



## 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 collectibles, books, jewelry, food and unique gift items. The mill is open daily. Viking Hjem, Morning Star Chapel and Ebeltoft Village are open on summer weekends.

## MUSEUM OF DANISH AMERICA



Continually revamped exhibits fill three floors, sharing the stories of Danish Americans from all across the U.S. Journey through 14,000 years of history in a 90-foot timeline wrapped around a glass room holding some of the museum's expansive artifact collection. This national museum is accredited - a distinction held by fewer than 3% of all U.S. museums! Don't miss the contemporary Design Store, the LEGO play area, and the 35-acre park with a paved trail, picnic areas, homesteaders' cabin, fitness equipment, and a green roof. Visit its Genealogy Center on Main Street for an exhibit on the history of the Danish Villages, plus professional research assistance and extensive family history resources.

## BEDSTEMOR'S HOUSE



This charming historic home is completely furnished in the style of the period between 1910 and 1920 when Danish immigrants lived there. Bedstemor's House is open for free tours in the afternoons between Memorial Day and Labor Day and by appointment the rest of the year.

## SERVICES

- AFFORDABLE WOOD:** 712-764-2121
- CAJUN CARPENTRY:** 712-304-1001, by appointment
- DANISH MUTUAL INSURANCE:** 712-764-5306
- DANISH WINDMILL:** Iowa Welcome Center, 712-764-7472, [www.danishwindmill.com](http://www.danishwindmill.com)
- ELK HORN AUTO BODY:** 712-764-5414
- ELK HORN CAR WASH:** 712-764-4019
- ELK HORN PHARMACY:** 712-764-2334
- ELK HORN SERVICE STATION:** Vehicle repair, 712-764-4221
- MARNE ELK HORN:** Communications provider - telephone, digital TV and internet; fiber to the home, 712-764-6161
- MASTER GRILLERS:** Catering, 515-782-5850
- MYRTUE MEDICAL CENTER:** 712-764-4642
- PETERSEN AGENCY, LLC:** 712-764-2246
- SHELBY COUNTY STATE BANK:** ATM, 712-764-5067
- TROY'S AUTO WORKS, LLC:** 712-764-8769
- WAYNE HANSEN REAL ESTATE:** 712-764-7653

## TIVOLI FEST

### Memorial Day Weekend

Tivoli Fest is Elk Horn's Danish celebration which takes place every year on Memorial Day weekend in May. Visitors may enjoy Danish foods, tour the renovated 1848 windmill, Museum of Danish America 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, World Æbelskiver Eating Contest, 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 Museum of Danish America will be decorated for the holidays and open for tours. Enjoy the warm hospitality as the villages celebrate the arrival of the Christmas season.

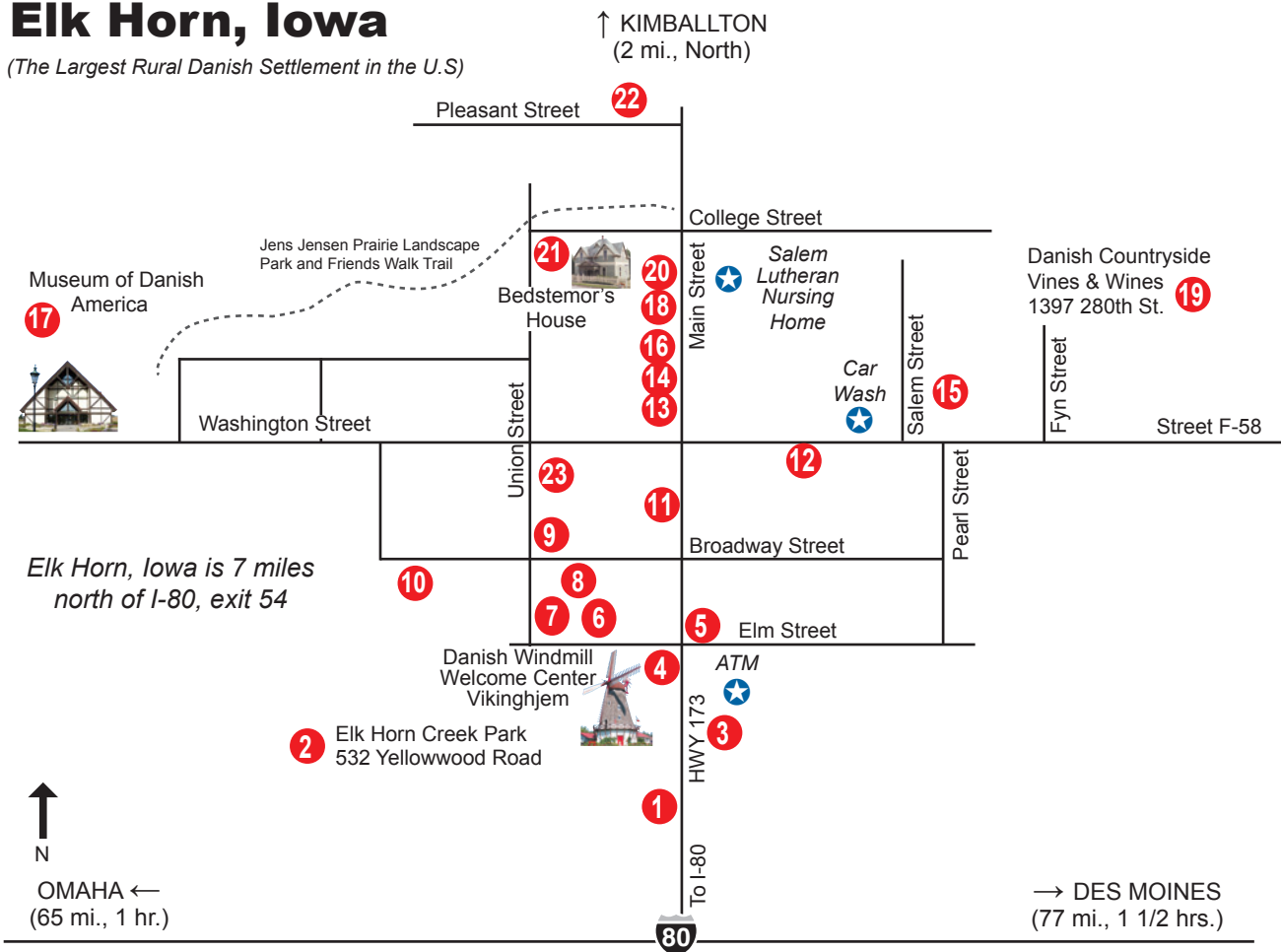
**For more information about Elk Horn, Iowa attractions, events and churches, call the Danish Windmill at 1-800-451-7960 or (712) 764-7472**  
**Web Site: [www.danishvillages.com](http://www.danishvillages.com)**

# VELKOMMEN TIL ELK HORN, IOWA



# Elk Horn, Iowa

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



## EATING OUT

- 5 COFFEEGIRL SPECIALTY DRINKS & MORE:** Outdoor patio, light lunch and snack foods also available. 712-764-2284
- 20 FLOUR MILL:** Specializing in New York Style Pizza and offering a fresh, Italian inspired menu of salads, subs, and pastas. Lunch or dinner, 712-764-MILL (6455)
- 13 LARSEN'S CATERING AND PUB:** #1 tenderloin in Iowa, famous homemade salads, party room, catering. 712-764-4052
- 16 NORSE HORSE TAVERN:** Sports bar with a Viking theme; rotating 16 beers on tap. Kitchen to open in 2019. 712-764-6646
- 22 PLEASANT THYMES TEA ROOM:** Brunch, lunch, high-tea, special events on Thursday evenings. 712-764-2221
- 8 THE DANISH TABLE A Hygge Kitchen:** Danish and American restaurant with party room and full service bar. 712-764-8383
- 1 YESWAY:** Pizza, sandwiches, broasted chicken, and salads. Convenience items and fuel. 712-764-6001

## PLACES TO STAY

- 2 ELK HORN CREEK PARK:** Beautiful park, camping and hiking; 2 mi. south on Hwy 171 then 1-1/2 west, 3/4 mi. north
- 3 TIVOLI INN AND SUITES:** Meeting room available. 712-764-4000
- 1 YESWAY:** Overnight RV park, 15-30-50 Amp, showers, laundry, dumping, fuel. 712-764-6001

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## SHOPPING

- 11 COPENHAGEN FRIDAY A Curious Nook:** Art, fashion and fun - for those who like interesting things, 712-249-9227
- 19 DANISH COUNTRYSIDE VINES AND WINES:** Tour the vineyard and taste a variety of wines, gift shop is filled with unique gift items. Meeting venue, 712-764-2991. Open April-December, closed Mondays.
- 4 DANISH WINDMILL MUSEUM SHOP:** Authentic Danish giftware and collectibles, 712-764-7472. Wireless internet, electric charging station.
- 9 EGG KRATE:** Antiques, flea market, upcycle, crafts, candles, jewelry, 60 vendor booths, 712-764-2200
- 10 LOG CABIN QUILT SHOP:** Quilt shop with fabric, notions, and machine quilting available. Open Monday-Saturday. 712-764-2487
- 23 NEXTGEN CREATIONS:** Statement pieces, home decor, signs and custom furniture. [www.nextgen-creations.com](http://www.nextgen-creations.com), 712-579-1757
- 7 OLD DANISH WORKSHOP:** Bird houses & feeders, wooden toys, crosses, cribbage boards, windmills, chairs, gifts, reglue chairs, repair and refinish furniture, some custom building. 712-249-5983
- 18 THE KRINGLE MAN PASTRIES:** Featuring Danish kringles, and many pastries. No set hours. 712-764-3663
- 6 THE NEST EGG:** Women's casual wear & accessories, 712-764-4921
- 17 MUSEUM OF DANISH AMERICA DESIGN STORE:** Contemporary Scandinavian design, 712-764-7001

## PLACES TO SEE

- 21 BEDSTEMOR'S HOUSE:** Step into the world of the early 20th century immigrants. Seasonal, 712-764-7001 [www.danishmuseum.org](http://www.danishmuseum.org)
- 19 DANISH COUNTRYSIDE VINES AND WINES:** Come tour our vineyard and taste our variety of wines, 712-764-2991 [www.DanishCountrySideVinesAndWines.com](http://www.DanishCountrySideVinesAndWines.com). Open April-December, closed Mondays.
- 4 DANISH WINDMILL:** Tour the authentic 60' working windmill, Vikinghjem, Morning Star Chapel and Ebeltoft Village. Iowa Welcome Center, 712-764-7472, [www.danishwindmill.com](http://www.danishwindmill.com)
- 15 ELK HORN CITY PARK/POOL:** Enjoy a picnic, putt putt golf, playground, swimming pool, tennis and volleyball courts, 712-764-6611
- 14 GENEALOGY CENTER:** Local history exhibit, research services, genealogy resources 712-764-7008, [www.danishmuseum.org](http://www.danishmuseum.org)
- 17 MUSEUM OF DANISH AMERICA:** The national museum for Danish-American heritage and culture, plus the Jens Jensen Prairie Landscape Park. 712-764-7001, [www.danishmuseum.org](http://www.danishmuseum.org)
- 4 VIKING HJEM:** Typical structure used throughout Scandinavia and Northern Europe during the latter Dark Ages to the early Middle ages. Seasonal, 712-764-7472
- 12 ELK HORN PUBLIC LIBRARY/CITY HALL:** 712-764-2013

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