

# ONE-DAY IN MADISON COUNTY ITINERARY

Start your day at the **St. Charles Welcome Center**, operated by the Madison County Chamber of Commerce, located at 202 E. Main Street in St. Charles. There you can pick up maps and directions to the covered bridges, find public restrooms, souvenirs, and locally-made products. Check [www.madisoncounty.com](http://www.madisoncounty.com) for seasonal hours and contact information.



Stop at the **Imes Covered Bridge**, the oldest remaining of Madison County's covered bridges. Then head west on St. Charles Road/G50 to Holliwell Bridge Road. **Holliwell Covered Bridge** was one of two bridges used in the 1995 movie *The Bridges of Madison County*.



Just a few miles from Holliwell is **City Park** (corner of 9th and South streets) in Winterset. Discover gems such as **Cutler-Donahoe Covered Bridge**, an English hedge maze, whimsical wooden sculptures, and **Clark Tower**, to name a few.



Tour the only museum in the world dedicated to Hollywood legend John Wayne. The **John Wayne Birthplace & Museum** (205 S. John Wayne Drive, Winterset) honors Winterset's own in grand style and features the largest private collection of John Wayne memorabilia in existence. Be sure to pose with the full-size bronze statue out front. Open daily excluding major holidays from 10 am to 5 pm. [www.johnwaynebirthplace.com](http://www.johnwaynebirthplace.com).

If arts and crafts are more your thing, a visit to the **Iowa Quilt Museum** is a must! The museum brings in new, curated exhibits every few months, so there's always something new to see. [www.iowaquiltmuseum.org](http://www.iowaquiltmuseum.org)



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Head west on IA-92, stopping at **Roseman Covered Bridge** or **Pammel Park** on the way, before heading north on P57 to Earlham.



**Beans and Beignets** in Earlham is a relaxed cafe that offers great coffee and food. Open for breakfast, lunch, dinner, or anytime for ice cream and sweet treats!



Self-guided tours of the birthplace farm of Henry A. Wallace in nearby Orient are available any time. Take the sculpture walking path through the restored prairie and shop for items from local artisans in the gift shop. On Fridays from June to September, the **Wallace Farm** offers their award-winning Pizza on the Prairie nights (reservations required). [www.wallace.org](http://www.wallace.org)

