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HUNT, FISH, & BIRD

State and county public areas provide over 1,500 acres of wildlife habitat with excellent deer, turkey, and pheasant hunting. Mill Creek and Dog Creek lakes are two of the top lakes in Northwest Iowa for bass, bluegill, and crappie fishing. These public areas are also part of a nationally recognized Important Bird Area. Look for Cerelean Warblers, Mountain Bluebirds and Upland Sandpipers.



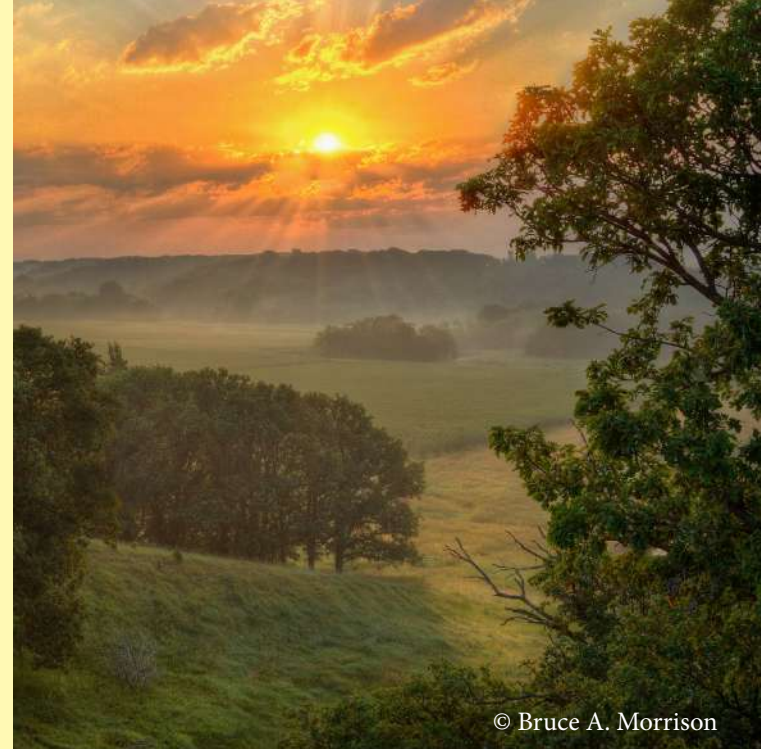
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O'Brien County is located in the northwest corner of Iowa. Take time to unveil treasures that await you here. Travel along the state designated Glacial Trail Scenic Byway to our area where you will experience some of the best opportunities the outdoors has to offer.



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*We'll see you
outside!*



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CAMP

From shady sites to spectacular views, there are a range of camping choices. Mill Creek Park, near Paullina, ranks in the top 5 most amazing camping spots in Iowa! Dog Creek Park, near Sutherland, sits amid a nationally recognized tallgrass prairie preserve. Each community also hosts full-service campgrounds.



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CANOE

Use the boat ramp at the Prairie Heritage Center as your entrance or exit point to the scenic Little Sioux River. There are easy half day floats from boat ramps upstream or downstream from this location. Paddle the gentle river to enjoy the wooded bluffs and pristine prairies, watch for wildlife and listen to the peaceful sounds of nature. Search a sand bar to find pottery remnants from the Mill Creek Culture.



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EXPLORE

The Prairie Heritage Center near Sutherland provides an excellent starting point for historical and recreational exploration. The center focuses on the native tallgrass prairie, glacial influences on the land, Mill Creek Culture, and early pioneers. There is a live bison herd on site as well as opportunities to see Bald Eagles soaring in the valley. Five miles of hiking trails take you through high quality restored and native prairie. Visit a pioneer cemetery which includes the grave of a civil war veteran. Photograph colorful prairie plants such as lupines and rattlesnake master.



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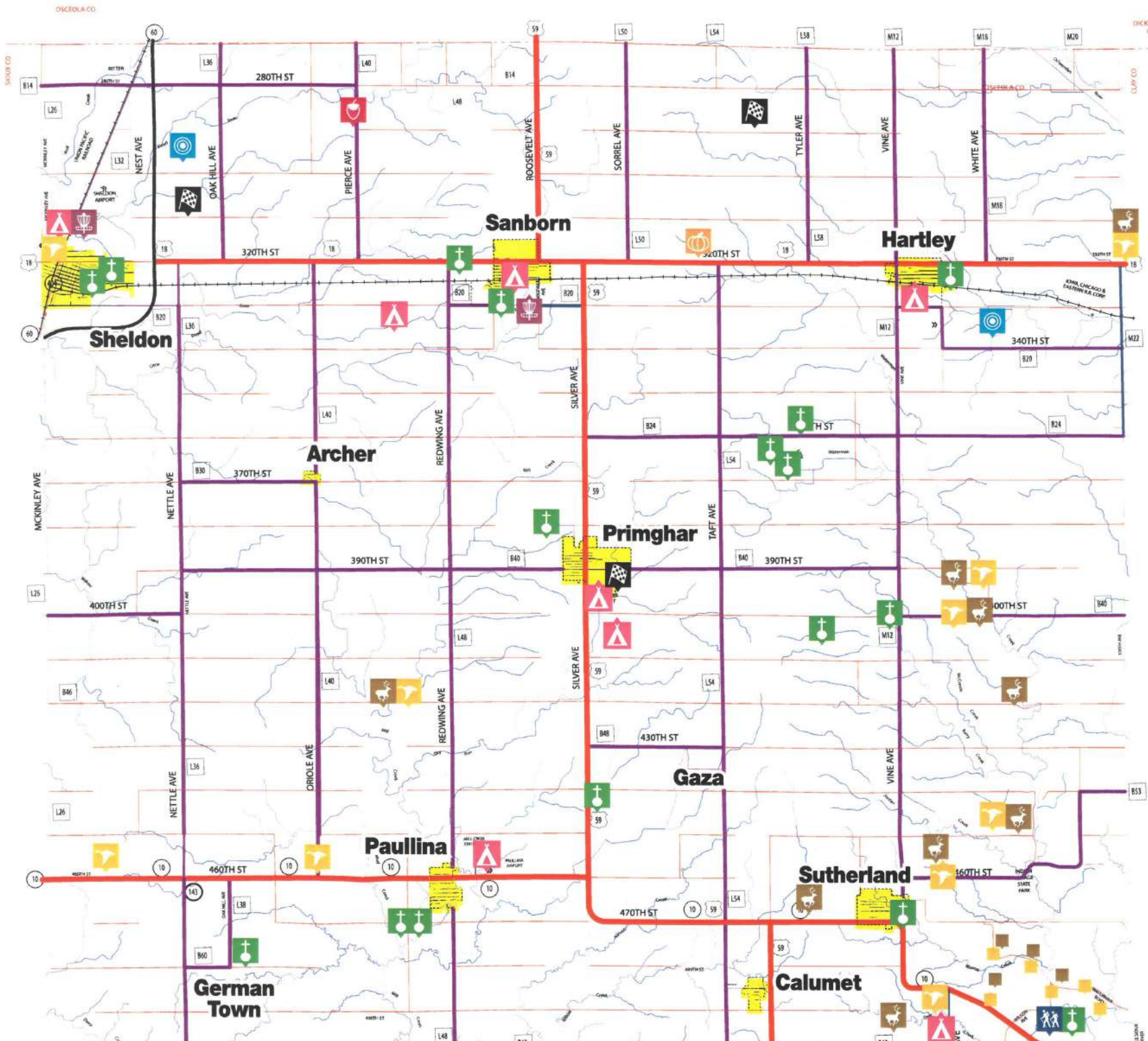
EAT & DRINK

Flowing from rich agricultural history, the county has taken farming to a new level with wind energy, ethanol, organic processing and dairy. Gettings Garden near Sanborn allows visitors to harvest berries or to purchase pre-picked fruit. Savor the mouthwatering taste of fresh strawberries and raspberries. Stop at Solsma's Punkin Patch near Sanborn for gourmet popcorn, a corn maze and a wide selection of fall produce. Most communities host farmers markets throughout the summer with selections of fresh produce, local wines, and other delights.



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O'Brien County Legend



- Birding and Prairies 
- Disc Golf 
- Camping 
- Cemeteries 
- Hunting 
- Prairie Heritage Center 
- Pumpkin Patch 
- Racing — Go-Carts and Figure 8 
- Shooting Ranges 
- Strawberry Patch 



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CATCH A THRILLING RIDE

Engage in the excitement of the dirt track Figure 8 Race. Take in a colorful and loud event, as racers hit the track on Saturday evenings from May through August. If smaller cars are more your style, check out the go cart races at the Plessis Motor Speedway!



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TRY OUT A DAY TRIP

Whether your interests include history, food, recreation, shopping or more, O'Brien County Tourism has a tour or day trip planned for you. Check out the tourism website for a wide selection of activities. Choose your favorite and get outside. The planning work is done. Let's have some fun!



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FIND YOUR WAY

Do you like to enjoy outdoor recreation, seek out your family history, pick fresh fruits and vegetables, sit down to a delicious meal, or shop at a store or boutique? Use the map and the links provided on our website to find your way.



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