

## **50+ THINGS TO DO IN DES MOINES**

1. Science Center (free with BBBS Match membership card)
2. Historical Museum
3. Jester Park - Hiking trails of all types
4. Parks in Des Moines
  - a. Raccoon River
  - b. Ashby Park
  - c. Union Park
  - d. Greenwood Park
  - e. Colby Park
  - f. Sargent Park
5. Roller Skating
6. Bowling
7. Blank Park Zoo (free when you check-out pass from BBBS)
8. The Art Center
9. The Botanical Gardens (free when you check-out pass from BBBS)
10. Gray's Lake
11. Snookies Ice Cream Shop in Beaverdale
12. Sculpture Park
13. Downtown Farmer's Market
14. Sledding at Waveland Golf Course
15. Civic Center
16. Des Moines Playhouse
17. Living History Farms (free when you check-out pass from BBBS)
18. State Capitol Building
19. Mini Golf
20. Big Creek State Park
21. High Trestle Trail Bridge
22. Ice Skating
23. Jolly Holiday Lights
24. Meals from the Heartland
25. Pumpkin Patch or Apple Orchard
26. Valley Junction
27. Go on a picnic

28. Visit the library
29. Go swimming
30. Iowa Cubs Game
31. Fishing
32. Go out to eat
33. Go for a bike ride
34. Go to sample Sunday at Picket Fence Creamery
35. Des Moines Menace Soccer Game
36. Attend a local festival
  - a. Art Festival (usually held in late June!)
  - b. Iowa's Latino Heritage Festival
  - c. Italian American Heritage Festival
  - d. Festival of Trees and Lights
37. Iowa Hall of Pride
38. Rent a Kayak
39. Rent a Canoe
40. Go to a movie
41. Reiman Gardens
42. Iowa Arboretum
43. Volunteer at the Food Bank of Iowa
44. Glazed Expressions (no sitting fee for Littles)
45. YMCA (free with your BBBS Match membership card)
46. Skyzone (buy one get one free jump time)
47. Climb Iowa
48. Iowa Energy Game
49. Iowa Wild Game
50. Iowa Barnstormers Game
51. Renaissance Fair
52. Adventureland
53. Ring bells for the Salvation Army
54. Visit the castle and covered bridges in Winterset
55. The Old School Arcade