

TOP 10



Things to Do

Voted #1: Cordova Observation Tower & Park

2-Knoxville Raceway, 3-Big Rock Park & Trail, 4-Pella Historical Village, 5-Central College, 6-Pella Opera House, 7-The Molengracht, 8-Slideways, 9-Volksweg Trail & 10-Pierce's Pumpkin Patch



Recreation

Voted #1: Big Rock Park & Trail

2-Cordova Observation Tower, 3-Smash Park, 4-Volksweg Trail, 5-Competine Trail, 6-Wonder Spelen Park, 7-Pella Aquatics Center, 8-Bos Landen Golf Course, 9-Slideways & 10-Pella Sports Park



Shopping

Voted #1: Raiment Fashions

2-Candi's Flowers & Gifts, 3-Brown's Shoe Fit, 4-9Lilas Boutique, 5-The Sanctuary, 6-The Curiosity Shop, 7-Blush by Simple Treasures, 8-Adorn Clothing Co., 9-Lakefront Living & 10-The Work of Our Hands



Dining

Voted #1: Checkerboard Restaurant

2-George's Pizza & Steakhouse, 3-Liberty Street Kitchen, 4-Butcher's Brewhuis, 5-de Kelder Speakeasy, 6-Yamato Steak House of Japan, 7-The Bread Board, 8-Deng's Garden, 9-DutchFix & 10-Cantaritos Grill & Cantina



Bars

Voted #1: A & P Pub

2-The Cellar Peanut Pub, 3-de Kelder Speakeasy, 4-Butcher's Brewhuis, 5-Peace Tree Brewing Co., 6-Nederlanders Tap & Golf, 7-Liberty Street Kitchen, 8-One Eleven Public House, 9-Halftime Bar & Grill & 10-Slideways



Arts, Culture & Entertainment

Voted #1: Pella Opera House

2-Pella Historical Village, 3-National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum, 4-Dutch Store Fronts, 5-The Grand Theater, 6-Central College, 7-The Klokkenspel, 8-Sunken Gardens Park, 9-Union Street Players Productions & 10-Knoxville Performing Arts Center



Photo Spot

Voted #1: Lake Red Rock at Sunset

2-Cordova Observation Tower, 3-Bald eagles near dam, 4-Giant yellow Dutch wooden shoes, 5-Central College red phone booth, 6-Butcher's Brewhuis rooftop, 7-Vermeer Windmill, 8-Molengracht draw bridge, 9-eating Dutch Letters & 10-eating Checkerboard onion rings



Venue

Voted #1: Pella Opera House

2-Central College, 3-Sun Valley Barn, 4-Tamory Hall, 5-Liberty Street Kitchen, 6-Cordova Pavilion, 7-The Gathering Ground, 8-Countryside Wedding & Event Center, 9-The Loft & 10-Cobblestone Hotel & Suites



Souviner

Voted #1: Jaarsma Bakery Dutch Letters

2-Ulrich beef sticks, 3-Van Veen chocolate caramels, 4-In't Velds Pella bologna, 5-Vander Ploeg Bakery doughnuts, 6-Cranberry Stone cupcakes, 7-DutchFix poffertjes mix, 8-Bread Board croissants, 9-Peace Tree Brewing Co. root beer & 10-In't Velds jerky



Events

Voted #1: Pella Tulip Time Festival

2-Lake Red Rock Balloon Fest, 3-Knoxville Sprint Car Nationals, 4-Thursdays in Pella, 5-Kerstmarkt, 6-Pella Christmas Tour of Homes, 7-Knoxville Living Windows, 8-Klomp Classic, 9-Merry-N County Christmas & 10-Marion County Fair

CATEGORY WINNERS

FOODIE

Best Breakfast Spot

The Windmill Cafe

Best Lunch Spot

The Bread Board

Best Coffee

The Perk of Pella

Best Burger

DutchFix

Best Steak

Liberty Street Kitchen

Best Tenderloin

Hometown Meats & Deli

Best Pizza

George's Pizza & Steakhouse

Best Ethnic Food

Cantaritos Grill & Cantina

Best Healthy Food

Big Acai Bowl

Sweet Treat

Cranberry Stone Bakery

Outdoor Dining

Liberty Street Kitch

Local Food Truck (tie)

Amos Flava'
Backwoods Wood Fired Pizza

SERVICES

Catering

Central College

Photography

Digital Galleria Designs

Salon or Spa

Expressions by Design

Floral or Garden Center

Thistles Flower Market

Recreation Center

Anytime Fitness-Pella

LODGING

Campground

Howell Station Recreation Area

Hotel

Amsterdam Hotel

Cabin or Vacation Rental

Cordova Park Cabins

SHOPPING

Gift & Home Decor Shop

Candi's Flowers & Gifts

Hobbies & Special Interest

Lakefront Living

Apparel

Raiment Fashions

Small Town Retail Shop

Lakefront Living

Thrift or Vintage Shop

The Well Thift Store-Pella

ABOUT

Best of the Red Rock Area

Each year visitors and residents vote in the BEST OF RED ROCK contest online at redrockarea.com. The contest includes ten TOP 10 lists and 25 category winners. Each person can vote up to 2 times in the contest from May to November.

ABOUT

Marion County Development

Marion County Development was established by resolution on January 23, 1989, by the Marion County Board of Supervisors as a department of county government. Marion County Development strives to accelerate economic growth throughout Marion County. Marion County Development exists to:

CONNECT

businesses & communities to
economic development resources

COMMUNICATE

Marion County's story

COLLABORATE

to grow the Marion County economy

VOTE

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Go to redrockarea.com after your visit and vote for your favorite places. Voting happens each year from May to November.

RETURN

Visit Each Season

Come back to experience all the seasons...each with unique events, experiences and flavors.

MOVE

Live & Work

We invite you to consider moving to Marion County. Learn more about the great place to live and work at marioncountyiowa.com.

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Over 100

of the best things to do,
eat, drink, experience,
and buy in
Marion County, Iowa