



ROADSIDE
WILDFLOWERS

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Recreational Experiences Close to Home!

Cerro Gordo County has over 950 miles of secondary roads that are managed by the County Conservation Roadside Vegetation Management staff. Since 1988, when Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management, (IRVM), was established in Cerro Gordo County, numerous miles of roadsides around the county have been returned to Iowa's native prairie vegetation. Roadside prairie restoration sites, in Cerro Gordo County, have a wide range of prairie species that periodically bloom all summer long. The peak period to view a wide range of wildflowers blooming in prairie restoration sites is mid-June through mid-August. A small sample of these sites, listed below and mapped on the back, can be experienced with a short drive around Cerro Gordo County. Once you arrive at a site that is listed, it can be identified by the native vegetation and it is marked with "Prairie Restoration" signs.



Remember, it is illegal to pick, remove, or harvest any vegetation or seeds from roadsides in Cerro Gordo County, so, experience a sample of Iowa's native vegetation but leave it undisturbed for others to enjoy.

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Prairie Restoration sites (year established)

1. B15 and Killdeer triangles (1995)
2. B20 and Grouse triangles (1995, 2000, 2003)
3. S14 and 300th triangles (1995)
4. B35 and Fir triangle (1998, 2002, 2003)
5. B55 East of S14, North and South sides of road (1995, 1996)
6. B65 and Indigo triangles (2000)
7. S56 North of B60 (2005)
8. 225th West of Zinnia (1996)
9. B20 East of Rock Falls triangle, South side of road (2000)
10. B15 West of Plymouth, North and South sides (2000, 2004)
11. S14 East & West sides, North of Meservey (2008, 2003)
12. B60 and Yarrow triangles (1994, 2000)
13. North side of B60 East of Rockwell (1995)
14. East & West sides of S25 North of B43 (2005)



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