

# DES MOINES **B** *cycle*

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**WESTERN GATEWAY**

The gateway from the west into Downtown Des Moines is known as Western Gateway. It's home to the Western Gateway Cultural and Entertainment District, where some of Greater Des Moines' finest events and attractions have taken shape, including downtown's newest green space. Western Gateway Park is home to the John and Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park where 26 sculptures worth an estimated \$40 million attract visitors and locals alike. The nearby Central Library, designed by renowned architect David Chipperfield, is also a draw. New and contemporary restaurants continue to add to this park's ever-changing landscape.

**COURT DISTRICT**

One of Des Moines' oldest downtown areas, Court District is full of historic buildings and shops that house popular restaurants, clubs and growing residential spaces. Court District is also home to the top-rated Downtown Farmers' Market that welcomes thousands of visitors every Saturday morning from May through October. For a night on the town, Court District boasts numerous dance clubs and bars and other neighborhood hot spots.

**HISTORIC EAST VILLAGE**

This historic area has recently gone through a renaissance and has new and restored architectural details. The Historic East Village is known for its hip, trendy and cultural vibe. This thriving and attractive retail, dining, entertainment and residential neighborhood is also home to several Des Moines festivals and special events, including concerts at Simon Estes Amphitheater, Vino in the Village, the World Food Festival, the East Village Holiday Promenade, and more.

## THINGS TO SEE IN DES MOINES BY BIKE

1. Hoyt Sherman Place
2. John & Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park
3. Des Moines Social Club
4. Des Moines Public Library
5. Temple for Performing Arts
6. Iowa Events Center (Wells Fargo Arena, Hy-Vee Hall, Veterans Memorial Auditorium)
7. Iowa Hall of Pride
8. Civic Center of Greater Des Moines
9. Science Center of Iowa & Blank IMAX Dome Theater
10. Principal Park (Home of Iowa Cubs, Chicago Cubs AAA affiliate)
11. Des Moines Botanical and Environmental Center
12. Brenton Skating Plaza
13. Historic East Village
14. State Historical Museum of Iowa
15. Iowa State Capitol
16. Center Street Bridge (bike-ped)
17. Union Railway Bridge (bike-ped)
18. el Bait Shop ("Top 200 Bars in America," *Draft Magazine*, 2009)
19. Royal Mile ("One of America's Best Bars," *Esquire*, 2007)
20. Polk County Convention Complex

**LEGEND**

**B** *cycle* STATIONS

TRAILS & SIDEPATHS

BIKE LANES



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