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Welcome to THE CEDAR VALLEY & *Butler County*

Outdoor enthusiasts will be excited by the variety of endless opportunities to connect with nature and wildlife in and around our communities. The Rolling Prairie Bike Trail is once again growing in length, as well as interest from bikers across Iowa. The trail is one of only a very few that offer campgrounds right on the trail, and we have two! Speaking of camping, Butler County boasts some top notch family camping areas with Wilder Park and several county campgrounds. The Shell Rock River is becoming popular with Kayakers too.

The Butler County Barn Quilts project continues to attract visitors from all over the United States. The popularity of quilting draws visitors to see the large quilt patterns painted on dozens of historic barns and farm buildings sprinkled around the countryside.

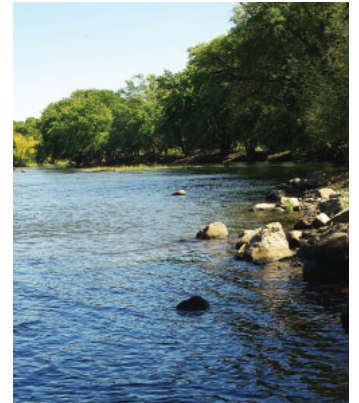
Our offering of lodging options continues to grow. You will now find locally owned motels in both Allison and Parkersburg, a bed and breakfast in Greene, and a unique historic vacation rental in Shell Rock. Our towns also have a colorful history to tell. We invite you to make time to visit the historical sites found in many of our communities. No visit would be complete without a little shopping, or a stop for lunch or dinner in a small town restaurant or coffee shop!

We invite you to visit for bit and stay for a lifetime! We feel we have many great reasons to make Butler County home for your family. Our location offers you the safety and security of rural living, while a short drive will take you to all that the larger cities of Waterloo/Cedar Falls and Mason City have to offer. Recreation, housing, education, healthcare, culture, NCAA sporting events, and everything your family needs can all be found right here. Whether you are visiting friends and relatives, or just passing through, we hope you enjoy your visit to Butler County! Please take some time to turn the pages of this guide to learn about all of our attractions and events for this year. Feel free to contact our office at (319) 267-2858 if you need any assistance.

Jeff Kolb
Executive Director
Butler-Grundy Development Alliance

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2018 BUTLER COUNTY Calendar of Events

April 21.....	Spring Craft Show.....	New Hartford.....	(319) 404-4841
April 28 - 29.....	Motocross Races.....	New Hartford.....	(319) 885-6469
May 5.....	City-Wide Garage Sales.....	Parkersburg.....	(319) 346-1461
May 12.....	City-Wide Garage Sales.....	Clarksville.....	(319) 278-4531
May 26.....	EF5K Race of Remembrance.....	Parkersburg.....	(319) 346-2262
June 1 - 2.....	Beaver Creek Days.....	New Hartford.....	(319) 404-9008
June 1 - 2.....	Wilder Days.....	Allison.....	(319) 267-2245
June 2.....	City-Wide Garage Sales.....	Aplington.....	(319) 347-2425
June 4 - 5.....	Aplington Days.....	Aplington.....	(319) 347-2425
June 7 - 9.....	Pioneer Days.....	Clarksville.....	(319) 278-4644
June 9 - 10.....	Motocross Races.....	New Hartford.....	(319) 885-6469
June 10.....	Glenn Miller Orchestra.....	Allison.....	(319) 267-2245
June 15 - 16.....	River Days.....	Greene.....	(641) 816-4631
June 20 - 24.....	Butler County Fair.....	Allison.....	(319) 267-2775
July 3 - 4.....	4th of July Celebration.....	Shell Rock.....	(319) 885-6555
July 3.....	Fireworks.....	Greene.....	(641) 816-4631
July 13.....	Glow Run.....	Dumont.....	(641) 425-9937
July 13 - 14.....	Sandbaggin' Days.....	Dumont.....	(641) 425-9937
July 14.....	City-Wide Garage Sales.....	Dumont.....	(641) 425-9937
July 8.....	Mollie B and Jim Busta Polka Band.....	Clarksville.....	(319) 278-4531
July 11.....	Wilder Park Concert Series.....	Allison.....	(319) 267-2245
July 13.....	Butler County Relay for Life.....	Allison.....	(319) 278-1079
July 18.....	Wilder Park Concert Series.....	Allison.....	(319) 267-2245
July 25.....	Wilder Park Concert Series.....	Allison.....	(319) 267-2245
July 28.....	Bristow Day Hot Rods & Tractor Pull.....	Bristow.....	(712) 790-7309
July 29.....	Herb Fest.....	Greene.....	(641) 781-9501
August 1.....	Wilder Park Concert Series.....	Allison.....	(319) 267-2245
August 8.....	Wilder Park Concert Series.....	Allison.....	(319) 267-2245
August 15.....	Wilder Park Concert Series.....	Allison.....	(319) 267-2245
August 18.....	Fun Day.....	Parkersburg.....	(319) 346-2262
August 19.....	Show & Shine Car Show.....	Parkersburg.....	(319) 290-4117
Aug. 30 - Sept. 1.....	Highway 3 Garages Sales.....	3 Counties.....	(641) 456-5668
October 6.....	Pumpkin Festival.....	New Hartford.....	(319) 983-2548
October 6.....	Harvest Moon Festival.....	Allison.....	(319) 267-2245
October 13.....	City-Wide Garage Sales.....	Clarksville.....	(319) 278-4531
October 27.....	Fall Craft Expo.....	Clarksville.....	(319) 278-4644
November 10.....	Holiday Bazaars.....	Shell Rock.....	(319) 404-4999
November 22.....	Turkey Run 5K.....	Clarksville.....	(319) 278-4909
December 1.....	Christmas Open Houses.....	Aplington.....	(319) 347-2425
December 1.....	Tiny Tim Festival of Trees.....	Clarksville.....	(319) 278-1168
December 1.....	Christmas Celebration with Santa.....	Parkersburg.....	(319) 346-1226
December 2.....	Images of Christmas.....	Clarksville.....	(319) 278-4956
December 8.....	Christmas Open Houses.....	Dumont.....	(641) 857-3411

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CAMPING IN BUTLER COUNTY

Please visit the appropriate city sections to see what each of these parks has for amenities!



Beaver Meadows Park

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



Visit Trains on the Farm

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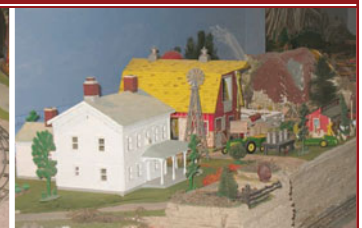
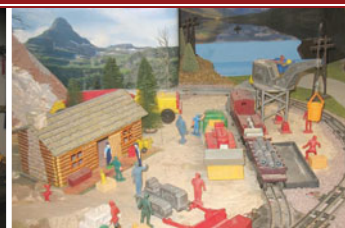
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Wunsch Memorial Park and Camp Comfort

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Wilder Park, Allison

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- Regular sites - \$16 per night
- Tent sites - \$12 per night
- Full service sites (electric plus water and sewer) \$20 per night

Other Lodging

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Greene

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Parkersburg

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Shell Rock

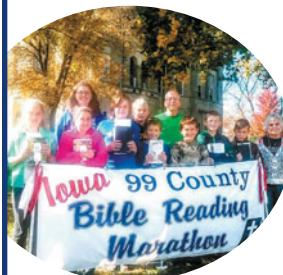
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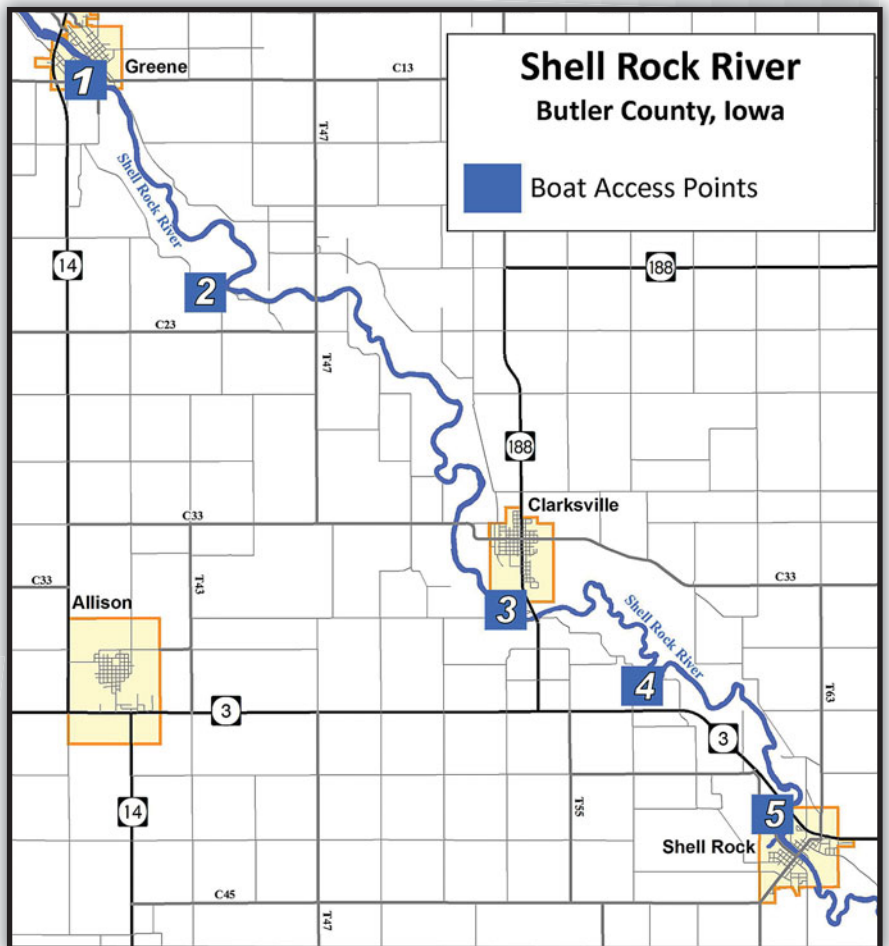
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Boat and Kayak access available at:

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

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Bike Trail

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)

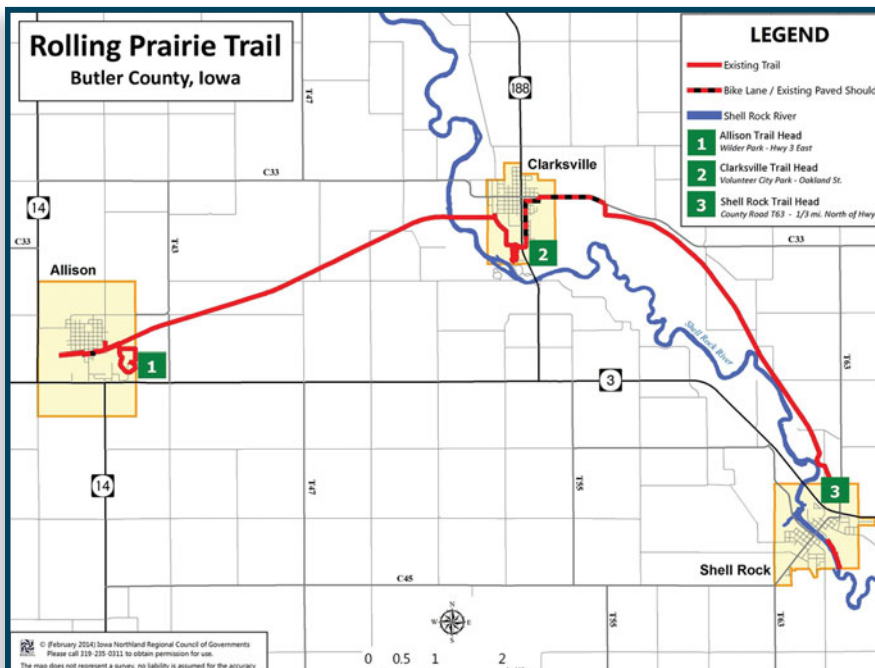
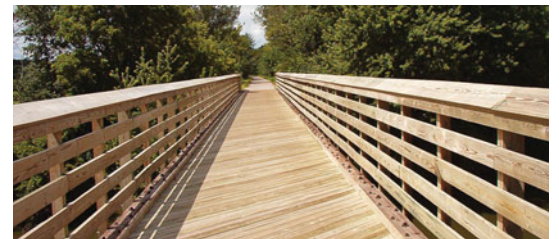
Clarksville

- 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

Shell Rock

- Trail head located 1/3 mile north of Highway 3 on T-63
- Parking available
- ATM at Kwik Star
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Trail Heads and Amenities



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Allison

CITY HALL 319-267-2245

Allison is the county seat. Main Street offers a grocery store, variety store, 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.

Allison Swimming Pool

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Anna Pals house

Allison, 714 Elm Street

The most recent project for the Historical Society has been the acquisition of this one story cottage. From 1908 through 1940 more than 100,000 people ordered their houses from Sears, Roebuck and Co. catalogs. It is believed that this home was constructed between 1909 and 1910, and was model number 106 from the Sears catalog. The home sold for between \$498 and \$1190, depending on the features chosen. Butler County carpenter Peter Pals constructed the house with the materials that arrived by rail. Owning this 944 square foot home was the All American Dream in its time. The home is currently being restored to its original time period. For more information, please call 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.

Wilder Park

Allison, 22301 Highway 3
www.visitwilderpark.com



This newly completed city park encompasses 78 acres. The camping area has 54 electrical camp sites. There are also beautiful ponds, shelter houses, playground, chapel, banquet lodge, rental cabin, foot golf course, frisbee golf, restrooms, shower facilities, and wireless Internet available. Bike riders have direct access to the Rolling Prairie Trail on the north end of the park.



Rolling Prairie Bike Trail

This 15 mile paved trail connects Allison, 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 Clarksville trail head 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 Shell Rock trail head is a quarter mile north of Highway 3 on county road T-63. There is limited parking, and no restrooms facilities at this time.

Each of the trailheads features a kiosk with maps, trail information, and more. Expansion of the trail will continue in 2018, as the trail will connect west to the city of Bristow. In the future, plans are to expand west to Dumont, once funding is secured.



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.



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Austinville Historical Society

Austinville, Iowa

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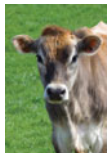
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Aplington is a small community nestled between the farm fields of northeast Iowa. It is located on State Highway 57, just 35 miles from Interstate 35 to the west and Interstate 380 to the southeast. Main Street offers restaurants, a convenience store,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

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Aredale is a small farming community. Main Street has a bank, bar & grill, 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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Electrical safety should be everyone's priority.

To see the full monthly checklist visit:
butlerrec.coop/content/electrical-safety-checklist

1 BATHROOM

All electrical appliances are used away from the sink, tub, toilet and/or shower.

2 KITCHEN

Back of refrigerator has room for air circulation and its coils are free of dirt and buildup.

3 BASEMENT

Standard circuit breakers have been inspected, and you've considered talking with your licensed electrician about replacing with Arc Fault Circuit Interrupters (AFCIs).

4 FAMILY ROOM

All electrical equipment (lamps, electronics, etc.) are being used without the use of extension cords.

5 BEDROOM

No electrical cords are resting under rugs or furniture.

6 GARAGE

All storage boxes are placed away from wiring and plugs.



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Little Valley Church

518 Early Street, Bristow

Said to be the smallest church in Iowa, measuring in at 6 feet by 8 feet and 10 feet tall, not including the steeple. Inside you will find 4 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.



Northeast Iowa Christian Service Camp

19268 Forest Ave. • (641) 775-3238

Located 1 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 7-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.

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.



Bristow Splashpad

716 West Street, Bristow

Open daily 10 a.m.-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. In 2018, the Rolling Prairie Bike Trail will be expanded west from Allison to the city of Bristow.

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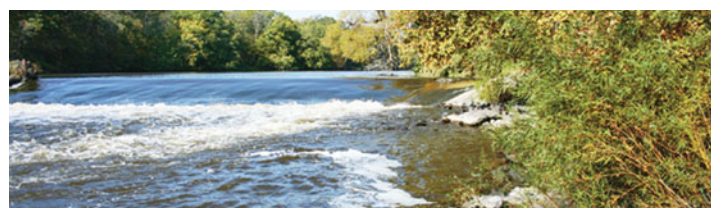
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Clarksville residents enjoy a wide variety of outdoor recreational opportunities. Volunteer city park offers a new playground, winter ice rink and access to the Rolling Prairie Bike Trail. The popcorn stand uptown is a tradition during weekend evenings in the summer. Businesses include antique stores, a quilt shop, grocery store, meat market, several eateries, a convenience store, and an auto repair store.



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 becoming 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.

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.

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. 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 srmartin@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 p.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call 319-278-1130.

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 insure that the many prairie plants found there will continue to thrive and endure.

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.

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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.

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: Mon. and Wed. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tues. and Thurs. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fridays 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m..

Rolling Prairie Bike Trail

This 15 mile paved trail connects Allison, 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 Clarksville trail head 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 Shell Rock trail head is a quarter mile north of Highway 3 on county road T-63. There is limited parking, and no restrooms facilities at this time.

Each of the trailheads features a kiosk with maps, trail information, and more. Expansion of the trail will continue in 2018, as the trail will connect west to the city of Bristow. In the future, plans are to expand west to Dumont, once funding is secured.

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Hogencamp Wildlife Area

Highway 3, Clarksville

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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. Coming in 2018 will be an updated playground adjacent to the splashpad. Volunteer Park offers restrooms, shelter houses, ballfields, sand volleyball, basketball courts and much more. The park is adjacent to the Rolling Prairie Bike Trail.

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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.

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.



Dumont Popcorn Stand

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The business district includes a grocery store, convenience store, bowling alley, restaurants, new specialty and vintage shops, bar and grill, and auto service. The city park offers a shelter house, playground, and restrooms, plus lots of beautiful shade for your picnic. On Wednesday and Saturday evenings in the summer you can visit an old fashioned popcorn stand downtown.

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 334 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.

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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.

Greene

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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 with quilting supplies, grocery store, variety store, auto parts, hardware, convenience stores, 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. 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.



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Skillen's Corner Habitat Demonstration Area

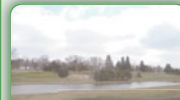
Intersection of C13 and T24, Greene

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.

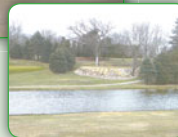


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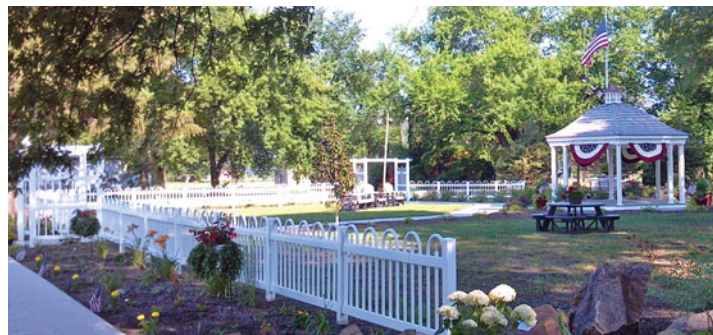
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Schoeman Nature Area

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.

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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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Parkersburg Historical Home

401 Fifth Street, Parkersburg

This Victorian home was built in 1895. Visitors will enjoy the wide variety of woodwork in each room, as well as many artifacts of local history. The home features a circular tower that provides a panoramic view of the surrounding area. Open Sunday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. from Memorial Day through Labor Day, and by appointment.

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The Big Marsh Wildlife Area

The Big Marsh is Iowa's largest marsh area, located six miles north of town boasting over 3,000 acres for public hunting, fishing, bird watching and hiking. The Big Marsh is a hunter's paradise during hunting season. It is located along Highway 14 north of Parkersburg.

Wolf's Landing

Wolf's Landing is located along the river on the north side of town. It boasts two baseball diamonds, restrooms and bleacher seating. There is also excellent fishing both above and below the dam.

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.

Miracle Park

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Shell Rock

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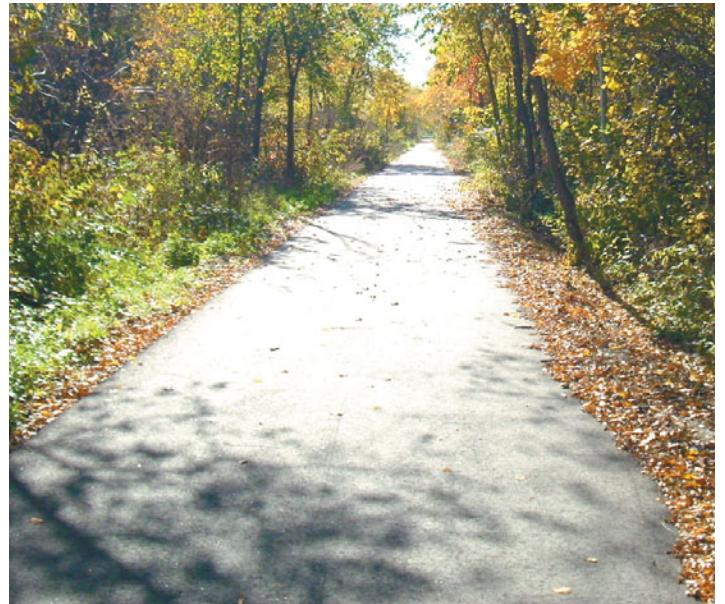
Renning's Landing

Renning's Landing is a 2-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.

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.-2 p.m., and other times by appointment. Call 319-885-6687.



Rolling Prairie Bike Trail

This 15 mile paved trail connects Allison, Clarksville, and Shell Rock. Newly paved, the trail features a nice mix of natural canopy and scenic bridges. The Shell Rock trail head is a quarter mile north of Highway 3 on county road T63. There is limited parking and no other facilities at this time. The Allison trail head is at Wilder Park just off Highway 3. The Clarksville trail head is located 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 plenty of parking. The trail also takes riders through the wooded scenery of Heery Woods State Park south of Clarksville. Expansion of the trail will continue in 2018, as the trail will connect west to the city of Bristow. In the future, plans are to expand west to Dumont, once funding is secured.

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Shell Rock Wildlife Area

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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

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Located along County Road T-55, this 108-acre area of bottomland timber provides an excellent habitat for many species of wildlife. Dotted with pot holes, the area offers good early-season waterfowl hunting. An abundance of swamp white oaks and tree plantings of pines and cedars provide food and cover for many squirrels, deer, and wild turkey. Primitive camping is allowed in the park, but water and restroom facilities are not available.

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Aplington Library

929 Parriott Street, Aplington, Iowa 50604 • 319-347-2432
www.aplinton.lib.ia.us

You are welcome to visit our user-friendly library. With seven public access computers, five iPads, Wi-Fi, DVDs, BRIDGES e-books, magazines, a fax machine, scanner, full color copier, and laminating service, we have become so much more than just a place that houses books.

Events during the year include BINGO, an Adult Book Group September-May, Snippets and Snacks – adult program on a variety of topics, Guessing Jars, our Holiday Open House, an early-out after-school program, Expanding Explorations on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. where story hour and presentations are given for ages three and up and Story Time. Classes are offered throughout the year on computers, iPads and to assist those with e-readers in the downloading of e-books and audio books from our online BRIDGES service. BRIDGES along with other databases can be accessed from our website. Partnering with the school for a reading contest takes place in February, and visits to the Kidquest preschool and Head Start are offered regularly. An active Friends of the Library organization includes more than 70 community members and offers a program yearly. "On Your Mark, Get Set ... Read," this year's exciting summer reading program, offers something for everyone.

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 Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. and Thurs. from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.



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The Library offers six public access computers, Wi-Fi, copy and fax services, a private meeting room, proctoring service, BRIDGES e-book and audiobooks, and a large collection of Butler County and Clarksville genealogy resources. The renovation of the Clarksville History room is now complete and is available for viewing during the library's regular business hours. The room 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 days, game days and a variety of special events during the year. Our Summer Reading Program is during the month of June. Summer Story Times are also offered during July and August.

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

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Dumont Community Library

602 Second Street,
Dumont, IA 50625
641-857-3304
www.dumont.lib.ia.us

The Dumont Community Library offers books, magazines, local newspapers, movies, music CDs, and audiobooks for patrons to enjoy. The library is a member of BRIDGES, which allows patrons to download e-books and expands the library's audiobook collection. Learning Express Library 3.0 and EBSCOhost are additional online resources offered by the library.

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, IA 50636
P.O. Box 280 • 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, WiFi, 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.

We deliver library materials to homebound Greene residents. Monthly collections are featured in our display case and homemade quilts are displayed and rotated monthly.

Library hours are Mon. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Tues. noon-5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Thurs. noon-5 p.m., Fri. 9-5 and Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.



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New Hartford

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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 his-



torian 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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Parkersburg Library

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The Kothe Memorial Library offers weekly Story Time's for preschoolers every Thursday morning from 10-11. These are offered from September through July. Summer Reading Program is also available in June and July for those in kindergarten through sixth grade. All programs are free and open to the public.

The library has wireless internet connection. We have seventh public access computers, a color copier, a fax machine as well as movies, audios, magazines and books.

Library hours are Mon. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Tues. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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We try to keep up with new DVDs, adult fiction books, books on CDs, as well as magazines and childrens books. We also have a parenting section.

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108 Pfaltzgraff St.
319-267-2455

Congregational Church
508 N. Main St.
319-267-2333
Craig Harris, Pastor
Sunday 10 a.m. Worship Service

St. James Lutheran Church
421 N. Main St.
319-267-2274
Sunday Worship Service for summer months, 9 a.m.
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Trinity Reformed Church
Pastor Gary Mulder
614 Cherry St.
319-267-2982
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Services are broadcast live on Dumont Cable Channel 998 and on demand at trinref.org.

Aplington

First Reformed Church
905 Caldwell Street
319-347-2444
Rev. Brett J. Vander Berg Pastor
319.347.2444
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Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
917 Howard St.
319-347-5569

Aplington Baptist Church

1003 Nash St.
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Pastor Elton LaBree
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319-347-2311 – Church Handicap accessible
Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Open Prayer Time in Sanctuary, 9:15 a.m. Worship Service, 10:15 a.m. Fellowship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, 6 p.m. 180 at The StuCo Center, 6 p.m. Ministry Night (small groups)
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Pastor Ann Donat
Aredale
Sundays: 8 a.m. Worship Service
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Sundays: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School; 9:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Bristow

Church of Christ
Dick Burlingame, Minister
Ph: 641-775-3222

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Pastor Tamara Entin
Cell: 515-293-0928
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Church of Christ

302 S. Elizabeth Street
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278-4416
Sundays: 8:45 a.m. Coffee and Donuts; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship Service; 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Immanuel United Church of Christ

Pastor Jim Brown
203 S. Mather Street
319-278-4224
Services are held September through May at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 a.m.
During June, July, August Wednesday night casual services at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday worship at 9:30 a.m. with a coffee and fellowship time to follow.

New Life Lutheran Congregation

Allison Congregational Church
508 N. Main St.
NALC Iowa Mission
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Galen Eiben, Lay Pastor 3rd and 4th Sundays
Sundays: 8:30 a.m. Worship.

St. John Lutheran Church

204 N. Washington
Pastor Charles R. Underwood
278-4765
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Dumont

Reformed Church

(641) 857-3514
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Mondays: 1st Monday of the Month: 1 p.m. Reformed Church Women (RCW)
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Greene

First Presbyterian Church

319 East Traer Street
P.O. Box 160
Green, IA 50636-0160
Cathy Belles, Pastor
bellescatherine@gmail.com
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105 N. Main St.
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Parkersburg

Bethel Lutheran Church

701 3rd Avenue
319-346-2028
www.bethelparkersburg.org
bethelparkersburg@gmail.com
David Craig, Interim Pastor
Sunday worship at 9 a.m.
10:15 a.m. Christian Education

United Methodist Church

Jerry Avise-Rouse, Pastor
Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 a.m. Worship is at 10:30 a.m. Lunch following worship.
A Bible Study will be beginning the 17th of March on Wednesday mornings.

First Congregational Church

401 3rd Street
Parkersburg, IA 50665
firstcongregationalparkersburg.com
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Mark Eggleston
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Coffee Fellowship at 9 a.m.
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Pleasant Valley

First United Church of Christ

31015 150th Street
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Shell Rock

United Methodist Church

204 S. Prairie Street
Pastor Dan Fernandez
319-885-4554
Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship Service.
(Communion first Sunday of each month)

First Baptist Church

223 W. Washington Street
Pastor Alan V. Dicks
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Wednesdays: 6:30-8 p.m.
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Peace Lutheran Church (LCMS)

121 East Washington
Pastor Michael Knox
319-231-9761
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Faith Lutheran Church

422 N. Prairie Street
Pastor Kim Smith
319-885-4547
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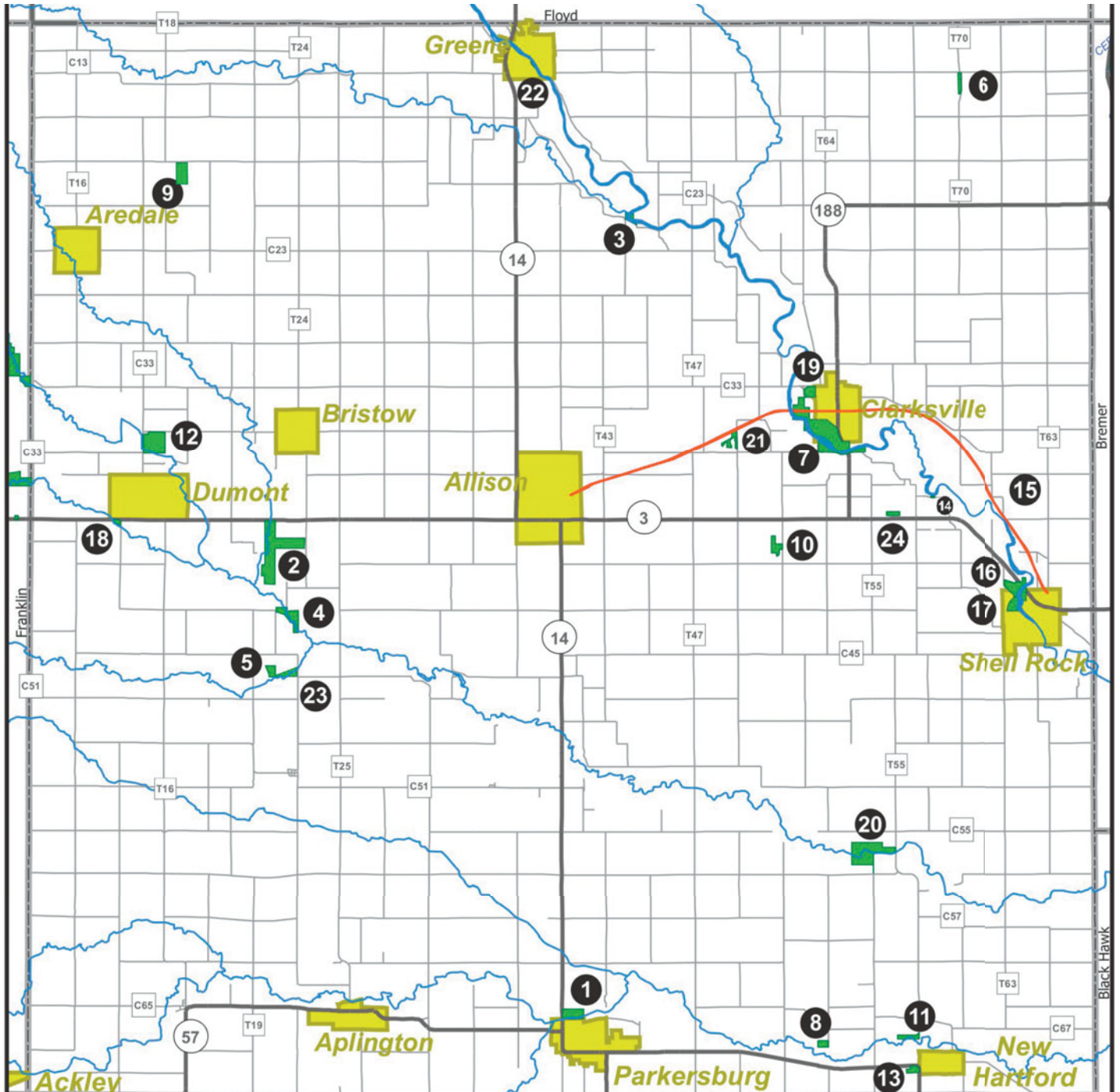
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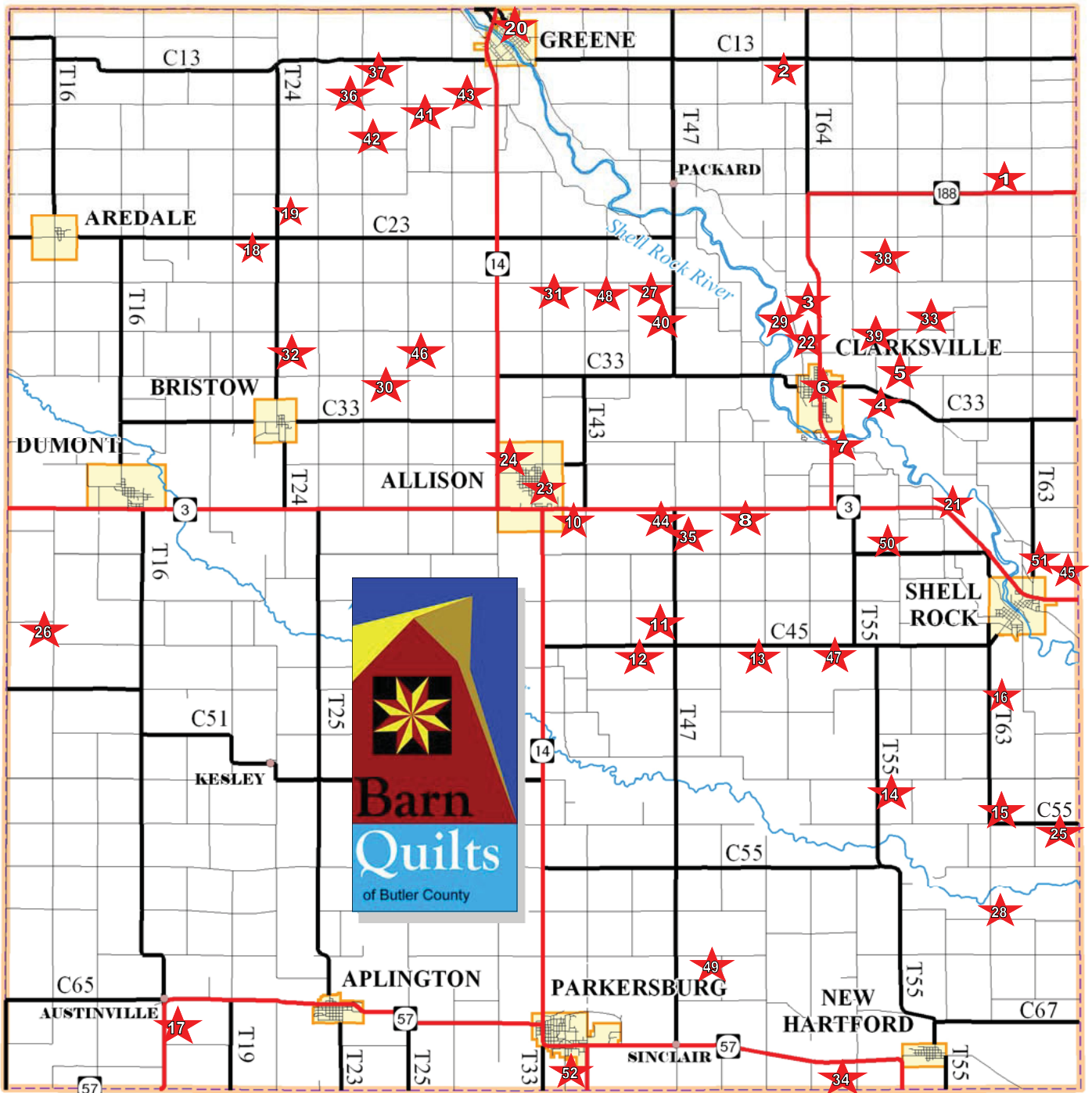


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13. Paul Schoeman Nature Area 29752 Hwy. 57, New Hartford	27																W, P, B			
14. Renning's Landing 30207 205th St., Shell Rock	2										S	M, C, R								
15. Rolling Prairie Trail 15 mi. trail N edge of Shell Rock to E edge of Allison	347								P	H15, B15, X							P, B, Wo			
16. Shell Rock Park 22562 Willow Ave., Shell Rock	67	E27, N15	D, S*	F*, V				OF1	P		P*, L3, S	M, C, R	P, H				B, Wo			
17. Shell Rock Wildlife Area NW edge of Shell Rock	49										S						W, B*, Wo			
18. South Fork Park 21045 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*, L8	C, E								
20. West Fork Forest Access 28376 Temple Ave., New Hartford	204										S	C					B, Wo		W, F, U	
21. Wolters Prairie Preserve 19155 Quail Ave. 3 mi. SW of Clarksville	44																P15			
22. Wunsch Memorial Park 201 S. Water St., Greene	4	E10, N5	D	F				OF1	P		S	M, C, R	P							
23. Lucky Seven Preserve Grand Ave., 6 mi. S of Bristow	41																W, B			
24. Hogenkamp Wildlife Area Hwy. 3, Clarksville	36																P, B, W		W, U	

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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	Meyer Family	"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"
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	Sean and Kayla Wefel	"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	Els0 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 Iowa St. (in city- NE edge)	Greene	Bruce Marsh	"Luck O' the Irish"
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	Wes and Kelsie Ruby	"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	Kenneth and Vivian Wilson	"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	16973 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	Joe Becker	"Star of David"
43	11953 Kipling Ave.	Greene	Nate Siemons	"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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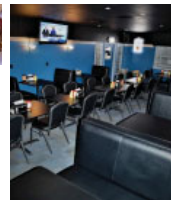


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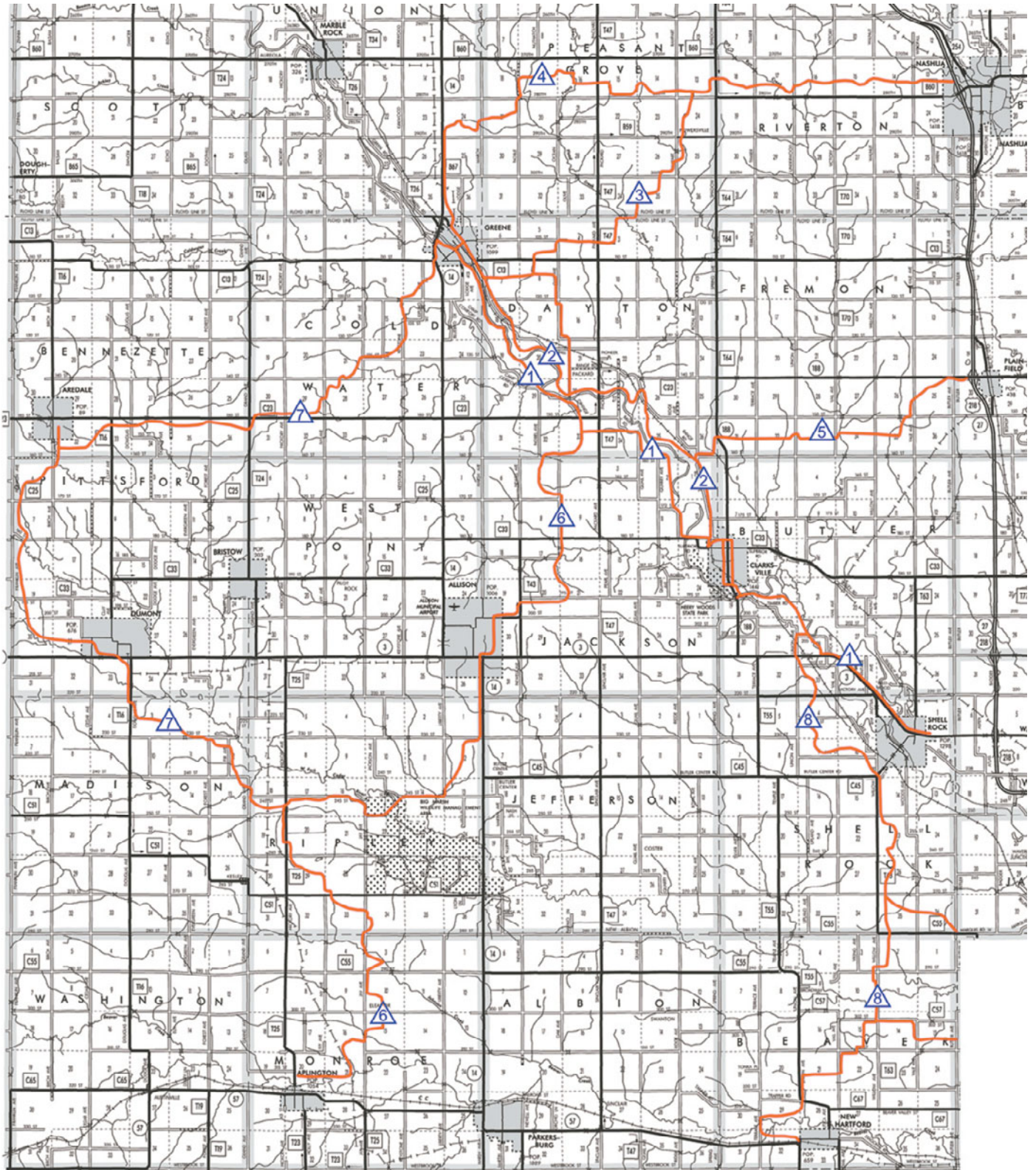
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