

# DuPage Woodworker's

## Iowa Trip - October 5 to 7, 2023

### Itinerary

#### Signup Now:

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#### Thursday, October 5, 2023

Depart on your own. ~309 miles from Chicagoland to Kreg Main Offices

Lunch on your own. There are several places to eat about one/two miles north of the KRED Main Offices at the [interchange of I-35 and SE Oralabor Road](#)

2:00 pm Tour Kreg – We will be visiting both Kreg facilities in the order listed below. The complete visit will take 2 1/2 to 3 hours

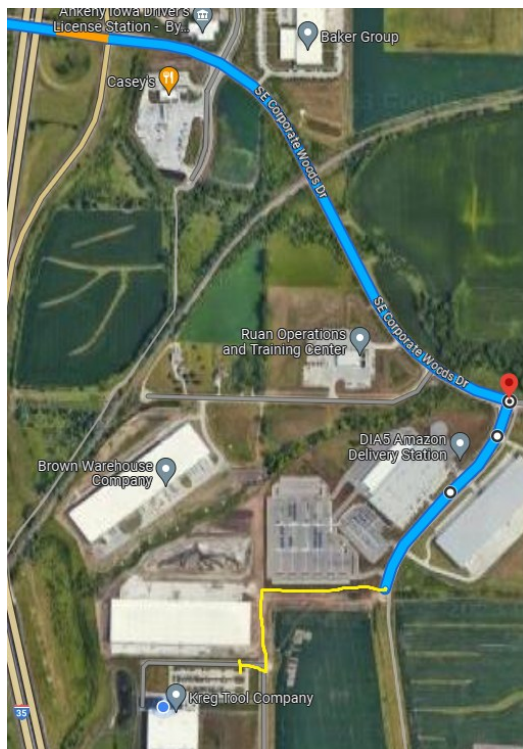
At KREG will visit the 3D print lab, the metal fab lab, and the KREG in-house woodshop. At the Huxley facility, we will see where the injection molding, CNC, and heavier manufacturing take place.

Main Offices

7500 SE Convenience Blvd

Ankeny, IA 50021

**Ankeny: 7500 SE Convenience BLVD Ankeny IA 50201 (The GPS may take you on an alternative route from this because it doesn't register the newer road)**



**Southbound-**

- From I-35 S Take exit 89
- Right Turn onto SE Crosswinds Drive
- Follow the road past Amazon and around the curve to the left, Kreg will be on the right side.

**Northbound-**

- From I-35 N, Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 89 toward Corporate Woods Dr
- Turn right onto SE Corporate Woods Dr
- Right Turn onto SE Crosswinds Drive
- Follow the road past Amazon and around the curve to the left, Kreg will be on the right side.

**Parking**

**We only have 7 or so visitor parking spaces, feel free to use those and/or park in the regular employee parking lot. There are more than enough spots to go around.**

Kreg Tool Campus  
201 Campus Drive  
Huxley, IA 50124

**(The GPS will get you to the correct place)**



**The building to the left is the 201 building, there will be signs for the main office. You can park anywhere in the lot that there is space, the parking lot extends around the back of the building on the right (also a Kreg building)**

After the tour proceed to

[Country Inn and Suites by Radisson, Des Moines West](#)

1350 NW 118th Street

Clive, IA, 50325, US

515-223-9254 – Ask for the DuPage Woodworkers room block

Room Rate: \$109.00 per night plus tax

Free breakfast is included.

You will need to register by Sept 21, 2023

6:30 pm Dinner: [Machine Shed Restaurant](#)  
11151 Hickman Rd  
Urbandale, IA  
515-270-6818

## Friday, October 6, 2023

Breakfast on your own.

9:00 am Tour corporate offices and project workshop of [“WOOD”](#) magazine, a division of Dotdash Meredith. (Also, publisher of Better Homes and Gardens, etc.).

Guide: Lucas Peters, Editor-in-Chief

Park in the Dotdash Meredith parking garage (south side of Locust).  
1716 Locust Street - LS 237  
Des Moines, IA 50309

1-515-284-3502 - Chrissy, Administrative Assistant

11:30 AM Lunch – On your own

1:15 PM Tour corporate offices, project workshop, and studio of “Woodsmith/Shop Notes” magazine  
2143 Grand Ave.  
Des Moines, IA 50312  
POC Phil Huber 515-875-7222; [phuber@aimmedia.com](mailto:phuber@aimmedia.com)

Parking is available in front of the building at 2143 Grand Ave. Our name, Active Interest Media, is on the front of the building to identify it. Additional parking is available in the lot on the west side of the building.

Dinner - On your own

## **Saturday, October 7, 2023**

### **MOTEL CHECK OUT TBD**

**NOTE:** (These could be visited on the way home if you choose).

- [The Woodsmith Store](#) – Clive, IA -- **NOTE: The Woodsmith Store will be in a new location in the Clive area in October. The new location will be provided as soon as it becomes known.**
- [Des Moines Downtown Farmers' Market](#) - The Market is open from 7 a.m. to Noon (8 a.m. to Noon in October). The Market offers a variety of attractions and activities including shopping for fresh produce, eggs, meats and more, eating breakfast, enjoying the atmosphere, meeting with family and friends and live entertainment.
- The Iowa state capitol building is a great tour for woodworkers:  
<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/resources/tourCapitol>
- The Woodsmith offices are just two doors down from the Iowa governor's mansion. This historic home also has a lot of amazing woodworking in its construction and furnishings  
<https://terracehill.iowa.gov/>
- Also a short drive from Woodsmith is the historic Salisbury House filled with antique European furnishings that were brought to fill the house charm. <https://salisburyhouse.org/>
- [Amana Colonies](#)
- [John Deere Pavilion](#) - John Deere Store, collectors center, and Deere family home 1400 River Dr., Moline, IL (309-765-1000), Sat. 10 AM to 5 PM. Free of Charge...or,
- [Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum](#) - 210 Parkside Dr, West Branch, IA 52358
- Riverside, IA - [Future Birthplace of Captain James T. Kirk](#), Commanding Office USS Enterprise (NCC 1701). This is 22 miles south of I-80 off of US Route 218.

Have a good trip.

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