The Papillon Club of America, Inc.'s
2020 National Specialty
Tourist Attractions

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Historic East Village (6.1 Miles)
E 5th Street & E Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Historic East Village is the eclectic east side of downtown Des Moines. This pedestrian-friendly neighborhood features dozens of local shops and boutiques including the nationally-known Raygun – made famous for their edgy t-shirts including slogans like "Des Moines: French for The Moines" and "Des Moines: Hell Yes." Walkable from Court Avenue, Historic East Village is home to several locally-owned Des Moines restaurants and breweries. After dinner at HoQ, pop over to the Iowa Taproom to sample from over 100 Iowa beers on tap or Molly's Cupcakes for a sweet end to your night.

Historic Valley Junction (6.9 Miles)
137 5th St, West Des Moines, Iowa

Just minutes from downtown in West Des Moines, Historic Valley Junction is a charming, renovated railroad district with a collection of more than 120 retail businesses, including art galleries, fashion boutiques, antique shops, restaurants and specialty stores. Wrap up a day of shopping with food-truck bites and a beer from The Hall or a slice of fudge from The Heart of Iowa Marketplace.

Merle Hay Mall (9.9 Miles)
3800 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, Iowa

Merle Hay Mall is Iowa's first enclosed shopping mall with 1.2 million square feet of retail space featuring Target, Old Navy, Kohl's and Ross. Take a break from shopping at the Merle Hay Mall food court, which features several ethnic food options.

Outlets of Des Moines (15.9 Miles)
801 Bass Pro Drive NW, Altoona, Iowa

As the only outlet mall in Greater Des Moines, the Outlets of Des Moines is Greater Des Moines' newest shopping destination. Shop outlet stores from some of the biggest names in fashion, all conveniently located at the Interstate 80 and US-65 interchange in Altoona. Blend shopping with thrill-seeking by stopping at Adventureland Park and Adventure Bay or Prairie Meadows Casino Racetrack & Hotel, both located minutes away.

Southridge Mall (2.6 Miles)
1111 East Army Post Road, Des Moines, Iowa

As the only enclosed shopping center serving the south side of Des Moines, Southridge Mall features a range of retailers including Foot Locker, Marshalls, Party City and Target. The Southridge 12 Theaters, an AMC Classic Theater, is located on the south-east side of the mall.

Valley West Mall (10.7 Miles)
1551 Valley West Drive, Des Moines, Iowa

A premier shopping center located right off Interstate 235 in West Des Moines, Valley West Mall offers two department stores and dozens of nationally-known retailers including Von Maur, Eddie Bauer, Banana Republic and Victoria's Secret. Between shops, stop at Chocolaterie Stam for a sweet pick-me-up.

West Glen Town Center (10.4 Miles)
5465 Mills Civic Parkway, West Des Moines, Iowa

Minutes away from Jordan Creek Town Center, West Glen Town Center offers a blend of boutique shopping, unique dining and lively nightlife. This outdoor shopping center is perfect for a date night or an afternoon with the kids. Looking for custom furniture or one-a-kind home goods? West End Architectural Salvage is your stop for unique home finds.