

CATCH THE WALKABILITY

Walk indoors to downtown venues 24/7. Downtown is connected by over 4 miles of climate controlled skywalks.

View the [skywalk map](#).

Catch this [video](#) highlighting the way to the Iowa Events Center.

The GDMCVB will assist with additional signage and walking directions for those walking to the IEC through the skywalks or outside.

Catch Des Moines active. Outdoor exploration. Biking trails and water slides. The excitement of cheering in the stands. The connection with nature. Choose your journey. Watch. Do. Engage with health and wellness while in Des Moines: catchdesmoinesactive.com



Walking Tours

Along The Principal Riverwalk

Mileage 1.63 miles

[PDF of this route](#)

Public Art in the City

Mileage 1.4 miles

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Downtown Architecture

Mileage 2.0 miles

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To Shop, Go East

Mileage 1.2 miles

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Mother Iowa & the Capitol

Mileage 1.6 miles

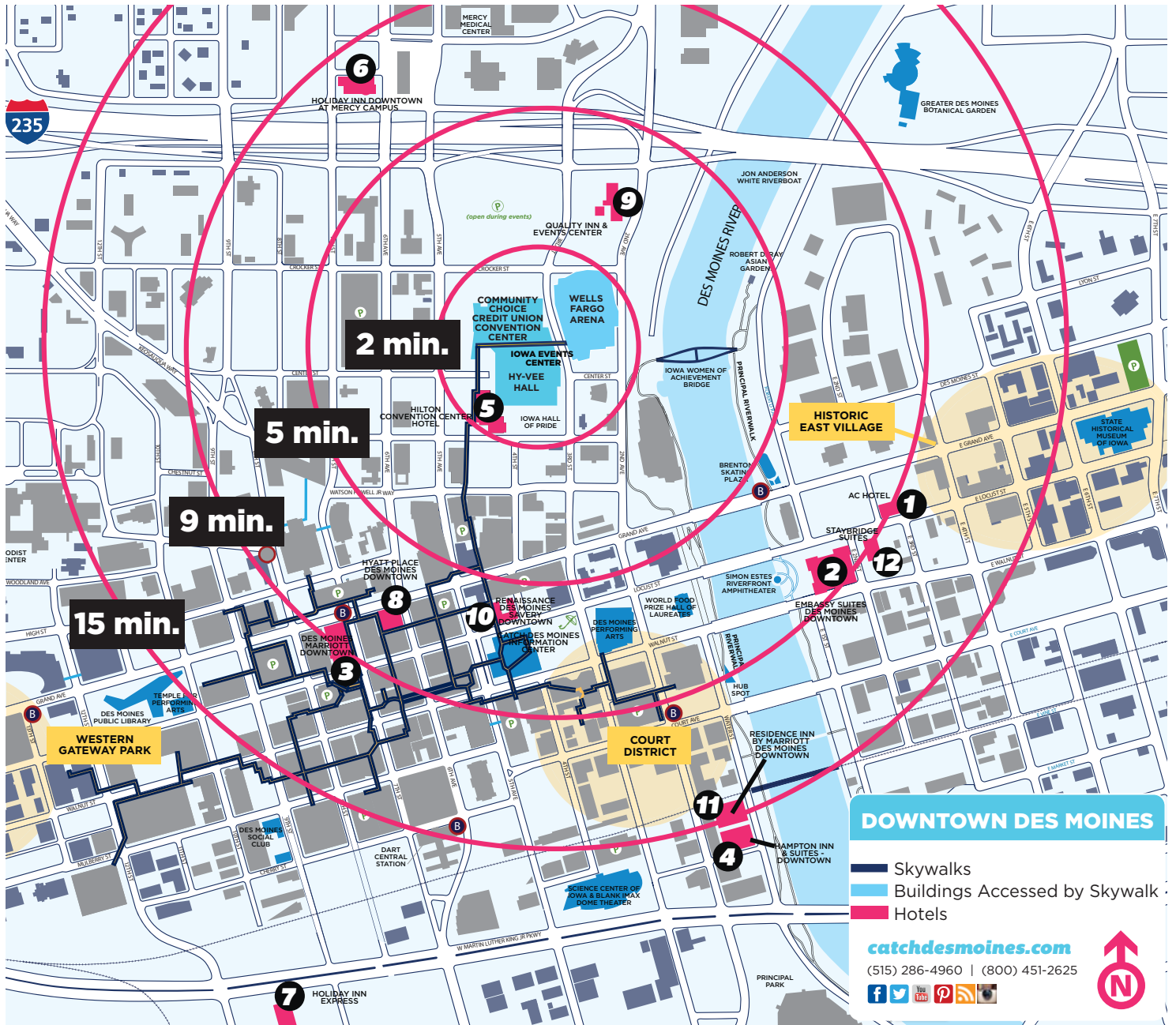
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Recreational Trails

600+ miles

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WALKING IN DOWNTOWN DES MOINES



DOWNTOWN DES MOINES HOTELS

- 1 AC HOTEL - 109 rooms
- 2 EMBASSY SUITES DES MOINES DOWNTOWN - 234 rooms
- 3 DES MOINES MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN - 417 rooms
- 4 HAMPTON INN & SUITES DOWNTOWN - 131 rooms
- 5 HILTON DES MOINES DOWNTOWN - 330 rooms
- 6 HOLIDAY INN DOWNTOWN AT MERCY CAMPUS - 252 rooms
- 7 HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES DES MOINES DOWNTOWN - 102 rooms
- 8 HYATT PLACE DES MOINES DOWNTOWN - 93 rooms
- 9 QUALITY INN & SUITES EVENT CENTER - 155 rooms
- 10 RENAISSANCE DES MOINES SAVERY HOTEL - 212 rooms
- 11 RESIDENCE INN DES MOINES - 127 rooms
- 12 STAYBRIDGE SUITES DES MOINES DOWNTOWN - 111 rooms