

A Summer Adventure in Lake Red Rock Area



SATURDAY

9 AM – Pella

Start with breakfast and a stroll through the historic downtown.

10 AM – Tulips + Shopping

Explore the gardens, wander the tulip lanes, and browse local shops.

Noon – Lunch on a Patio

Find a sunny spot outside and enjoy a meal or drink.

2 PM – Lake Red Rock

Hike the Volksweg Trail, search for spring wildflowers, and take in the scenery.

4 PM – Pleasantville

Explore downtown, grab a coffee, and see what you find.

6 PM – Knoxville

Dinner, drinks, and downtown exploring.

Evening – Stay Awhile

Head back to your cabin, campsite, or local stay and enjoy a spring evening around the fire.

SUNDAY

Morning – Slow Start

Grab breakfast and enjoy a quiet morning.

10 AM – Cordova Park

Explore the park, take in the lake views, and get outside.

Noon – One More Local Stop

Shop local, grab lunch, or pick up something to take home.



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q: Can I plan a full summer getaway in Marion County on a budget?

A: Absolutely! Our tip? Pick one big activity, then build the rest of your weekend around it. Spend an afternoon at Slideways for go-karts and mini golf, catch the action at Knoxville Raceway, or plan a day on the water at Lake Red Rock. Fill the gaps with free activities like biking the Volksweg Trail, exploring local parks, snapping photos around downtown Pella, or browsing shops in Knoxville. Add a meal at a local restaurant and affordable lodging that fits your travel style, and you've got a weekend full of experiences without a packed itinerary or a hefty price tag.

Q: Are there accessible activities at Lake Red Rock for visitors with mobility needs?

A: Yes! There are several ways to enjoy spring in Marion County, depending on your accessibility needs. Explore downtown Pella and Knoxville, browse local shops, or enjoy a meal on a patio when the weather cooperates. The paved Volksweg Trail offers another way to experience the Lake Red Rock area, though trail conditions, grades, and access points can vary. If you're planning a visit, check with individual attractions and businesses ahead of time to confirm details like step-free entrances, accessible parking, and restrooms.

