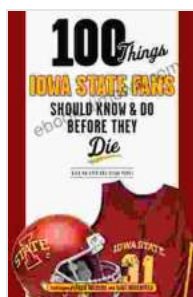


100 Things Iowa State Fans Should Know & Do Before They Die: Your Bucket List Guide to the Ultimate Cyclone Experience

As a die-hard Iowa State fan, you know that there's more to being a Cyclone than just cheering on the football team on Saturdays. It's about embracing the rich history and traditions of Iowa State University, and immersing yourself in the vibrant community of Ames. Whether you're a lifelong Cyclone or a recent convert, this comprehensive guidebook will take you on a journey through the must-visit landmarks, must-attend events, and must-try experiences that every true Iowa State fan should add to their bucket list.



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Chapter 1: The Ultimate Gameday Experience

No Iowa State fan's bucket list would be complete without experiencing the electric atmosphere of a football game at Jack Trice Stadium. From the pre-

game festivities to the post-game celebration, there's nothing quite like spending a Saturday afternoon cheering on the Cyclones. Here are a few tips for making the most of your gameday experience:

- **Arrive early.** Jack Trice Stadium is one of the most popular venues in the Big 12 Conference, so it's important to arrive early to secure a good seat. The stadium gates open two hours before kickoff, so give yourself plenty of time to tailgate, explore the stadium, and soak up the atmosphere.
- **Wear your Cyclone gear.** There's no better way to show your Cyclone pride than by wearing your favorite Iowa State gear. From jerseys to hats to face paint, there's no shortage of ways to show your support for the team.
- **Be loud.** Jack Trice Stadium is known for its deafening crowd noise, so make sure to bring your loudest voice. Cheer on the Cyclones, sing the fight song, and make sure the opposing team knows they're in for a tough game.
- **Stay late.** Win or lose, the post-game celebration is an essential part of the Iowa State football experience. Stick around after the game to sing the alma mater and celebrate with your fellow Cyclones.

Chapter 2: Exploring the Iowa State Campus

There's more to Iowa State University than just football. The campus is home to a variety of museums, libraries, and other attractions that are worth exploring. Here are a few of the must-see spots on campus:

- **The Brunnier Art Museum.** The Brunnier Art Museum houses a collection of over 8,000 works of art, including paintings, sculptures,

and prints. The museum is free to the public and is a great place to spend a few hours exploring the world of art.

- **The Parks Library.** The Parks Library is the main library on the Iowa State campus. It houses over 3 million books and periodicals, making it one of the largest libraries in the state of Iowa. The library is also home to a number of special collections, including the Iowa Women's Archives and the Iowa Labor Archives.
- **The Octagon Center for the Arts.** The Octagon Center for the Arts is a multi-disciplinary arts center that offers a variety of classes, workshops, and exhibitions. The center is a great place to learn about different art forms and to meet other people who are interested in the arts.
- **The Reiman Gardens.** The Reiman Gardens are a 17-acre botanical garden that is located on the Iowa State campus. The gardens are home to a variety of plants and flowers, and they are a popular spot for weddings and other special events.

Chapter 3: Experiencing Ames

Ames is more than just a college town. It's a vibrant community with a lot to offer visitors. Here are a few of the things you should do in Ames:

- **Visit the Iowa State Fair.** The Iowa State Fair is one of the largest and most popular state fairs in the country. It's held every year in August and features a variety of attractions, including livestock shows, concerts, and food vendors.
- **Explore the High Trestle Trail.** The High Trestle Trail is a 25-mile recreational trail that runs through Ames and the surrounding

countryside. The trail is popular for hiking, biking, and snowshoeing.

- **Visit the Ames Public Library.** The Ames Public Library is a beautiful and historic building that is located in the heart of downtown Ames. The library offers a variety of programs and services, including storytime for children, book clubs for adults, and free computer access.
- **Dine at a local restaurant.** Ames is home to a variety of restaurants, from casual to fine dining. Whether you're looking for a quick bite or a special occasion meal, you're sure to find something to your liking in Ames.

Chapter 4: Beyond the Basics

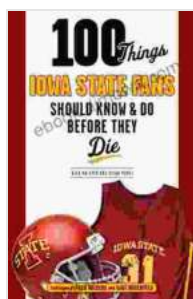
Of course, there's more to being an Iowa State fan than just attending football games and exploring the campus. Here are a few of the other things that every true Iowa State fan should do before they die:

- **Attend a basketball game at Hilton Coliseum.** Hilton Coliseum is one of the most iconic basketball arenas in the country. It's home to the Iowa State Cyclones men's and women's basketball teams, and it's always a great time to catch a game.
- **Attend a performance at the Iowa State Center for the Performing Arts.** The Iowa State Center for the Performing Arts is a world-class performing arts center that hosts a variety of events, including concerts, plays, and dance performances.
- **Take a walk through the Iowa Arboretum.** The Iowa Arboretum is a 180-acre arboretum that is located just outside of Ames. The arboretum is home to a variety of trees and plants, and it's a great place to go for a walk or a picnic.

- **Support Iowa State University.** Iowa State University is a land-grant university that is committed to teaching, research, and outreach. There are a variety of ways to support Iowa State University, including making a financial donation, volunteering your time, or attending university events.

Being an Iowa State fan is more than just cheering on the Cyclones. It's about embracing the rich history and traditions of Iowa State University, and immersing yourself in the vibrant community of Ames. This comprehensive guidebook has provided you with a bucket list of 100 things that every true Iowa State fan should do before they die. Whether you're a lifelong Cyclone or a recent convert, we hope that this guidebook will help you to make the most of your Iowa State experience.

Go Cyclones!

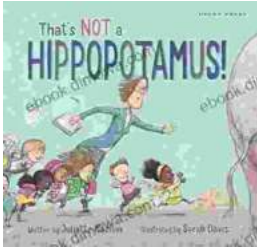


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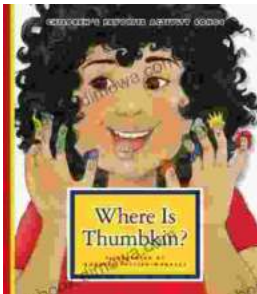
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