CATCH DES MOINES — QUICK FACTS

TRANSPORTATION

♦ Skywalks: Downtown Des Moines has more than four miles of climate-controlled skywalks! Catch the skywalk on the 3rd floor of the Iowa Events Center and check out the map on the other side of this sheet if you need help getting around.

♦ D-Line: Free downtown shuttle? Say no more! This shuttle provides service to 22 stops in a loop from the Iowa State Capitol to the Western Gateway every 15 minutes. Check out ridedart.com for more information or catch the nearest stop in front of the Renaissance Des Moines Savery Hotel on 4th and Grand. The shuttle runs weekdays 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

♦ Cabs and Ride Share Services: For cab service, call Yellow Cab Company at (515) 282-8111. Ride share service through Uber and Lyft is also readily available throughout the metro.

♦ BCycle: For those who prefer two wheels, we have something for that, too! You’ll find the nearest BCycle station outside of the Wellmark YMCA at 5th and Grand. Download the app for easy navigation: BCycle.

DOWNTOWN ATTRACTIONS

♦ Historic East Village: Head east for 15 minutes (on foot, that is) and you’ll find yourself in the heart of Historic East Village, surrounded by locally owned shops, eateries, and nightlife — all set against the backdrop of the magnificent Iowa State Capitol.

♦ Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden: Need a nature break? Reconnect with nature at this garden, which is a 13-minute walk over the Iowa Women of Achievement Bridge, past the Robert D. Ray Asian Gardens, and along the beautiful Des Moines River. P.S. Check out the Fun Pass link below for a special ticket offer!

♦ Historic Court District: Home to Des Moines’ entertainment district — you’ll find a variety of restaurants and bars only a 10 minute walk (all downhill!) south of the Iowa Events Center.

♦ Science Center of Iowa: Full of fun and hands-on activities, SCI will make a scientist out of anyone, no matter what age! Walk down to Court Avenue — go a little bit further down 3rd Street and you’ll be there!

♦ John & Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park: Featuring artwork by 25 of the world’s most celebrated artists, this 4.4-acre park is only a 20-minute walk from the Iowa Events Center.

FUN PASS

Catch exclusive deals and discounts to area attractions, hotels, shopping destinations, restaurants, and events! Check out catchdesmoines.com/funpass to see them all!

ABOUT GREATER DES MOINES

♦ Our population is 700,000+.

♦ Greater Des Moines is the third largest insurance center after London and Hartford, CT.

♦ We have 1,000+ locally owned restaurants, 11 James Beard-nominated chefs, 17 As Seen on TV Destinations, and 20+ local breweries and wineries.

NEED MORE THINGS TO DO?

For more information, and to stay up to date on events and experiences happening around Greater Des Moines, visit catchdesmoines.com.