The Greater Dubuque area is a non-stop arts and culture community. Experience year-round live music and festivals, take art classes or work in your own studio space, enjoy theater productions and the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra, visit art and history museums, take in film festivals, and more!

Being in the heart of the Midwest means the distance from farm to table is a matter of miles. Local restaurants and food trucks take advantage of the delicious produce that grows easily in the area and you can too! Our farmers’ market is the longest-running in the state, offering a bounty of locally-sourced foods. We have an ever-growing selection of craft breweries and wineries, ensuring no thirst goes unquenched.

75+ festivals
50+ live music venues
50+ theater productions

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52 farmers’ markets
175+ restaurants
16 breweries + wineries
MAKE IT better

We’re called the Masterpiece on the Mississippi for a reason—the river carved our landscape into a work of art. Get outdoors and experience it all—camp along the water’s edge, hike the bluffs at Mines of Spain, paddle the backwaters, practice yoga at Eagle Point Park, explore the Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, or bicycle the scenic Heritage Trail.

59+ miles of hiking trails
53+ miles of biking trails
20+ miles of paddling on the Mississippi River
101+ state, county, and city parks

Get involved in the community and be a part of our bigger picture. There are many ways to make an impact—be a mentor, serve on a board, volunteer at special events or for a local nonprofit, support advocacy, network with other young professionals, or join a city-level commission—all while sharing your unique talents and abilities.

200+ nonprofits
27 city boards + commissions

MAKE IT in Greater Dubuque

We want you to make it in life and we want you to make that life in the Greater Dubuque area.