

# TWO DAY TRIP

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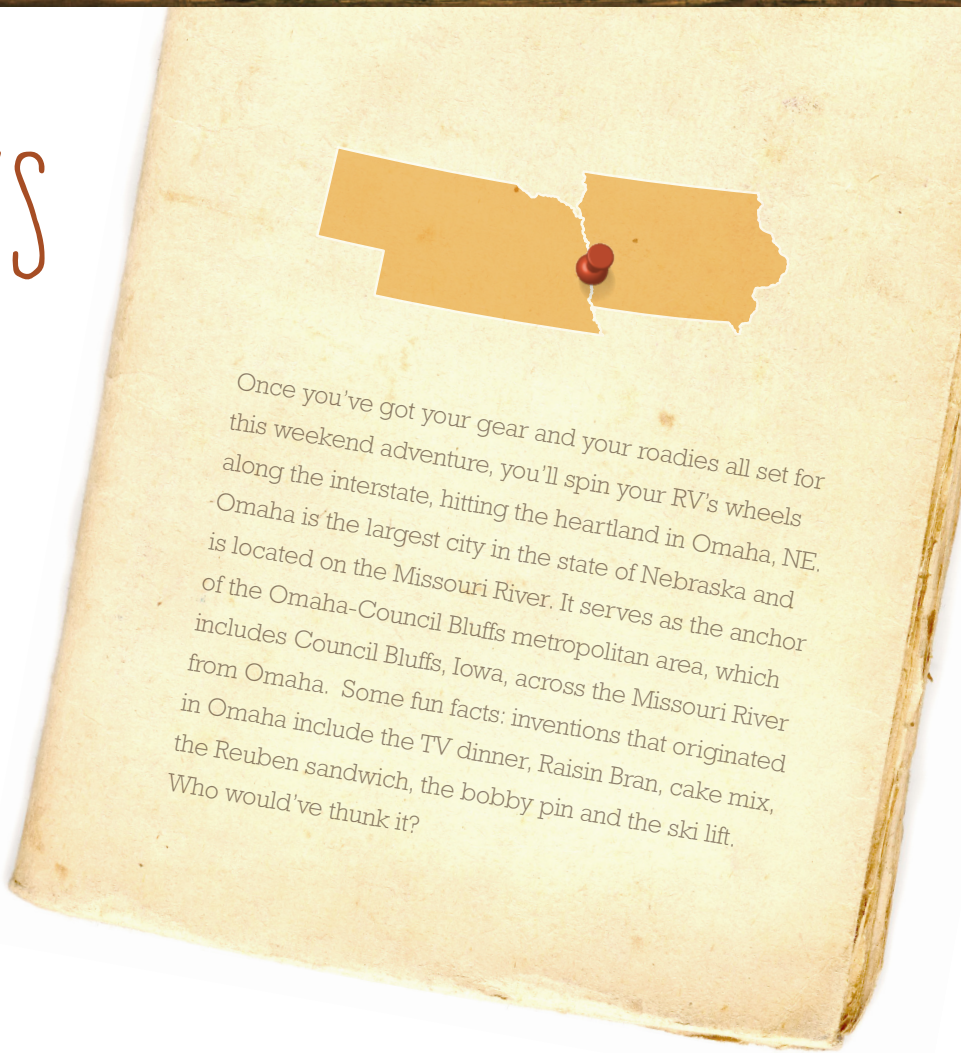
# RV THERE YET?

# GRAB YOUR CREW & KEYS

**When the weekend comes, you're not on the clock anymore.**

It's time to leave the timecard in the dust and get behind the wheel of your cherished fifth wheel or travel trailer. It's time to explore what makes America great, and we're ready to give you a jump start. So, grab your crew and your keys because we're taking you on the road to live the Good Life in Omaha, Nebraska.

**In this two day edition of our "RV There Yet?" travel guides,** we'll hook you up with a great spot to hook up and camp, along with some awesome spots to make memories and eat some great grub to fill your stomachs.

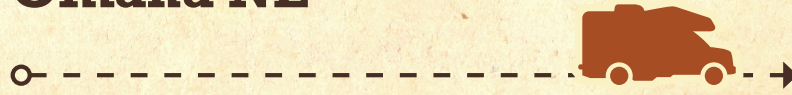


Once you've got your gear and your roadies all set for this weekend adventure, you'll spin your RV's wheels along the interstate, hitting the heartland in Omaha, NE. Omaha is the largest city in the state of Nebraska and is located on the Missouri River. It serves as the anchor of the Omaha-Council Bluffs metropolitan area, which includes Council Bluffs, Iowa, across the Missouri River from Omaha. Some fun facts: inventions that originated in Omaha include the TV dinner, Raisin Bran, cake mix, the Reuben sandwich, the bobby pin and the ski lift. Who would've think it?

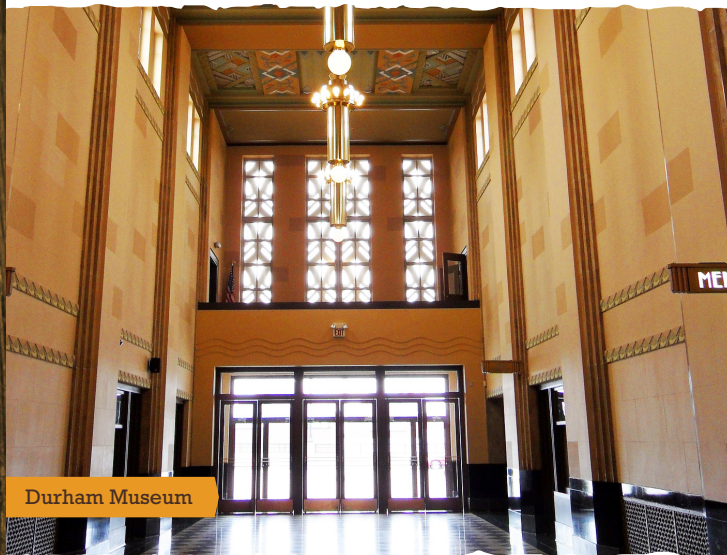


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## WORTH A STOP



### Tom Hanafan River's Edge Park

You might want to give the troops a quick break to stretch their legs and have some fun before you pull your rig into park. Right across the river from Omaha lies Tom Hanafan River's Edge Park. It's located conveniently off I-80 in Council Bluffs and is really a unique and peaceful spot. If you're driving by at night time, be sure to time it so you can experience the Rays, an interactive light show complete with robotics and tracking technology. Your kids (and everyone else) will be talking about it for quite some time.

### Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium

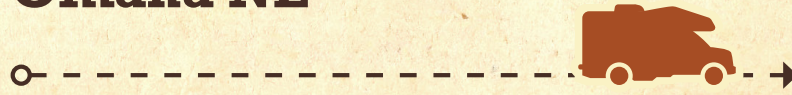
Take a stroll through the world's largest indoor desert and nocturnal exhibits along with one of North America's largest indoor rainforests. Or, you can get lost under the sea in The Scott Aquarium and hang out with the monkeys in Orangutan Forest and Gorilla Valley. The zoo also offers an IMAX Theater, a Bear Canyon and a butterfly and insect pavilion. You also might want to explore Kingdoms of the Night featuring the world's largest indoor swamp, a canyon and massive caves. And, then there's Experience Skyfari, an aerial tram that transports guests to a new view of Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium. So cool!

### Durham Museum

Stick some coal in the engine and head on over to Omaha's Union Station, where you'll find this popular museum. The museum is home to a wide variety of exhibits including restored train cars, storefronts and numerous interesting artifacts showing the history of the region. If you're into collecting coins, cash in and check out the Byron Reed collection which includes some of the world's rarest coins and documents. Since the museum is affiliated with The Smithsonian and the Library of Congress, frequent travelling exhibits rotate in and out of display. If you get thirsty during your stay, stop by the authentic soda machine and order up a... phosphate?

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### GREAT GRUB

#### **M's Pub** *422 S 11th St, Omaha, NE*

Looking for an affordable steak? Maybe you're interested in a different spin on pizza? At this quiet and quaint location in the Old Market, M's Pub provides more than just great pub food. It's pleasant atmosphere, great view and extensive menu are well known in the area. Their line of 'baked items' which are all served in a casserole with garlic butter and havarti cheese melted on top are served fast and furious. Another local favorite is the Reuben (go figure) and for dessert, departing diners often suggest the Sour Cream Pound Cake.

#### **Block 16** *1611 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE*

Be prepared to wait in line and possibly share a table in this Omaha gem, but that's part of the experience. Block 16 has been described as 'a small hole in the wall that packs some big taste' and we think you'll agree that the chow will be worth the wait. If you quiz the locals that regularly visit, you'll hear a range of favorites, like the B16 Deluxe (slow roasted shaved prime rib, cheddar, bacon & horseradish slaw on a roll) and the different varieties of french fries that they offer. Serving up "farm table street food and high fives daily," you'll find Block 16 on most of the Omaha 'Best Of' lists. Block 16's specials are also listed daily on their Facebook page.



### WHERE to STAY

#### **RiverWest Park Campground**

*233rd and West Maple Road, Omaha, NE*  
*(402) 953-4731*  
*riverwestpark.com*

Whitebreast Campground is located on the south side of Lake Red Rock and provides over 125 camping spots and is close to the quaint main streets of the area as well as all the Iowa nature that you'll want to explore.



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**Now that this journey has come to an end, it's time to start thinking about heading back to work.**

But, let's not dwell on the boss and Monday morning for too long. We've got a lot more Good Life guides for you to choose from in our "RV There

Yet?" series, including more weekend trips, weeklong getaways and some extended RV vacation ideas. The open road is calling. Are you listening?

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