



## 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 end of 2017 the mill is in its final stages of reconstruction. 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.

## 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, a free open-air concert and fireworks.

## JULEFEST

*Thanksgiving Weekend*

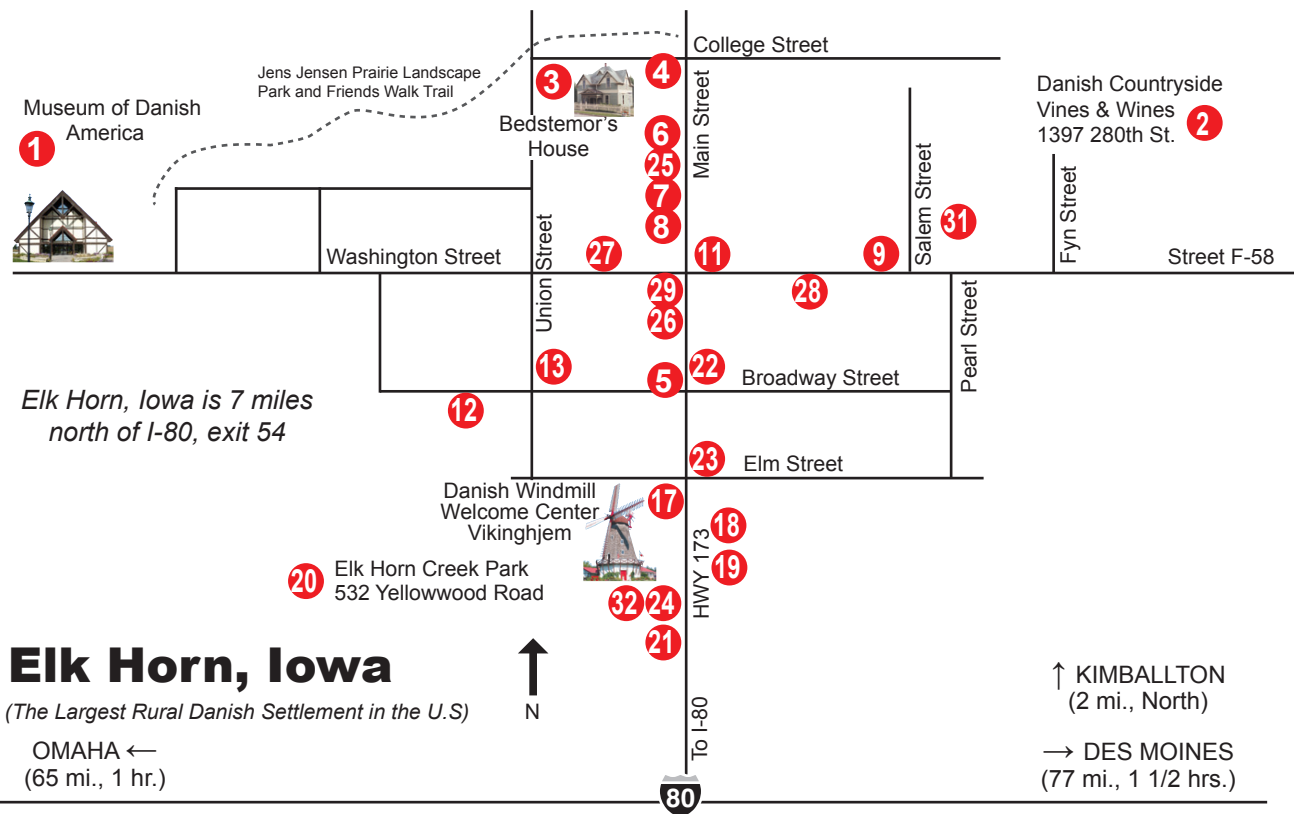
Celebrate the holiday season in the villages of Elk Horn and Kimballton, where you'll find over 30 locations displaying their holiday giftware, crafts, foods and antiques. The Windmill, Bedstemor's House and Museum of Danish America will be decorated for the holidays and open for tours. Enjoy the warm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

- 22** **CENEX YESWAY:** Pizza, sandwiches, broasted chicken, and salads. Convenience items and fuel. 712-764-6001
- 23** **COFFEEGIRL SPECIALTY DRINKS & MORE:** Outdoor patio, light lunch and snack foods also available. 712-764-2284
- 6** **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)
- 8** **LARSEN'S CATERING AND PUB:** Pub lunch specials, evening meals, and cocktails. Catering for all occasions, 712-764-4052.
- 21** **VILLAGE CAFE:** Home style cuisine featuring daily specials, broasted chicken, kringle, and full service menu. 712-764-3663

## PLACES TO STAY

- 20** **ELK HORN CREEK PARK:** Beautiful park, Camping and Hiking; 2 mi. south on Hwy 171 then 1-1/2 west, 3/4 mi. north
- 19** **TIVOLI INN AND SUITES:** Meeting rooms available. 712-764-4000
- 21** **VILLAGE STATION:** Overnight RV Park, 15-30-50 Amp, showers, laundry, dumping, 24 hour fuel, restaurant. 712-764-7800

## PLACES TO SEE

- 3** **BEDSTEMOR'S HOUSE:** Step into the world of the early 20th century immigrants. 712-764-6082 [www.danishmuseum.org](http://www.danishmuseum.org)
- 2** **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.
- 17** **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)
- 31** **ELK HORN CITY PARK/POOL:** Enjoy a picnic, putt putt golf, playground, swimming pool tennis and volleyball courts, 712-764-6611
- 7** **GENEALOGY CENTER:** Local history exhibit, research services, genealogy resources 712-764-7008, [www.danishmuseum.org](http://www.danishmuseum.org)
- 1** **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)

## SHOPPING

- 23** **DAISYGIRL BATH AND BODY:** Homemade Bath and Body Products including Lotions, Body Butters, Soap, Lip Balm, Baby Products, Body Scrubs, and 100% Soy Candles, 712-249-2284, [DaisyGirlBath.com](http://DaisyGirlBath.com)
- 2** **DANISH COUNTRYSIDE VINES AND WINES:** Tour the vineyard and taste a variety of wines, gift shop is filled with unique gift items, 712-764-2991. Open April-December, closed Mondays.
- 17** **DANISH WINDMILL MUSEUM SHOP:** Authentic Danish Giftware and Collectibles, 712-764-7472. Wireless internet, electric charging station.
- 13** **EGG KRATE:** Antiques, Flea Market, Upcycle, Crafts, Candles, Jewelry, 712-764-2200
- 12** **FAJEN LUMBER:** 712-764-4016
- 1** **MUSEUM OF DANISH AMERICA DESIGN STORE:** Contemporary Scandinavian Design, 712-764-7001

## SERVICES

- 29** **DANISH MUTUAL INSURANCE:** 712-764-5306
- 17** **DANISH WINDMILL:** an Iowa Welcome Center, 712-764-7472, [www.danishwindmill.com](http://www.danishwindmill.com)
- 27** **ELK HORN AUTO BODY:** 712-764-5414
- 9** **ELK HORN CAR WASH:** 712-764-4019
- 22** **CENEX YESWAY:** Pizza, Sandwiches, Broasted Chicken, and Salads. Convenience Items and Fuel. 712-764-6001
- 32** **ELK HORN PHARMACY:** 712-764-2334
- 28** **ELK HORN PUBLIC LIBRARY:** 712-764-2013
- 11** **ELK HORN SERVICE STATION:** Vehicle Repair, 712-764-4221
- 26** **ESBECK PLUMBING / HEATING:** 712-764-4037
- 18** **SHELBY COUNTY STATE BANK:** ATM, 712-764-5067
- 4** **MARNE AND ELK HORN TELEPHONE:** Communications provider, Telephone, Digital & Cable TV and Internet; Serving our customers with Fiber to the Home, 712-764-6161
- 24** **MYRTUE MEDICAL CENTER:** 712-764-4642
- 5** **PETERSEN INSURANCE AGENCY:** 712-764-2246
- 21** **VILLAGE STATION:** Overnight RV Park, 15-30-50 Amp, Showers Laundry, Dumping, 24 hour fuel, Restaurant, 712-764-7800
- 25** **WAYNE HANSEN REAL ESTATE:** 712-764-7653