

# Area Attractions

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## Games and Gaming

### **Analog Arcade Bar**

302 Brady St.

Davenport, IA 52801

<http://www.analogarcadebar.com>

Miles from St. Ambrose University campus: 1.4

Big selection of arcade games (pinball and other classics) and some table top games. Beer but no food.

### **Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf**

1777 Isle Parkway

Bettendorf, IA 52722

800.843.4753

<http://bettendorf.isleofcapricasinos.com/gaming/overview.html>

Miles from St. Ambrose University campus: 4.5

### **Jumer's Casino & Hotel**

777 Jumer Dr.

Rock Island, IL 61201

800.477.7747

<http://www.jumerscasinohotel.com/Casino.aspx>

Miles from St. Ambrose University campus: 6.9

### **Rhythm City Casino**

7077 Elmore Ave.

Davenport, IA 52807

563.328.8000

<http://www.rhythmcitycasino.com>

Miles from St. Ambrose University campus: 6.2

Opened in this new location on June 16, 2016.

## Museums and Special Collections

Davenport Public Library

321 N. Main St.

Davenport, IA 52801

563.326.7832

<http://www.davenportlibrary.com/genealogy-and-history/collections>

Miles from St. Ambrose University campus: 1.6

The Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center maintains extensive local history and genealogy collections. The genealogy collection supports genealogical research in Scott County, Iowa as well as other Iowa counties, the New England states, and states on the migration routes used by those who settled in this area. The Center also houses the collection of the Scott County Iowa Genealogical Society as well as the recently donated Richardson-Sloane Genealogical Library.

**Family Museum**

2900 Learning Campus Drive

Bettendorf, IA 52722

563.344.4106

<https://www.familymuseum.org>

Miles from St. Ambrose University campus: 4.6

Children's museum

**Figge Art Museum**

225 W. Second St.

Davenport, IA 52801

563.326.7804 x2026

<http://figgeartmuseum.org>

Miles from St. Ambrose University campus: 1.6

Art museum. Free admission to nonmembers on Thursdays after 5 p.m.

**German American Heritage Center**

712 W. 2nd St.

Davenport, IA 52802

563.322.8844

<http://www.gahc.org>

Miles from St. Ambrose University campus: 1.3

History museum

**John Deere Pavilion**

1400 River Dr.

Moline, IL 61265

309.765.1000

[http://www.deere.com/en\\_US/corporate/our\\_company/fans\\_visitors/index.page](http://www.deere.com/en_US/corporate/our_company/fans_visitors/index.page)

Miles from St. Ambrose University campus: 5.7

Interactive exhibits and equipment displays

**Palmer Family Mansion**

808 Brady Street

Davenport, IA 52803

563.884.5714

<http://www.palmer.edu/about-us/history/palmer-family-residence>

Miles from St. Ambrose University campus: 1.0

History museum. On the campus of Palmer College of Chiropractic.

**Putnam Museum**

1717 W. 12th St.

Davenport, IA 52804

563.324.1933

<http://www.putnam.org>

Miles from St. Ambrose University campus: 1.5

History and natural science museum

## **Rock Island Arsenal**

Arsenal Island, IL

309.794.5338 (Lock & Dam 15 Visitors Center)

309.782.5021 (Rock Island Arsenal Museum)

<http://www.visitquadcities.com/content/rock-island-arsenal> (general information)

<http://www.riamwr.com> (general information)

<http://www.usagria.army.mil/AccessRequests> (visitor access information)

Miles from St. Ambrose University campus: 3.1

Active US Army facility located on a 946-acre island on the Mississippi River between the Quad Cities of Davenport, IA; Rock Island, IL; and Moline, IL. *Review visitor access requirements in advance.* Driver's licenses from Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, and Washington are not acceptable as the sole means of identification.

## **Outdoors**

### **Vander Veer Botanical Park**

215 W. Central Park Ave.

Davenport, IA 52803

563.326.7818

<http://www.cityofdavenportiowa.com/topic/index.php?topicid=27>

Miles from St. Ambrose University campus: 0.70

Gardens and conservatory

### **Walking/Bike Trails**

<http://www.visitquadcities.com/content/biking>

Over 100 miles of trails, including along the Mississippi River

## **Riverboats**

### **Celebration River Cruises**

2501 River Drive

Moline, IL 61265

800.297.0034

<http://www.celebrationbelle.com>

Miles from St. Ambrose University campus: 6.8

Cruises of various lengths

### **Riverboat Twilight**

Front Street Pier

LeClaire, IA

800.331.1467

<http://riverboattwilight.com>

Miles from St. Ambrose University campus: 17.3

One and two-day cruises

## Shopping

### **North Park Mall**

320 West Kimberly Rd.

Davenport, IA 52806

563.316.2600

<http://www.north-park-mall-ia.com>

Miles from St. Ambrose University campus: 1.8

### **Village of East Davenport**

Roughly bounded by the Mississippi River, Spring, Judson, and 13th Sts., Kirkwood Boulevard, and Jersey Ridge Rd.

Davenport, IA 52803

<http://www.villageofeastdavenport.com>

Miles from St. Ambrose University campus: 2.2

Historic district with unique shops

## Sports

### **Blackhawk Bowl & Martini Lounge**

200 E. 3rd Street

Davenport, IA 52801

563.484.5955

<http://www.blackhawkbowl.com>

Miles from St. Ambrose University campus: 1.6

Inside the historic Hotel Blackhawk in downtown Davenport. Can be a little pricey, but a cool atmosphere and the hotel itself is cool to see.

### **John Deere Classic**

TPC Deere Run, 3100 Heather Knoll

Silvis, IL 61282

309.762.4653

<http://johndeereclassic.com>

Miles from St. Ambrose University campus: 20.3

PGA golf tournament held August 8-14, 2016

### **Modern Woodmen Park**

209 S. Gaines St.

Davenport, IA 52802

563.324.3000

<http://www.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t565>

Miles from St. Ambrose University campus: 1.7

Minor league baseball. The Quad Cities River Bandits are the Class-A affiliate of the Houston Astros. Nice park overlooking the Mississippi River. Has a Ferris wheel. There are home games August 6-9, 2016.