



EXPLORE THE DRIFTLESS AREA

CASPER BLUFF | HORSESHOE
MOUND
WINSTON TUNNEL | CHESTNUT
MOUNTAIN
MINES OF SPAIN | MISSISSIPPI
PALISADES



Horseshoe Mound

2 HOURS



Casper Bluff Land & Water Preserve

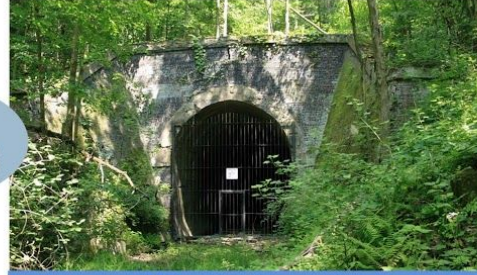
Horseshoe Mound - When you are at the information kiosk, you have two options. Take the very easy and gently sloping trail to the left or go to the right where the trail descends approximately 500 feet to the valley below - just remember, you have to climb back up!

Casper Bluffs - If you did the trail to the right at Horseshoe Mound, you'll deserve a relatively flat hike. If you're at the kiosk, take the trail to the left to get to the Thunderbird Effigy, the only one in the state. It's a short walk and you'll know you're there when you see a sign with information about the effigy mound. If you take the trail to the right, you'll get some



Chestnut Mountain Resort

4 - 5 HOURS



Winston Tunnel

Chestnut Mountain - There are several trails here and all are easy to moderate. Both the North Lookout and the South Lookout points have some great views of the Mississippi River! Bring a picnic lunch or enjoy one of the restaurants at the resort.

Winston Tunnel - Kind of a well-kept secret! There's no maps of this area but the trails are pretty logical. The beginning is pretty hilly but once you get to the old railroad bed, which is all grown over now but you'll know it when you're there, it flattens out for the rest of the trip to the tunnel.



Mines of Spain

FULL DAY



Mississippi Palisades State Park

The Mines of Spain State Recreation Area - a 20 minute drive from Aldrich Guest House in Dubuque, IA. The park features picnic areas, 15 miles of walking/hiking trails and 4 miles of ski trails. Check out the Horseshoe Trail for great views of the Mississippi River.

Mississippi Palisades - Located in Savannah, IL, this 2,500 acre state park is a 45 minute drive from Aldrich Guest House. Routes along the northern entrance are easier with the routes at the southern entrance are slightly more strenuous.

AREA MAP

