

# Guide to Iowa City When You're Here for Summer Research

## Grocery and Superstores

**Aldi.** 760 Ruppert Road. Open 7 days/week, 9am-8pm. Access using Iowa City Transit.

**Bread Garden Market.**  
225 S. Linn Street. Open 7 days/week, 6:30am-9pm. Big-brand & natural foods, cafe, gelateria, food to-go.



**Coral Ridge Mall.** Shops, ice skating, food, movie theater. Public transit access

**Costco.** Accessible using Coralville Transit.



**Famer's Market.** 415 E Washington Street. Local produce, meat, baked goods. Sat 7:30am-12pm.

**HyVee.** Midwest grocer chain. Most locations open 24/7 and accessible using public transit.

**John's Grocery.** 401 E Market St. Open 8am-11pm 7days/week. Basic dry goods, some produce and meat. Famous beer selection.

**Natural Grocers.** 1404 S. Gilbert Street. Organic & natural grocer. Open 8:30am-8:36pm M-Sat, 9am-7:35pm Sun. Public transit access.

**New Pioneer Co-Op.** 22 S Van Buren St. Local co-op. Open 7am-10pm 7 days/week.

**Target.** Downtown: home goods and groceries. Coral Ridge Mall has a supercenter.

**Trader Joe's.** 920 Ponseti Way, Coralville. Open 8am-9pm, 7 days/week. Public transit access.

**Walmart.** Iowa City and Coralville locations. Accessible using public transit.

## Explore Campus

**Calendar of Events.** Online listing of most campus-sponsored events.

**Ashton Prairie.** Active research, education, and restoration site. Relax with pollinators, or run the XCountry trail around it!



**Campus Recreational Services.** Soccer, badminton, canoeing, swimming, rock climbing. Find your sport through Rec Services.

**Biology Greenhouse.** A space for zen or learning on the top floor of Biology Building East



**Van Allen Telescope.** For all star gazers. Find free public viewing schedules online.

**Old Capitol Museum.** Stop in to see Iowa's gold-domed former capitol building.

**Bird Hall.** MacBride Hall houses the UI's large, educational display of (mounted) birds.

**Mammal Hall.** Macbride Hall houses the UI's collection of (mounted) mammals.



**Natural History Museum.** Visit Macbride Hall to discover Iowa's natural history, Devonian Reefs to modern humans.

## Explore Iowa City



**Bike Library.** 1222 S Gilbert Ct. 6-month bicycle loans. \$50 fee plus refundable deposit. Check hours online.



**Iowa City Transit (ICT).** Free!!! Use Transit App for schedules.

**Coralville Transit.** Hub in downtown Iowa City, \$1 each way. Use Transit App for fares and schedules.



**Arts Festival.** June 7-9, 2024. Performing, visual, and culinary artists take over downtown!

**Jazz Festival.** July 5-7th, 2024. IC's celebration of jazz and food. Three downtown stages to see.



**Friday Night Concert Series.** Performances by local musicians; Ped Mall, Friday nights.

**Free Movie Series.** Full-length, outdoor movie screenings on Saturday evenings.

**Chauncy-Swan Park.** Local indie movie theater (Film Scene), bowling (Spare Me!), farmer's market, concerts, & more!



**Wilson's Orchard.** Fruit picking, food, drink, concerts, & community activities.

**Hickory Hill Park.** Iowa City park: wooded area, prairie, and creek. 5 min drive



**Terry Trublood.** Paved trails near pond, prairie, woodland. Boat rentals available. 5 min



## Explore the Area

**Lost Island Themepark and Waterpark.**

Waterloo, IA. Rides, go-carts, and waterplay! 1 hr 15 min drive

**Adventureland Theme Park.** Altoona, IA. Rides and water park. 1 hr 30 min drive

**National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium.**

Dubuque, IA. Smithsonian museum of Iowa flora, fauna, history. 1 hr 30 min drive



**Amana Colonies.** Historic German village with shops, food, drinks, and festivals. 30 min drive

**Kalona Historical Village.** Historic Amish village featuring tours, exhibits, shops. 25 min drive

**Coralville Lake.** Reservoir including Sugar Bottom Trails. 15-20 min

**Driftless Area.** Bypassed by ice age. Wildlife refuge, caves, more. 2 hr 15 min



**Fossil Gorge.** Exposed Devonian-era fossil bed. 15 min

**Hawkeye Wildlife Management Area.** 13.5k acre public area by Coralville Reservoir. 20 min

**Kent Park.** Prairie, forest, wetland habitats. Frequent public events. 20 min

**Lake MacBride.** Boat and paddle board rentals. 20 min



**Macbride Nature Recreation Area.** Prairie, forest, Raptor Center, wetland habitat. 25 min

**Palisades-Kepler State Park.** Forest, wildlife, mounds, bluffs, more! 35 min

**Squire Point and Woodpecker Trails.** 15 min

**Maquoketa Caves.** 1.5 hr

**Pictured Rocks Park.** Wildlife management area along Maquoketa River. 1 hr

**Effigy Mounds National Monument,**

**Yellow River State Forest.** 200 Woodland-era mounds and forested area. 2 hr 15 min

