Discover Dubuque & Manchester Overnight
Oct 11 & 12
7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Dubuque, IA

Enjoy the Fall colors in eastern Iowa via a two day extravaganza! Enjoy a luncheon cruise on the mighty Mississippi aboard the Spirit of Dubuque. Following lunch, tour the amazing National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium. Explore downtown Dubuque and the Fenelon Street Elevator. A surprise element will be the evening entertainment.
On day two, we will discover the new Whitewater park in Manchester, find scarecrow's on parade and take in the beauty of Backbone State Park. We will also tour the historic Civilian Conservation Corps museum. Step on board with Polk County Consevation for a two day trip filled with fun and adventure in eastern Iowa. **Note:** Each participant is asked to bring one roll of toilet paper for an activity on day two!
Fee: $220 double or $260 single occupancy
Depart from Prairie Meadows Parking Lot 1, Altoona, IA.
Registration deadline, September 12

Cancellation Policy:
Reservations are fully refundable prior to registration deadline. After deadline, registration may be refunded less the $10 cancellation fee if space can be filled.

Step on board...re-discover Iowa with us!

View Eco-Bus Trip Photos on Polk County Conservation Facebook page.

Register online at:
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Shake it up!
April 28
7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Dysart, IA

Shake it up and discover the uniqueness of Tama County. View the beauty of Otter Creek Lake from the comfort of the Nature Center. Travel to Dysart where the H.A.T. team will greet us and Deb, the owner of Blacksmith Boutique, will demo a sample of her craft. Explore downtown Dysart or tour the Ag. History museum. At Traer, we will tour the Midwest's largest collection of Salt & Pepper shakers. In Gladbrook we will tour the amazing Matchstick Marvels exhibit. A day of unique discoveries in Tama County.
***Fee: $55,** Depart from Prairie Meadows Parking Lot 1, Altoona, IA.
Registration deadline, April 14

Orange City Tulip Festival
May 18 & 19
7:15 a.m to 7:00 p.m.
Orange City, IA

Journey to Northwest Iowa on a two day adventure. Enjoy the annual Tulip Festival parade and street scrubbing in Orange City, sample Wells Blue Bunny Ice Cream in LeMars and enjoy an evening concert by the Brown Family. Other stops include the Lewis & Clark Keel Boat exhibit at Onawa and the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center in Sioux City. Tulips, ice cream, music and delving into Iowa's natural beauty, join us!
***Fee: $175 Double & $225 single occupancy.** Depart from Living History Farm SE Parking lot, Urbandale, IA.
Registration deadline, April 19

Frank Lloyd Wright/Music Man
June 28
6:45 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Mason City, IA

Step into the "Prairie Style" architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright. Tour the only remaining Frank Lloyd Wright designed hotel in the world, The Historic Park Inn. Visit the Stockman House and interpretive center focused on prairie style architecture. Visit Music Man Square and Meredith Wilson's boyhood home. Take in nature at the Lime Creek Nature Center. Top the day off with a scoop of ice cream at the ice cream parlor. Step on board with us!
***Fee: $75,** Depart from Prairie Meadows Parking Lot 1, Altoona, IA.
Registration deadline, June 14

Music on the Mississippi
July 14
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Moline, IL

Cruise down the mighty Mississippi enjoying a music tribute to the "Legends" aboard the Celebration Belle. Music and food will be bounti-ful! Musical tribute show featuring the hits by the Oak Ridge Boys, the Rat Pack, the Four Seasons, Johnny Cash, Karen Carpenter, Patsy Cline and more. Food includes the famous sticky rolls, buffett lunch and afternoon treat. Join us for a day of music, food and cruising on the Mississippi.
***Fee: $100,** Depart from Prairie Meadows Parking Lot 1, Altoona, IA.
Registration deadline, June 30

Registration opens March 5, 2016
8:00 a.m., go online:
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Rock of Ages - Grotto of the Redemption
August 30
7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
West Bend, IA

Rock-on with PCC to view the eigth Wonder of the World. The Grotto covers more than a city block. It is filled with precious and semi-precious stones collected worldwide. This unique collection and display of artistry has been described as a "Miracle in Stone". We will also hear the story of the Trumpeter Swan reintroduction. Join us for a day of history, geology ,wonder and ice cream!
***Fee: $60,** Depart from Living History Farms Parking lot, Urbandale, IA
Registration deadline, August 16

Going Greene!
September 20
7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Jefferson, IA

Journey to historic Greene County. Tour the Hotel Pattee and the themed guest rooms. Step back in time at the RVP~1875 Historic Furniture Shop and Museum and see the art of custom furniture. Ride the elevator to the top of the 168 ft Carillon Bell Tower and view Iowa's rural landscape from a "bird's eye" view. Sample the grape pie or grape syrup over ice cream at the John 15 Vineyard. Come and enjoy a fun filled day of discovery.
***Fee: $55,** Depart from Walmart Parking lot, Grimes, IA.
Registration deadline, September 6

***Fees include, motorcoach transportation, meals, lodging if applicable and all tour fees.**