

DANISH WINDMILL

From Nørre Snede, Denmark, to Elk Horn, Iowa, a 60' Danish windmill has found a new home. Elk Horn residents raised over \$100,000 to relocate the 1848 mill from Denmark to Elk Horn in 1976.



The windmill has become one of the largest tourist attractions in Iowa. Visitors can climb to the top of the mill, see the grinding stones and watch the wings go around on a windy day.

Over one million tourists have visited the mill since its doors opened. The mill house gift shop has lovely Danish collectables, books, jewelry, food and unique gift items. The mill is open daily.

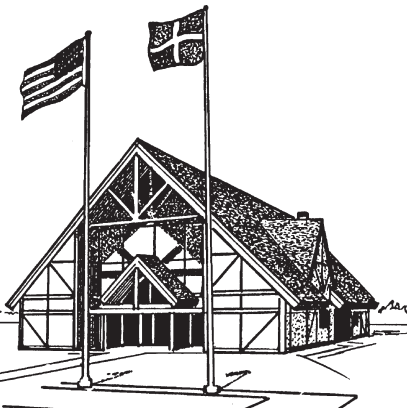


THE DANISH IMMIGRANT MUSEUM

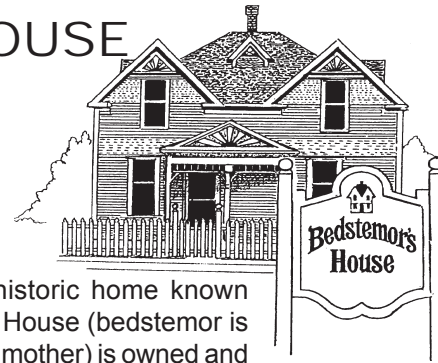
Your Museum in the Heart of the Continent

Museum visitors experience the journey "Across Oceans, Across Time" of the Danish immigrants, from their decision to leave Denmark to establishing new homes, schools and churches in America. Special features include

the first piano of the famous Danish immigrant, Victor Borge, the tiny Morning Star Chapel, the Family History and Genealogy Center and the Danish Immigrant Wall of Honor. Complete your Museum experience by stopping by the Gift Shop which offers a unique selection of Danish and Danish-themed gifts.



BEDSTEMOR'S HOUSE



The charming historic home known as Bedstemor's House (bedstemor is Danish for grandmother) is owned and operated by The Danish Immigrant Museum. It is completely furnished in the period between 1910 and 1920 when young Danish American families lived there. Bedstemor's House is open for tours May through September.

TIVOLI FEST

Memorial Day Weekend

Tivoli Fest is Elk Horn's annual Danish celebration. It takes place every year on Memorial Day weekend in May. Visitors enjoy Danish foods, tour the renovated 1848 Danish Windmill, The Danish Immigrant Museum and Bedstemor's House, and visit the many shops and special attractions throughout the village of Elk Horn. The festivities include a Danish-themed parade, Viking Encampment, a free open-air concert and fireworks.

JULEFEST

Thanksgiving Weekend

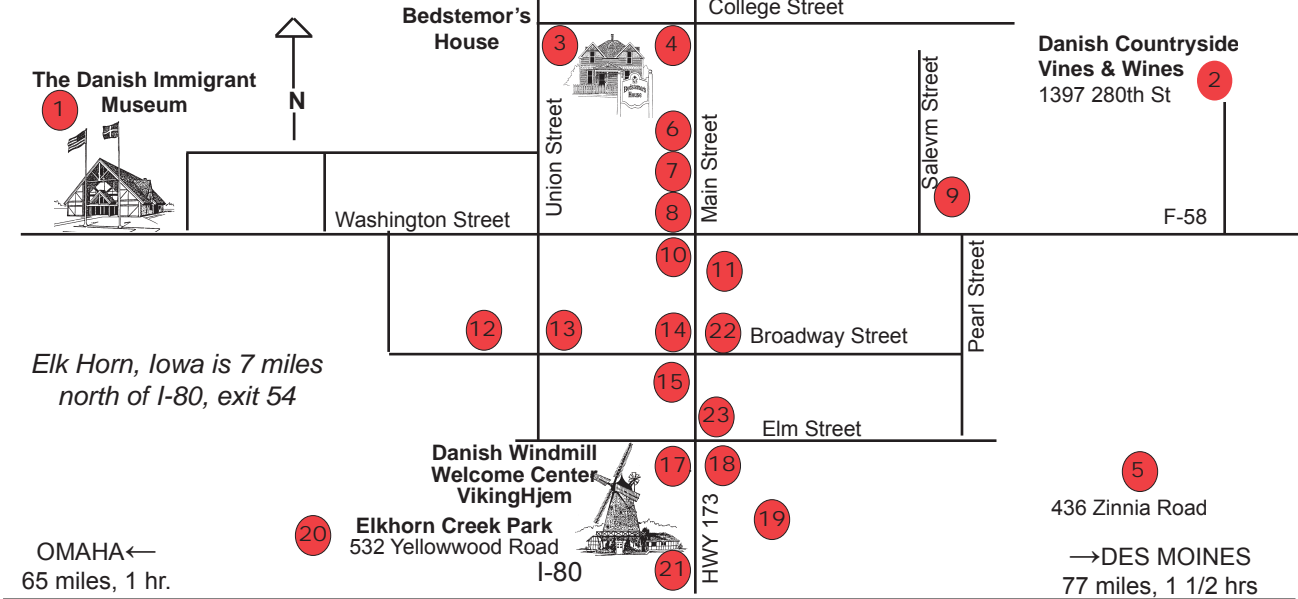
Celebrate the holiday season in the villages of Elk Horn and Kimballton, where you'll find over 30 locations displaying their holiday giftware, crafts, foods and antiques. The Windmill, Bedstemor's House and The Danish Immigrant Museum will be decorated for the holidays and open for tours. Enjoy the warm hospitality as the villages celebrate the arrival of the Christmas season.

VELKOMMEN TIL ELK HORN, IOWA



Elk Horn, Iowa

(The Largest Rural Danish Settlement in the U.S.)



Elk Horn, Iowa is 7 miles north of I-80, exit 54

OMAHA ←
65 miles, 1 hr.

→ DES MOINES
77 miles, 1 1/2 hrs

EATING OUT

- 15 **DANISH INN**--Delicious Danish Cuisine, Daily Specials. 712-764-4251
- 8 **LARSEN'S CATERING AND PUB**--Pub Lunch Specials, Evening Meals, and Cocktails • 712-764-8026. Catering for all occasions • 712-764-4052
- 21 **STEFFENIE'S GOOD EATS BAKERY & GRILL**--Deli Style Lunch, Pasta, Steak, Seafood at Dinner, Homemade Desserts and Danish Pastries. 712-764-EATS(3287)
- 22 **ELK HORN COUNTRY STORE & GODFATHERS PIZZA EXPRESS**--Pizza (including minis and by the slice), Sandwiches, Broasted Chicken, & Salads. Convenience Items and Fuel. 712-764-6001

For more information about Elk Horn, Iowa attractions, events and churches, call the Danish Windmill at 1-800-451-7960 or (712) 764-7472 Web Site: www.elkhorniowa.com

PLACES TO SEE

- 3 **BEDSTEMOR'S HOUSE**--Tour this historical Danish Grandmother's House • www.danishmuseum.org
- 1 **THE DANISH IMMIGRANT MUSEUM**--Explore the rich heritage of Danish Immigrants. www.danishmuseum.org
- 9 **ELK HORN CITY PARK/POOL**--Enjoy a picnic, playground or swimming pool with water slide.
- 17 **DANISH WINDMILL**--Tour the Authentic 1848 60-foot working Windmill and the VikingHjem, a 900 A.D. Viking Smithy's Home • www.danishwindmill.com
- 18 **SHELBY COUNTY STATE BANK**--ATM machine.
- 7 **FAMILY HISTORY & GENEALOGY CENTER**--Family Research • librarian@danishmuseum.org
- 2 **DANISH COUNTRYSIDE VINES AND WINES**--Come tour our Vineyard and taste our variety of wines. 712-764-2991 Open April - December, Closed Mondays www.DanishCountrySideVinesandWines.com

SHOPPING

- 1 **THE DANISH IMMIGRANT MUSEUM GIFT SHOP**
Danish Gifts • 712-764-7001
giftshop@danishmuseum.org
- 10 **PRAIRIE STAR QUILTS**--Complete Quilt shop, Craft Patterns, Over 2000 Bolts of Fabrics, Voted Top Ten Shop in the USA. • 712-764-7012
www.prairiestarquilts.com
- 11 **ELK HORN FOODTOWN**--Danish Meats & Cheeses, Rye Bread, Home of At-A-Boy Roy's Specialty Meats 712-764-8251
- 13 **EGG KRATE**--Antiques, Flea Market, Balloons, Plants, Crafts, Candles • 712-764-2200
- 5 **THE WOOD SHOP**--Solid Oak Furnishings, Custom Building. • 712-764-7777 • pjwolfe@metc.net
- 17 **DANISH WINDMILL GIFT SHOP**--Authentic Danish Giftware & Collectibles 712-764-7472
sales@danishwindmill.com
- 4 **MARNE & ELK HORN TELEPHONE**--Communications Provider, Telephone, Cable TV, Internet, Cellular, Paging & Product Sales. • 712-764-6161
- 14 **DANISH VILLAGES VOICE, INC.**--For Your Local News & Sports. • 712-764-4800 • thevoice@metc.net
- 12 **FAJEN LUMBER GIFT SHOP**--Primitives, Terry Redlin, Farm Implement Collectibles, Kitchen Accessories, Belt Buckles, Assorted Knives, much more • 712-764-4016
- 6 **DAISY GIRL BATH & BODY**--Handmade Bath and Body Products including Lotions, Body Butters, Soap, Lip Balm, Baby Products, Body Scrubs, and 100% Soy Candles 712-249-5253 • daisygirlbath.com
- 23 **VIN HUS**--Wine, Gifts, Small Party Room
- 19 **AMERICINN MOTEL & SUITES**--Indoor Pool & Hot Tub. 712-764-4000 or 1-800-634-3444
- 21 **VILLAGE STATION**--Overnight RV Park 15-30-50 Amp, Showers, Laundry, Dumping, 24 hour fuel, Restaurant. 712-764-7800
- 20 **ELKHORN CREEK PARK**--Beautiful Park, Camping and Hiking; 1 mile south of town; 1 1/2 miles west.