

# DOWNTOWN DSM USA

DES MOINES, IOWA



**WESTERN GATEWAY**  
The gateway from the west into Downtown Des Moines is known as Western Gateway. It's home to the Western Gateway Cultural and Entertainment District, where some of Greater Des Moines' finest events and attractions have taken shape. Western Gateway Park is home to the John and Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park plus Des Moines' Central Library is also a big draw. New and contemporary restaurants continue to add to this park's ever-changing landscape.

**COURT DISTRICT**  
One of Des Moines' oldest downtown areas, Court District is full of historic buildings and shops that house popular restaurants, clubs and growing residential spaces. Court District is also home to the top-rated Downtown Farmers' Market that welcomes thousands of visitors every Saturday morning from May through October. For a night on the town, Court District boasts numerous dance clubs and bars and other neighborhood hot spots.

**HISTORIC EAST VILLAGE**  
This historic area has recently gone through a renaissance and has new and restored architectural details. The Historic East Village is known for its hip, trendy and cultural vibe. This thriving and attractive retail, dining, entertainment and residential neighborhood is also home to several Des Moines festivals and special events and more.

**LEGEND**

- PARKING RAMP
- PARKING LOTS
- HOUSING
- HOSPITALS
- SKYWALK SYSTEM
- RIVERWALK
- TRAILS & SIDEPATHS
- BIKE LANES
- cycleSTATIONS

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- THINGS TO SEE**
1. Hoyt Sherman Place
  2. Pappajohn Sculpture Park
  3. Des Moines Social Club
  4. Des Moines Public Library
  5. Temple for Performing Arts
  6. Iowa Events Center (Wells Fargo Arena, Hy-Vee Hall, Veterans Memorial Auditorium)
  7. Iowa Hall of Pride
  8. Civic Center of Greater Des Moines
  9. Science Center of Iowa & Blank IMAX Dome Theater
  10. Principal Park (Chicago Cubs AAA)
  11. Des Moines Botanical Gardens
  12. State Historical Museum of Iowa
  13. Iowa State Capitol