

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

*Sunset Music Series & Malvern Market through
September, Malvern*

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

Campus Life Summer Block Party

September

Emerson Days, Emerson

Farmers Markets

Harvest Days, Indian Creek Museum

Homecoming, Glenwood & Malvern

Wabash Trace Marathon

Whistle Stop Days, Pacific Junction

October

Gateway of Chaos Haunt, Malvern

Pink Out, Glenwood & Malvern

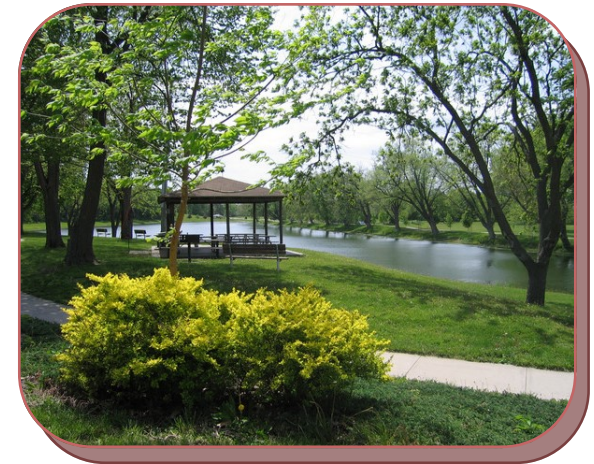
Oktoberfest, Glenwood

December

Festival of Trees, Malvern

Home for the Holidays, Glenwood

Discover Mills County

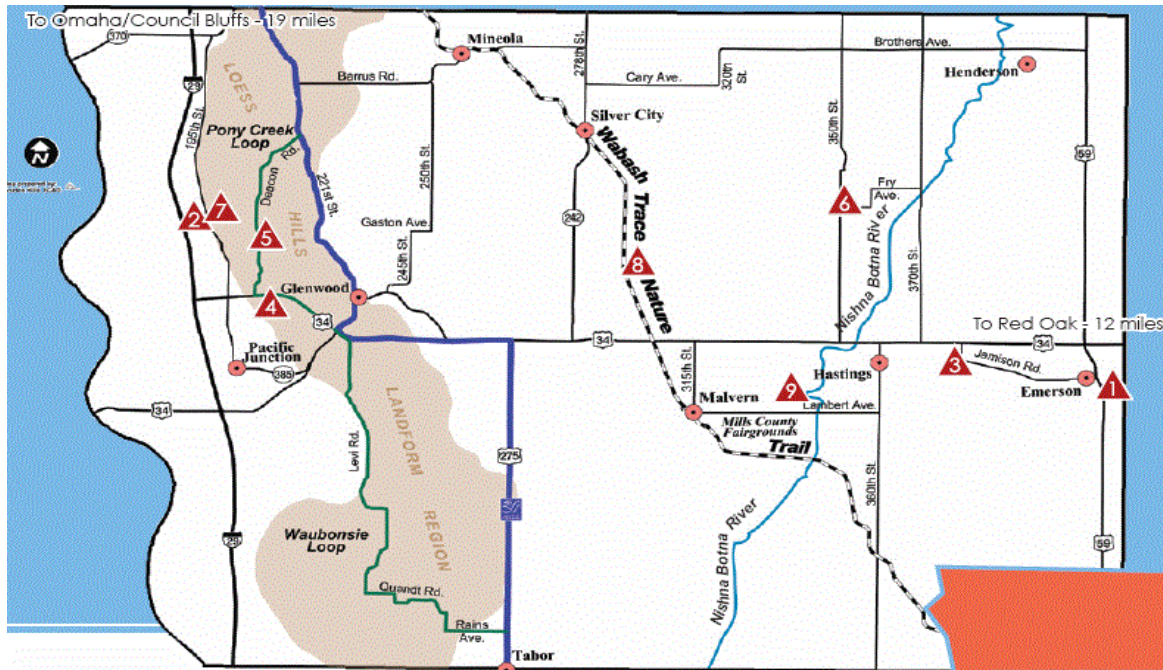


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Welcome to Mills County

Points of Interest ~



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.
3. Lake George, 9 acre pond, bird watching & picnicking.
4. Mile Hill lake/Scenic Overlook, 39 acres, 10 acre lake, fishing, boating, & hunting.

5. Pony Creek Park, 53 acres, camping, electricity, drinking water, pit toilets, picnicking, hiking & 82 acre lake., fishing.

6. Ray Thomas Wildlife Refuge, 90 acres, forest, prairie, wildlife viewing, ag land & pioneer cemetery.

7. West Oak Forest, 308 acres in the Loess Hills, hiking, wildlife viewing, & native prairie.

8. Wabash Trace Nature Trail, 25 miles in Mills County, biking, hiking, & nature viewing.

9. Fisher Wildlife Area, 20 acres, fishing hunting, nature viewing, picnicking & hiking.

** Glenwood Archeological State Preserve, 907 acres, under development, hiking & nature viewing.

** Kenny's Woods, 16 acres of timber & nature viewing.

Emerson

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

Glenwood

- Barton-Rowe Theatre
- Bella Terre Vineyard
- Big Oak Archery & Guns
- Bodega Victoriana Winery
- Castle Unicorn
- DAR Historic Trails Marker
- Davies Amphitheater
- Glenwood Golf Course
- Glenwood Lake Park
- Keg Creek Brewing Company
- Lone Star Meadow Honey
- Mills County Historical Museum
- Mills County YMCA
- Stations of the Cross Garden
- Vine Street Cellars/Blackwing Vineyard

Malvern

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

Pacific Junction

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

Silver City

- City Park