

TWO DAY TRIP

to

LAKE RED ROCK



RV THERE YET?


IT'S THE WEEKEND...

Which means one thing... another RV weekend road trip filled with fun, relaxation, family and friends. Ready to forget the 9 to 5 and hit the road to live the Good Life?

You know you are. Since the weekend hours are precious, we've come up with a series of perfect weekend get-away destinations, complete with things to do, places to eat and, of course, a great site to pull your RV and all your gear into.

In this edition of our "RV There Yet: Two Day Trips" series, we're highlighting another one of our favorite Iowa RV destinations,

Lake Red Rock.

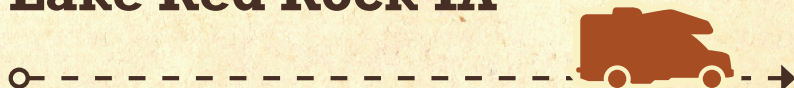


You'll be heading towards Iowa's largest lake, which spans over 15,000 acres of water and 35,000 acres of land. Lake Red Rock is located on the Des Moines River just 45 miles southeast from Des Moines. The lake is crucial to the state as the reservoir collects runoff from over 12 thousand square miles of Iowa and Minnesota. The lake offers plenty of other benefits, too, including some of the reasons you're heading that way, you know... like sun, surf, fun and relaxation!



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Molengracht Canal

WORTH A STOP



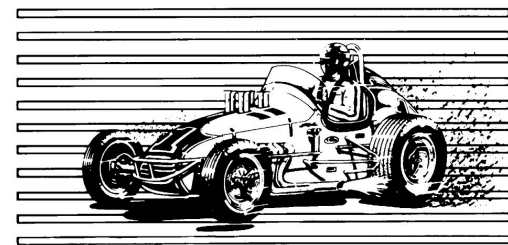
There are so many memories to be made when you visit the Lake Red Rock area.

From taking a stroll through the European charm of Pella, to basking in the beauty of the lake's picturesque scenery, the choices are abundant. The good thing is they're all within minutes of each other.

Downtown Pella

Downtown Pella bustles with choices for travelers. You'll take a step back in time when you visit Pella's Historical Village. The village is filled with artifacts from years gone by including Wyatt Earp's home, a blacksmith, general store and Heritage Hall. You won't be able to miss the Windmill, which is the tallest working windmill in the US. You very well might miss the miniature Dutch Village, though. It's a fun thing to see - built at a scale of 1/24. Be sure to check out the one room schoolhouse, the Klokkenspel, the Molengracht and all the Dutch storefronts and architecture while you're there. Time your trip just right and you'll experience something truly and uniquely Pella when Tulip Time rolls around.

NATIONAL SPRINT CAR



HALL of FAME & MUSEUM

KNOXVILLE, IOWA

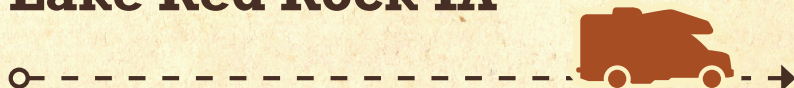
Knoxville Raceway/Nat'l Sprint Car Hall of Fame

Whether you've brought your toad or not, a quick sprint down the road will get your engines revving for sure. Located right next to each other are the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum and the Knoxville Raceway's famous dirt track. The Raceway's season generally runs from May to September so depending on when you visit, you might be able to check out the Nationals or some massive Monster Jam action. The Hall of Fame & Museum is open year-round and is currently exhibiting big cars, supermodifieds and sprint cars.



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GREAT GRUB

Kaldera 1205 Washington St, Pella, IA

You'd think we'd be sending you to a Dutch restaurant to eat since you're in Pella. But since you've probably sampled some coffee and pastries, why not try the "beautifully mixed fusions of Mediterranean American cuisine" at Kaldera? Known for their unique and inviting atmosphere, Kaldera is great for both formal and family occasions and was recently voted one of the area's best. Consider ordering Grandma Georgia's Kokkinisto or another of their specialties, the Kaldera Pizza.

Peace Tree Brewing Co. 107 West Main Street Knoxville, IA

Maxwell's is located right across from the State Pier in Arnolds Park and offers fine dining in your choice of three rooms: a covered, heated patio, an open patio or the elegant Maxwell's dining room. Maxwell's is known for their Prime Rib but also offer up a long list of menu choices including seafood, pasta and salads. Be sure to try their Chicken Bravura. We say Bravo!



WHERE to STAY

Whitebreast Recreation Area

971 Highway S-71, Knoxville, IA
(877) 444-6777. www.Recreation.gov

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.



Peace Tree Brewing Co. Root Beer

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Whether you were able to “sprechen sie Deutsch” with the locals or put the pedal to the metal in Knoxville, we’re sure that your trip was packed with plenty of things to see and do. But you know the Good Life doesn’t have to end here. That’s why there’s a whole series of trip ideas available for you to fill up the weekends. Or maybe you’re aching to get away from it all for a longer break? No worries. We’ve got you covered with our weeklong and extended travel guides. So, when you start to think about hitting that open road, make sure you look for more of our “RV There Yet?” travel guides - designed for you to live the Good Life.

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