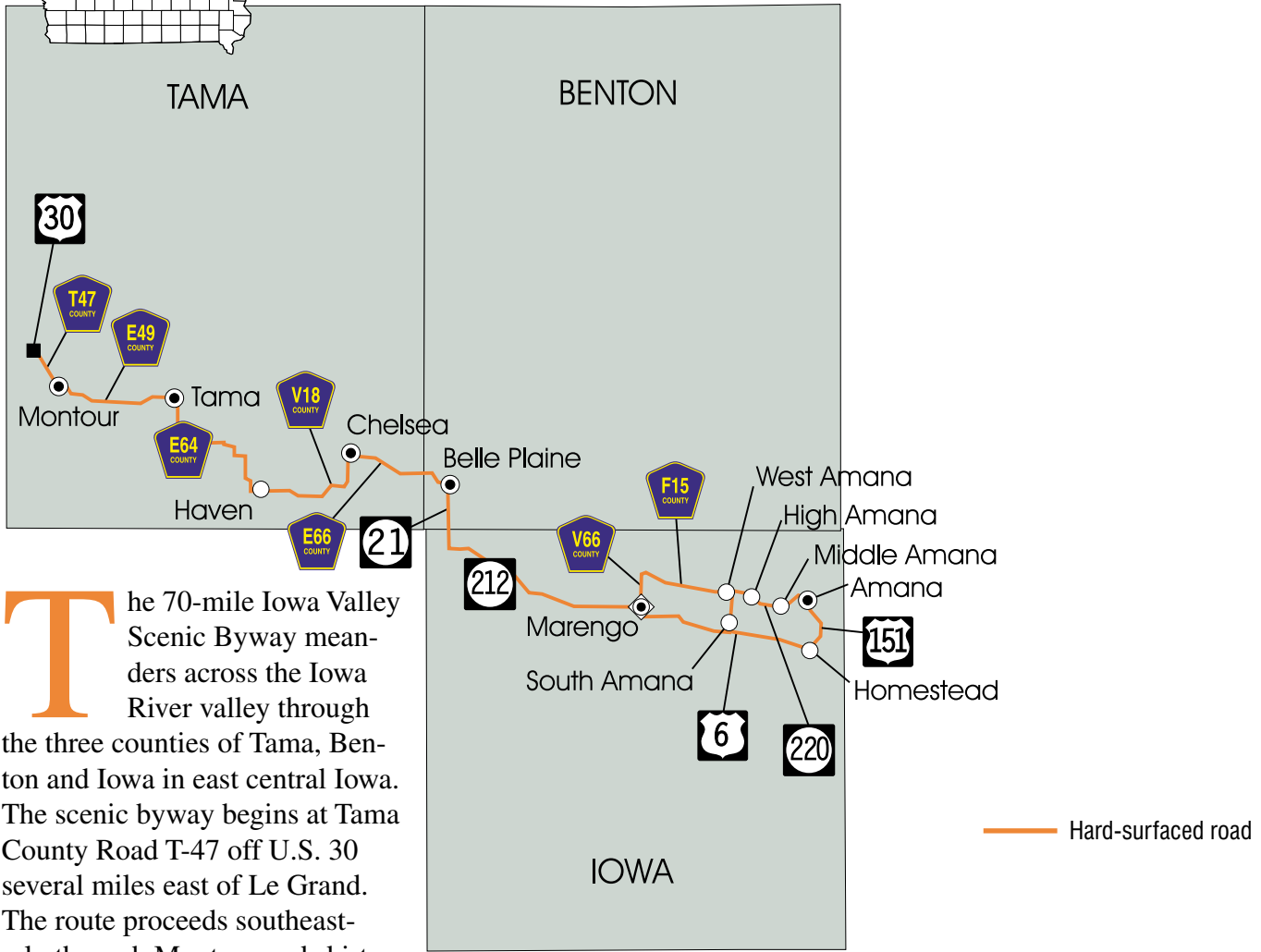


Iowa Valley Scenic Byway



The 70-mile Iowa Valley Scenic Byway meanders across the Iowa River valley through the three counties of Tama, Benton and Iowa in east central Iowa. The scenic byway begins at Tama County Road T-47 off U.S. 30 several miles east of Le Grand. The route proceeds southeasterly through Montour and skirts the Meskwaki Settlement (of the Sac and Fox Nation) entering Tama from the west on County Road E-49. From Tama the route extends through the communities of Haven, Chelsea, Belle Plaine and Marengo. It then makes a loop encompassing the historic Amana Colonies. The seven villages of South Amana, Homestead, Amana, East Amana, Middle Amana, High Amana, and West Amana formed a communal society that today is known for its many crafts, including fine wood furniture and excellent German-style restaurants.

For more information about attractions along the Iowa Valley Scenic Byway, contact the Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau and Welcome Center, 39 38th Ave., Suite 100, Amana, IA 52203, 800-579-2294; or visit the Amana I-80 Welcome Center, I-80, Exit 225, Amana, IA, 52203, 319-668-9545.



Traditional countryside scene off Iowa County Road F-15 in West Amana