

Iowa's New Generation Rest Areas

Iowa is incorporating art in its new rest areas to educate travelers on the cultural, historical, social, or natural resources of the area.

"GREATEST STORY NEVER TOLD" Adair

Adair County
130 northbound at mile post 81
Artist: David Dahlquist
Completed: April 1, 2002

This rest area features a large mural depicting the story of the Adair County settlement. The mural is surrounded by historical photographs and informational text about the area's early settlers and their contributions to the region.

Windfarming Adair

Adair County
130 northbound at mile post 80
Artist: David Dahlquist
Completed: August 9, 2012

This rest area features a large mural of a wind turbine, symbolizing the county's focus on renewable energy. The mural is surrounded by informational text about windfarming in Adair County and the role of the rest area in educating travelers.

The view from our window GRANT WOOD IN IOWA Cedar Rapids

Cedar Rapids County
130 northbound at milepost 13-14
Artist: David Dahlquist
Completed: August 9, 2012

This rest area features a large mural of a historic building, representing the county's rich history. The mural is surrounded by informational text about the county's heritage and the role of the rest area in educating travelers.

Mississippi River Des Moines

Des Moines County
130 northbound at mile post 100
Artist: David Dahlquist
Completed: December 14, 2004

This rest area features a large mural of the Mississippi River, symbolizing the county's location on the river. The mural is surrounded by informational text about the river's history and the role of the rest area in educating travelers.

Civil War Jones

Franklin County
135 north & westbound at mile post 170
Artist: David Dahlquist
Completed: November 19, 2003

This rest area features a large mural of a Civil War battle, representing the county's role in the war. The mural is surrounded by informational text about the war and the role of the rest area in educating travelers.

Technology that changed the world Elkhardt

Elkhardt County
130 northbound at mile post 220
Artist: David Dahlquist
Completed: February 22, 2006

This rest area features a large mural of a factory, symbolizing the county's industrial heritage. The mural is surrounded by informational text about the county's history and the role of the rest area in educating travelers.

Technology that feeds the world Elkhardt

Elkhardt County
130 southbound at mile post 120
Artist: David Dahlquist
Completed: February 22, 2006

This rest area features a large mural of a farm, symbolizing the county's agricultural heritage. The mural is surrounded by informational text about the county's history and the role of the rest area in educating travelers.

Heritage Farms Grinnell

Grinnell County
130 northbound at mile post 100
Artist: David Dahlquist
Completed: August 17, 2007

This rest area features a large mural of a farm, representing the county's agricultural heritage. The mural is surrounded by informational text about the county's history and the role of the rest area in educating travelers.

pioneers Grinnell

Grinnell County
130 northbound at mile post 101
Artist: David Dahlquist
Completed: November 16, 1999

This rest area features a large mural of pioneers, representing the county's history of settlement. The mural is surrounded by informational text about the county's history and the role of the rest area in educating travelers.

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT Linn

Linn County
130 northbound at mile post 100
Artist: David Dahlquist
Completed: November 18, 2000

This rest area features a large mural of a natural landscape, representing the county's natural resources. The mural is surrounded by informational text about the county's history and the role of the rest area in educating travelers.

JOHN COUNTRY Mitchell

Mitchell County
130 northbound at milepost 148
Artist: Connera Martin
Completed: January 2003

This rest area features a large mural of a farm, representing the county's agricultural heritage. The mural is surrounded by informational text about the county's history and the role of the rest area in educating travelers.

Top of Iowa Northwood

Northwood County
130 southbound at mile post 100
Artist: David Dahlquist
Completed: June 7, 1999

This rest area features a large mural of a farm, representing the county's agricultural heritage. The mural is surrounded by informational text about the county's history and the role of the rest area in educating travelers.

Corps of Discovery Saylor

Saylor County
130 northbound at mile post 140
Artist: David Dahlquist
Completed: March 7, 2000

This rest area features a large mural of a pioneer, representing the county's history of settlement. The mural is surrounded by informational text about the county's history and the role of the rest area in educating travelers.

CELEBRATION OF TRANSPORTATION Story

Story County
135 northbound at mile post 119
Artist: David Dahlquist
Completed: June 28, 2009

This rest area features a large mural of a train, representing the county's history of transportation. The mural is surrounded by informational text about the county's history and the role of the rest area in educating travelers.

Education Waverly

Waverly County
130 northbound at mile post 119
Artist: David Dahlquist
Completed: April 26, 2010

This rest area features a large mural of a school, representing the county's history of education. The mural is surrounded by informational text about the county's history and the role of the rest area in educating travelers.

IOWA Waverly

Waverly County
130 northbound at mile post 119
Artist: David Dahlquist
Completed: April 26, 2010

This rest area features a large mural of the state of Iowa, representing the county's location in the state. The mural is surrounded by informational text about the county's history and the role of the rest area in educating travelers.

Loess Hills Underwood

Underwood County
130 northbound at mile post 99
Artist: David Dahlquist
Completed: November 2007

This rest area features a large mural of a loess hill, representing the county's natural resources. The mural is surrounded by informational text about the county's history and the role of the rest area in educating travelers.

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD Wilson

Wilson County
130 northbound at mile post 270
Artist: David Dahlquist
Completed: December 22, 2007

This rest area features a large mural of a train, representing the county's history of transportation. The mural is surrounded by informational text about the county's history and the role of the rest area in educating travelers.

HARVEST Wilson

Wilson County
130 northbound at mile post 270
Artist: Tom Stauffer
Completed: August 4, 1999

This rest area features a large mural of a farm, representing the county's agricultural heritage. The mural is surrounded by informational text about the county's history and the role of the rest area in educating travelers.