

# MADE IN MADISON COUNTY ITINERARY

Start your day at the **Madison County Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center** (73 Jefferson Street), where you'll find maps and directions to the covered bridges, restrooms, souvenirs, and locally-made products, as well as *The Bridges of Madison County* movie memorabilia. Check [www.madisoncounty.com](http://www.madisoncounty.com) for seasonal hours. You can also schedule a personal guided tour of the bridges through the Chamber.



Treat yourself to a freshly baked apple fritter (in honor of the first Delicious apple tree being discovered here in Madison County) at **The Bakery**. Open Tues-Sat. Grab a freshly roasted cup of coffee from Pammel Park Coffee Co. at the new **Petite Cafe**.



Visit **Rusty Stars Alpacos**, a charming 20-acre farm where you can meet alpacas up close. Learn about their remarkable fiber, then shop for handmade products at their farm store. Open to the public on Saturdays from 10-4.



Nearby is **Simple Life Farms** where Eric and Diana Smith raise Lamancha goats and process their milk into delicious cheeses and luxurious soaps, lotions, lip balms and more. They are also open on Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm.



Shop for curated products, local produce and freshly baked artisan bread at one of Madison County's farm stores. **Farmstand by Manastash Mercantile** is located in St. Charles and is open on Fridays and Saturdays. On Sundays, **Speckled Hen Farms** is open in Winterset.

**Howell's Greenhouse and Pumpkin Patch** is a family farm that covers a little over 800 acres. Since 1985, farmer Fred has been raising flowers specifically for use as dried florals. Howell's also raises goats that you can cuddle or do yoga with. In the fall, Howell's has incredible family activities. Open daily.



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Shop for locally-raised pork raised by **Kaysen Family Farms** at the **Madison County Farmers Market** on Saturdays from 8 am to 12 pm, May to October. Dozens of vendors offer everything from hand-crafted products to fresh, locally grown produce, baked goods, honey, and flowers. Located on the lawn around the Madison County Courthouse in Winterset. Watch for chances to visit Kaysen Family Farms in St. Charles by following their Facebook page or website.



Finally, try a refreshing beverage made right here in Madison County. There are two wineries, two breweries, a hard cidery, and taproom to choose from!

Of course, Madison County is also home to the infamous covered bridges highlighted in the movie *The Bridges of Madison County*, as well as the **John Wayne Birthplace & Museum**, the **Iowa Quilt Museum**, the **Madison County Historical Complex**, a historic town square full of boutique shops, eateries, and much more!