a local's guide.

top 10 to explore in the Waukee Area.

Waukee Is known for its small-town charm mixed with modern suburban developments, making it a popular place for families and individuals looking for a quieter lifestyle while still having easy access to the larger city.





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No. 1 farmer's market

Waukee Farmer's Market

Open-air market that features farm fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers and plants, prepared foods, crafts and more! We have some great musicians performing each week!

Waukee Farmer's Market Website





No. 2 coffee shop

The Coffeesmith

Casual coffee shop featuring breakfast sandwiches, plus panini, pastries, and a selection of teas.

The Coffeesmith Website



No. 3 lunch favorite

Fresh Mediterranean Express

The freshest ingredients and friendly staff - come see us in Waukee and enjoy a gyros, falafel, hummus, salads, kabobs, and more.

Fresh Med Website

No. 4 events

FamilyFest

Check out Waukee area businesses, enjoy games and prizes, and jump on inflatables at this free event held every January.

FamilyFest Website

Movies in the Park

Enjoy Hollywood's biggest hits under the stars for free at Waukee's Centennial Park each summer and fall.

Movies in the Park Website





No. 5 Brewery

Barn Town Brewing

Buzzy brewpub with a farm motif offering artisanal ales & comfort food, plus an outdoor patio & TVs.

Barn Town Brewing Website

No. 6 bike path

Raccoon River Valley Trail

This trail features 89 miles of paved trail beginning in Waukee, winding through 14 other communities and looping back to Waukee.



No. 7 dinner & drinks

Central Standard

Central Standard is known for it's burgers, shakes, and a large selection of craft beer served in a contemporary space. Make sure you save room for a shake-- they are AMAZING!

Central Standard Website



No. 8 library

Waukee Public Library

The Waukee public library is a community-focused library providing informational, educational, and leisure resources, plus programming.

Waukee Public Library Website



No. 10 ice cream shop

Home Sweet Cone

Your Local Central lowa shop for premium-quality, thoughtfully crafted homemade ice cream

Home Sweet Cone Website

No. 9 parks + play

Triumph Park

Large park with an 11-acre pond for fishing, a sports complex, and an all-inclusive playground.

Triumph Park Website

Fox Creek Splash Pad

The Fox Creek Splash Pad is a recirculating splash pad which features multiple spray features, bubblers and fountains. It is located in the heart of Waukee's Fox Creek Park.

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