

TRACING TRAILS AND TASTING TREATS IN IOWA

Dive into two historical heavy hitters of the Western world, and don't forget to carve out time for a snack.

Whether or not you travel west to visit lowa, you can go on a westward expedition right out of the history books at the **Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center** in Sioux City. Follow along with the famed explorers while lifelike exhibits take you on their journey, or book a guided tour to ensure you don't miss a detail of the U.S. settlement of a new world. While you're there, take a peek at their art installations that display and promote the work of lowa-based creatives.

When hunger strikes in Sioux City, there's one place you need to be. For over 100 years, **Milwaukee Wiener House** has been a staple of comfort cuisine and the place to grab a tasty Coney dog. Take yours with cheese or their famous homemade chili, or try the Barker with mustard and sauerkraut. Big appetites will love the double dog Bow Wow, and if you're not a weenie lover, take advantage of good ole burger joint fare, root beer floats, bottled sodas, and a tasty slice of pie to close out the meal.

The Sioux City Railroad Museum is a short drive from the heart of downtown and offers visitors the chance to explore vintage trains hands-on. Dedicated to the "Ironhorse," a large and powerful steam locomotive that is the last of its kind, you can climb aboard this metal giant and explore what it might have been like to drive it. Wander the beautiful 32-acre green space and peek into now-historic buildings that were once repair shops for locomotives moving along "The Milwaukee Road," Don't miss their enormous and beautifully detailed model railroad, which spans an incredible 75 by 15 feet!

TAKE YOUR GETAWAY FROM ONE DESTINATION TO THREE.

As the meeting point of three states, a trip to Siouxland offers visitors more to explore, with some of lowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota's most popular attractions within a few miles of each other. Delve into fascinating Midwestern history, grab a tasty bite to eat at a local favorite, and explore more of the great outdoors.







Day 2 HEROES AND HEARTY MEALS LEAD YOU TO NEBRASKA

Begin your day with a tri-state view and end it with a meal to remember.

As you make your way to Nebraska, you'll discover War Eagle Park in Sioux City, where the **War Eagle Monument** stands atop a stony bluff overlooking the Missouri River Valley along the tri-state border. This monument constantly reminds us to aim for peace and harmony in our lives as the man himself did. Learn more about the story of Chief War Eagle and his importance in the settlement of the area from posted signs while enjoying 27 acres of green space with gorgeous trees and picnic areas to soak in the great outdoors. And don't miss out on that view — the Monument's location is a great place to look out and see where lowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota meet.

Your first stop over the Nebraska border should be **Siouxland Freedom Park** in South Sioux City, a 55-acre green space great for hiking, trail walking, or taking in the scenic view of the Missouri River. The park's shining star is the granite monument to Vietnam War veterans, a half-size version of the famous wall in Washington D.C. Stroll through the **Brigadier General Bud & Doris Day Interpretive Center** for a closer look at military life through a series of immersive exhibits, and take a moment to appreciate the sacrifices made by our service people.

When it's time for dinner, grab a table at **Kahill's Chophouse** and elevate your experience. Cozy, warm, and classy, this hot spot is tucked away in the **South Sioux City Marriott Riverfront** and has chef-inspired recipes and an award-winning wine menu. Kick off your meal with upscale charcuterie on the Kahill's Nosh Board, customize a juicy steak with Mushroom & Onion Sautee or Worcestershire Butter, or shake up your taste buds with an Elk Chop or Faroe Island salmon.



Day 3 FUN FLAVORS AND NATURE TRAILS AWAIT YOU IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Get your caffeine fix and find your natural bliss before diving into a pizza pie.

The best days begin with a great brew, and at **High Ground Cafe and Espresso Bar** in North Sioux City, you'll find nothing but. The secret is their fresh, in-house roasted beans, so your cup of Joe comes right from the source, and you can taste the difference. Dress up your coffee or latte with an English toffee or spiced brown sugar flavor shot, or make it pretty in purple with lavender cold foam. Hungry? Don't worry; they've got you covered with salads, signature "Sammies" sandwiches, homestyle biscuits and gravy, and more.

What was once a homesteader's personal paradise is now an oasis for the public at **Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve**. Ten miles of curving limestone trails take you around the property on foot or bike, running along the Missouri riverbank as well as through thick forests and grassy prairies. While you reconnect with nature, you can expect to do some excellent bird watching while you're there, as well as touring some incredible buildings that have been restored to period, from an old schoolhouse to a Lutheran church.

No trip to South Dakota is complete without a delicious pitstop at **P's Pizza House** in Dakota Dunes. Their coal-fired oven gives a perfectly rustic and flavorful edge to traditional pizza, and their creative recipes make every pie a new adventure. From classic favorites like pepperoni and California Veggie to brilliant creations like Guanciale + Egg or Clam + Garlic, there is truly a taste for every traveler. If you have your own recipe, they will build it for you but don't leave without checking out their cheese & meat board or crab dip starters. Finish off the meal with a cool and refreshing cocktail made from scratch.

