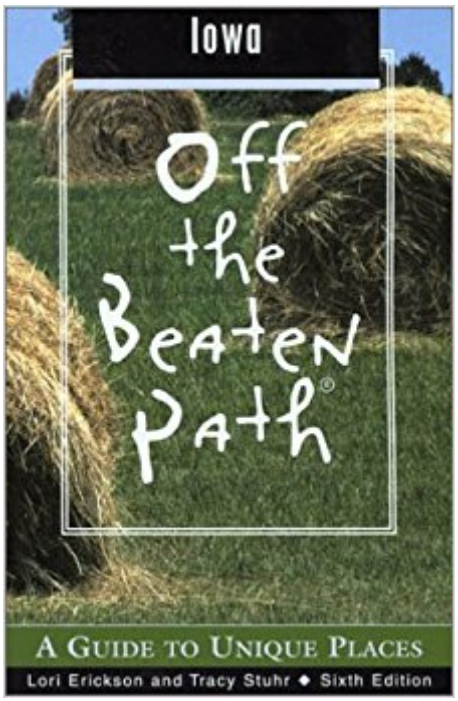
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Explore the Squirrel Cage Jail in Council Bluffs, a butterfly and insect collection at the Porter House Museum in Decorah, and thousand of statues--from small turtles to 2,500-pound lions--at Zimmerman Lawn Ornaments in Langworthy.

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Whatever you do when you travel, get off the interstate. Who needs more bland rest stops and fast food? Get into the heart of things with Globe Pequot's Off the Beaten Path series. Devoted to travelers with a taste for the unique, this easy-to-use guide will help you discover the hidden places in Iowa that most tourists miss - unsung, unspoiled, and out-of-the-way finds that liven up a week's vacation, a day trip or an afternoon. (5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 208 pages, illustrations, maps) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Freelance writer and Iowa native Lori Erickson grew up on a farm near Decorah and has written articles for regional and national magazines and newspapers.Native Iowan Tracy Stuhr grew up in Cedar Rapids and, after a long-time banking career, has returned to her first love--writing.

I was born and reared in Iowa, so this book is very special to me, because I haven't lived there since 1969.I'd recommend it to anyone who is not only a native (or former native), but to those who might be contemplating a visit to a place whose Native American name, when translated into English, is

"Beautiful Land."I learned things about this state of which I was previously unaware and for that reason alone, I'm glad I have it in my personal library.

This is a wonderful book for traveling in Iowa. I am an Iowa resident, and found some very interesting information within the covers of this book. I would highly recommend it to anyone who desires to learn more about the hidden treasures in the heart of the midwest.

I just returned from an 8 day driving tour of the great state of Iowa. I purchased two books for the trip but relied on this one. It was a great resource and a good read besides. Starting from the west heading south then east and finally north, this guide was invaluable book of knowledge that made my road trip an experience to remember. I plan on purchasing the "Off the Beaten Path" version for my own home state and take weekend trips to see if Missouri can rival Iowa in charm and hospitality!

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