

In recent years, Mills County and the Loess Hills area have seen considerable residential growth due to its proximity to the Omaha/Council Bluffs metropolitan area. Vineyards, which were once a primary agricultural business, have taken rebirth, putting Mills County on the map in western Iowa Wine Country.

Mills County offers a nice variety of creative shopping, tasty dining and coffee houses, challenging golfing, abundant farmers' markets, and a host of unique celebrations throughout the year.

The National Scenic Byway comes through Mills county from north to south, truly offering the "Best of Both Worlds".



## Festivals & Events

### February

*Mineola German Dinner, Mineola*

### March

*Kegs & Eggs, Glenwood*

*Women's Health Symposium, Glenwood*

*Annual Betterment Dinner & Awards Program*

### May

*Memorial Day Ceremonies*

### June

*Farmers Markets*

*Spring into Summer, Glenwood*

### July

*Farmers Markets*

*Mills County Trails Blues & Brews, Glenwood*

*Corn Boil, Indian Creek Museum*

*Independence Day Celebration, Malvern*

*Mills County Fair, Malvern*

### August

*Farmers Markets*

### September

*Emerson Days, Emerson*

*Farmers Markets*

*Harvest Days, Indian Creek Museum*

*Homecoming, Glenwood & Malvern*

*Oktoberfest, Glenwood*

*Wabash Trace Marathon*

*Whistle Stop Days, Pacific Junction*

### October

*Gateway of Chaos Haunt, Malvern*

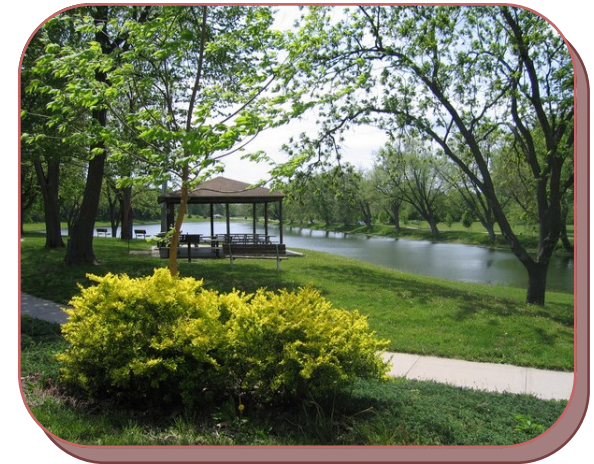
*Pink Out, Glenwood & Malvern*

### December

*Festival of Trees, Malvern*

*Home for the Holidays, Glenwood*

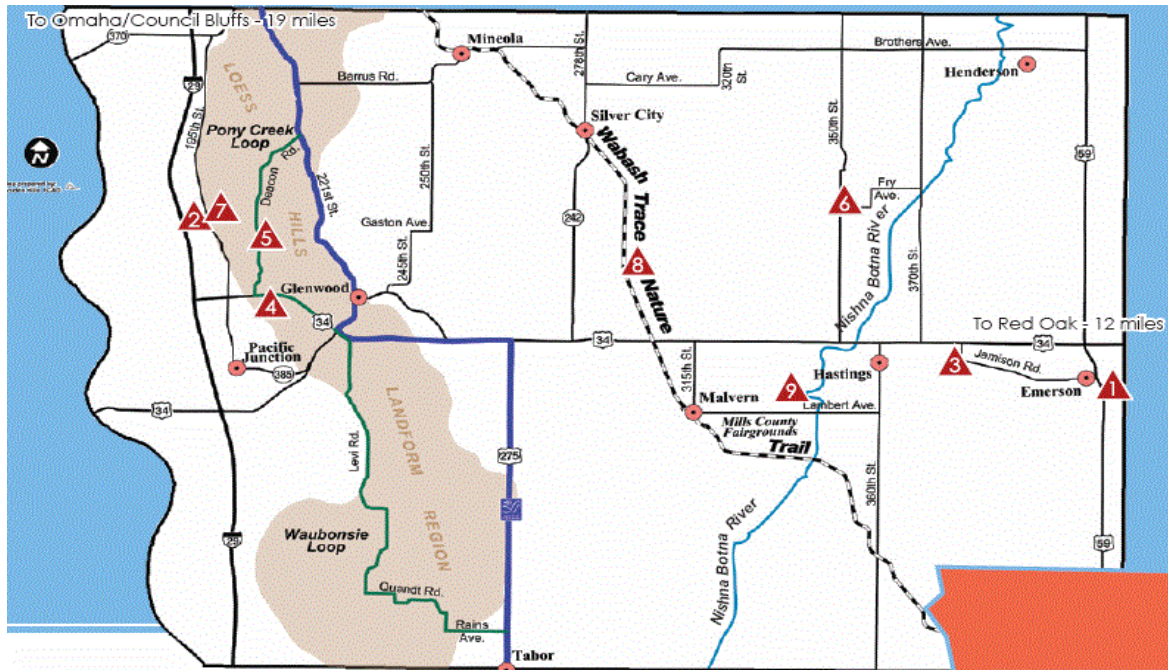
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# Welcome to Mills County



Located in scenic Southwest Iowa, Mills County is tucked along the Missouri River valley and the beautiful Loess Hills. Our parks are ideal for camping, fishing or a family picnic. Many enjoy the beauty of hiking and biking on the Wabash Trace Nature Trail with breathtaking views of the Loess Hills Scenic Byway.

## Conservation & Recreation Areas ~

1. Indian Creek Greenbelt, 12 acres of nature viewing.
2. Lake George, 9 acre pond, bird watching & picnicking.
3. Mile Hill lake/Scenic Overlook, 39 acres, 10 acre lake, fishing, boating, & hunting.

4. Pony Creek Park, 53 acres, camping, electricity, drinking water, pit toilets, picnicking, hiking & 82 acre lake.
5. Ray Thomas Wildlife Refuge, 90 acres, forest, prairie, wildlife viewing, ag land & pioneer cemetery.
6. West Oak Forest, 308 acres in the Loess Hills, hiking, wildlife viewing, & native prairie.
7. Wabash Trace Nature Trail, 25 miles in Mills County, biking, hiking, & nature viewing.
8. Fisher Wildlife Area, 20 acres, fishing hunting, nature viewing, picnicking & hiking.
9. Glenwood Archeological State Preserve, 907 acres, under development, hiking & nature viewing.
10. Kenny's Woods, 16 acres of timber & nature viewing.

## Points of Interest ~

### Emerson

- Bass Memorial Park
- Evans Park
- Freedom Rock
- Indian Creek Historical Museum

### Glenwood

- Barton-Rowe Theatre
- Bella Terre Vineyard
- Bodega Victoriana Winery
- DAR Historic Trails Marker
- Glenwood Golf Course
- Glenwood Lake Park
- Keg Creek Brewing Company
- Mills County Historical Museum
- Mills County YMCA
- Stations of the Cross Garden
- Vine Street Cellars/Blackwing Vineyard

### Malvern

- Fairview Golf Course
- Heritage Park & Boehner Pond
- Project Art Church
- Fine Arts on 5th
- Wortman Log Cabin

### Pacific Junction

- Historical Society & Museum
- Mid-American Motorplex
- Pony Creek Nature Center
- Waubonsie Church & Cemetery

### Silver City

- City Park