

“Leaf Peeping on the Rails”

October 20-21, 2025

LIMIT: 20 PEOPLE

Deadline: August 13, 2025



Enjoy a scenic rail bike trip as you pedal in an open car that seats 4 people. “Rail bike” 12.5-mile (2 hour) round trip through open farmland to the Des Moines River. On the way we will cross the Bass Creek High Trestle and the Des Moines River Bridge.

All Explorer cars are pedal assisted

Cost per person: \$41.00

Monday, October 20, 2025

Leave the cities to drive to Boone, Iowa 3 ½ hour drive from cities to Boone, Iowa

Meet at **Rail Explorers**, 123 10th Street, Boone, Iowa for our guided “rail riding”

Meeting time: 11:30 am

Bring a snack and drink to enjoy on our “rail ride” when we stop at Rose’s Landing, overlooking the Des Moines River.

Also bring rain gear, ride goes rain or shine

After ride check into **Cobblestone Inn and Suites, Boone, Iowa** 515-212-8823
1900 Lakewood Drive, Boone

Evening dinner at local Brewery

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

- complimentary breakfast at Inn

Hike at Ledges State Park (no entrance fee)

1515 P Ave. Madrid, Iowa
4.7 miles south of motel (7 minutes)



Hike Canyon Road and Table Rock Loop. This moderate 1.7 mile trek has lots of ups and downs, and is perhaps the most scenic loop trail in Iowa.
Hiking poles suggested!

After wonderful “road trip” with good friends, have a safe drive back to the cities!

RSVP to:

Karen Holmquist 952-270-4739

Kyle McClintick 651-398-6870

- Room have been reserved for our group—ULLR Ski Club
- **Call Cobblestone Inn and Suites 515-212-8823 to reserve/pay for room by August 13, 2025**
- **Rooms available:**
 - 7 rooms with 2 queen beds and larger space \$143.99+ tax
 - 4 rooms with 2 queen beds \$134.99 + tax
- **Send \$41 to Kyle for rail bike reservation by August 13, 2025**

Make check out to Kyle McClintick

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Mail to:

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