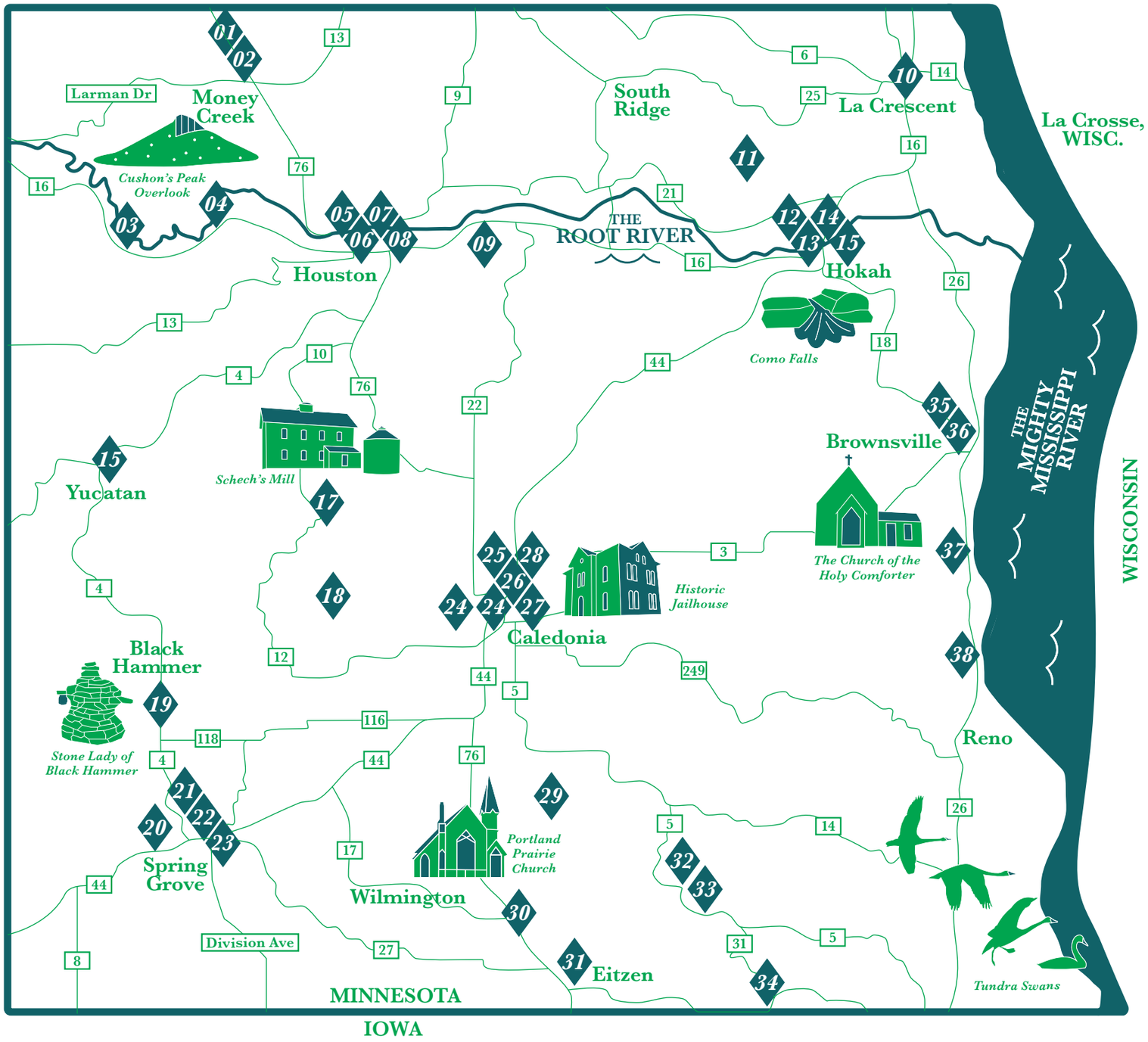
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01 Money Creek Haven Campground

18502 County 26, Houston, MN 55943
www.moneycreekhaven.com | 507-896-3544

Enjoy swimming in the large, spring-fed natural pool, biking, horseshoe & volleyball in a scenic Driftless landscape.

02 Buffalo Gal/Money Creek Buffalo Ranch

32488 Cody Dr, Houston, Minnesota
www.buffalogal.com |507-896-2345

See bison herds raised on native grasses & sun-cured hay. Ranch tours, jerky & meats available! Home of Cody the Buffalo!

03 Barista's Coffee House

110 N Grant St, Houston, MN 55943|507- 896-5282

Coffee drinks, paninis, wraps & wi-fi easily accessible from the Trailhead, with drive-thru service! Patio seating is available.

04 Sweet 16 Farm

21215 MN-16, Houston, MN 55943
www.sweet16farm.com | 507-864-2260

Sweet 16 is a destination family farm featuring a Farm Stand (Fridays 6-8pm/Saturdays 8-10am) & Disc Golf course (open dusk-dawn).

05 Cushon's Peak Overlook & Campground

18696 MN-16, between Houston & Rushford

06 Root River State Bike Trail

This 60-mile paved trail network meanders along the Root River amid 300-foot bluffs from Fountain to Houston, MN.

07 Houston Nature Center & Natural Playground

215 W Plum St, Houston, MN 55943
www.houstonnaturecenter.com | 507-896-4668

The facility's 1-acre playground includes spacious play area with buried fossils, a hand water pump and sluice, stone tunnels & caves!

08 International Owl Center

126 E Cedar St, Houston, MN 55943
www.internationalowlcenter.org | 507-896-6957

See & learn about wild owls! Learn how you can become an owl ambassador. You'll meet Alice, Rusty, Rupert, & Uhu. Programs @ 11, 2 & 3:30 Adults: $5; 4-17: $3; Members + 3 & under, free!

09 National Scenic Byway, Highway 16

Get off I-90 & experience Driftless MN from Dexter to Hokah

Follow the panoramic Root River Valley to the Mississippi River through Houston, Fillmore & Mower counties. Pass trout streams & spectacular tree-covered bluffs, featuring limestone palisades. These 88 miles offer homemade pie (Whalan), live performances (Lanesboro), see Norwegian lefse in the making (Rushford), catch breakfast (Peterson), visit the sinkhole capital of the world (Fountain), & more!

10 B & B Honey Farm

5917 Hop Hollow Rd, Houston, MN 55943
www.bbhoneyfarms.com | 507-896-3955

Nestled in the Crystal Valley, B&B has provided beekeeping supplies nationwide since 1975.

11 Hein Apple Stand

476 MN-16, La Crescent, MN 55947

For over 70 years, they've offered a taste of the area's sweetest & most well-known fruit!

12 Tschumper Ridge

County Rd 21 to Tschumper Ridge Rd, north of Hokah

Follow the ridge of a magnificent bluff between Hokah & La Crescent & enjoy the stunning view!

13 Neon Shop

129 Main St, Hokah, MN 55941
http://lviajera13.wixsite.com/mysite |507-894-4016

Family-run shop, est. 1987, offering new signage & repair.

14 Uncommonplace

101 Main St, Hokah, MN 55941
uncommonplacehokah.wix.com | 507-895-6476

Hand-picked vintage & decor hand-crafted in the USA

15 Hokah Hardware

52 Main St, Hokah, MN 55941 | 507-894-4511

The building has housed a hardware store since 1902, and if they don't have it, you don't need it! Search for odds n' ends over two levels & peruse their discounted outdoor displays.

16 Como Falls Park & Hokah Natural Pool

Behind 9 Mill St & 20 Como St. Hokah, MN 55941

View the Thompson Creek waterfall before it flows into the Root River & walk to Hokah's spring-fed pool, open to the public June-Aug (weather permitting).

17 Rooster Valley

Yucatan Twp., accessible by County Rd. 4

Between the hills of Houston & Spring Grove lies a scenic valley home to Houston Co.'s Catacombs of Yucatan & more! Sites are not open to the public so enjoy the view from your vehicle & navigate public roads & properties only!

18 Schech's Mill

W Beaver Rd, Caledonia, MN 55921
schechsmill.com | 507-896-3481

The historic stone mill (built 1876) is powered by Beaver Creek, using its original equipment. Tour the mill & see how flour was processed in the 1870s. It's one of only three mills in MN to operate solely on water power & currently processing grain for Spring Grove's Rockfilter Distillery.

19 Beaver Creek Valley State Park

15954 County Rd 1, Caledonia, MN 55921

The park is nestled in the bluffs & known for its clear streams fed by the "Big Spring." Home to brown & native brook trout & spring wildflowers that attract rare migratory songbirds, like Acadian flycatcher, Cerulean warbler, & Louisiana waterthrush.

20 Stone Lady of Black Hammer

near 17255 County Rd 4, Spring Grove, MN 55974

See the "Mystery Woman on the Hill," built over 150 years ago. This bluff has been an important landmark in the area's history for both Native people & European settlers. Park on roadside.

21 Spring Grove Soda Pop

215 2nd Ave NW, Spring Grove, MN 55974
www.springgrovesoda.com | 507-498-3424

Spring Grove Soda Pop has refreshed palates for over 100 years. Try their best-selling flavor, strawberry!

22 Giants of the Earth Heritage Center

163 W Main St, Spring Grove, MN 55974
www.sgheritage.org | 507-498-5070

Spring Grove is MN's first Norwegian settlement. Giants offer genealogical & genetic genealogy assistance & oral history recording. Museum & gift shop are free and open to the public.

23 Rockfilter Distillery

127 Maple Dr, Spring Grove, MN 55974
www.rockfilterdistillery.com | 507-498-7625

Certified farm-distillery producing small batch organic bourbon & whiskey that is planted, tended, milled, & distilled in Houston Co. Visit their cocktail room in historic Spring Grove Creamery.

24 Ervin Barth's Tree: Largest Pin Oak in MN

Everest Cemetery, Caledonia, MN 55921, Main St., west of 76

Largest Pin Oak tree on record in MN! It recently measured 147" round & 97' tall. DNR identified fungal conk disease & it's estimated it will only sustain another 20 years. Visit now!

25 Farmhouse Eatery & Gifts

219 N Kingston St, Caledonia, MN 55921
507-725-8581

Delicious homemade lunches & decadent desserts + gift shop!

26 The Wired Rooster Coffee Shop

131 E Main St, Caledonia, MN 55921
www.thewiredrooster.com | 507-725-8199

Serving espresso, coffee, tea, sodas, & ice cream! Craft beer & wine served in evenings! Relax in their comfy reading room in the carefully restored historic Zimmerhakl Bldg. Kid friendly!

27 Historic Jailhouse

Courthouse Complex, Caledonia, MN 55921

Historic Italianate-style jail built in 1875. The jail & adjacent courthouse are on the Nat'l Register of Historic Places. It was the oldest operating jail in MN until it closed Oct. 2011. Today, this important community structure is ready for a new use.

28 Houston County Historical Society

104 S History Ln, Caledonia, MN 55921
houstoncountyhistoricalsociety.org | 507-725-3884

Museum complex includes a church, log home, township hall, school, agriculture building & new main museum, each with their own exhibits. Also houses an extensive research center.

29 Camp Winnebago

19708 Camp Winnebago Rd, Caledonia, MN 55921
www.campwinnebago.org | 507-724-2351

Est. 1968, they offer a summer camp for folks with special needs, plus public campground along Winnebago Creek, with rental facilities for weddings & more. Winnebago Creek is stocked with brown trout, brook trout, rainbow trout & more!

30 Portland Prairie Church & Cemetery

South on 76, make right onto Portland Prairie Rd

Built in 1876 & added to the Nat'l Register of Historic Places in 1982, they hold an annual service the first Sunday in July.

31 Eitzen Museum/Historic Bunge Building

Iowa Ave S & Main Street (off 76), Eitzen, MN 55931

Historic Bunge Store (made of stone quarried in Winnebago Valley) turned museum open Sundays, June-Aug. 1:30 - 4:00.

32 Winnebago Valley via County Rd 5

Follow County Road 5 out of Caledonia thru one of the most scenic drives in MN. Explore the tightly winding route thru Winnebago Valley while hugging the Winnebago Creek. See the historic Upper Mill as you meander through the bluffs.

33 Winnebago Valley Hideaway

7474 County Rd 5, Eitzen, MN 55931
www.winnebagovalleyhideaway.com | 507-542-4245

Stay in the 1860's mill along Winnebago Creek that provides a Horse Resort, trophy trout fishing & hunting facilities.

34 Initial Survey Point MN-IA State Line

Take 5 to 31 south to left on Pool Hill Dr. @ MN-IA state line

Originally surveyed in 1852, this replica & interpretive kiosk were dedicated on Sept. 11th, 2010.

35 Saxon Hall

702 Main St, Brownsville, MN 55919
Check Facebook for music calendar | 507-482-4255

Visit a Pizza Pub in a 150-year-old stone blacksmith shop. They specialize in homemade pizza & regularly host live music.

36 The Church of the Holy Comforter

405 Main St, Brownsville, MN 55919
houstoncountyhistoricalsociety.org | 507-725-3884

This historic Carpenter Gothic church was built in 1872 & served as a religious center for 100 years. It was added to Nat'l Register of Historic Places in 1970 and is available by appt.

37 Brownsville Wildlife Overlook

13502, 14286 Great River Rd, Brownsville, MN 55919

Provides magnificent panorama on Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife & Fish Refuge, including mid-Nov. Tundra swan migration, bald eagle viewing, blue herons & more!

38 Reno Recreational Area

MN-26, west on gravel rd. to parking lot, Brownsville, 55919

Enjoy 17 miles of trails for horseback riding, hiking, skiing, & snowmobiling with fantastic views of the Mississippi River.