GRINNELL
Visitor Guide
welcome

TO GRINNELL, IOWA

Grinnell is rightfully known as the “Jewel of the Prairie,” with some of Iowa’s hottest independent restaurants, a host of unique retailers, and a legendary downtown. Add in world-class athletic and recreational facilities, plus a thriving arts and culture community, and you can see why Grinnell has been named one of the Top Ten Coolest Small Towns in America. This guide is filled with information and inspiration to help you “Get into Grinnell”. Whether you are stopping by for an hour, a weekend, or the rest of your life, we welcome you to Grinnell!
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Best Bloomin’ Town

Grinnell’s downtown is in full bloom during the warm months, flooded with vibrant pink and purple flowers cascading over the sides of the planters and hanging baskets. Thirty-two large planters and nearly 100 hanging baskets adorn the downtown in Jewel of the Prairie themed planters.
The positive and forward-thinking vibe of Grinnell is obvious and contagious. We are a vibrant Iowa college town just under 10,000 people, located midway between Des Moines and Iowa City. No matter the season, people of all ages will find something they enjoy in Grinnell, the “Jewel of the Prairie.”

**Grinnell By The Numbers**

- **Population**: 9,218
- **Founded in**: 1854
- **Average Commute of Residents**: 14.4 minutes
- **Land Area**: 5.6 square miles
- **People Live Within 70 Miles**: 1.3 million
- **Grinnell College**: Students from 50 & 50+ states/countries

**LARGE EMPLOYERS**

- Bayer Crop Science Foundation & Production
- Brownell’s
- Engineered Plastics Components (EPC)
- Grinnell College
- Grinnell Mutual
- Grinnell-Newburg School District
- Jeld-Wen Windows and Doors
- PurFoods
- UnityPoint Health–Grinnell Regional Medical Center
What The Experts Say

“A great little city with a decidedly metropolitan feel.” – Trip Advisor

“Top Ten Best College Towns in North America” – MSN.com

“Prettiest Painted Places in America” – Quality Paint Institute

“Coolest Small Town in the Midwest” – Budget Travel

“Best Bloomin’ Town in Iowa” – Our Iowa Magazine

“Most Hipster College in the Nation” (Grinnell College) – Huffington Post

“Shortest commute in the nation” – CNN Money Magazine

“A walker’s paradise” – WalkScore

“The positive and forward-thinking vibe of Grinnell is obvious and contagious” – City Data

“The best city in America under 40,000 to relocate to.” – Relocate America

DID YOU KNOW?

The city of Grinnell was founded by a young minister named Josiah B. Grinnell in 1854 when Granvil Dodge, a surveyor, told him that two railroads were going to intersect where the city now stands.
Grinnell Visitor Center

Grinnell’s Visitor Center is located inside the ‘crown jewel’ of downtown, the Jewel Box Bank (pictured above). Designed by famous architect Louis Sullivan, the building attracts visitors daily, making it the perfect office for the Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau. We will help you find your way around town, give you recommendations, and help you experience Grinnell.

Address: 833 4th Ave. Grinnell, IA 50112
Phone: (641) 236-6555
Website: getintogrnellen.com
Email: visit@getintogrnellen.com
Visitor Center Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm
We are also open many Saturdays and Sundays. Please call ahead to confirm weekend hours.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION
Learn more about Grinnell at GetIntoGrinnell.com or by connecting with us on social media.

#GETINTOGRINNELL
Document your Grinnell experience by using the hashtag #getintogrnellen. We’ll share our favorite photos with our followers!

#GETINTOGRINNELL
#GRINNELLIAWA

GROUP TOURS & ITINERARIES
Planning a visit to Grinnell? We will help create a customized itinerary and can arrange for tours of attractions. Learn more on pages 50-51.
GET INTO GOLF

Grinnell College Golf Course

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of golf at Grinnell College Golf Course. Play the 9-hole course set among rolling hills. The facility also features a cozy patio, pub, pool, and banquet room.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE
Don’t let the size of Grinnell fool you. There is always something to do here. Visit an exhibit at Faulconer Gallery, tour the world-famous Jewel Box Bank, visit Uncle Bill’s Pumpkin Farm, or enjoy a special event at the Grinnell Arts Center or Grinnell College.

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Rock Creek State Park
5627 Rock Creek East (Kellogg) • (641) 236-3722
iowadnr.gov/Destinations/StateParksRecAreas/IowasStateParks/ParkDetails.aspx?ParkID=610137
Camping, trails, swimming, boating, disc golf, kayaking, canoeing, fishing, shelters. Located 7 miles west of Grinnell.

Strand Theater
921 Main Street • (641) 236-7600
fridleytheatres.com/grinnell.html
Triplex first-run movie theater.

Uncle Bill’s Farm
224 400th Avenue • (641) 236-7043
unclebillsfarm.com
Pumpkin patch, corn maze, hay rides, corn cannon, kid activities, and gift shop. Open seasonally.

The Grinnell College men’s basketball team is known for their fast-paced style of play, often called “The Grinnell System.” The System incorporates a continual full-court press, a fast-paced offense, an emphasis on offensive rebounding, a barrage of three-point shots and substitutions of five players at a time every 30 to 40 seconds. The team has set numerous NCAA scoring records and several players have led the nation in scoring or assists. One of Grinnell’s former players, Jack Taylor, broke the school’s scoring record as well as the NCAA scoring record when he scored 138 points in a single game in November of 2012. One year later, Taylor scored 109 points in a game and became the first player in NCAA history to have two 100-point games. Find the schedule at pioneers.grinnell.edu and attend a Grinnell Pioneers game for free!
GET INTO GRINNELL
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1 START WITH YOGA & COFFEE
Ease into your day with a refreshing yoga class at PWA Fitness Center. The studio is located in the Postels Community Health Park. Saints Rest Coffee House is right down the street, perfect for grabbing a muffin and cup of coffee after your yoga session.

2 SHOP UNTIL YOU DROP
What’s a girls’ day without a little shopping? Spend the morning exploring the downtown shops. Take a look at the full list of shopping possibilities on page 28. You’ll often meet the store owners themselves – go ahead, get to know them. That’s one of the best things about a town like ours.

3 GRAB LUNCH & ICE CREAM
When you need a break from shopping, head to Candyland Station for a light lunch at the old-fashioned soda fountain. Satisfy your sweet tooth with a classic ice cream sundae.

4 ENJOY THE MATINEE
Give your feet a break and catch a matinee at the Strand Theater. The renovated theater is a first-run triplex and is the perfect place for an afternoon movie and popcorn.

5 DO A LITTLE MORE SHOPPING
Pick up where you left off and finish your shopping. Hit up the stores you missed earlier, or head back to your favorite.

6 END THE DAY WITH DINNER
Spoil yourself with dinner, drinks, and delectable dessert at Relish, one of our locally-owned restaurants. It is located in a charming yellow Victorian home on the edge of Central Park.
GET INTO LOCAL FOODS

**Grinnell Farmers Market**

Nothing compares to fresh Iowa foods. You will find picked-that-morning local produce, delicious baked goods, and hand crafted items at one of Iowa’s largest small-community markets. It’s one of the few markets in the area where every product is produced by the vendors themselves. The market takes place in Central Park every Thursday and Saturday from May through October.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE
Festivals & Events

Downtown Grinnell comes alive during the festive and family-friendly Jingle Bell Holiday event, held the Friday before Thanksgiving each year, to kick-off the holidays in Grinnell. Experience the holidays for yourself in Grinnell, enjoying great eats, boutique experiences and fun for the whole family.

Grinnell Heritage Farm HaPIZZAness
May - September • 2nd & 4th Fridays 5pm
Grinnell Heritage Farm • grinnellheritagefarm.com
Enjoy a laid back evening with seasonal wood-fired pizza buffet, lawn games, and wagon ride farm tours.

Grinnell Farmers Market
May - October • Thursdays 3-6pm, Saturdays 10am-noon
Central Park • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
Find picked-that-morning produce, fresh baked goods, and hand crafted items at one of Iowa’s largest small-community markets.

Music In The Park
Summer • Thursdays
Central Park • (641) 236-3203 • grinnellarts.org
This free concert series brings the eclectic sounds of a wide variety of local and regional bands and musicians to Central Park.

Friday Night Live
Summer • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
Enjoy a summer Friday night in downtown Grinnell with live music, ice cold beverages, and kid activities.

Grinnell Games
Summer • (641) 236-6555 • grinnellgames.com
Iowa’s family sports festival draws visitors from across the state and beyond for a weekend of athletic events for all ages and abilities.

Grinnell On The Fourth
July 4 • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
Parade at 5pm • Fireworks at dusk
An incredible Independence Day parade through Grinnell is followed by a spectacular fireworks display at Ahrens Park.

Poweshiek County Fair
July • (641) 236-7959 • poweshiekcountyfair.org
Area residents show off their talents and work at the county fair every July. The fair includes livestock shows, exhibits, and entertainment.

Grinnell Vintage Auto Show
August • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
Central Park is filled with vintage automobiles each year, making for an enjoyable afternoon in Central Park.

Jewel Box Quilt Show
August, Odd Years • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
Enjoy the beauty of handmade quilts during this biennial quilt show.

National Night Out
August • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
Held the first Tuesday evening in August each year, join the Grinnell Optimists Club as you get to know our community’s law enforcement officers, fire officials and more during this fun-filled event in Central Park.

Ag Appreciation Day
August • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
Hosted by the Grinnell Lions Club, Ag Appreciation Day pays tribute to local farmers and ag businesses with festivities including a restored tractor show, a tractor parade, and other fun in Central Park.

Fly-In Breakfast
September • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
The community gathers at the airport each fall to enjoy breakfast and view airplanes and classic cars.

Kites Over Grinnell
September • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
Join the Rotary Club of Grinnell for some high-flying kite-making fun the last Saturday in September at Ahrens Park! Professional kite flyers will be on-hand with some beautiful and extravagant kites, and kids will enjoy making their own to fly alongside them at this family-friendly event.

Grinnell-Newburg Homecoming Parade
September/October • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
Grinnell’s downtown is flooded with people wearing Tiger orange and black for the annual high school homecoming parade followed by a pep rally in Central Park.

Jingle Bell Holiday
November • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
The community kicks off the holiday season with a tree lighting ceremony, carolers, old-fashioned carriage rides, business open houses, games and crafts for children, photos with Santa, and much more.

Committed to Grinnell’s Recreation & Wellness

Ahrens Park Foundation
1510 Penrose Street, Grinnell | P: 641.236.5518 | F: 641.236.5590
www.ahrensfamilyfoundation.org
GET INTO ART

FAULCONER GALLERY

The Faulconer Gallery at Grinnell College presents exhibitions of contemporary and historic art by regional, national, and international artists. Programs include lectures, readings, concerts, and performances scheduled throughout the year. The gallery is open daily to the public, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. The Faulconer Gallery is located in the Bucksbaum Center for the Arts at the corner of 6th Avenue and Park Street. For current exhibitions and events, visit www.grinnell.edu/faulconergallery or call (641) 269-4660.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE
Arts & Culture

Grinnell has a very active arts community. Between Grinnell College activities and its Faulconer Gallery, and Grinnell Area Arts Council, you will find art in every corner of Grinnell.

Community Band*
(641) 236-3203 • grinnellarts.org
Since 1988, local musicians have performed in Grinnell's own community band every summer. New residents of Grinnell are welcome to join.

Drake Community Library*
930 Park St • (641) 236-2661 • grinnell.lib.ia.us
Public library.

Grinnell College Museum of Art*
1108 Park St • (641) 269-4660
grinnell.edu/faulconergallery
Regional, national, and international art exhibits year-round; free admission.

Grinnell Area Arts Council*
926 Broad St • (641) 236-3203 • grinnellarts.org
The historic Stewart Building is the home of the Grinnell Area Arts Council and its programs. As a community arts organization, the Arts Council promotes, engages, develops, and assists the arts in Grinnell and the surrounding area.

Grinnell College Print & Drawing Room*
1111 6th Ave
http://www.grinnell.edu/about/visit/spaces/print-and-drawing-study-room
Extensive art-on-paper collection of prints, drawings and photographs

Grinnell College Smith Gallery*
1115 8th Ave
grinnell.edu/about/visit/spaces/smith-gallery
Features art by Grinnell College students.

Grinnell Community Theatre*
(641) 236-3203 • grinnellarts.org
Produces live theatrical performances which draw actors, directors, crew, and playwrights from the local pool of broad artistic talent. Presents approximately four shows each year at a variety of Grinnell venues.

Grinnell Historical Museum*
1125 Broad Street • (641) 236-7827
grinnellhistoricalmuseum.org
Your link to local history.

Music In The Park*
Central Park • (641) 236-3203 • grinnellarts.org
This free concert series brings the eclectic sounds of a wide variety of bands and musicians to Central Park on Thursday evenings in the summer.

Stewart Gallery & Loft Theatre*
926 Broad St • (641) 236-3203 • grinnellarts.org
Exhibit gallery open year-round highlighting local and regional artwork. Black box theatre with flexible seating for 50-100 persons hosting a variety of artistic and cultural events.

The Stew*
927 Broad St • (641) 236-3203 • grinnellarts.org
A product of the Grinnell Area Arts Council, the Stew offers makers and studio space for artists. Not only is production space included, but an opportunity to sell wares to the public occurs once per month.

Turlach Ur Pipe Band*
(641) 236-3203 • grinnellarts.org
Local bagpipe and drum band promoting Scottish highland music.

Faulconer Gallery
Engaging exhibitions, compelling collections, and dynamic programs in a museum designed by Cesar Pelli on the Grinnell College campus.

Open Monday through Saturday and free for everyone.
grinnell.edu/faulconergallery

Grinnell College
Get inside the Grinnell Arts Center in downtown Grinnell. Built in 1901 as the original community library and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the building has served as the home of the Grinnell Area Arts Council and its programs since 2009. Stewart Gallery, on the main level, features rotating exhibits showcasing local and regional artists. Facility hours are weekdays 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to Noon. Call in advance to confirm hours.

COMMUNITY ART

Grinnell is embracing the public art scene, and recently incorporated several new works of art into the central business district including a sculpture on Hotel Grinnell, the 'Dento-sauras' and the Drake Community Library’s functional but artistic signage. With more on tap for future works, we are excited to watch downtown Grinnell transform to a unique arts and culture destination.
FOURTH AVENUE MURAL
818 4th Avenue
Walk west on Fourth Ave. to the alley and cross the street to see the mural painted on the side of the building. Members of the Grinnell College Student Organization ofLatinas and Latinos (SOL) led this mural project to represent the growth of diversity on campus and their relationship with the community.

GRINNELL RAILWAY EXPRESS
731 Park Street
Home to a model railroad that includes models of Grinnell buildings from decades ago. On the side of the building, you will find another colorful mural painted by college students and young children from the community. The restaurant in the old train depot across the street boasts delicious food and a great view of the railroad crossing.

Grinnell College Museum of Art
1108 Park Street
Head north to Grinnell College’s Bucksbaum Center for the Arts, designed by world-renowned architect Cesar Pelli. Faulconer Gallery, just inside the main entrance, presents notable international, national, and regional exhibitions. The museum is open every day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit www.grinnell.edu/faulconergallery for details on current and future exhibitions.

PRINT & DRAWING ROOM
1111 6th Avenue
Home of Grinnell College's extensive art-on-paper collection, the Print and Drawing Study Room is located in the lower level of Burlington Library. View over 3,000 works on paper, ranging from prints such as Francisco Goya’s The Disasters of War series to photographs, drawings, and even original Japanese scrolls made with handmade paper.

SMITH GALLERY
1115 8th Avenue
Smith Gallery, located in the Joe Rosenfield Center near the dining hall entrance, is committed to the exhibition of innovative contemporary art from Grinnell College students. These exhibits offer student artists an educational gallery experience.

MCNALLY’S FOODS
1021 Main Street
Stop by McNally’s local grocery store for a cool beverage, a bite to eat, and a view of the indoor mural painted by Grinnell native Joe Lacina. The mural, which depicts food favorites in town, was installed in the summer of 2013 to celebrate the opening of the grocery store’s new location.
GET INTO THE JEWEL BOX

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK / LOUIS SULLIVAN JEWEL BOX BANK

The crown jewel of Grinnell’s architectural heritage is the Merchants National Bank. The bank is one of eight Midwestern “jewel-box” banks designed by Louis Sullivan, legendary American architect and mentor of Frank Lloyd Wright. Housing a bank from 1915 to 1999, it is now home to the Grinnell Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center. Thousands of admirers visit the bank annually, and our community adopted the motif as the focus of our “Jewel of the Prairie” theme.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE
History & Architecture

Grinnell is a global destination for architects, architectural historians, and art lovers. From the historic downtown to historic neighborhoods to the Grinnell College campus, there are a variety of structures with historic and architectural significance.

MUSEUMS & RESOURCES

Drake Community Library Archives*
930 Park Street • (641) 236-2661
grin nell.lib.ia.us/local/archives
Collections include the records of many local organizations, Grinnell High School yearbooks, and various personal papers and photographs.

Grinnell College Special Collections & Archives*
1111 6th Avenue • (641) 269-3364
Archive of materials that document the history of Grinnell College, its cultural and natural surroundings in Iowa, and the prairie setting. Located in Burling Library.

Grinnell Historical Museum*
1125 Broad Street • (641) 236-7827
grinnellhistoricalmuseum.org
Your link to local history.

Grinnell Railway Express*
731 Park St • (641) 236-0968
Model railroad exhibit.

Louis Sullivan Jewel Box Bank/
Merchants National Bank*
833 4th Ave • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
The Merchants National Bank building is one of the eight Midwestern "jewel-box" banks designed by Louis Sullivan, legendary American architect and mentor of Frank Lloyd Wright. The bank was constructed in 1914 for $60,000 and remained a bank until 1999. It now houses the Grinnell Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center.

Poweshiek County Heritage Park
425 East St S • (641) 990-0504
Step back in time as you visit country school Malcom #6 and the 1856 Lower Blue Point Church preserved and located at the county fairgrounds.

* Denotes Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce Member

Located in Hazelwood Cemetery, the burial site of the city's founder, J.B. Grinnell, has been designated as part of the National Park Service's National Underground Network to Freedom. The network connects historical sites, museums, and interpretive programs associated with the Underground Railroad. J.B. Grinnell was active in the fight to end slavery.

J.B. Grinnell, Grinnell's founder, was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln and a staunch opponent to slavery. The city became a stop on the Underground Railroad. J.B. Grinnell served two terms in the Iowa Senate and two terms in the U.S. House of Representatives, and signed the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery.

Main Street, Grinnell
~ CIRCA 1919 ~
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK
833 4th Avenue
Completed in 1914, this bank is one of eight "Jewel Box" banks Louis Sullivan created in the final decade of his life. The building, nearly cubical, suggests security and stability needed in a bank, but the stonework and terracotta ornamentation modify the austerity of the structure. The center of visual interest is the circular stained glass window over the entrance. The interior decoration continues the themes of the building's exterior. Additional information is available in the bank, which is now occupied by the Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center.

OLD GLOVE FACTORY
733 Broad Street
Morrison, McIntosh & Company was established shortly after F.W. Morrison arrived in Grinnell and developed a process which produced gloves from goatskin and other leathers. The glove factory was constructed following the destruction of the earlier Morrison plant in the fire of June 1889. The building was three stories high with ceilings of proper height to ensure ventilation and light. Grinnell College owns the building and recent renovations were planned by Herbert Lewis Kruse Blunk Architecture, Des Moines. The design features a core entry courtyard and renovated foyer with offices in the existing buildings on both sides.

ROCK ISLAND (UNION) STATION
1014 3rd Avenue
The Rock Island Station was completed in 1893 at a cost of $5,000. The stone and red-brick structure was built in a modified Queen Anne style with a tower 12 feet in diameter at the southeast end. The need for a station became evident in the late 1880s when the Mississippi and Missouri railroads intersected at Grinnell. The 1893 building contained two waiting rooms, a baggage room, lunch counter, and offices. Prior to WWI, a scheduled stop at Grinnell gave passengers an opportunity to dine at the Monroe Hotel which was north of the station. Passenger service to Grinnell continued until May 1970, and the building lay empty until it was purchased and restored in 1993. The building opened as a restaurant in 1995, and now houses the Peppertree at the Depot Crossing restaurant.

GRINNELL HOUSE
1011 Park Street
Grinnell House was built in 1917 to replace the Little House, the former college president's residence, and served as the president's home until 1961. Designed by Brainerd (Grinnell College class of 1883) and Leeds, Boston, it was patterned after the president's home at Harvard University. It is designed in Georgian or Federal style with symmetrical or "Palladian" elements on the exterior: the doorway in the middle of the facade with two windows on each side and large bays at each end of the first floor. It is currently used as a Grinnell College guest house.
GOODNOW HALL
1118 Park Street
Completed in 1885, Goodnow Hall was designed in Romanesque Revival style (Stephen Earle, Worcester, Mass., architect) with walls of Sioux Falls quartzite and Missouri sandstone trim and window accents. The heavy walled tower at the northwest corner was intended to support and house the college's telescope. It is the only remaining structure of the first four buildings constructed after the 1882 tornado and was originally intended to serve as the college's library.

Goodnow was extensively renovated in 1995 to house the Anthropology Department. Efforts were made to retain as much of the west one-third of the building as originally constructed, with woodwork, stained glass, windows, and staircase refinished or replicated.

GRINNELL HISTORICAL MUSEUM
1125 Broad Street
The Grinnell Historical Museum is located in the home built in 1895-96 for local retailer J.H. McMurray and his wife, Flora. The house and the one to the north were both constructed from plans developed by George F. Barber, who marketed similar designs nationwide. With its elaborate woodwork and amenities such as central heating, electricity and running water, the home justified its original cost of $8,000. The carriage house in the rear (which houses several Spaulding and Laros buggies) was constructed in 1992 from the original plans, and both it and the McMurray home have been painted in the original colors of greens and black.

E.H. SPAULDING HOUSE
1103 Main Street
This Prairie Style house was constructed between 1905 and 1907 at a cost of $15,000 (Hawlett and Rawson, Des Moines, architects). The family owned the Spaulding Manufacturing Company, maker of buggies and later of automobiles. Originally the east side of the house had a semicircular brick tile floor. Subsequently enclosed, it now serves as the home's main entrance. For a time in the 1930s, the house was the Wide Awake Inn, operated by the widow of one of the Spaulding Company heirs. The home served as a Bed & Breakfast for many years, but was recently purchased and converted to a private residence.

B.J. RICKER HOUSE
1510 Broad Street
An excellent example of the Prairie School of Architecture, Ricker House was designed by Walter Burley Griffin of Chicago, an associate of both Louis Sullivan and Frank Lloyd Wright and designer of the Clark Fountain, formerly in Central Park. Griffin's wife, Marion Mahony, created the tile work in the home. It was built in 1911 for Benjamin Ricker and his wife, Mabel; at the time, Ricker was a partner in the Morrison-Ricker Manufacturing Company.

The exterior has a strong horizontal emphasis, accented by vertical detailing on the second story. Interior highlights include oak woodwork, cove lighting, recessed bookcases, and sleeping porches. Marion Mahony Griffin's terra cotta tilework appears on the fireplaces in the study and living room as well as the exterior of the house. This house is a private residence.

STRAND THEATRE
931 Main Street
Constructed in 1916, the Strand Theatre was purpose-built for motion pictures. It included a lobby, foyer, and auditorium seating for 588 patrons. The exterior was two-story, brick with canopy and a mansard-type tiled roof. The original canopy was removed in the '30s or '40s and the exterior sheathed with metal. In 2003, the sheathing was removed and the building renovated, incorporating a storefront to the south to create a triplex theatre. A small museum of Strand artifacts is located in the northeast corner of the lobby.
GET INTO THE OUTDOORS

AHRENS PARK

Enjoy more than 100 acres of recreational land at Ahrens Park in northeast Grinnell. The land was originally donated by the late Claude W. Ahrens in 1993. Today, the park is privately owned and maintained by the Ahrens Park Foundation.

For recreation all year round, the park includes a playground, sledding hill, 1.5 mile walking path, driving range, soccer complex, baseball/softball complex, tennis courts, basketball courts, sand volleyball court, rugby field, and shelter areas.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE
The city of Grinnell boasts beautiful public parks, a disc golf course, and a recreation trail that runs to Rock Creek State Park. In the summer months, the Grinnell Mutual Aquatic Center amps up the fun with two thrilling water slides, zero-depth entry pool, and lazy river!

**PARKS & TRAILS**

- **Ahrens Park**
  1510 Penrose St • (641) 236-2620
  ahrensfamilyfoundation.org/pages/ahrenspark.html
  100-acre park with basketball courts, soccer fields, softball/baseball fields, playgrounds, sand volleyball court, shelters, walking path, golf driving range, tennis courts, and Grinnell Athletic & Recreation Center.
- **Arbor Lake & Trail**
  123 Pearl St • (641) 236-2620 • grinnelliowa.gov
  Beautiful lake with a one-mile multi-surface trail surrounding it, fishing, shelter, and playground area.
- **Bailey Park**
  1220 Prairie St • (641) 236-2620 • grinnelliowa.gov
  Playground, gazebo, and shelter, near aquatic center.
- **Central Park**
  920 4th Ave • (641) 236-2620 • grinnelliowa.gov
  A hub for many community events, this park includes a playground, gazebo, stage and shelter.
- **Grinnell Area Recreation Trail**
  Multipurpose recreational trail, see trail map on page 26.
- **Jacob Krumm Nature Preserve**
  15148 Jacob Ave
  mycountyparks.com/county/Jasper/Park/Jacob-Krumm-Nature-Preserve-East.aspx
  450-acre park and nature preserve with 7 miles of hiking trails.
- **Lake Nyanza & James Miller Park Disc Golf Course**
  1132 Nyanza Dr • (641) 236-2620 • grinnelliowa.gov
  Beautiful lake, 18-hole disc golf course, playground and shelters.
- **Lions Park**
  220 8th Ave W • (641) 236-2620 • grinnelliowa.gov
  Playground and shelter.
- **Merrill Park**
  801 11th Ave • (641) 236-2620 • grinnelliowa.gov
  Softball field, playground, and shelter.
- **Rock Creek State Park**
  5627 Rock Creek East (Kellogg) • (641)236-3722
  iowadnr.gov/ Destinations/StateParksRecAreas/IowaStateParks/ParkDetails.aspx?ParkID=610137
  Camping, trails, swimming, boating, fishing, and shelters.
- **Grinnell Skate Park at Bailey Park**
  1220 Prairie St • (641) 236-2620 • grinnelliowa.gov
  State-of-the-art skate park designed for skate and BMX.

**RECREATION & FITNESS**

- **Anytime Fitness**
  105 West St Suite A • (641) 236-5200
  anytimefitness.com/gyms/484
  Exercise 24/7 with your Anytime Fitness membership; guest passes available.
- **Crossfit Poweshiek**
  807 Broad St • (641) 888-0455 • crossfitpoweshiek.com
  Using a combination of weightlifting, gymnastics, running & rowing. Guest passes available.
- **Grinnell Athletic & Recreation Center**
  1510 Penrose St • (641) 236-2620
  ahrensfamilyfoundation.org/pages/ahrenspark.html
  Multi-purpose gymnasium with three basketball courts. Various parks & recreation programs take place at the GARC including open gym and indoor walking in the winter.
- **Grinnell College Golf Course**
  933 13th Ave • (641) 236-3590 • golf.grinnell.edu
  9-hole public golf course.
- **Grinnell Mutual Family Aquatic Center**
  80 Eighth Ave • (641) 236-2620
  grinnelliowa.gov
  Aquatic center with water slides, zero-depth entry pool, and a lazy river. Summer attraction.
- **Grinnell Parks and Recreation**
  1500 Penrose St • (641) 236-2620 • grinnelliowa.gov
  Coordinates recreational activities, shelter rentals and indoor facility rentals.
- **Oakland Acres Golf Course**
  13476 Hwy 6 E • (641)236-7111
  oaklandacresgolfclub.com
  18-hole public golf facility, located west of Grinnell.
- **Paul W. Ahrens Fitness Center**
  807 Broad St • (641) 236-2999 • grmc.us
  Downtown fitness center, guest passes available.
- **Yoga In The Gallery**
  1108 Park St • (641) 269-4660
  grinnell.edu/faulconergallery
  Free yoga sessions at Faulconer Gallery, takes place a couple days each week over the lunch hour.

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Iowa’s Family Sports Festival

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GET INTO GRINNELL
NATURE RETREAT
ITINERARY

1. MORNING BIKE RIDE
Ride a portion of the Grinnell Area Recreation Trail (map on next page) or explore the Iowa countryside with a gravel bike ride (route ideas on page 27). Bikes can be rented from Bikes To You.

2. ROUND OF DISC GOLF
Enjoy a friendly game of disc golf at Lake Nyanza. The 18-hole disc golf course wraps along the edge of the lake, so make sure you bring a “floater” disc. Discs are available for purchase at Bikes To You.

3. PICNIC AT ARBOR LAKE
Stop by McNally’s Foods for picnic food. Enjoy your picnic and relax at Arbor Lake, the perfect nature getaway right inside the city.

4. AFTERNOON SWIM
Cool off at the Grinnell Mutual Aquatic Center with two thrilling water slides, zero-depth entry pool, and lazy river.

5. RELAXING PONTOON RIDE
Head to Rock Creek State Park and rent a pontoon from the Rock Creek Marina. You will be surrounded by picturesque scenery as you explore the lake. If you prefer some more activity, maybe a kayak rental is more your thing.

6. DINNER & DRINKS
End your day by grabbing a bite to eat at Oakland Acres Golf Club, which is near Rock Creek State Park. The club is the perfect place for burgers, fries, and cold beverages. Try out the golf simulators on the big screen!
RECREATIONAL MAP

Map Legend
- Bike Route
- Park
- Grinnell College Campus
- City Features
- Grinnell Corporate Limit
- Hospital
- Library
- Parks
- Lakes

Recreational Attractions
1. Ahrens/Paschall Memorial Park
2. Arbor Recreation Area
3. Bailey Park
4. Central Park
5. Lions Park
6. Merrill Park
7. Grinnell Mutual Family Aquatic Center
8. James Miller Park
9. Oakland Acres Golf Club
10. Rock Creek State Park
11. Summer Street Park
12. Van Horn Park

Rock Creek State Park
6 Miles
Oakland Acres Golf Club
5 Miles
GET INTO GRINNELL
GRAVEL BIKE RIDING ROUTES

1 EASY SECTION & A HALF (7 MILES)

This is a great little warm up ride. It begins downtown and proceeds north on Broad Street to 11th Avenue. Turn left to head West on 11th Ave. (Hwy F27) for 2 miles to 156th street, which is where you get on the gravel. Take a right turn at 156th Street to go north to 360th Avenue. Turn East and ride to 20th Street. Turn right again on 20th Street, heading south. You will cross F-27 to 380th Street. Turn east and back into town on what turns into Highway 6.

2 MALCOM JERKY RUN (26 MILES)

Good out and back with a beef jerky stop in Malcom at Dayton Meat Market. Ride south on East St. in Grinnell to Garfield Avenue. Take Garfield, which turns into 390th Avenue, to 100th Street. Take 100th Street south to Diagonal Road. Take Diagonal Road into Malcom. Dayton’s is on Highway 63 in Malcom. Reverse to get back home.

Grinnell served as home to the annual Trans Iowa Bike Race, a self-navigated, self-supported, 300-plus mile race on gravel roads that began and ended in Grinnell.

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Phone: 641-236-7520
Email: irishbnb@iwatelecom.net
www.carriagehousegrinnell.com
GET INTO SHOPPING

ANNA KAYTE’S BOUTIQUE

The landscape of retail is ever-changing, and we are proud to have several boutique shops calling downtown Grinnell home. Whether you have time to stop in each one, or do some window-shopping during your visit, we are sure you’ll find something that begs to be taken home.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE
Shopping

Hunt for your next great find in eclectic boutiques, unique stores, and our farmers market with Iowa grown produce, baked goods, crafts, and more. From big boxes to jewel boxes, from thrifty and affordable to luxury and indulgent, shopping is an experience in Grinnell.

Anna Kayte's Clothing Boutique
& Awards Unlimited*
931 Main St • (641) 236-4615 • annakaytes.com
Women's clothing, custom screen printing, promotional products, and fan gear

Arnold Motor Supply*
802 West St • (641) 236-3188
arnoldmotorsupply.com
Automotive supply store.

Atmosphere Vapors*
707 West St S • (641) 236-19060
atmospherevapors.com
Offering the newest accessories and flavors in the up-and-coming vaping environment.

B3 Computers*
1011 Main Street • (641) 236-9296 • b3tech.com
Computer/technology sales & service.

Ballyhoo In Ink*
821 Commercial St • (641) 236-9935
ballyhooinink.com
Specialty and personalized printing.

Bates Flowers By Design*
813 4th Ave • (641) 236-7554
batesflowersbydzyne.com
Fresh and silk floral designs, gifts, and tuxedos.

Beckman Gallery and Gifts*
912 Main St • (641) 236-3344 • beckmangallery.com
Frames, gifts, jewelry, and novelty items.

Bikes To You*
921 Broad St • (641) 236-8600 • bikestoyou.com
Bicycle sales, accessories, and service, ice skate rental

Bill's Jewelry Shop
903 Main St • (641) 236-1008 • billsjewelryshop.com
Fine jewelry, watches, and repair services.

Brown's Shoe Fit Co.*
937 Main St • (641) 236-4804
brownsshoefitcompany.com
Shoes, boots, sandals, socks, orthotics, and tux rentals.

Brownells*
3006 Brownells Pkwy • (800) 741-0015
brownells.com
Firearms, gun parts, gunsmithing tools, reloading and shooting supplies.

Dollar General
114 West St S • (641) 236-9527 • dollargeneral.com
Dollar store.

Family Video
730 West St • (641) 236-7089 • familyvideo.com
Movie and game rentals and sales.

Giggles and Bows*
907 Main St • (641) 236-0182 • gigglesnbows.com
Infant and children's apparel.

The Glass Gift Box*
210 4th Ave • (641) 236-2522
gmc.us/guests/giftshop.html
Gift items, home decor, and clothing.

Goodwill Industries
230 West St • (641) 236-7312 • goodwill.org
Thrift store.

Grinnell Firestone*
2026 6th Ave • (641) 236-7572
grinnellfirestone.com
Complete car care.

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The Bookstore for College and Community
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Books for all ages, toys, puzzles, games, gifts
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Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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grinnellimplement.com
New and used farm equipment and gifts.

Hair of the Dog Salon*
805 4th Ave • (641) 236-0845
DIY pet wash and health food store for dogs & cats.

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816 Commercial St • (641) 236-9605
facebook.com/pages/Loraleis-Giftshoppe
Gifts and home decor.

Luther Floor Covering
922 Main St • (641) 236-6103
facebook.com/pages/Luther-Floor-Covering
Flooring store.

The Music Shop
831 Broad St • (641) 236-5980
facebook.com/pages/The-Music-Shop
Guitars, music, electronics, and accessories.

O'Reilly Auto Parts
633 West St • (641) 236-8522 • orelliauto.com
Auto parts and tools.

Paul's ACE Hardware*
820 West Street • (641) 236-4825 • acehardware.com
Hardware store.

Phase 2 Consignments*
912 Main St • (641) 236-8126
phase2consignments.com
Consignment clothing store.

Pioneer Bookshop*
933 Main St • (641) 236-1696 • pioneerbookshop.com
Books, gifts, toys, Grinnell College and Grinnell High School apparel.

Premier Printing
803 4th Ave • (641) 236-7800
facebook.com/pages/Premier-Printing
Copy and finishing services.

S&S Appliance & Mattress
913 Main St • (641) 236-0221 • ssapplianceiowa.com
Appliance sales and services, mattresses.

Second Mile*
515 3rd Ave • (641) 236-7892
facebook.com/pages/Second-Mile-Thrift-Shop
Thrift store.

Starnes TV & Appliance *
105 6th Ave W. • (641) 236-4011
Appliance and electronic sales, and service.

Stepping Stones Christian Bookstore*
1009 Main St • (641) 236-9235
steppingstonesbookstores.com
Christian and inspirational books, and gifts.

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- Free, Hot Breakfast
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- Indoor Pool and Hot Tub

Country Inn & Suites By Radisson
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(641) 236-9600
countryinns.com/grinnellia
Steve Link Ford - Lincoln - Mercury*
916 West St • (641) 236-3172 • steve-link.com
New and pre-owned vehicles, service, and detailing.

Suzi’s Boutique*
823 4th Ave • (641) 236-0058 • suzisboutique.com
Women’s clothing and accessories.

Theisen’s Home, Farm & Auto*
208 West St S • (641) 236-4036 • theisens.com
Apparel, pet supplies, and farm products.

Tish TV
325 West St • (641) 236-5841
Electronics and accessories.

Total Choice Shipping & Printing*
800 4th Ave • (641) 236-7447 • totalchoicegrinnell.com
Packing, shipping, printing, and design services.

Uhlmann’s Furniture*
703 1st Ave • (641) 236-6531
uhlmannshomefurnishings.com
Home furnishing and accessories.

Ultimate Sports & Graphics*
928 Main St • (641) 236-4540
facebook.com/grinnellsportinggoods
Athletic equipment & apparel, screen-printing.

US Cellular-Boyd’s Satellite & Cellular Sales*
615 Horseshoe Dr Suite A • (641) 236-6554
uscellular.com
Phones, electronics, and accessories.

Vander Linden Construction*
913 Main St • (641) 236-1244
vanderlindenconstruction.com
Cabinets, countertops & construction services

Van Wall Equipment
1318 West St S • (641) 236-6514 • vanwall.com
New and used farm equipment and gifts.

Verizon - Wireless Zone*
521 Industrial Ave Suite B • (641) 236-1022
wirelesszone.com/grinnell
Phones, electronics, and accessories.

Village Decorating Studio*
817 Commercial St • (641) 236-7890
villagedecoratingstudio.com
Interior design supplies, and services.

Vonda’s Flowers & Gifts
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Floral designs and gifts.

Wagon Wheels West*
175 Highway 6 • (641) 236-0500
wagonwheelswest.com
Western apparel.

Wal-Mart*
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Big box store.

Wes Finch Auto Plaza*
410 West St South • (641) 236-3181 • wesfinch.com
New and pre-owned vehicles, service, and detailing.

Witte’s Home Decorating
726 5th Ave • (319) 350-8926 • facebook.com/
Flooring, blinds, drapes and gift shop.
GET INTO DELICIOUS FOOD

PAGLIAI’S PIZZA • DARI BARN

Dining in Grinnell is an experience and worth the visit alone. Whether you make a stop at Pagliai’s, the family-owned pizzeria serving thousands of pizzas with freshly made ingredients each week, or a stop by the iconic Dari Barn on the city’s northeast side, we are confident you’ll find something you enjoy that will be worth a repeat visit.

FIND OUT MORE ON PAGE 34
Grinnell is truly one of Iowa’s premier dining destinations. No other town of its size boasts so many incredible dining choices—more than 25 restaurants delight diners in Grinnell. From a quick bite to eat with the kids to a romantic evening out, enjoy more choices than you thought possible. Experience made-from-scratch delights, savor local foods, cool off with ice cream, or stop for a specialty coffee. Your taste buds will thank you.

1854 Deli*
917 Broad Street • (641) 888-0288
facebook.com/1854deli
Custom salads, artisan sandwiches, homemade soups.

A & M Café
1027 4th Ave • (641) 236-9117
facebook.com/amgrinnell
All-day breakfast, sandwiches.

Candyland Station
831 West St • (641) 236-1956
facebook.com/candylandstation
Soda fountain, ice cream, sandwiches.

Casa Margaritas
101 West St • (641) 236-5069
facebook.com/pages/Casa-Margaritas/104980186212314
Mexican entrees.

Comeback Cafe
901 Main St • (641) 236-0176
comebackcafe.com
American restaurant and coffee shop.

Chuong Garden*
915 Broad St • (641) 236-9900
Chinese entrees.

Dari Barn*
1810 6th Ave • (641) 236-7828 • daribarngrinnell.com
Ice Cream, frozen yogurt, and sandwiches. Seasonal.

El Molcajete*
915 Main St • (641) 260-8199
Authentic Mexican grill.

Frontier Cafe*
831 Main Street • (641) 236-0630
All-day breakfast, sandwiches, and soups.

Grinnell College*
1115 8th Ave • (641) 269-3179 • grinnell.edu
The Marketplace and Spencer Grill.

Grinnell Steakhouse
2110 West St • (641) 236-0555
grinnellsteakhouse.com
Grill-your-own steak, entrees, salad bar, full bar.

Hardee’s*
1019 West St • (641) 236-6524 • hardees.com
Burgers and sandwiches.

Hy-Vee Food Store*
320 West St • (641) 236-6584 • hy-vee.com
Retail grocery store, dine-in cafe.

Jimmy John’s
812 Sixth Ave • (641) 236-0199 • jimmyjohns.com
Sub sandwiches.

Kentucky Fried Chicken/Taco Bell
229 West St • (641) 236-3139
Chicken and tacos.

Los Girasoles Mexican Restaurant*
101 West St • (641) 236-4318
Authentic Mexican dishes.

McDonald’s*
706 West St • (641) 236-0920 • mcdonalds.com
Burgers and sandwiches.

McNally’s Foods*
1026 Main St • (641) 236-3166
facebook.com/McNallys-Foods-144284339239192/
Retail grocery and dine-in deli.

Michael’s Italian Kitchen
720 5th Ave • (641) 236-4211
Pizza, pasta, and sandwiches.

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815 5th Avenue
Grinnell
641-236-5331
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<td>712 6th Ave</td>
<td>(641) 236-3463</td>
<td>montgomerysandwichshop.com</td>
<td>Sandwiches, soups, and salads.</td>
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<td>Neon Cafe</td>
<td>210 4th Ave</td>
<td>(641) 236-2955</td>
<td>unitypoint.org/grinnell/dining-services</td>
<td>Sandwiches, salads, snacks. Located at UnityPoint Health-Grinnell Regional Medical Center</td>
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<td>(641) 236-2955</td>
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<td>Oakland Acres Golf Club*</td>
<td>13476 Hwy 6 E</td>
<td>(641) 236-7111</td>
<td>oaklandacregolfclub.com</td>
<td>Burgers, pizza, and sandwiches.</td>
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<td>Pagliai’s</td>
<td>816 5th Ave</td>
<td>(641) 236-5331</td>
<td>pagliais.com</td>
<td>Pizza and pasta.</td>
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<td>Peppertree at the Depot Crossing*</td>
<td>1014 3rd Ave</td>
<td>(641) 236-6886</td>
<td>thepeppertree.com/site/peppertree-depot</td>
<td>Entrees, sandwiches, salads, and full bar.</td>
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<td>Pizza Ranch</td>
<td>613 West St S</td>
<td>(641) 260-8020</td>
<td>pizzaranch.com</td>
<td>Pizza, chicken, salad bar, lunch, and dinner buffet.</td>
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<td>Prairie Canary</td>
<td>924 Main St</td>
<td>(641) 236-0205</td>
<td>theprairiecanary.com</td>
<td>Entrees, sandwiches, and full bar - local foods focus.</td>
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<td>Relish*</td>
<td>834 Park St</td>
<td>(641) 236-3657</td>
<td>relishgrinnell.com</td>
<td>Mediterranean and local foods focus.</td>
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<td>Saints Rest Coffeehouse</td>
<td>917 Broad St</td>
<td>(641) 236-6014</td>
<td>saintsrestcoffee.com</td>
<td>Coffee, tea, smoothies, and baked goods.</td>
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<td>Solera*</td>
<td>829 Broad St</td>
<td>(641) 236-0141</td>
<td>soleraofgrinnell.com</td>
<td>Wine bar, appetizers, and desserts.</td>
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<td>Two locations: 1102 West St • (641) 236-7884 or 709 Lang Creek Ave • (641) 236-0662 • subway.com</td>
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<td>Taco John’s*</td>
<td>1020 West St</td>
<td>(641) 236-4863</td>
<td>tacojohns.com</td>
<td>Tacos and Mexican foods.</td>
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<td>West Side Family Restaurant</td>
<td>229 Sixth Ave W</td>
<td>(641) 236-5939</td>
<td>westsidefamilyrestaurant.com</td>
<td>Entrees, sandwiches, and breakfast foods</td>
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<td>Dari Barn</td>
<td>1810 6th Ave., Grinnell</td>
<td>(641) 236-7828</td>
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<td>Open 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.</td>
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Home to the
- Barn Burger
- Barnyard Nachos
- The Clucker
- The Hammy

And don’t forget the ice cream!
- Malts & Shakes
- Sundaes
- Cyclones
- Yogurt
GET INTO GRINNELL

COUPLES NIGHT OUT

PROGRESSIVE
DINNER

Experience downtown Grinnell through food. Hit the town with your sweetheart or invite another couple along to experience the flavors of some of the locals’ favorite independent restaurants. What better way to experience a city known for dining than by making an evening out of it? Everything is within walking distance, so you can burn a few calories in between courses.

ESTIMATED TIME: 2.5 - 3 hours
DISTANCE: 0.8 miles

APPETIZERS
Start the night at The Periodic Table at Hotel Grinnell for a shared plate appetizer. Enjoy your snack on the patio with a fire or inside with a game of Scrabble!

SOUP & SALAD
Begin with a house salad or a savory cup of soup at the Peppertree at the Depot Crossing. You will get the full depot experience when a train passes by and the floor rattles. If the weather is nice, grab a seat on the patio.

DESSERT
Enjoy a night-cap and delectable desserts at Relish to round out your night. Laura’s made-from-scratch desserts are delicious – get the sampler plate so you get a little taste of each!

HAPPY HOUR
Ready for vino? Grab a cozy spot on a couch at Solera and sip one of the many world wines or beers on the menu. Ask the staff for recommendations.

MAIN COURSE
Select a specialty pizza or choose your own topping combinations at Paglia’s Pizza. Get a seat close to the open kitchen so you can see your pizza prepared and then fired in the stone hearth oven.
GET INTO FAITH

WORSHIP IN GRINNELL

Grinnell was founded in 1854 by Congregational minister J.B. Grinnell. After preaching several years on the east coast, he traveled to Iowa to settle a new community. The Grinnell community is now a diverse city with a variety of worship opportunities.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE
Worship

You will find a variety of worship services, faith groups, and organizations in Grinnell. Contact them individually for worship schedules.

Calvary Baptist Church
GARBC
1625 Penrose St • (641) 236-5525
calvarybaptistgrinnell.org

Church of the Nazarene
1233 Bliss St • (641) 236-4136

First Baptist Church
American Baptist USA
925 East St • (641) 236-4748

First Friends Church
Programmed Quaker
1115 West St S • (641) 236-6412
grinnellfriends.org

First Presbyterian Church
Presbyterian - PC (USA)
1025 5th Ave • (641) 236-6059
fpcgrinnell.yolasite.com

Friends Silent Meeting
Quaker (Silent Meeting)
1213 6th Ave (Mears Cottage)
(641) 269-8398
grinnell.edu/offices/chaplain

Grace Community Church
Christian and Missionary Alliance
511 6th Ave • (641) 236-6621
gracechurchgrinnell.org

Grinnell Meditation Group
1233 Park St • (641) 269-4981
grinnell.edu/offices/chaplain

Grinnell Christian Church*
Christian
1331 Hobart St • (641) 236-5667
grinnellchristianchurch.com

Grinnell Church of Christ
Church of Christ
1402 3rd Ave • (641) 236-6779
greencoc.com

The Center for Religion, Spirituality,
& Social Justice - Grinnell College*
1233 Park St • (641) 269-4981
grinnell.edu/offices/chaplain

Grinnell Jewish Community
Jewish
1233 Park St • (641) 269-4981
grinnell.edu/offices/chaplain

Grinnell United Methodist Church*
United Methodist
916 5th Ave • (641) 236-3757
grinnellumc.org

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod Lutheran
229 11th Ave W • (641) 236-6691

Mayflower Community Spiritual Care*
616 Broad St (Carmen Center)
(641) 236-6151
mayflowerhomes.com

Muslim Prayer Group
1233 Park St • (641) 269-4981
grinnell.edu/offices/chaplain

Paragon Church*
818 Hamilton Ave (Davis Elementary) • (515) 497-0055

Prairie Lakes Church*
105 West St S • (641) 630-1500
prairielakeschurch.org/grinnell

St. Ephrem & Macrina Orthodox
Orthodox-Catholic Church of America
1226 Broad St • (641) 236-0936

St. John's Lutheran*
Lutheran (ELCA)
1224 East St • (641) 236-4946
stjohngrinnell.org

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church*
Roman Catholic
1013 Broad St • (641) 236-7486
stmarygrinnell.com

St. Paul's Episcopal Church*
Episcopal
1026 State St • (641) 236-6254
stpaulsgrinnell.weakly.com

Sheridan United Methodist
United Methodist
948 320th Ave • (641) 528-4004

Unitarian Universalist Grinnell
Fellowship
UUA
2nd Ave at Broad St (Mayflower Montgomery Lounge) • (641) 236-8296

United Church of Christ-
Congregational*
United Church of Christ
902 Broad St • (641) 236-3111
grinnellucc.org

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GET INTO A COLLEGE TOWN

GRINNELL COLLEGE

Grinnell students make a conscious choice to design their own academic programs, join a welcoming community, engage their passions, and seek every opportunity to achieve their goals.

Established in 1846, Grinnell College is a world-class liberal arts college of 1,600 students. Grinnell's rigorous and collaborative academic atmosphere attracts students from around the globe.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE
Education

At the heart of any great community is its education system. Grinnell has a variety of preschools, an excellent public school district, alternative high school, parochial school, community college, and one of the leading private colleges in the United States.

Central Iowa Christian School
201 380th Ave • (641) 236-3000
centraliowachristian.org
State accredited Christian school for kindergarten through 8th grade.

Fairview Preschool*
1310 Hobart St • (641) 236-2780 • grinnell.k12.org
Program serves preschool students ages 3-5.

Grinnell College*
1115 8th Ave • (641) 269-4000 • grinnell.edu
Liberal arts and sciences college offering Bachelor of Arts degrees in 26 major fields.

Grinnell College Preschool*
1022 Park St • (641) 269-3320 • grinnell.edu
Preschool serving both Grinnell College and the community of Grinnell.

Grinnell Community Daycare and Preschool*
1436 Penrose St • (641) 236-7214
grinnelldaycare.org
Before and after school programs for K-4.

Grinnell-Newburg School District*
1333 Sunset St • (641) 236-2700 • grinnell.k12.org
Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade public education.

Iowa Valley Community College*
123 6th Ave • (641) 236-0513 • iavalley.edu
Associate degrees in Automotive Repair Technology, Gunsmith Technology, Paralegal (also available all online), Culinary, and AA Transfer (also available all online).

UCC Preschool
902 Broad St • (641) 236-3111
Program serves preschool students ages 3-5.

Lifelong Learning

Bucket Courses
Produced by Grinnell Community Education Council
grinnellcebucketcourses.org

SEED Courses (Senior Education Program)
Produced by UnityPoint Health-Grinnell Regional Medical Center
unitypoint.org/Grinnell/classes-and-events

Iowa Valley Community College is the only college in Iowa with a gunsmith technology program. The highly selective program launched in 2014 in response to workforce needs by one of Poweshiek County’s employers, Brownells, for highly trained machinists and metal workers.

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UPSACLE BOUTIQUE

HOTEL GRINNELL

Built in 1921, the building served as the city’s junior high school until the late ’70s and has now been innovatively repurposed into a remarkable hotel and event center. The hotel is upscale in style but laid back in spirit while the meeting spaces celebrate the building’s history and scholastic beginnings.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE
You will find a host of affordable hotels, motels, bed & breakfasts, and extended stay downtown lofts in Grinnell. Seconds from everything and an hour from everywhere, Grinnell is a convenient, hassle-free, and unique getaway.

### BED & BREAKFASTS
- **Carriage House Bed & Breakfast**
  - 1133 Broad St • (641) 236-7520
  - carriagehousegrinnell.com
- **The Guest House**
  - 3970 50th St • (641) 236-6161
  - iowabedandbreakfast.org/guesthouse
- **Marsh House Bed & Breakfast**
  - 833 East St • (641) 236-0132 • marshhousebandb.com

### HOTELS & MOTELS
- **Best Western Plus Pioneer Inn & Suites**
  - 2210 West St S • (641) 236-6116
  - bestwestern.com
- **Comfort Inn and Suites**
  - 1630 West St S • (641) 236-5236
  - choicehotels.com
- **Country Inn by Carlson**
  - 833 East St • (641) 236-0132 • marshhousebandb.com
  - 1710 West St S • (641) 236-9600
countryinns.com
- **Four Winds Motel**
  - 808 6th Ave W • (641) 236-3125
- **Hotel Grinnell**
  - 925 Park St • (641) 236-9250
  - hotelgrinnell.com
- **Quality Inn and Suites**
  - 1902 West St S • (641) 236-6710
  - qualityinn.com
- **Super 8 Grinnell**
  - 2111 West St • (641) 236-7888

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### CAMPGROUNDS
- **Poweshiek County Fairgrounds**
  - 425 East St S • (641) 236-7959
  - poweshieckcountyfair.org

### EXTENDED STAY
- **Downtown Studio Lofts**
  - 910 Main St • (641) 990-5600
- **Main Street Lofts**
  - 924 Main St • (641) 990-5600

### WHO WE ARE
Hotel Grinnell is more than just a place to stay; it embraces and celebrates the contrast and contradictions of old and new. Erected in 1921, the building served as the city’s junior high school until the late 70’s and now, nearly 40 years later, it has been repurposed into an independently owned hotel, eatery, bar, and event center.

When you stay at Hotel Grinnell, you’ll sleep in an old classroom. The former locker rooms have been transformed into a bar, and the old scoreboard now decorates the lounge. The old gymnasium has a new life as a modern ballroom, and the auditorium is now a lively venue for performances, conferences, and weddings.

Hotel Grinnell believes there’s something special about soaking in the history of this old building, and we have taken care to add thoughtful touches of the original school throughout. Come find out how Hotel Grinnell merges old-school tradition with new-school attitude.

### Contact Information
- **EMAIL** hello@hotelgrinnell.com
- **CALL** 641-236-9250
- **VISIT** hotelgrinnell.com
  - 925 Park Street, Grinnell
GET INTO THE AREA

TASSEL RIDGE WINERY

Tassel Ridge Winery is a great place to taste dry, semi-sweet, and sweet wines, fizzy wines, dessert wines, and fruit wines. Winery tours available daily. Vineyard tours available seasonally.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE
Day Trips

Located right on Interstate 80 halfway between Des Moines and Iowa City, Grinnell is an ideal place to call your ‘home base’ during your central Iowa vacation. Stay in Grinnell and plan a day trip to nearby communities and attractions. The cities listed below are all located within a 45 mile radius of Grinnell.

**HISTORIC HIGHWAY**

U.S. Route 6
route6tour.com/route6iowa.htm
U.S. Route 6 runs through Grinnell and stretches 3,227 miles from Massachusetts to California. Take it either direction and you will discover charming small towns to explore.

**BROOKLYN** 15.5 miles

* Avenue Of Flags
brooklyniowa.com
Lighted display featuring flags from all 50 states. Thirty-five international flags line Brooklyn's downtown.

**COLFAX** 31.8 miles

Trainland USA
(515) 674-3813 • trainlandusa.com
Depicts railroad development across the U.S.

**GILMAN** 12.5 miles

* Green Castle Recreation Area
(641) 752-5490 • co.marshall.iia.us/departments/conservation
Fishing, canoeing and kayaking, picnics, bison and trumpeter swan exhibits.

**GLADBROOK** 37 miles

* Matchstick Marvels Museum
641-473-2410 • matchstickmarvels.com
Wooden models and sculptures made exclusively of ordinary wooden matchsticks.

**HAVERHILL** 28 miles

* Matthew Edel Blacksmith Shop
(641) 752-6664 • iowaculture.gov/history/sites
Blacksmith shop operated until 1940 by a German immigrant.

**KELLOGG** 12 miles

* Conard Environmental Research Area*
(641) 269-3172 • grinnell.edu/academics/areas/biology/cera
365-acre Grinnell College field station, check calendar for public events.

**KELLOGG HISTORICAL MUSEUM**
(641) 526-3430
Museum complex includes agricultural building, factory/bank, country school, church, machine shed, and blacksmith shop.

**LEIGHTON** 45 miles

* Tassel Ridge Winery*
(641) 672-9463 • tasselridge.com
Winery and vineyards.

**LYNNVILLE** 15.5 miles

* Wagaman Mill & Museum
(641) 527-2080 • http://iagenweb.org/jasper/history/wagamanmill/
Paddle-wheel saw mill built in 1846.

**MARCHEL TOWN** 31 miles

* Fisher Art Gallery & Ceramics
(641) 753-9013
Original Impressionist and Post-Impressionist paintings by Degas, Pissarro, Cassatt, Matisse, and others. Ceramic Study Collection, sculptures, special exhibits, art studio, and art sales.

* Marshall County Historical Museum
(641) 752-6654 • marshallhistory.org
Explore Marshall County history.

* Orpheum Theater Center
(641) 844-5919 • orpheumcenter.com
Movies on the weekends, performances throughout the year. Jean Seberg and Donna Reed Festivals, Iowan actors exhibit, coffee shop, and more.

* Iowa River Brewing Company
(641) 751-2848 • iowariverbrewing.com
Handcrafted beer. Up to 13 flavors on tap at a time.

* Sand Lake Recreation Area
(641) 752-5490 • co.marshall.iia.us/departments/conservation
Ninety-five acre Sand Lake area.

* Grimes Farm & Conservation Center
(641) 752-5490 • grimesfarms.com
Prairies, timber, wetlands, forests, and conservation farming on 160 acres. Interpretive conservation center and observation tower.

* The Big Treehouse
(641) 752-2946 • bigtreehouse.net
Six-story treehouse features music, sound effects, and spiral stairway. Guide and dry weather required for tours.

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MONTEZUMA  21 miles

Diamond Lake
(641) 623-3191 • poweshiekcountyparks.org
Trails for hiking, biking, equestrian, cross-country skiing, etc.

NEWTON  19 miles

Iowa Speedway
(641) 791-8000 • iowaspeedway.com
Enjoy NASCAR and Indy Car racing series, concerts, and an annual motorcycle rally.

Jasper County Historical Museum
(641) 792-9118 • jaspercountymuseum.net
Explore Jasper County history.

Maytag Dairy Farms
(800) 247-2458 • maytagdairyfarms.com
The manufacturer of world-famous Maytag Blue Cheese welcomes visitors to a cheese shop overlooking the cheese plant and farm.

Newton Arboretum & Botanical Garden
(641) 791-3021 • newtonarboretum.com
Collection of native and introduced trees and plants.

Newton Sculpture/Mural Tours
(800) 798-0299 • visitnewton.com
Self-guided or pre-arranged auto tour of Newton's 90+ art and sculpture installations.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
(641) 792-6971
Example of “Carpenter Gothic” style of architecture.

Valle Drive-In Theatre
(641) 792-3558 • vallivedrive-in.com
Central Iowa's only remaining drive-in theater.

PELLA  36 miles

The Klokkenpel
(888) 746-3882 • cityofpella.com
The carillon clock has eight, four-foot mechanical figures and 147 bell chimes that perform at regular daily intervals.

Lake Red Rock & Cordova
Observation Tower
(641) 828-7522 • lakeredrock.org
Iowa's largest lake and the tallest observation tower in a public park in the Midwest.

Pella Opera House
(641) 628-8628 • pellaoperahouse.org
Built in 1900 and houses a 324-seat theatre.

Scholte House Museum
(641) 628-4311 • pellahistorical.org/scholte-house
Built in 1847, includes original furnishings and household items from Holland and America. Colorful tulip and annual gardens.

Vermeer Museum & Global Pavilion
(641) 621-7319 • vermeer.com
History of the Vermeer Corporation and the development of agricultural and construction equipment.

Vermeer Windmill
(641) 620-9463 • pellahistorical.com
Tallest working windmill in the U.S.

PRAIRIE CITY  35.5 miles

Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge & Prairie Learning & Visitor Center
(515) 994-3400 • fws.gov/refuge/neal_smith/
See wildlife, native flowers and grasses, elk, and bison along the auto tour and hiking trails.

STATE CENTER  42 miles

Watson's Grocery Store Museum
(641) 483-3002 • statecenteriowa.org
Restored grocery store and mercantile, built in 1895. Contains original fixtures and collection of period grocery items and dry goods.

State Center Rose Garden
(641) 483-2081 • statecenteriowa.org
Landscaped garden in “The Rose Capital of Iowa” with varieties of old and new roses.

SEARSBORO  12 miles

Big Springs Shooting Range*
4951 Highway 146 • (641) 593-6635
Shooting facility with 360 acres of ranges and an upland preserve, open to the public. bigspringsrange.com.

SULLY  19 miles

Van Wijk Winery*
(641) 594-3325 • vanwijkwinery.com
Wine production and bottling, tasting room, bistro, art gallery, gift shop.

TAMA  22.5 miles

Meskwaki Casino and Hotel
(800) 728-4263 • meskwaki.com
Full service casino and hotel.

TOLEDO  25 miles

Tama County Historical Museum & Genealogy Library
(641) 484-6767
Former jail, built in 1870. American Indian and pioneer artifacts, 1800s Bohemian cabin and 1870 one-room school.

Wieting Theatre & Opera House
(641) 484-4440 • wieting.tamatoledo.org
Century-old theatre and opera house. Current movies are shown on weekends with live performances when available.
Visit Tassel Ridge® Winery

**Tour** the Winery.

**Taste** award-winning wines from dry to sweet.

**Visit** [www.tasselridge.com](http://www.tasselridge.com) for a schedule of Bistro Lunches and wine and food pairing events.

1681 220th St., Leighton, IA 50143 • 641.672.WINE (9463) • www.tasselridge.com
GET INTO ENTERTAINING

SPECIAL EVENTS

Countless memories are made in Grinnell and people choose our community for all sorts of special events. From wedding receptions to class reunions and from business dinners to holiday parties, there are a variety of special events that take place here. Consider planning your next event in Grinnell.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE
Event Venues & Planning

**VENUES**

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<td>1630 West St S • (641) 236-5236</td>
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<td>930 Park St • (641) 236-2661</td>
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<td>616 4th Ave • (641) 236-4787</td>
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<td>720 3rd Ave • (641) 236-3520</td>
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<td>926 Broad St • (641) 236-3203</td>
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<td>Grinnell College*</td>
<td>Office of Conference Operations</td>
<td>(641) 269-3178</td>
<td>Variety of meeting and event venues</td>
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<td>Grinnell College Golf Course*</td>
<td>933 13th Ave • (641) 236-5955</td>
<td>grinnellgcc.com</td>
<td>Special event and meeting space</td>
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<td>Grinnell Steakhouse</td>
<td>2110 West St S • (641) 236-0555</td>
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<td>Hotel Grinnell*</td>
<td>925 Park St • (641) 236-9250</td>
<td>hotelgrinnell.com</td>
<td>Theatre seating for 400, ballroom seating for 350, small meeting space</td>
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<td>Iowa Valley Community College*</td>
<td>123 6th Ave • (641) 236-0513</td>
<td>Meeting space for 75</td>
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<td>Poweshiek County Fairgrounds</td>
<td>425 East St S • (641) 236-7959</td>
<td>poweshiekcountyfair.org</td>
<td>Meeting and event spaces</td>
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<td>Quality Inn &amp; Suites</td>
<td>1902 West St S • (641) 236-6710</td>
<td>Meeting space for 70</td>
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<td>St. Francis Manor Social Center*</td>
<td>2021 4th Ave • (641) 236-7592</td>
<td>Meeting and event space for 180</td>
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ACCOMMODATIONS
Lodging options are listed on page 41.

CATERING
Many Grinnell restaurants will cater your special event. They are listed on pages 33-34. Additional catering options include:

Mayflower Community*
616 Broad St • (641) 236-6151
mayflowerhomes.com
Catering services for special events.

CUSTOMIZED/PROMOTIONAL ITEMS
Awards Unlimited**
931 Main St • (641) 236-4615
awardsunlimited1.com
Screen printing and promotional products.

Ballyho In Ink*
821 Commercial St • (641) 236-9935
ballyhooinink.com
Specialty and personalized printing.

FLOWERS
Bates Flowers By Design*
813 4th Ave • (641) 236-7554
batesflowersbydzyne.com
Fresh and silk floral designs, gifts, and tuxedos.

Vonda’s Flowers & Gifts
811 5th Ave • (641) 236-0049
vondasflowers.com
Floral designs and gifts.

PHOTOGRAPHERS
Cory Hall Photography*
811 4th Ave • (888) 747-9565
coryhallphoto.com
Seniors, families, children, weddings, sports, and events.

Jennifer Weinman Photography*
921 Broad St, Suite Z • (641) 260-0538
jenniferweinmanphotography.com
Engagements, weddings, seniors.

Jessica Greenwell Photography
(641) 275-0577 • jessica-greenwell.squarespace.com
People, pets, seniors, family and events.

打印机

PRINTERS
Premier Printing
803 4th Ave • (641) 236-7800
facebook.com/pages/Premier-Printing/181850384354
Copying, binding, laminating, mailings, and graphic design services.

Total Choice Shipping & Printing*
800 4th Ave • (641) 236-7447
totalchoicegrinnell.com
Wedding and event invitations, signs and banners, printing, graphic design services, packing, and shipping.

RENTALS
Bates Flowers By Design*
813 4th Ave • (641) 236-7554
batesflowersbydzyne.com
Tuxedo rental.

Brown’s Shoe Fit Company*
937 Main St • (641) 236-4804
brownsshoefitco.com
Tuxedo rental.

Paul’s ACE Hardware*
820 West Street • (641) 236-4825
acehardware.com
Tables, chairs, and equipment rental.

VIDEOGRAPHERS
MAS Productions
(641) 236-9201 • masprovideo.com
Professional video productions services.

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Ask for planning assistance
The Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau is available to assist you in planning your event, however large or small. Contact our office for help identifying potential venues and finding everything you need locally to make your event special.

Contact Us:
Phone: (641) 236-6555
Website: getintogrinnell.com
Email: visit@getintogrinnell.com
Meet in Grinnell!

Grinnell is the perfect gathering spot for your next meeting or social event. Our central and convenient location on Interstate 80, equidistant between Des Moines and Iowa City, means your guests can easily travel to Grinnell from across the state.

Find more information online

Interested in learning more about Grinnell? Visit getintogrinnell.com for the latest news, information about businesses, the event calendar, and much more.

TRUST IN YOUR TOMORROW.

Find out why we are proud to be part of the Grinnell community, and why we have been nominated by our employees as a Top Workplace for eight consecutive years.

Come work with us. Apply at grinnellmutualcareers.com.
GET INTO A GROUP TOUR

GROUP TOUR OF MERCHANTS
NATIONAL BANK/JEWEL BOX BANK

Grinnell is a memorable destination for
groups ranging in size from a few friends
out for an afternoon to a motorcoach tour
visiting overnight. The Merchants National
Bank building is considered to be a must-see
attraction on everyone’s itinerary. Contact the
Grinnell Visitor Center in advance to schedule
a guided tour.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE
Group Tours

Plan your trip

Are you considering Grinnell as a destination for your next group tour? Contact the Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau for recommendations and assistance in planning a memorable visit for your group.

Contact Us:
Phone: (641) 236-6555
Website: getintogrinnell.com
Email: visit@getintogrinnell.com

GET INTO GRINNELL
BUS TOUR GROUP ITINERARY

Experience Grinnell, the “Jewel of the Prairie.” Below is a sample itinerary that would work well for a motorcoach tour group. Let us know what your group is interested in and we will customize an itinerary that meets your interests and fits within your time frame.

ESTIMATED TIME: 6 hours

1. DRIVING TOUR OF GRINNELL
Your step-on tour guide will tell you about Grinnell’s rich history and point out interesting architecture, historic buildings, and other fun facts during the drive.

2. FAULCONER GALLERY TOUR
Grinnell College’s art gallery attracts thousands of visitors from across the Midwest for their regional, national, and international art exhibitions. Gallery staff will give you the grand tour.

3. LUNCH AT PRAIRIE CANARY
Dine at one of Grinnell’s beloved restaurants for lunch! Enjoy comfort food with local flair.

4. JEWEL BOX BANK TOUR
A tour guide will explain how world-renowned architect Louis Sullivan wound up building a bank in Grinnell, Iowa. The “Jewel Box Bank” was built in 1914 and is a National Historic Landmark. It is the cornerstone of the downtown district and the inspiration for the city’s “Jewel of the Prairie” theme.

5. WALKING TOURS & SHOPPING
Stretch your legs, unwind, do a little shopping, grab a coffee, and explore the shops in downtown Grinnell. Visit on a Thursday afternoon and you will experience the Grinnell Farmers Market. A guide will lead a downtown historical walking tour.
GET INTO THE COMMUNITY

Grinnellians of all ages can get involved in the community to build their own and give back. Whether you’re interested in animals, healthy living and gardens, quilting, cars or arts and culture, there is a group or organization for you!

FIND OUT MORE ON PAGE 53
Living In Grinnell

Relocating To Grinnell

REALTORS
Exit Huls Realty
(641) 236-8786 • exithulsrealty.com
Grinnell Realty*
(641) 236-7557 • grinnellrealty.com
Heartland Iowa Realty*
(641) 236-7430 • grinnelliowarealty.com
McNaul Real Estate
(641) 236-0178 • mcnaulerestateinc.com
Ramsey-Weeks, Inc.*
(641) 236-3141 • ramseyweeks.com
RE/MAX Partners Realty*
(641) 236-6683 • partnersgrinnell.com
TurnKey Realty
(641) 236-8655 • tk-realty.com

Innovative Construction
(641) 660-0966
Van Ersvelde Construction
(641) 236-6600
Vander Linden Construction*
(641) 236-1244 • vanderlindenconstruction.com

RETIRED COMMUNITIES
Mayflower Community*
(641) 236-6151 • mayflowerhomes.com
St. Francis Manor & Seeland Park*
(641) 236-7592 • stfrancismanor.com

VOLUNTEERING
Car Club
Community Band
Grinnell Chamber of Commerce
Grinnell Lions Club
Grinnell Optimists Club*
Imagine Grinnell*
Jewel Box Quilt Guild
Kiwanis of Grinnell
Master Gardeners
PALS (Poweshiek Animal League Shelter)*
Rotary Club of Grinnell*

HOME BUILDERS
Allegiant Builders
(641) 660-3661
Beck Construction
(641) 236-6161
Griffith Home Builders*
(641) 526-8579

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(641) 236-6584
320 West St. S
Grinnell
Helpful Contacts

Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce*
(getintogrinnell.com)
(641) 236-6555
Contact the Chamber of Commerce for assistance locating businesses, housing, job opportunities, volunteer opportunities, community events, and general information about Grinnell.

City Of Grinnell* (grinnelliowa.gov)
Administration • Building & Planning • Water & Wastewater Services
(641) 236-2600
Fire Department
(641) 236-2688
Police Department
(641) 236-2670
Public Services
(641) 236-2632
Recreation Department
(641) 236-2620

Community News
Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce*
(641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
Grinnell Herald Register*
(641) 236-3113
Our Grinnell*
ourgrinnell.com
Pennysaver/Poweshiek County CR*
(641) 623-5116 • yourweeklypaper.com

Childcare
Grinnell Community Daycare & Preschool*
(641) 236-7214 • grinnellcommunitydaycare.com

Iowa Child Care Resource and Referral
(877) 216-8481 • iowaccrr.org

Emergency Medical Service
CARE Ambulance
(319) 512-8811 • careambulance.us/grinnell-base

Garbage (grinnelliowa.gov)
Curbside pickup occurs once per week. Residents must place all garbage in City of Grinnell trash can. If your current residence does not have a trash can you may contact the Public Services department at (641) 236-2632.

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