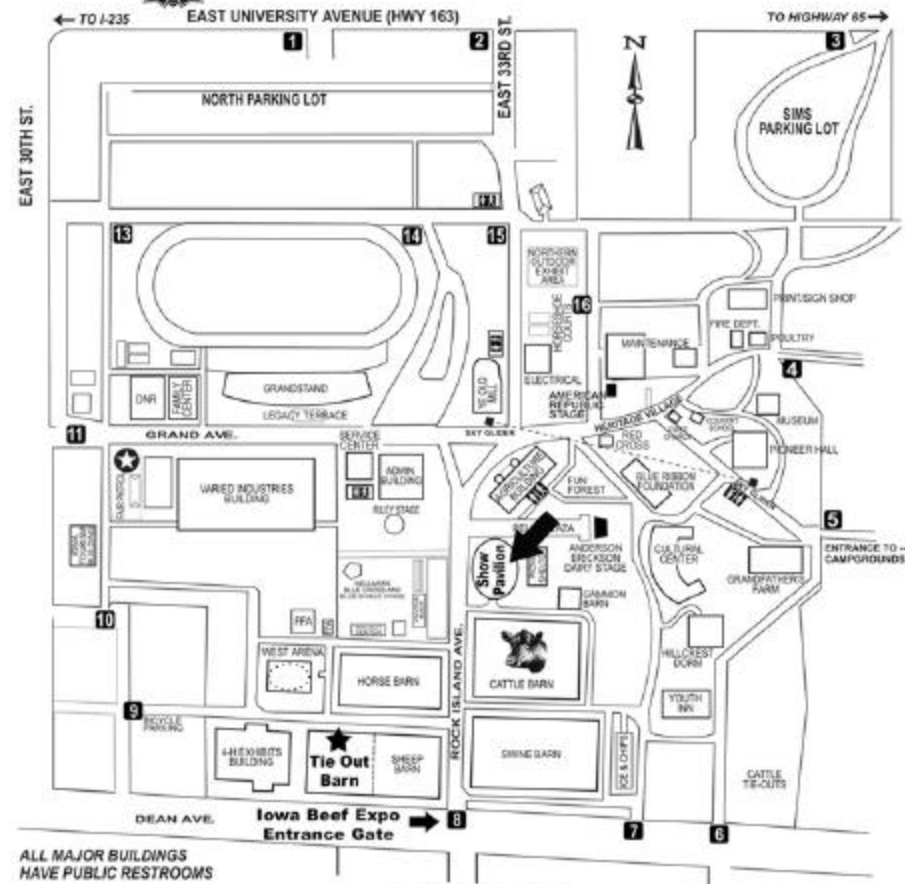




# IOWA STATE FAIRGROUNDS



## How do I get to the Fairgrounds?

Physical Location: East 30th Street and University Avenue in Des Moines, Iowa

The 400-acre Iowa State Fairgrounds are located 10 minutes east of downtown Des Moines.

Due to construction on I-235, you are encouraged to visit [www.i235.com](http://www.i235.com) to plan alternate routes to the Fairgrounds. The Iowa Department of Transportation suggests the following routes:

**Eastern Iowa:** From I-80 take Exit 141, travel south on Hwy. 65 to Exit 79 and head west on Hwy. 163 (University Avenue) approximately three miles to the Fairgrounds.

**Northern Iowa:** From I-35, take I-80 eastbound, take Exit 141 (Hwy. 65 bypass), travel south on Hwy. 65 to Exit 79 and head west on Hwy. 163 (University Avenue) approximately three miles to the Fairgrounds.

**Western Iowa:** From I-80 take I-235, exit East University, follow the signs to East University to the Fairgrounds.

**Southern Iowa:** Take I-35 to Hwy. 5 to Hwy. 65 to Exit 79 and head west on Hwy. 163 (University Avenue) to the Fairgrounds.

## Planned reconstruction of I-235

I-235 is a four-to six-lane freeway running approximately 14 miles through Des Moines. The Iowa Department of Transportation is currently reconstructing this 40-year-old freeway. Work will continue through 2007. The DOT promises that two lanes will be open in both directions at all times. For up-to-date information log onto [http://www.i235.com/state\\_fair\\_route.html](http://www.i235.com/state_fair_route.html)