

“Things are always poppin’ in Sac County”

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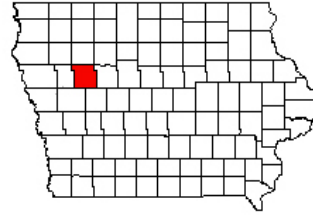
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Destination: Sac County, Iowa—where you’ll find a treat in every community.

Known as the Popcorn Capital of the World, we are home to the World’s Largest Popcorn Ball—that’s right—3,100 pounds of sticky fun. Housed in it’s own building at the Sac City Museum complex (right on U.S. Highway 20), thousands of visitors stop and gaze in amazement at this creation which is documented by the Guinness Book of World Records.



New to Sac County in 2005 is the Barn Quilt Tour.

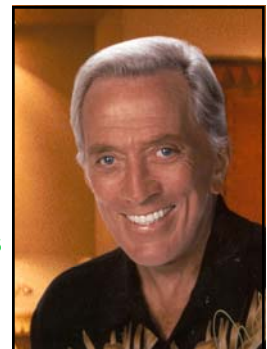
Our historic barns and corncribs feature colorful quilt blocks with ties to rural life. You’ll enjoy our barn quilt tour and find many other interesting attractions along the way. You’ll find a map and more about the

barn quilts at <http://barnquilts.com>.



Home of Andy Williams Birthplace and Cookies Food Products, Wall Lake hosts hundreds of visitors each year. The 1930’s Birthplace was completed in 1998 along with a visit from Andy himself and most of his family. He helped celebrate the grand opening of the birthplace by singing his infamous tune, “Moon River.” Andy has contributed photos, albums and memorabilia to the Wall Lake Historic Society so the house is filled with memories. Soon to be completed is the Railroad Depot which is a part of the Williams family history. For a virtual tour of the Andy Williams Birthplace, go to www.sacountyiowa.com.

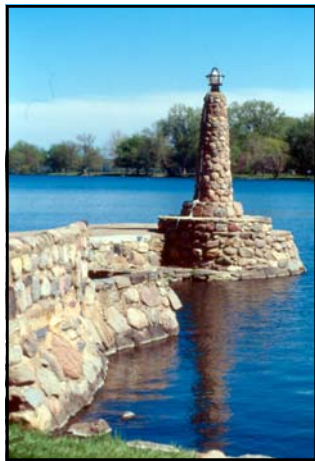
Cookies Food Products also offers tours of their production facility on Tuesdays and Thursday.



Sac City's historical Chautauqua Building is the only complete Chautauqua in the State of Iowa. Built in 1908, the building boasts historical pictures of early Chautauquas as well as murals of all the communities in the county. Visitors are treated to a history of Chautauqua, enlightened as to the use of the building today and even participate in a sing-a-long.



Sac County also boasts a host of museums—all focusing on different aspects of early life in Sac County.



The historic Stone Piers at Black Hawk Lake in Lake View on listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Chief Black Hawk stands majestically on the shore of the lake as hundreds of campers flock to the lake each weekend to enjoy the water sports, fishing, biking on the Sauk Rail Trail, and watching the wildlife. Be sure to check out the historic Mineral Springs, the Stone House, Witch's Tower and more as you travel around the lake.



Prairie Pedlar—Odebolt

What sprouted as a backyard business in 1985 has grown to a seven-acre farmstead with more than 75 theme gardens—all neatly arranged to delight visitors throughout the growing season. Participate in a guided tour or browse leisurely. Private garden tours for groups and clubs may be arranged by calling for reservations. Sack lunches are available and buses are more than welcome.

Located in rural northwest Iowa, the Prairie Pedlar is midway between Sioux City and Fort Dodge, just south of U.S. Highway 20. Peak season is April through mid-October. Visit our website at <http://www.netins.net/showcase/ppgarden> or email jhogue@netins.net. 712-662-4840.

