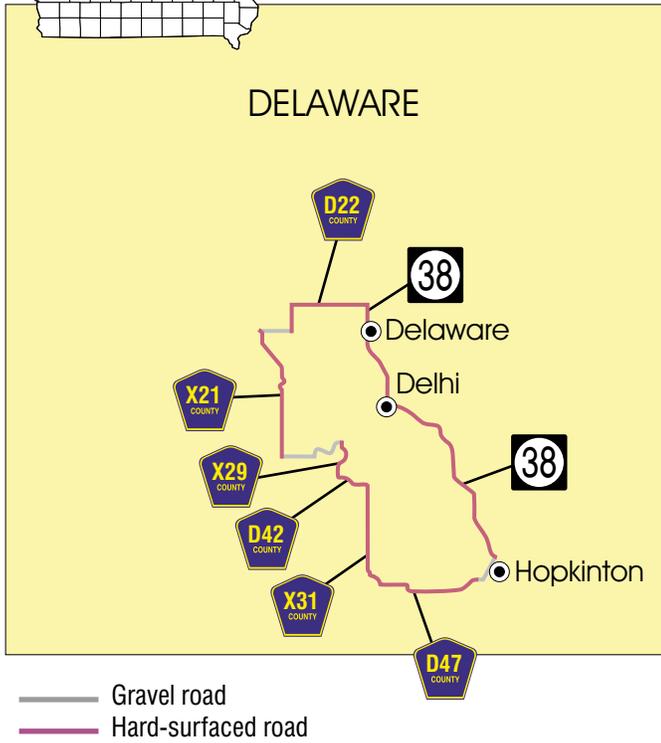


# Delaware Crossing Scenic Byway



Historic Lenox College in Hopkinton

The landscape along this 44-mile Iowa Scenic Byway rolls and slopes in uneven steps to the Maquoketa River Valley in the southern half of Delaware County. From fields of corn and forested riverbanks to limestone outcroppings and boulders of glacial origin, the traveler finds varied visual pleasure and historic treasures.

Since the route is an irregular loop shape, the beginning and ending points are determined by the individuals' choice. However, a suggested beginning might be on Iowa Highway 38 at the southeast city limits of Hopkinton, home to historic Lenox College. Highway 38 curves northwesterly through Delhi and the city of Delaware, crossing U.S. 20 and following County Road D-22 west. The route then jogs south and west on local gravel roads, which provide access to the Manchester Trout Hatchery, to continue south on X-21 to one mile north of D-42. Here, it turns east and meanders through the Turtle Creek Recreation Area on a short stretch of gravel roadway, turning south on X-29 and east on D-42. The byway then continues south on X-31 and east on D-47 to end in Hopkinton, its point of origin.



Turtle Creek Recreation Area

For more information on local attractions along the Delaware Crossing Scenic Byway, contact the following: Delaware County Historical Society, Box 70, Hopkinton, IA 52237, or call 563-926-2639; or the Delaware County Conservation Department, 2379 Jefferson Road, Bailey's Ford Park, Manchester, IA 52057-8623, or call 563-927-3410.