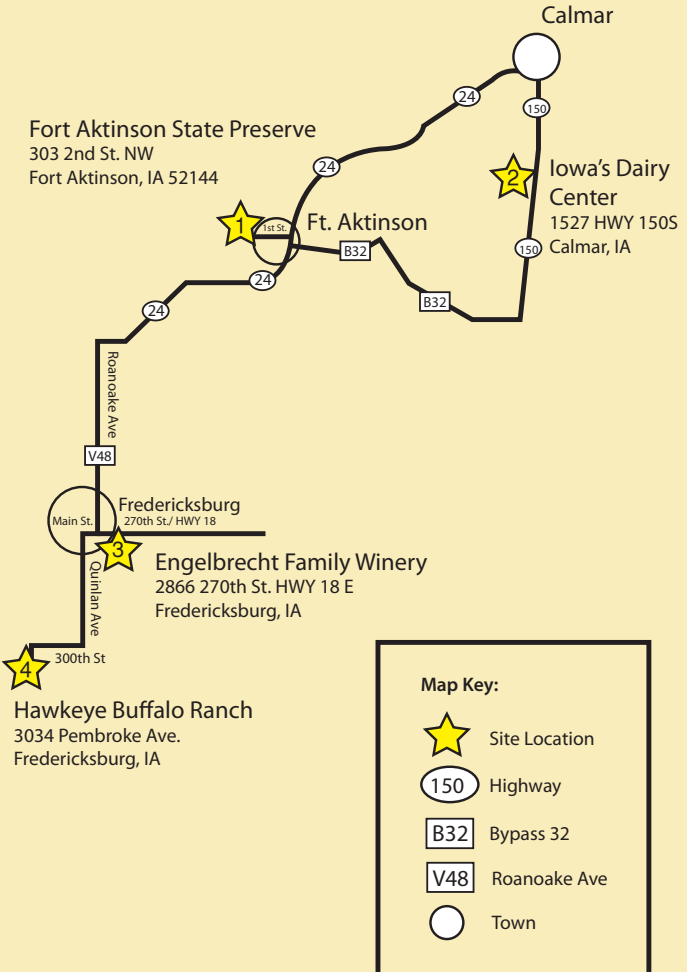




Ag Adventures

Cows, Bison, Wine OH MY!

Among the corn and soybean fields are unique and unexpected places of historical, cultural and natural significance. Stop at these four locations along HWY 18 and 24 to immerse yourself in Iowa agriculture.





1. Fort Atkinson State Preserve (563)-425-4161

Hours: Open Daily 24 hours

Admission: Free

Come explore the remains of a military base in charge of keeping the peace between 4 Indian tribes and keeping white settlers from invading Indian land. An audio tour is available, as you explore the site. Join hundreds of people for the annual rendezvous held the last full weekend in September.

exploreiowaparks.com

2. Iowa's Dairy Center (563)-534-9957

Hours: Mon–Fri 8–4 p.m. or by appt for guided tours

Admission: Guided tours: \$5 adults, \$3 children

Come visit a working dairy farm, and tour a facility where robots are used to milk 140 cows. You may observe the cows in the milking parlor for free and learn from the fantastic interpretive panels. However, scheduling a tour will allow you the opportunity to pet a calf, participate in the many hands on activities in the museum and get a look behind the scenes.

iowadairycenter.com

3. Engelbrecht Family Winery/Farm House B&B (563) 237-5969

Hours: Winery/Shop: April–Dec.

Daily: 10–5, Sun 1–5

Admission: Farm and Vineyard: Free self-guided tours, please check in at the winery shop.

Bed & Breakfast: \$70-150/night.

Explore the farm, watch calves with their mamas, pet a barn cat, and walk amongst the grape vines. Walk the trail to a small restored one-room school house.

thefarmhousebb.com

4. Hawkeye Buffalo Ranch (563)-237-5318

Hours: By reservation only, call ahead

Admission: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$5 children, \$30 family

Begin your adventure on a wagon ride as you learn history and facts about bison as you travel to their location. Experience a Lakota smudge ceremony and sample bison sausage at the conclusion of your tour at this 150 year old family farm.

hawkeyebuffalo.com