Shell Rock	Norm and Jan Mulder	"Flying Dutchmen"
22	17535 Hwy 188	Clarksville	Ron and Betty Miller	"Gold Rush"
23	101 South Main St. (fairgrounds)	Allison	Butler County 4-H	"County Fair"
24	1006 7th Street (in city - West edge)	Allison	Allison Farmer's Feed & Grain	"Harvest Star"
25	33714 280th St (C55)	Shell Rock	Dorothy Schwab	"Green Boutonniere"
26	23813 Birch Ave	Dumont	Ray & Betty Wickham	"Ohio Star 4x4"
27	24616 160th St	Greene	Robert & LaDonna Wamsley	"Stars & Diamonds"
28	32063 302nd St	New Hartford	Liz Rittgers	"Eight Hands Around"
29	17021 Royal Ave	Clarksville	Carolyn Bohner	"Pot of Flowers"
30	18328 180th St	Bristow	Beryl & Shirley Wubbena	"Stained Glass"
31	16054 Marsh Ave	Allison	Gladys Wubbena	"Eight pointed star"
32	17302 Grand Ave (T24)	Bristow	Arlin & Greta Eberline	"Freedom"
33	30215 170th St	Clarksville	Francis & Carol Edeker	"Double Aster"
34	33785 Terrace Ave	New Hartford	Vopal Youngberg	"Old Glory Star"
35	21338 Sinclair Ave	Allison	Eric & Vikki Bixby	"Martha Washington Star"
36	17813 120th St	Greene	Richard & Mary Ann Vickers	"Variation on Ohio Star"
37	18262 110th St	Greene	Graydon & Bernita Anderson	"Star Variation"
38	15657 Union Ave	Clarksville	Tom & Paula Barnett	"American Flag Variation"
39	29673 175th St.	Clarksville	Lynn & Rocky Norton	"Delectable Mountain"
40	16975 Packard Ave	Clarksville	Lucas & Alesha Wedeking	"8 Point Star Variation"
41	19456 120th St.	Greene	Doug Marsh	"Memories Never Fade"
42	12784 Ivy Ave.	Greene	Don & Evelyn Bliss	"Star of David"
43	11953 Kipling Ave.	Greene	Delos & Delores Adelmund	"Carpenter's Wheel"
44	21121 Sinclair Ave.	Allison	Dan & Amy Homeister	"Kentucky Chain"
45	22327 Butler Ave.	Shell Rock	Dave & Marion Epley	"Whirlwind"
46	17542 Jay Ave.	Bristow	Ken & Margaret Debower	"LeMoyne Star"
47	28632 Butler Center Rd (C45)	Shell Rock	Patrick & Kim Lursen	"Go State"
48	23592 160th St.	Greene	Dean & Barb Wagner	"Center Stage"
49	25898 310th St.	Parkersburg	Kevin & Jill Toben	"Sister's Choice"
50	29727 220th St.	Shell Rock	Jack & Mari Kramer	"Daisy Basket"
51	22494 Yale Ave.	Shell Rock	Epley Bros. Hybrids, Inc.	Company Logo
52	33616 Martin Ave.	Parkersburg	Stan & Vickye Thompson	"A Missouri Star"

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butler county snow snoops



The Butler County Snow Snoops offer well groomed snow covered trails, fun, family oriented activities, and much more. Club rides are held locally as well as out of state, and meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at area businesses. There are even canoe floats in the summer!

Interested riders do not have to live in Butler County to be a member. In fact, this club has members from several counties and many of them belong to more than one club in the area.

Membership is \$25/single and \$30/family per year. This includes membership to the Iowa State Snowmobile Association.

If you are a snowmobile enthusiast, belonging to a snowmobile club is important. It's these clubs that line up, clear, mark and groom the trails for everyone to enjoy. Membership is key to keep funding coming in to the clubs to pay for grooming costs. If you would like to become a member of the Butler County Snow Snoops you can email: snowsnoops@butler-bremer.com.



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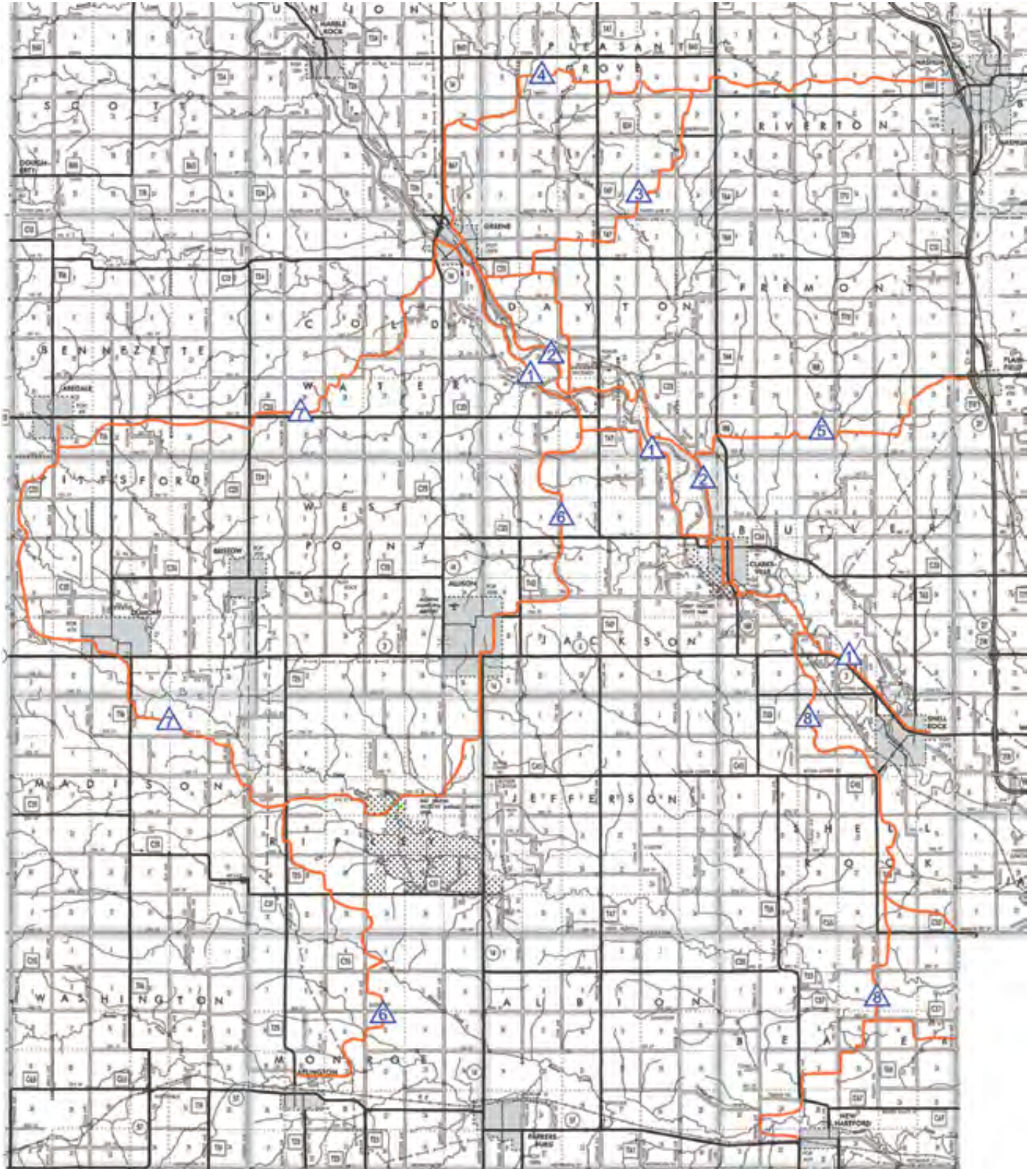
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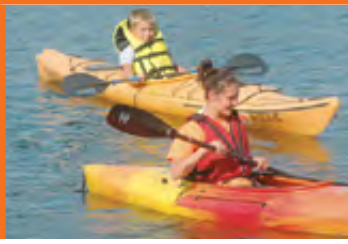
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