

Award Winning...

Cedar Falls, IA

Cedar Falls is a two-time past recipient of the Iowa Tourism Office's Outstanding Tourism Award. Plan your Blue Ribbon day in our outstanding community and discover why!



Museums ~ Explore the coolest museum in Iowa, the **Ice House Museum**. This circular structure was built in 1921 and once stored ice cut right from the Cedar River. The museum features interactive displays that tell the ice harvesting story and show how the Cedar River has shaped business, culture and daily life in Cedar Falls. Additional museums include the **Victorian Home and Carriage House Museum and the Little Red School House**.

Festivals ~ Juried arts festivals include the **College Hill Arts Festival and ARTapalooza**. Enjoy live music at the **Cedar Basin Jazz Festival, Sturgis Falls Celebration, and Riverview Gospel Sing** or take a step back in time at the annual **Old Time Power Show**.



Nature ~ Learn about Iowa's native prairie at the **Tallgrass Prairie Center** or experience a class at **Hartman Nature Center** on birding, maple syruping or apple cidering; just to mention a few!

Theatre ~ The **Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center** offers Broadway musicals, nationally known entertainers, performances by the **wcf Symphony** or students of the **University of Northern Iowa**. Local talent performs on stage at the historic **Oster Regent Theater**.



Dining ~ Savor local flavor at one of the many distinct restaurants on **Main Street**; homemade pastries, soups and pies at **Barn Happy** or Italian dining at the **Brown Bottle** nestled along the banks of the Cedar River. Satisfy your sweet tooth with a cupcake at **Scratch Cupcakery**.

Shopping ~ Spend an hour or four browsing the unique, locally owned businesses on our nationally recognized **Historic Main Street**. Learn about wigs and scarf tying, enjoy a cooking demonstration, bask in a spa treatment, or savor a cup coffee, glass of wine or local brew; all on Main Street.



Tours ~ **Performance Bodies** will take you on a tour of their facility where they manufacture aluminum stock car bodies and warehouse of race car parts. **Martin Brothers** will enlighten your group on what it takes to distribute food to restaurants, hospitals and schools. **The Mudd Group** will take you behind the scenes of the world of advertising for car dealerships.

Art ~ The **UNI Art Gallery** offers a wide range of artwork by contemporary artists as well as selections from the UNI Permanent Art Collection. At the **Hearst Center for the Arts**, view regional, national, international exhibitions and a sculpture garden. **Public Art** sculptures are found through out downtown Cedar Falls.

Your Blue Ribbon Day awaits you!

Contact Becky to have a customized itinerary designed for your group.

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