

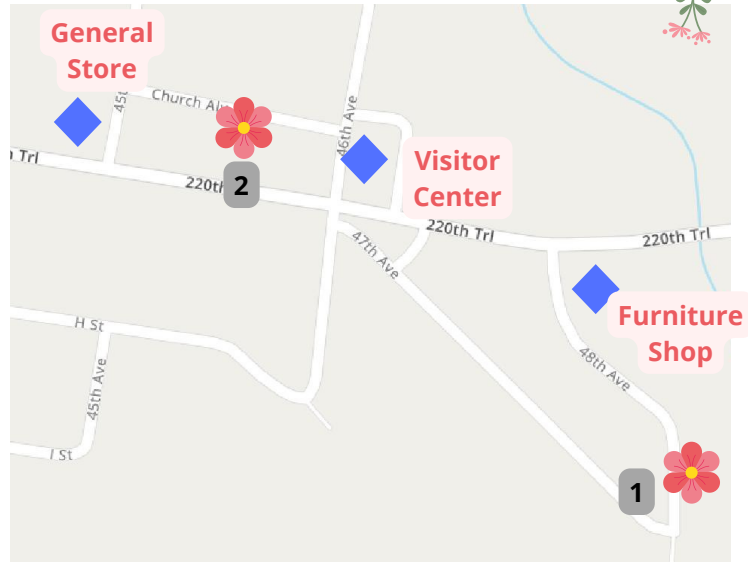
1) 800 48th Ave., Amana, IA 52203

Visit Hotel Millwright's Native Iowa Prairie landscaping. While you're viewing their plants and flowers, stop by the Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile, the new salesroom for Amana Woolen Mill merchandise.

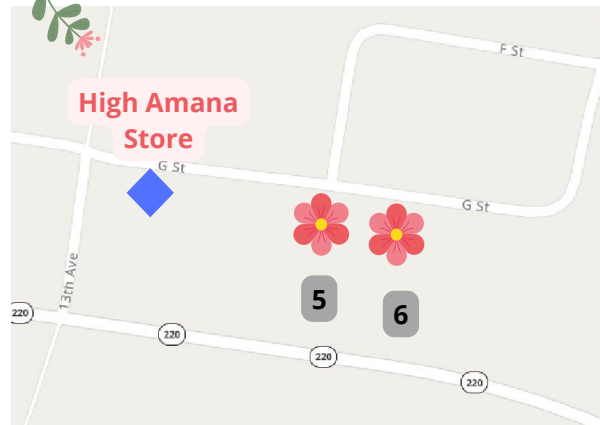
2) 4529 220th Trail., Amana, IA 52203

The gardens at this residence in the middle of historic Amana combine the useful and decorative, traditional and less conventional. You will find components of communal Amana gardening, such as grape vines, rhubarb, vegetable beds and traditional Amana flowers like fern leaf peonies. A shade garden contains a variety of Hosta and native woodland plants under an old ash tree. Raised beds for more vegetables and 2 fruit tree guilds are in the rear section of the garden next to a 1st year native pollinator planting.

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High Amana



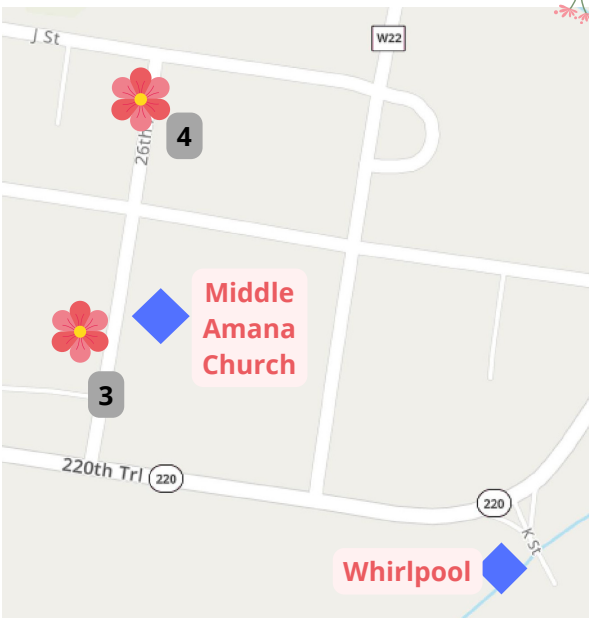
5) 1412 G St., High Amana, IA 52203

Welcome to a non-historic garden on the Colonies in Bloom Tour. You will see an ever growing showcase of perennials and annuals. Plant references are available for your further research. Although the spring tulips, daffodils, iris, peonies, lilacs, bleeding hearts, and allium are gone; the day lilies, daisies, hibiscus, caladiums, and many more are in full array!

6) 1506 G St., High Amana, IA 52203

This is the second year this garden has been in Colonies in Bloom. Here, you will find annuals and perennials, including a variety of irises, daylilies, roses, peonies, Asiatic and Oriental Lilies. You will find a shade garden with hostas, astilbe and impatiens, and raised bed gardens. This garden will mature and evolve.

Middle Amana



3) 1111 26th Ave., Middle Amana, IA 52307 (across from the Middle Amana Church)

This 1864 former communal residence is currently a single-family home. It features 4 mature trees: a pin oak and a rare American chestnut in the front yard, and a tulip poplar and sycamore in the back. These 4 majestic trees were badly damaged in the derecho storm on August 10, 2020. The canopy that they provided disappeared thus changing the landscape of the backyard. New plantings & temporary solutions have been put into place. Time will tell as to whether more of the landscape needs to be changed. All other landscaping and plantings have been lovingly placed by the current residents since 2007. Stop by for a wee taste of local wines!

4) 1003 26th Ave., Middle Amana, IA 52307

The Communal Kitchen in Middle Amana is the only authentic Amana communal kitchen house remaining. Visitors can see the kitchen and dining room preserved as they were when the communal system ended in 1932, as well as Amana-style flower beds ("Rabatten"), trellised grape vines and a kitchen garden planted with Amana favorites including potatoes, beans, cabbage, tomatoes and horseradish.

South Amana



7) 47 220th Trail, South Amana, IA 52334

Up the hill across the intersection at Fern Hill Gifts & Quilts Gardens, bees, hummingbirds, and native plants for the pollinators overlook the beautiful Iowa River Valley.

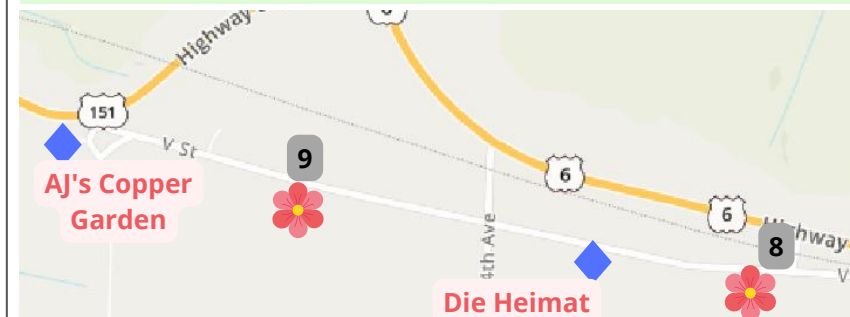
Homestead

8) 4468 V St., Homestead, IA 52236

The focal point of this yard is a small pond and creek, and a shade tolerant garden. Annuals and hanging flowers are interspersed among the many wild ferns, flowers, and hostas. One of the few remaining climbing Schaup rose which blooms in June that was brought over from Germany by the Inspirationist in 1842. A Large back yard with art throughout adds extra interest to this home.

9) 4210 V St., Homestead, IA 52236

At the Homestead Church, the Homestead Welfare Club established a vegetable garden for it's members. It is designed to be reminiscent of the old pre-1932 Amana Communal Gardens. This garden also hosts a monarch pollinator zone, established through the Monarch Research Project, Iowa State University, and the University of Kansas Monarch Watch.



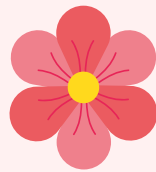
Garden Party

July 23rd, 2022
5pm-8pm



Amana Heritage Museum
705 44th Ave.,
Amana, IA 52203

Join us for our third Colonies in Bloom Garden Party at the Amana Heritage Museum! On July 23rd at 5pm, stop by the Museum in Amana to enjoy some live music, along with a bar, yard games, and food. During the party, the Museum will be open with free admission.



Look for the "Official Garden Stop" signs in the yards around the colonies to help you find gardens on the map.

Finding the Gardens

We recommend using Google Maps if you're not familiar with the area to find each address. Each listed address will come up on Google Maps accurately to help you find the gardens on the Colonies in Bloom Garden Walk.

You can also stop by the Visitors Center for a map & Amana Colonies information if you'd like to learn more or if you have any questions.

Call us at 319.622.7622
9am-5pm M-Sat, 10am-5pm Sun.

Amana Colonies Visitors Center
622 46th Ave.
Amana, IA 52203



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AMANA COLONIES

Colonies in Bloom

Experience both modern and traditional gardens in the Amana Colonies for Colonies in Bloom! This self-guided tour will take you through the colonies to select gardens to view vegetables, fruits, perennials, and annuals.

10am-4pm
June 25th, 2022

Gardening in Communal Amana

During the communal era, land was not to be wasted, so vegetables & fruits were prioritized over flowers. When the communal era ended in 1932, Amana gardens saw a change. Flowers replaced many vegetable gardens, and thus began our love for florals. Colonies in Bloom features both modern and traditional yards. Today, most yards in the Amana Colonies have a combination of florals with vegetables and fruits, combining kitchen gardens with a love for flowers and other flora.

