CONCERTS, SPORTING EVENTS AND MORE
Hit up the U.S. Cellular Center for concerts, sporting events and visiting speakers, all within walking distance of Coe!

FOR THE SPORTS JUNKIE
Take advantage of biking and walking trails that wind throughout downtown Cedar Rapids and along the Cedar River. Cheer on the Kernels—our minor-league baseball team, the RoughRiders—a U.S. Hockey League team, the Rampage—a Major Arena Soccer League team, the Cedar Rapids Rollergirls or the Titans—Cedar Rapids’ indoor arena football team.

FRESH AND LOCAL
The NewBo City Market, located in the heart of the New Bohemia District, is a year-round indoor farmers’ market made up of dozens of local vendors and food providers. You’ll find everything from brick oven pizza to gourmet cupcakes and internationally flavored cuisine.

HISTORY AND CULTURE
MUSEUMS: The National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art and African American Museum of Iowa are all located within a few miles of campus.

THEATRE: Within walking distance you’ll find Theatre Cedar Rapids, the local community theatre, boasting over a dozen productions each year in addition to visiting acts. A few blocks further you’ll find Paramount Theatre, host to Orchestra Iowa and entertainment events.

THE GO-TO FOR READING LOVERS
The Cedar Rapids Downtown Public Library is a great spot for some quiet, casual reading. Be sure to visit the top floor of the building and check out the eco-friendly green roof!

SHOPPING AND DINING OPPORTUNITIES
If you’re hoping for places to eat, shop or relax, you’re in the right city. Lindale Mall is just minutes from campus, and home to 100+ shopping and dining locations. In addition, there are hundreds of other stores, movie theatres and restaurants all over the city. You will find all of the national chain restaurants that you would expect as well as many local establishments.

CEDAR RAPIDS FAST FACTS
- Cedar Rapids is the second largest city in Iowa with a population of 175,000 in the metro area.
- The city of Cedar Rapids is ranked #1 in Iowa for Top 100 Best Places to Live and #29 in the nation by Livability.com.
- According to Forbes, Cedar Rapids is one of the Best Places for Business & Careers.
- Cedar Rapids is home to Fortune 500 companies and nearly 300 manufacturing plants.
- Kiplinger named Cedar Rapids one of the top 12 Best Cities for High Paying Jobs.

THINGS TO DO & SEE

FOR THE FOODIE IN ALL OF US

BREWED AWAKENINGS
Just across the street from campus, this student-favorite coffee shop has plenty of tasty beverages and snacks to enjoy.

DAISY’S GARAGE & FILLING STATION
Less than a block from campus, they offer a full menu featuring burgers, sandwiches, salads and appetizers.

IRISH DEMOCRAT
Classic Irish pub serving burgers, sandwiches and salads. The cheese wontons are a Kohawk favorite!

PARLOR CITY
Bustling tavern in the New Bohemia District with a menu of burgers, sandwiches and pizza, with a sizable selection of beer.

TASTE OF INDIA
This is a great spot for Indian food and an enjoyable dining atmosphere.

TOMASO’S PIZZA
Tomaso’s serves up fresh pizza on a Detroit or Chicago deep dish or a New York thin crust.

VINO’S RISTORANTE AND R.G. BOOKS LOUNGE
The humble exterior belies a beautiful and classy atmosphere inside. Kohawks pick this as a top choice for a date night or upscale Italian fare.

WHITE STAR ALE HOUSE
Contemporary American food within a mile of campus.

THE LOST CUBAN
Cedar Rapids’ only Cuban restaurant. Come experience authentic Cuban food located only a mile away from Coe’s campus.

Coe College
CHURCHES / RELIGION / SPIRITUALITY

- **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: CATHOLIC**
  857 3rd Ave SE  
  www.iccr.church

- **FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH: LUTHERAN**
  1000 3rd Ave SE  
  www.firstlutherancc.org

- **ST. PAUL’S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: METHODIST**
  1340 3rd Ave SE  
  www.stpaulsumc.org

- **OAKHILL JACKSON COMMUNITY CHURCH: CHRISTIAN/COMMUNITY**
  1202 10th St. SE  
  www.oakhilljackson.org

- **TEMPLE JUDAH: JUDAISM**
  3221 Lindsay Ln SE  
  www.templejudah.org

- **THE MOTHER MOSQUE OF AMERICA: ISLAM**
  1335 9th Street NW  
  www.mothermosque.org

- **CEDAR RAPIDS ZEN CENTER: BUDDHIST TEMPLE**
  1618 Beaver Ave SE  
  www.cedarrapidszencenter.org

- **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: PRESBYTERIAN**
  310 5th St SE  
  www.fpccr.org

VETERANS’ RESOURCES

- **Cedar Rapids Veteran Center**
  www.iowacity.va.gov

- **Center for Women Veterans**
  www.va.gov/womenvet

DAY CARE

Click on the website below to search and review certified daycare locations in the area.

- [dhs.iowa.gov/childcare](https://dhs.iowa.gov/childcare)

BANKING

- **BANKERS TRUST**
  www bankerstrust.com

- **LINN AREA CREDIT UNION**
  www.linnareacu.org

- **UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION**
  www.uiccu.org

- **US BANK**
  www.usbank.com

- **WELLS FARGO**
  www.wellsfargo.com

REALTORS

- **Skogman Realty**
  www.skogman.com

- **Coldwell Banker Hedges**
  www.cbhrealty.com

- **Iowa Realty**
  www.iowarealty.com

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HELPFUL RESOURCES

TRAVEL

You can get anywhere you need to go from Coe – it’s just a 15-minute drive to the Eastern Iowa Airport, or you can drive 20 minutes to the Iowa City Megabus stop.

SEE A FILM

Entertain yourself with an evening out at the movies at one of Cedar Rapids’ three main movie theaters: Marcus Wehrenberg Theatre, Collins Road Theatres and AMC Classic Westdale 12.

ENJOY MUSIC & DANCE

There are lots of opportunities for you to get your groove on in the Cedar Rapids area. Grab your dancing shoes and head over to the Epic Steps Dance Center or join the Iowa Tango Club. Music listeners will enjoy the Cedar Rapids Orchestra, Cedar Rapids Municipal Band or the impressive vocals of the Cedar Rapids Concert Chorale.

CHECK OUT LOCAL EVENT CALENDARS

http://www.gocedarrapids.com/events-calendar
https://www.cedarrapids.org/events/calendar
http://culturalcorridor.org/calendar.asp

LEARN ABOUT SCHOOLS

Cedar Rapids Community School District: [www.cr.k12.ia.us](http://www.cr.k12.ia.us)
College Community School District: [www.prairiepride.org](http://www.prairiepride.org)
Marion Independent School District: [www.marion-isd.org](http://www.marion-isd.org)
Linn-Mar School District: [www.linnmar.k12.ia.us](http://www.linnmar.k12.ia.us)

VISIT THE SALON

Emerge Salon and Boutique: 310 3rd Ave SE
The Men’s Room Hair & Beard Parlor: 1052 Mt. Vernon Rd SE
Brayden James Salon: 700 16th St. NE #203
Five Seasons Hair-Beard Studio: Lindale Mall 4444 1st Ave NE

FESTIVALS

MARION ARTS FESTIVAL

Held the third Saturday of each May, the Marion Arts Festival offers art of exceptional quality, dishing up a singular and highly anticipated event.

CEDAR RAPIDS FREEDOM FESTIVAL

The Freedom Festival begins in June and culminates with the annual Celebration of Freedom Fireworks on July 4th.

CEDAR RAPIDS BACONFEST

Calling all bacon lovers! BaconFest is hosted at NewBo City Market. Try some tasty bacon sampling as well as live music, prizes and games.