# WINTER THINGS TO DO

Come wintertime, the temperatures may drop but the excitement is just starting to heat up in Greater Des Moines. The forecast calls for fun no matter the season, so we've got your covered...no matter how many layers it takes.

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<th>ACTIVITY: Breakfast at Mullets</th>
<th>CATCH THIS: ▶ Patio overlooking the Des Moines river and city skyline. ▶ Best greasy spoon breakfast downtown.</th>
<th>WHEN TO VISIT: M – Th: 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. F – Sun: 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.</th>
<th>INFO: 1300 SE 1st Street, Des Moines mulletsdm.com</th>
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<td>ACTIVITY: Snow tubing at Seven Oaks</td>
<td>CATCH THIS: ▶ Chair lifts and tube pulls. ▶ They make their own snow!</td>
<td>WHEN TO VISIT: Refer to website for schedule.</td>
<td>INFO: 1086 222nd Drive Boone, IA sevenoaksrec.com</td>
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<td>ACTIVITY: Social - Eats &amp; Crafts and Great Escape</td>
<td>CATCH THIS: ▶ 30 craft beers on tap. ▶ Boutique bowling alley. ▶ Laser tag, arcade, and virtual reality adventure.</td>
<td>WHEN TO VISIT: M – Th: 4 – 10 p.m. Friday: 4 – 11 p.m. Saturday: 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. Sunday: 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.</td>
<td>INFO: 655 NE 56th Street, Des Moines greatescapeiowa.com/social</td>
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<td>ACTIVITY: Zombie Burger</td>
<td>CATCH THIS: ▶ GORE-met burgers and zombie chic decor. ▶ Pair with a spiked cereal milkshake if you dare.</td>
<td>WHEN TO VISIT: Sun - Thur: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri - Sat: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.</td>
<td>INFO: 300 E Grand Avenue, Des Moines zombieburgershakeshake-lab.com</td>
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<td>ACTIVITY: Iowa Wild</td>
<td>CATCH THIS: ▶ Top hockey affiliate of the Minnesota Wild. ▶ Always have good deals or fun giveaways.</td>
<td>WHEN TO VISIT: Refer to website for schedule.</td>
<td>INFO: 730 3rd Street, Des Moines iowawild.com</td>
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<td>ACTIVITY: Des Moines Performing Arts – Civic Center</td>
<td>CATCH THIS: ▶ One of the top performing arts venues in the Midwest. ▶ Home to Hamilton, Dear Evan Hansen, and more.</td>
<td>WHEN TO VISIT: Refer to website for showtimes.</td>
<td>INFO: 221 Walnut Street, Des Moines desmoinesperforming-arts.org</td>
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| Breakfast at Star Bar | ▶ Best Bloody Mary’s in town.  
▶ Charge up with shrimp & cheese grits. | M – F: 11 – 2 a.m.  
Saturday: 9 – 2 a.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m. – Midnight  
Brunch: Sat – Sun: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. | 2811 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines starbardsm.com |
| Iowa State Capitol | ▶ The only 5-domed capitol building in the country.  
▶ Free guided or self-guided tours. | Mon - Fri: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sat: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | E 9th Street & Grand Avenue, Des Moines legis.iowa.gov/resources/tourcapitol |
| Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden | ▶ Great way to warm up in the winter.  
▶ Home to award-winning Trellis restaurant. | T – Sun: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. | 909 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines dmbotanicalgarden.com |
| Shopping in the Historic East Village | ▶ More than 200 shops, boutiques, and restaurants.  
▶ Stop by Raygun, where you can find shirts, glasses, coasters, and other gifts. | Year-Round | East Village, Des Moines eastvillagedesmoines.com |
| Iowa Taproom | ▶ Over 100 all Iowa beers on tap.  
▶ Elevated bar food includes tenderloin strips and Iowa ham balls. | Sunday: 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.  
M – Sat: 11 a.m. – Midnight | 215 E 3rd Street, Suite 100, Des Moines iowataproom.com |
| Brenton Skating Plaza | ▶ Iowa’s premier ice-skating rink.  
▶ Located along Des Moines River with views of the skyline. | Skating season typically runs November - March. | 520 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines dsmpartnership.com/brentonplaza |
| Drinks at Peace Tree Brewing | ▶ Creative craft beers.  
▶ Family-friendly, relaxed atmosphere. | M – Th: 2 – 10 p.m.  
Friday: Noon – 11 p.m.  
Saturday: 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.  
Sunday: 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. | 317 E Court Avenue, Des Moines peacetreebrewing.com/des-moines-branch |
DON’T MISS THESE WINTER EVENTS:

Iowa’s Premier Beer, Wine and Food Expo *(mid-Nov)*

Winter Farmers' Market *(late Nov)*

Holiday Promenade *(late Nov)*

Jingle in the Junction *(late Nov)*

Festival of Trees & Lights *(late Nov)*

Christkindlmarket Des Moines *(early Dec)*

Jolly Holiday Lights *(Dec)*

Des Moines Home + Garden Show *(mid-Feb)*

Blue Ribbon Bacon Festival *(early March)*