

THE RED CEDAR RIVER

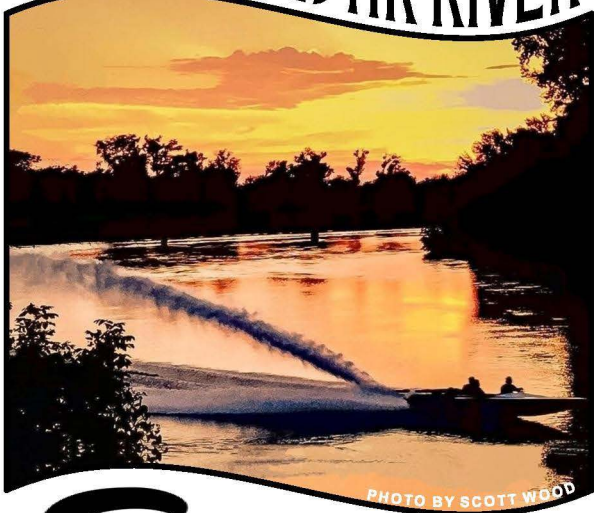


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*I'm tired of the rustle and hustle
I'm sick of the racket and din
I want to cut loose from the bustle
And go out where the rivers begin.*

*I long to go up in the open
Amongst the cedar and tall tamarack
And make camp long the lake shore
In an old tumbledown lumberman's shack.*

*I'm tired of the pomp and grandeur
I'm sick of the flashness and bluff
I want to go where
The country is virgin, wooded and rough.*

*I long to awake in the open
And put on an old flannel shirt
And corduroy pants that are mended
And moccasins covered with dirt.*

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THE RED CEDAR RIVER
VIEWED AT CELEBRATION PARK



**Visit the Red Cedar River & Celebration
Park at W. 2nd St & 1st Ave, Vinton, IA**



Life on the Cedar River carved by artist Brian Parr greets visitors to Celebration Park.

LIFE ON THE RED CEDAR RIVER

The Red Cedar River has played an integral part in our history, from the Mound-builders in 8500 B.C. to the present day. Visit Celebration Park and learn more from a 20-foot lithograph display that overlooks the river.

Find information about the wildlife that calls the Red Cedar home. The bridges that spanned it over the years.

The floods that remind us the river doesn't want to be tamed. The steamboats that sailed it. The industry and settlers that relied on it. And the many people who enjoy fishing the Red Cedar.



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