



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW
FOR YOUR SHORT STAY HERE



**GREATER BURLINGTON
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU**

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WELCOME TO

Where The Mississippi Meets Midwest Charm

Step off the ship and into a city rich with history, hospitality, and small-town elegance. Downtown Burlington offers a delightful blend of leisurely experiences just a short stroll from the riverfront, each one rooted in the local character that makes this river city truly special.

Wander the streets lined with one-of-a-kind shops, where antiques, artisan goods, and thoughtfully curated boutiques invite you to browse at your own pace. Indulge your sweet tooth with handcrafted cupcakes, cookies, and confections made fresh in local bakeries. Discover hidden gems like art studios, vibrant murals, and



DOWNTOWN BERLINGTON IOWA

galleries tucked into unexpected corners, all celebrating the creativity of our community.

If you're looking for a little adventure, enjoy a round of indoor mini golf, explore local museums, or a stroll along the Mighty Mississippi. Whether you're here to savor the moment or seek out something new, everything in Downtown Burlington is just a short walk away.

We invite you to explore, enjoy, and take a little piece of Burlington home with you.





Welcome To
Burlington, Iowa



ENTRANCE

Learn more about Downtown Burlington

Art



Art Around Every Corner in Downtown Burlington

As you step off the ship into the heart of Downtown Burlington, prepare to be charmed by a walkable outdoor gallery that weaves the city's rich history and playful spirit into murals, sculptures, and creative surprises.

Start your journey at ***Celebrate the Arts*** (301 Jefferson St), where a striking 12-foot aluminum sculpture by Chris Bennett honors the Art Center's 50th anniversary. Just steps away, the ***Historic Downtown Mural*** (400 Jefferson St) transports you to the early 1900s with a window-framed streetscape, complete with horse-drawn carriages.

As you wander through downtown, keep an eye out for the whimsical ***Mayfly Mayhem Art Hunt***, a collection of stenciled mayflies hidden on walls throughout the district. Created by local artists, this cheerful installation puts a playful twist on a familiar seasonal visitor.

Down an alley in the 500 block, discover the ***Moehn Brewing Company Mural*** (510 Jefferson St), showcasing a vintage truck loaded with barrels, a nod to Burlington's brewing past. Then, head toward the river to the ***Port of Burlington Welcome Center*** (400 N Front St), where an indoor mural painted by David Garrison in 1988 tells the city's story in vivid detail.

Don't miss the growing gallery at 301 Jefferson St, home to the ***Third Street Mural Project***, a collaboration with local artists that began in 2022. Finally, make your way to the ***Welcome to Burlington Mural*** (Main & Columbia St), a vibrant piece by Craig Jacoba that celebrates local landmarks and the community's pride.

Whether you're strolling the streets or peeking down alleys, Downtown Burlington invites you to explore its creative side, one colorful wall at a time.

Art



Creativity lives here.

From colorful murals to working studios, Downtown Burlington is alive with the imagination of local artists. Wander the streets and you'll spot pieces of public art on buildings, tucked into alleys, and displayed in unexpected places.

Slow down, look around, and let the art find you.

Moehn Brewing Company Mural
510 Jefferson St Alley
Wall Mural



Historic Downtown Mural
400 Jefferson St
Mural | Artist:



4 MINUTE WALK

8 MINUTE WALK

JEFFERSON STREET



Mayfly Mayhem Art Hunt
Throughout Downtown
Hidden Wall Art

Celebrate The Arts
301 Jefferson St
Sculpture | Artist: Chris Bennett



4 MINUTE WALK

6TH ST

5TH ST

4TH ST



Welcome To Burlington Mural

Corner of Main & Columbia St
Wall Mural | Artist: Craig Jacoba

4 MINUTE WALK



Port of Burlington Welcome Center Mural

400 N Front St
Mural | Artist: David Garrison



1 MINUTE WALK

Third Street Mural

301 Jefferson St
Wall Mural | Artists:
Local Artists



4 MINUTE WALK



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• MAIN ST •

• FRONT ST •



NEW VINYL

NEW VINYL

INCREASE

INCREASE

ONE DIRECTION

PINK

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Learn more about Downtown Burlington *Shopping*



Shop Local Treasures in Downtown Burlington

Downtown Burlington invites you to slow down, stroll the historic streets, and discover one-of-a-kind shops that offer everything from vintage vinyl to boutique fashion. Whether you're hunting for the perfect souvenir or just browsing for fun, there's something for every curious traveler.

Book lovers will feel right at home at ***Burlington By The Book*** (301 Jefferson St), a cozy independent bookstore filled with bestsellers, local titles, and charming finds. Just around the corner, fashion-forward guests can explore ***Gypsi on Jefferson*** (301 Jefferson St Ste 104), a boutique offering stylish, affordable women's clothing and accessories with warm, personal service.

Walk a few blocks to ***Original Cyns & CSky Boutique*** (518 Jefferson St), where two boutiques share one chic space filled with trendy apparel, unique gifts, and a flair for West Coast fashion. For a dose of wellness, ***Nature's Corner*** (423 Jefferson St) is stocked with vitamins, supplements, and health essentials to help you feel your best on the go.

Music lovers won't want to miss ***Weird Harold's Records*** (411 Jefferson St), a downtown institution with over 60,000 new and used vinyl records, CDs, DVDs, and audio gear, perfect for treasure hunting or chatting music with the locals.

If you're in need of snacks, drinks, or quick essentials, ***Circle K*** (421 Main St) is conveniently located and fully stocked for your travel needs.

Before you head home, make a final stop at the ***Port of Burlington Welcome Center*** (400 N Front St). Along with travel tips and local attraction info, the on-site gift shop offers souvenirs that capture the spirit of Burlington.

From books to boutiques and records to remedies, Downtown Burlington is full of surprises—shop local and take a little piece of the city home with you.

Shopping



Find something worth bringing home.

Explore shops filled with carefully curated treasures, vintage finds, boutique fashion, handcrafted jewelry, rare books, and memorable gifts you won't find anywhere else. Each store has its own story, and you're sure to find something that speaks to you.

Take your time. It's all just a few steps away.

Original Cyns & CSky Boutique

518 Jefferson St
Boutique Clothing



Weird Harold's Records

411 Jefferson St
Record & Music Store



6 MINUTE WALK

8 MINUTE WALK

• JEFFERSON STREET •

Nature's Corner

423 Jefferson St
Health Food & Supplements



7 MINUTE WALK

Gypsi On Jefferson

301 Jefferson St Ste 104
Boutique Clothing



4 MINUTE WALK

• 6TH ST •

• 5TH ST •

• 4TH ST •



**Circle K
Gas Station**
421 Main St
Convenience Store



**Port of Burlington
Welcome Center**
400 N Front St
Gift Shop

1 MINUTE WALK

**START
HERE**

4 MINUTE WALK



**Burlington By
The Book**
301 Jefferson St Ste 103
Locally Owned Book Store

4 MINUTE WALK

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Learn more about Downtown Burlington *Sweet Treats*



Sweet Stops & Sips in Downtown Burlington

Downtown Burlington is a dream for anyone with a sweet tooth, or just in need of a cozy drink or quick pick-me-up. Whether you're craving ice cream, fudge, or something gluten-free, the local shops here serve up flavors worth lingering over.

Start your stroll at ***The Beancounter Coffeehouse & Drinkery*** (314 Jefferson St), a laid-back local favorite known for its expertly brewed coffee, playful boba drinks, and love for four-legged friends. Just up the street, ***Korner Kremery*** (314 Jefferson St Ste 1D) tempts with 24 flavors of hard-serve ice cream in freshly made waffle cones, plus sundaes, shakes, and malts.

For a charming mix of sweet treats and inspiration, stop by ***Taste & Seek*** (218 Ste 1C Jefferson St), where you'll find regular, gluten-free, and dairy-free baked goods alongside a faith-based boutique. Then head to ***The Collective Food Hub*** (805 Jefferson St), where locally sourced goodies, including baked treats, jams, and artisan snacks, are available year-round.

Don't miss ***Mississippi Moon Ice Cream*** (also at 620 Jefferson St), an old-fashioned parlor serving rich Hinterland Dairy ice cream in cones, cups, and classic soda-shop-style sundaes. Finally, for something a little different, ***Thyme & Spice Company*** 218 Suite 1D offers house-made fudge, hand-shaken teas, and refreshing Kombucha. all from a family-owned spice and tea shop.

From fresh-baked sweets to creamy scoops and handcrafted drinks, Downtown Burlington's treats are as delightful as its river views. be sure to stop and savor them.

Sweet Treats



Life is short. Start with dessert.

Downtown Burlington's bakeries and sweet shops are brimming with homemade delights, from buttery cookies and decadent brownies to colorful cupcakes and delicious chocolates. Everything is made with care by local bakers who know how to satisfy a sweet tooth.

Go ahead, treat yourself.

**Mississippi Moon
Ice Cream Parlor**
620 Jefferson St
Locally Made Ice Cream



8 MINUTE WALK

**Thyme & Spice
Company**
218 Jefferson St Suite 1D
Fudge & Kombucha



4 MINUTE WALK

JEFFERSON STREET

**The Collective
Food Hub**
805 Jefferson St
Homemade Treats



12 MINUTE WALK

Korner Kremery
314 Jefferson St
Ice Cream



5 MINUTE WALK

6TH ST

5TH ST

4TH ST



**START
HERE**



**The Beancounter
Coffeehouse & Drinkery**

212 Jefferson St

Coffee | Boba | Treats

4 MINUTE WALK



Taste & Seek

218 Jefferson St Suite 1C

Regular & Gluten Free Treats

4 MINUTE WALK

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Learn more about Downtown Burlington *Things to do*



Fun experiences in Downtown Burlington

Whether you're up for a little adventure, seeking a quiet spot to relax, or ready to take in some culture, Downtown Burlington offers a variety of things to do, all within walking distance of the riverfront.

A can't-miss stop is **Snake Alley** (6th & Washington St), dubbed Ripley's Believe It or Not! #1 Odd Spot. Built in 1894, this twisting brick street features five half-curves and two quarter-curves, climbing 58 feet in just 275 feet of length, an unforgettable photo op and a fun walk.

Just a block south, **Nancy Neafie Park** (Corner of 6th & Jefferson St) is a peaceful pocket park with benches, native stone, making it the perfect for a quiet break from exploring. Nearby, the **Port of Burlington Welcome Center** (400 N Front St) offers visitor information, local souvenirs, and video highlights of area attractions.

For indoor fun, visit **Black Water Mini Golf** (620 Jefferson St), a year-round, 18-hole course featuring vintage obstacles from a 1930s mini golf setup, great for families and groups. Book lovers will enjoy the **Burlington Public Library** (210 Court St), which offers a wide selection of books, magazines, and digital resources in a beautiful modern space open to the public.

When evening rolls in, the historic **Capitol Theater** (211 N 3rd St) is the place to be. Originally built in 1937, the Art Deco venue has been beautifully restored and now hosts live music, performances, and films in an intimate 367 seat setting. Just next door, **Night Cap** invites guests to relax with a handcrafted drink while enjoying live jazz or curated vinyl in a cozy, stylish lounge.

From quirky landmarks to relaxing spaces and evening entertainment, Downtown Burlington has plenty to explore. Take your time and enjoy it all.

Things To Do



A little adventure. A lot of fun.

Whether you're looking to stretch your legs or discover something new, Downtown Burlington offers experiences as unique as the town itself. Play a round of indoor mini golf, explore local history, & more.

There's plenty to see, do, and enjoy at your own pace.



Snake Alley

6TH St & Washington St

*Ripley's Believe It or Not!
#1 Odd Spot*



• WASHINGTON STREET •

9 MINUTE WALK

Blackwater Mini Golf

620 Jefferson St

Indoor 18 Hole Mini Golf



• JEFFERSON ST •

Nancy Neafie Park

Corner of 6TH & Jeffers
City Park



8 MINUTE WALK

8 MINUTE WALK

• 6TH ST •

• 5TH ST •

• 4TH ST •



Burlington Public Library

210 Court St
Library Open to Public

8 MINUTE WALK



Port of Burlington Welcome Center

400 N Front St
Welcome Center

1 MINUTE WALK

**START
HERE**

N STREET

e Park
Jefferson St

WALK



The Capitol & Night Cap

211 N 3RD St
Renovated 1937 Theater & Listening Lounge

4 MINUTE WALK

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3RD ST

MAIN ST

FRONT ST

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Winning"* Downtown
Burlington App.

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