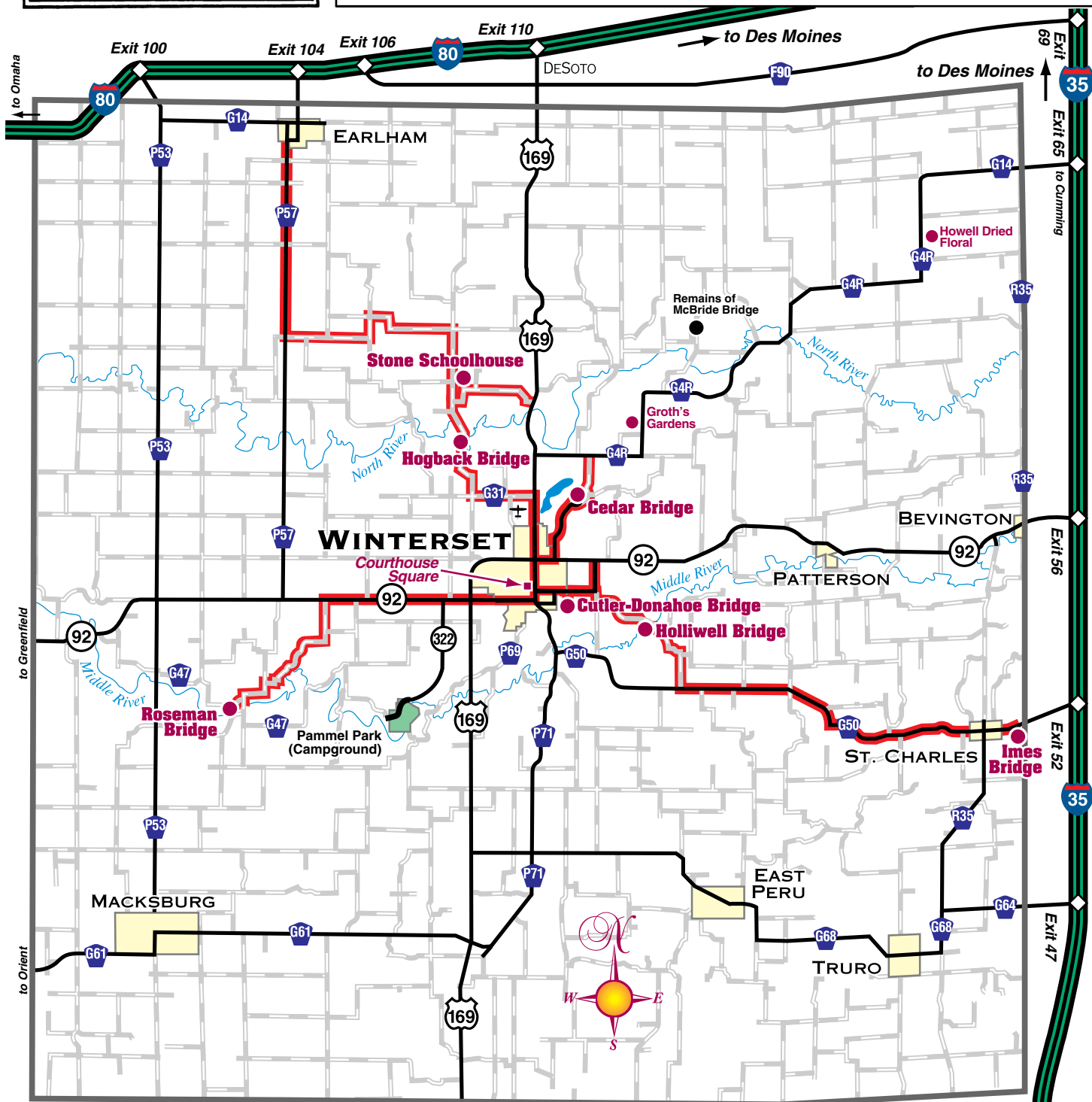




# Featuring Covered Bridge Locations and Movie Sites

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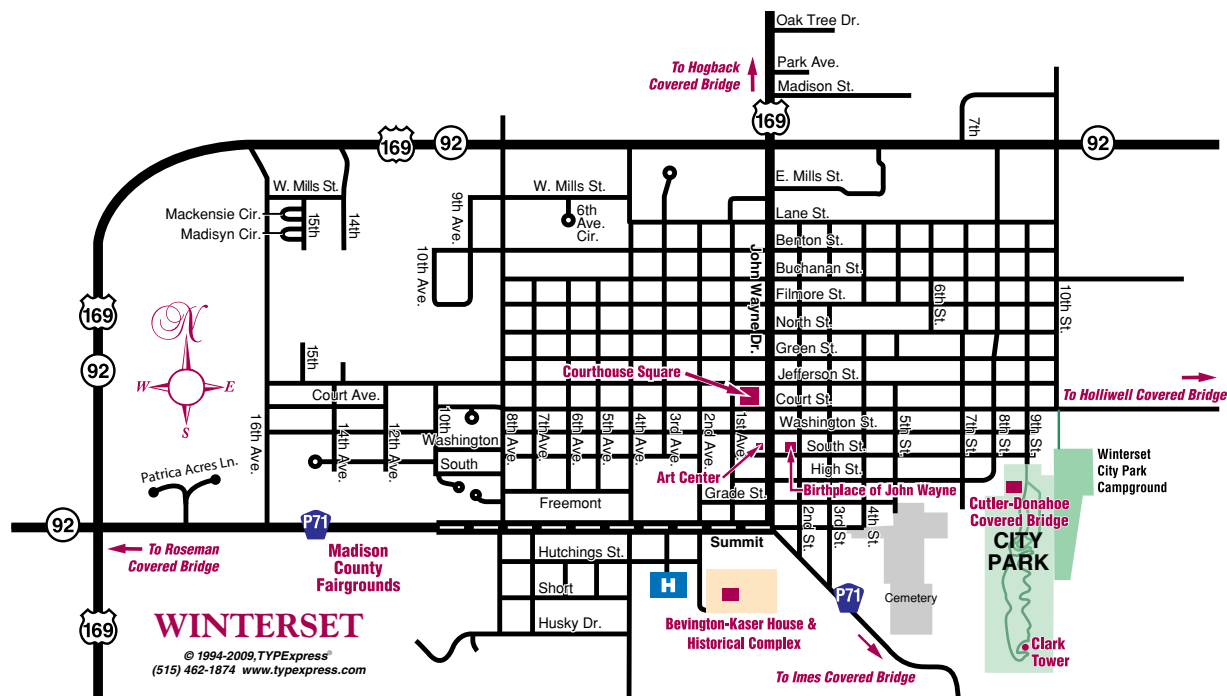
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Interstate Highway  
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 Paved Road

Rock Road (gravel)  
 Municipal Limits



**THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY** were originally covered to help preserve the large flooring timbers, which were much more expensive to replace than the lumber used on the bridge sides and roof.

**Roseman Covered Bridge (1883)**

107 feet in length, Roseman was renovated in 1992 at a cost of \$152,515. It is featured in the movie and book versions of *The Bridges of Madison County*.

**Cutler-Donahoe Covered Bridge (1870)**

79 feet in length, Cutler-Donahoe bridge is located in Winterset's City Park.

**Holliewell Covered Bridge (1880)**

The longest covered bridge, Holliewell measures 122 feet. Featured in *The Bridges of Madison County* movie, it was renovated in 1995 for \$225,000.

**Hogback Covered Bridge (1884)**

97 feet in length, Hogback was renovated in 1992 at a cost of \$118,810.

**Imes Covered Bridge (1870)**

Measuring 81 feet in length, Imes sits over a ravine in a park near St. Charles.

**Cedar Covered Bridge (1883)**

76 feet long, Cedar is pictured on the cover of *The Bridges of Madison County* novel. It was destroyed by arson on September 3, 2002. A replica was dedicated October 9, 2004.

**\* Birthplace of John Wayne**

John Wayne began his life in Winterset in 1907. The 4-room home features Wayne memorabilia and is open daily (an admission fee is charged).

**\* North River Stone Schoolhouse**

Built in 1874 of native limestone, the school was in continuous use until 1945. It is on the National Register of Historic Places.

**\* Winterset Art Center**

Today, the Center features paintings, prints, and other artwork by local artists. It was a station on the Underground Railroad during the Civil War era.

**\* Bevington-Kaser House & Historical Complex**

The 18-acre Complex includes many historical structures, including a log school, the 1871 train depot and many more. The Museum displays thousands of historical artifacts, fossils, equipment and other fascinating treasures.

**Clark Tower**

Erected in 1926 in Winterset City Park, this 25 foot native limestone tower is a memorial to one on the county's first pioneer families. It offers an impressive view of the Middle River valley below.

**OTHER MADISON COUNTY, IOWA LOCATIONS IN THE FILM THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY:**

**Northside Cafe**

In existence on the square since 1876, it is the restaurant in the *Bridges* film where Robert Kincaid stops for coffee and offers Lucy Redfield a stool.

**Texaco Station**

A closed Conoco station at John Wayne Dr. and Greene St. was transformed into a 1965-era Texaco station through Hollywood's magic. It was torn down in 2008.

**Pheasant Run**

This tavern on the southeast corner of the square was used for the interior shots of The Blue Note Lounge in the *Bridges* movie.

**Stone Bridge**

The gracefully arched stone bridge in a park where Francesca and Robert go for their 'getaway' picnic is actually located right in Winterset's City Park, just south of the Cutler-Donahoe covered bridge.

**Pammel Park Middle River Ford**

The shallow river crossing where Francesca's grown children discuss her diaries is located in Pammel State Park just southwest of Winterset.

*\*various admission prices are charged at these locations.*

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