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Bridges of Madison County 40 mi, 64 km, 1:19 hrs

N 41.289070°, W 93.800917° to N 41.292798°, W 94.149672°

Roseman Covered Bridge built 1883, 107 feet (33 m) long. This is the best known one as it features in the movie The Bridges of Madison County (film) of 1995.

There are only six extant bridges in Madison County:

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cutler-Donahoe_Bridge 41.331115, -94.004759

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cedar_Bridge 41.366123, -93.990730

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hogback Covered Bridge 41.386516, -94.047509

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roseman_Covered_Bridge 41.292798, -94.149672

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Amana Colonies (National Historic Landmark), Amana, N 41.768495°, W 91.908731°, 15 mi, 24 km, 0:19 hrs

http://amanacolonies.com/pages/visit-the-amana-colonies.php

http://coolrain44.wordpress.com/2009/07/19/top-us-attractions-state-by-state/

Attractions/USA-Best50AmericanTouristAttractionsYou'veNeverHeardOf.pdf



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Snake Alley, Burlington, **N 40.812356°, W 91.105576°** - the crookedest streets in the world Snake Alley battles San Francisco's Lombard Street for the title of "World's Crookedest Street." Snake Alley's block-long serpentine switchback -- seven curves over 275 feet -- was built by the town's German founders in 1894 as an experimental street design (and as a shortcut downhill to Burlington's business district).

Snake Alley is still paved with cobblestones, with an old timey entrance sign and replica Victorian lampposts.

Scientifically calibrated testing by our team reveals less switchbacks, a more gradual incline, and a much shorter time in queue than Lombard Street. And because of occasional ice, Snake Alley is closed to car traffic during the winter months. There's a chain across the entrance. Just try doing that on Lombard Street...

http://www.snakealley.com/ http://www.touropia.com/famous-streets-in-the-world/









