

DISCOVER



U.S. Highway 75

The Route

82 miles from just north of Omaha to South Sioux City along U.S. Highway 75.

The View

Wooded bluffs, open bottomland, bountiful cropland, and historic waterways.

The Adventure

Western history, American Indian culture, steamboat artifacts, and the first American military post west of the Missouri River.

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Left

Fort Atkinson State Historical Park, Fort Calhoun

Right Clockwise

Silver Hills Vineyards and Winery, Tekamah; Bison Herd, Winnebago; Burt County Museum, Tekamah; Blackbird Scenic Overlook, Macy; Honoring-the-Clans Sculpture Garden, Winnebago

Lewis & Clark Scenic Byway

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark set out on a famous expedition that led them up the Missouri River and along the eastern border of Nebraska. As you follow their footsteps along the Lewis & Clark Scenic Byway, you'll be struck by the beautiful contrast of the open fields to the west and the river bluffs running along the Missouri River to the east.

This dichotomy supports a wide range of wildlife throughout the area, allowing for excellent hunting as well as wildlife watching at Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge. The river provides fishing opportunities, and you can catch a glimpse of a herd of bison near Winnebago.

You will also encounter a blend of the homeland heritage brought along with European immigrants and the rich history of the American Indians who have long called this region home. The Winnebago and Omaha Indian Reservations

give an inside look at their vibrant cultures during annual powwows in Winnebago and Macy, and the Honoring-the-Clans Sculpture Garden pays homage to the 12 clans of the Winnebago Tribe. You can also visit Woodland Trails, Winnebago's fine art gallery featuring handcrafted products by American Indian artisans.

Military and literary history have left their imprint along the byway as well at Fort Atkinson State Historical Park near Fort Calhoun, Burt County Museum in Tekamah, the John G. Neihardt State Historic Site in Bancroft, and Black Elk/Neihardt Park Home of The Four Winds in Blair.

For a relaxing close to your journey, take in the view of the Mighty Mo from Blackbird Scenic Overlook outside Macy. Or enjoy a glass of wine at one of the wineries found along the way.

