



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

Explore relations between Denmark and the U.S. and discover the story of Danish immigration as you tour the self-guided core exhibit, *Across Oceans, Across Time*. See changing exhibits throughout the year on three levels



of gallery space. Don't miss the Design Store stocked with items of contemporary Danish design and the LEGO® play area for kids of all ages. Thirty acres to explore with a walking trail, picnic areas, 1900's homesteaders' cabin, outdoor fitness equipment and the new "green roof" planted with natural grasses and prairie flowers. Want to dig deeper? Stop by the Genealogy Center on Main Street for research assistance, translation services and extensive family history resources.

BEDSTEMOR'S HOUSE

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



Bedstemor's House is open for free tours Memorial Day through Labor Day.

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

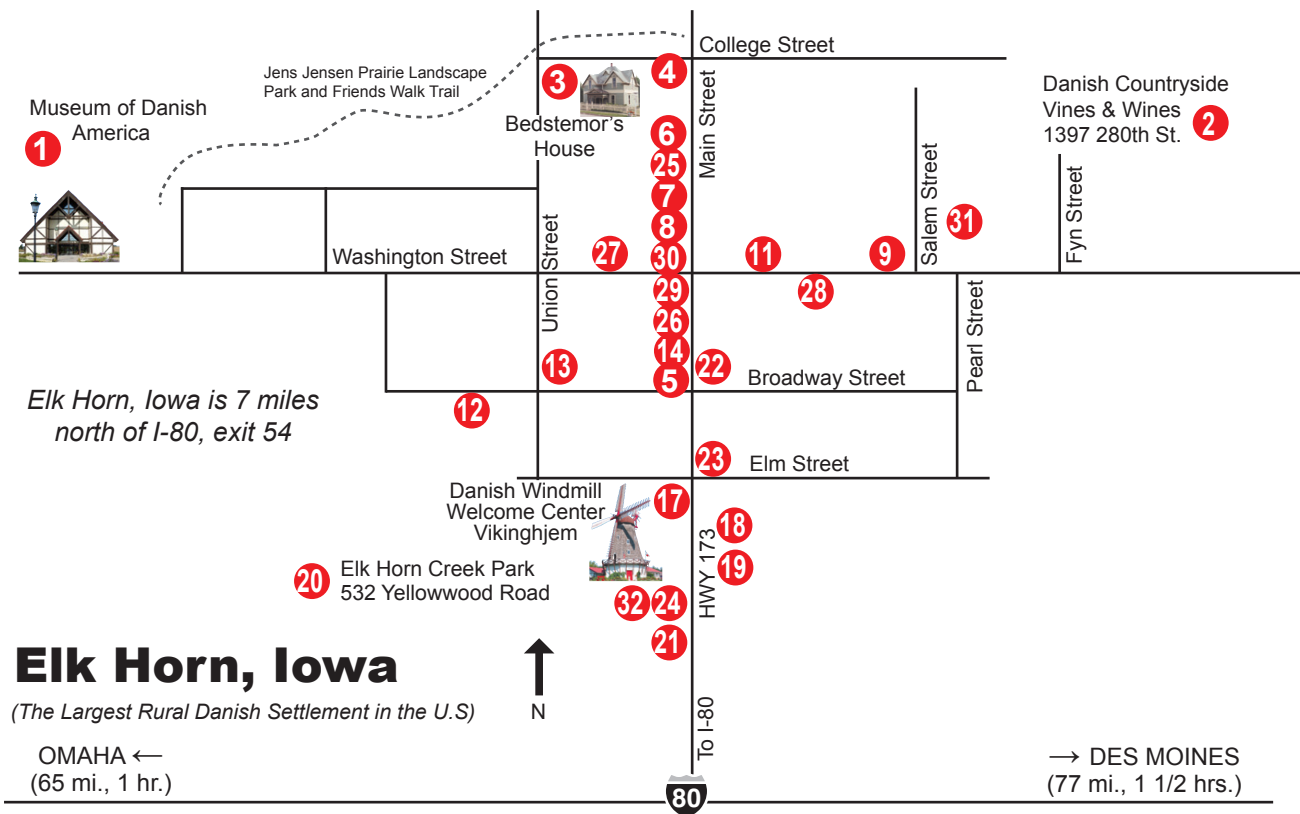
Celebrate the holiday season in the villages of Elk Horn and Kimballton, where you'll find over 30 locations displaying their holiday giftware, crafts, foods and antiques. The Windmill, Bedstemor's House and Museum of Danish America will be decorated for the holidays and open for tours. Enjoy the warm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

VELKOMMEN TIL ELK HORN, IOWA





Elk Horn, Iowa

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

OMAHA ←
(65 mi., 1 hr.)

→ DES MOINES
(77 mi., 1 1/2 hrs.)

EATING OUT

- 21 VILLAGE CAFE:** Home style cuisine featuring daily specials, broasted chicken, kringle, and full service menu. 712-764-3663
- 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)
- 22 BW GAS:** Pizza, sandwiches, broasted chicken, and salads. Convenience items and fuel. 712-764-6001
- 8 LARSEN'S CATERING AND PUB:** Pub lunch specials, evening meals, and cocktails. Catering for all occasions, 712-764-4052. Danish meat and cheese to go.
- 23 COFFEE GIRL SPECIALTY DRINKS & MORE:** Specialty drinks, light lunch and snack foods also available.

PLACES TO STAY

- 20 ELK HORN CREEK PARK:** Beautiful park, Camping and Hiking; 1 mi. south of town then 1-1/2 west, 1/4 mi. south
- 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:** Tour this historical Danish Grandmother's House. 712-764-6082 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. Open April-December, closed Mondays.
- 17 DANISH WINDMILL:** Tour the authentic 60' working windmill, new Vikinghjem, Morning Star Chapel and Ebeltoft Village. 712-764-7472, www.danishwindmill.com
- 31 ELK HORN CITY PARK/POOL:** Enjoy a picnic, playground, swimming pool tennis and volleyball courts, 712-764-6611
- 7 GENEALOGY CENTER:** Family research, extensive genealogy resources 712-764-7008, librarian@danishmuseum.org
- 1 MUSEUM OF DANISH AMERICA:** Explore the national museum for Danish heritage and culture, plus the Jens Jensen Prairie Landscape Park. 712-764-7001, www.danishmuseum.org

SHOPPING

- 23 DAISY GIRL 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
- 1 MUSEUM OF DANISH AMERICA DESIGN STORE:** Contemporary Scandinavian Design, 712-764-7001
- 2 DANISH COUNTRYSIDE VINES AND WINES:** Come tour our vineyard and taste our variety of wines, gift shop is filled with unique gift items, 712-764-2991. Open April-December, closed Mondays.
- 17 DANISH WINDMILL GIFT SHOP:** Authentic Danish Giftware and Collectibles, 712-764-7472. Wireless internet, electric charging station.
- 13 EGG KRATE:** Antiques, Flea Market, Plants, Crafts, Candles, Jewelry, 712-764-2200
- 12 FAJEN LUMBER:** 712-764-4016

SERVICES

- 29 DANISH MUTUAL INSURANCE:** 712-764-5306
- 21 VILLAGE STATION:** Overnight RV Park, 15-30-50 Amp, Showers Laundry, Dumping, 24 hour fuel, Restaurant, 712-764-7800
- 27 ELK HORN AUTO BODY:** 712-764-5414
- 9 ELK HORN CAR WASH:** 712-764-4019
- 22 BW GAS:** Pizza, Sandwiches, Broasted Chicken, and Salads. Convenience Items and Fuel. 712-764-6001
- 25 WAYNE HANSEN REAL ESTATE:** 712-764-7653
- 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
- 30 THE CORNER STORE:** 712-764-4200
- 18 SHELBY COUNTY STATE BANK:** ATM machine, 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