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Historical Downtown District The award-winning and walkable downtown district of Cedar Falls is a hub of great restaurants, breweries, shopping, museums, outdoor recreation, and nightlife. Visitors can grab an early morning coffee and pastry, ride the trails, stop back for some shopping and lunch, and wrap up their day dining locally and enjoying a little live music. Conveniently, there's even a place downtown for folks to stay overnight—the historic Blackhawk Hotel. It's the oldest, continuously operating hotel in the state of Iowa, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. cedarfallstourism.org/blog/things-to-buy/shop-eat-repeat



Extensive Trail System With more than 100 miles of hard-surfaced trails, soft trails, water trails, and on-road accommodations, Cedar Falls was named Best Iowa Trail Town in 2016 and 2017. The Cedar Valley Trails system is made up of a series of loops to take you through restored prairies; along the Cedar River; through George Wyth State Park and Hartman Reserve; around Prairie Lakes Park; and along fields, open spaces, residential neighborhoods, and our downtown district. Outdoor enthusiasts will find hotels, camping, shopping, dining, and breweries near the trails, making Cedar Falls a great place for a bikepacking vacation, weekend getaway, or day-trip ride. cedarfallstourism.org/things-to-do/outdoor-recreation/trails.



Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center This grand venue on the University of Northern Iowa campus was recognized as the 10th Most Amazing Performing Arts Center in the nation by College Degree Search (collegedegree.com/campus-arts-centers/). It houses three concert halls; seats more than 1,600 patrons; is equipped with state-of-the-art amenities for hosting internationally-acclaimed artists to the Cedar Valley; and showcases ensembles, Broadway shows, popular actors, comedians, and musicians. Visit gbpac.com to see their lineup of artists for the 2018-2019 season.



Girlfriend Getaways Expect your trip to Cedar Falls to feel like a weekend—it doesn't matter whether you visit on a Saturday or Thursday. Weekends are a state of mind where a bike ride with friends, a shopping spree, and a night on the town become your day's agenda, and the promise of a perfectly brewed cup of coffee in the morning is your alarm clock. Be pampered at local hotels, discover the unique shops of the downtown district, and enjoy local arts and culture. Visit cedarfallstourism.org/girlfriendgetaway. #WeKnowHowToWeekend