



The CatchList

SPRING THINGS TO DO

Come springtime, or as we like to call it, "shorts weather", the fun starts to blossom in Greater Des Moines. From parks and art to iconic races and farmers' markets, you'll have a little extra pep in your step.

HOTEL

PROPERTY:	CATCH THIS:	INFO:
Des Lux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ One of Des Moines' most iconic properties, located in the heart of downtown. ▶ Fireplaces and whirlpools offered in many of its suites. 	<p>800 Locust Street, Des Moines desluxhotel.com</p>

DAY 1

MORNING

ACTIVITY:	CATCH THIS:	WHEN TO VISIT:	INFO:
Motley School Tavern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ New American Restaurant offering fresh spins on yesterday's classics. ▶ Blueberry Pancakes are as pretty as they are delicious. 	<p>Tue - Thur: 4 - 9 p.m. Fri - Sat: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sun: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.</p>	<p>1903 Beaver Avenue, Des Moines motleyschooltavern.com</p>
Beaverdale Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A hidden treasure in the metro where you're assured to find a good book. 	<p>Pickup and Delivery Mon - Fri: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun: Noon - 4 p.m.</p>	<p>2629 Beaver Avenue, Suite S1, Des Moines beaverdalebooks.com</p>
Back Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Stock up on name brand outdoor apparel and gear. 	<p>Refer to website.</p>	<p>2702 Beaver Avenue, Des Moines theoriginalbackcountry.com</p>

AFTERNOON

Des Moines Art Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Internationally acclaimed museum is home to works of Edward Hopper and Georgia O'Keeffe. ▶ More than 5,000 works of art in total, plus free admission! 	<p>Tue - Wed: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Thur: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Fri: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat - Sun: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	<p>4700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines desmoinesartcenter.org</p>
Manhattan Deli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Grab lunch to go, it's picnic time! ▶ Get the "Zach Johnson," named after Iowa's most famous golf pro. 	<p>Mon - Sat: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>	<p>3705 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines hansensmanhattandeli.com</p>



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John & Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ This 44-acre park with 30+ works of art is the crown jewel of downtown and the perfect spot for your Des Moines picnic. 	Year-round	<p>Western Gateway Park, 1330 Grand Avenue, Des Moines</p> <p>desmoinesartcenter.org/visit/pappajohn-sculpture-park</p>
Art Route Des Moines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Explore downtown and its 87 pieces of public art. ▶ Look for access paths marked with circles and chevrons. 	Year-round	<p>Downtown Des Moines</p> <p>artroutedsm.com</p>
Horizon Line Coffee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Much like Des Moines' public art, the coffee here is BOLD! 	Tues - Sun: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	<p>1417 Walnut Street, Suite B, Des Moines</p> <p>horizonlinecoffee.com</p>

EVENING

Django	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Unpretentious French bistro with Steak Frites and a killer burger to boot. 	Daily: 4 - 9 p.m.	<p>1420 Locust Street, Des Moines</p> <p>djangodesmoines.com</p>
Hello, Marjorie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Craft cocktails in a dark setting, illuminated by their famous "All the Prettiest Girls in the World Are From Des Moines" neon sign. 	Mon - Thur: 4 p.m. - 12 a.m. Fri - Sat: 4 p.m. - 1 a.m.	<p>717 Locust St, Des Moines</p> <p>hellomarjorie.com</p>

*Pro-tip: Following after-dinner drinks, check out an arena show at Wells Fargo Arena, some indie rock at Wooly's, or jazz at Noce Jazz and Cabaret.

DAY 2

MORNING

ACTIVITY:	CATCH THIS:	WHEN TO VISIT:	INFO:
St. Kilda Collective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Part breakfast café, part bakery, and part farm-to-table restaurant. ▶ The avocado toast is as good as advertised. 	Mon - Thur: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri - Sat: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sun: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	<p>333 5th Street, West Des Moines</p> <p>stkildadsm.com/collective</p>
Salisbury House & Gardens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A must stop for lovers of architecture, books, art, and quirky history. ▶ Self-guided tours are available. 	Wed - Sat: 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sun: Noon - 3:30 p.m.	<p>4025 Tonawanda Drive, Des Moines</p> <p>salisburyhouse.org</p>



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World Food Prize Hall of Laureates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Free museum, home to beautiful artwork, photography, mosaics, and stained glass, all paying tribute to achievements in agriculture and food security. 	Tue: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat: 9 a.m. - 1 a.m.	100 Locust Street, Des Moines halloflaureates.org
Malo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Top notch modern Mexican food. ▶ The totchos and topflight margaritas are always a hit! 	Mon - Thur: 4 - 9 p.m. Fri - Sat: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sun: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	900 Mulberry Street, Des Moines malodesmoines.com
West End Architectural Salvage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Famed for their show on HGTV, this four-story showcase of everything awesome features one-of-a-kind salvaged pieces. 	Mon - Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun: Noon - 4 p.m.	22 9th Street, Des Moines westendsalvage.com
Jasper Winery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Sample hand-crafted wines at this "estate style" winery in the heart of the metro. ▶ Tours are available. 	Wed - Sat: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sun: 1 - 5 p.m.	2400 George Flagg Parkway, Des Moines jasperwinery.com
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Aposto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A one-of-a-kind dining experience nestled in an 1880 Victorian Mansion. ▶ The seasonal specials won't disappoint. 	Wed - Thur: 5 - 9 p.m. Fri - Sat: 5 - 10 p.m.	644 18th Street, Des Moines apostodm.com
Hessen Haus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A German style bier-hall known for their hefeweizens. ▶ "Pass the Boot" is a must! 	Sun - Thur: 10:30 a.m. - 12 a.m. Fri - Sat: 10:30 a.m. - 2 a.m.	101 SW 4th Street, Des Moines hessenhaus.com
Hoyt Sherman Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Check their show schedule, there's truly no cooler (and more elegant) place to catch a concert or a comedy show. 	Refer to website for showtimes.	1501 Woodland Avenue, Des Moines hoysherman.org



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DON'T MISS THESE SPRING EVENTS

Blue Ribbon Bacon Festival (early March)

Drake Relays (late April)

CelebrAsian (late May)

Des Moines Farmers' Market (month of May)