

# John Deere Tour at Des Moines Works



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## Welcome to John Deere Des Moines Works!

We are excited of your interest in touring the facility that manufactures our **Sprayers, Cotton Pickers, Cotton Strippers, as well as Grain and Tillage tools.**

### Driving to the factory –

The main entrance to John Deere Des Moines Works is located at:

825 SW Irvinedale Drive  
Ankeny, Iowa 50023



This entrance is on the WEST side of the John Deere campus.

If using Maps, please type in the physical address or scan the QR code for quick and direct map guidance. If you attempt to enter at the shipping entrance on the East side of campus and you will not be permitted entry at this location, you will be redirected around the campus to the Irvinedale Drive entrance. \*Detailed driving instructions are provided on page 3.

### Parking –

When you arrive at the facility, there is designated visitor parking available at the north side of the parking lot by the flag poles. Your tour guides will meet you in the main lobby of the Visitor's Entrance, up the stairs and located to the East of the flag poles and Veteran's Memorial.

\*Buses can load/unload at the visitor entrance doors and park near the back of the lot.



### Visitor Access –

Arrival date and time was arranged when you scheduled and confirmed your tour. Please arrive 5-10 minutes before your tour time to allow for check-in.

Once you've entered the lobby, approach the security desk, and provide either a valid driver's license or passport for badge access.

### Shopping –

The Des Moines Works Factory store will be open and will be visited on the tour. The store has custom products, clothes, collectibles and more. Cash, credit (Visa and Mastercard) and Apple Pay are accepted.

## Safety –

There are a few safety measures in place for your protection, as well as our company.

- Outside cell phones, cameras, and video cameras are not allowed on the tour, so please leave them in your vehicle.
- Tour participants must be 13 years of age or older. Guests under 18 must be accompanied by an adult and a legal guardian must sign the waiver of liability.
- This is a walking/riding tour that goes in and out of the elements, so comfortable and weather-appropriate clothing is recommended. Please check the local weather listings prior to your arrival.
- Long pants and closed-toed shoes are required for anyone participating in the tour (no shorts).
- PPE is required for anyone entering production buildings and will be provided by our Tour Guides. PPE for general public tours includes: ear protection and safety glasses.
- Individuals with pacemakers or other medical implants are strongly advised to consult their personal health care provider before entering the facility due to the presence of electromagnetic sources in some areas of the facilities. In addition, please notify your tour guide as we will take an alternative route to avoid areas of high risk.

## Accommodations –

As you plan your trip we have included a list of hotels near our facility in Ankeny, Iowa. These are hotel accommodations often used by guests and not John Deere affiliated or encouraged that guests must use. We assure you there are many more overnight accommodations available.

### Hotels –

Courtyard by Marriott Des Moines Ankeny  
2405 SE Creekview Drive, Ankeny  
[Courtyard by Marriot in Ankeny, Iowa | \(marriott.com\)](https://www.marriott.com)

Homewood Suites Ankeny  
2455 SE Creekview Drive, Ankeny  
[Homewood Suites Ankeny, Iowa | \(hilton.com\)](https://www.hilton.com)

Residence Inn by Marriott (in the district)  
1515 SW Main Street, Ankeny  
[Residence Inn by Marriott Ankeny, Iowa | Overview \(marriott.com\)](https://www.marriott.com)



Again, we're excited that you're interested in learning more about our factory and we look forward to hosting you for your personal tour! If you have any questions, please contact [NXVisitorServices@JohnDeere.com](mailto:NXVisitorServices@JohnDeere.com) or 515.289.8147 or 515.289.3599.

# Directions

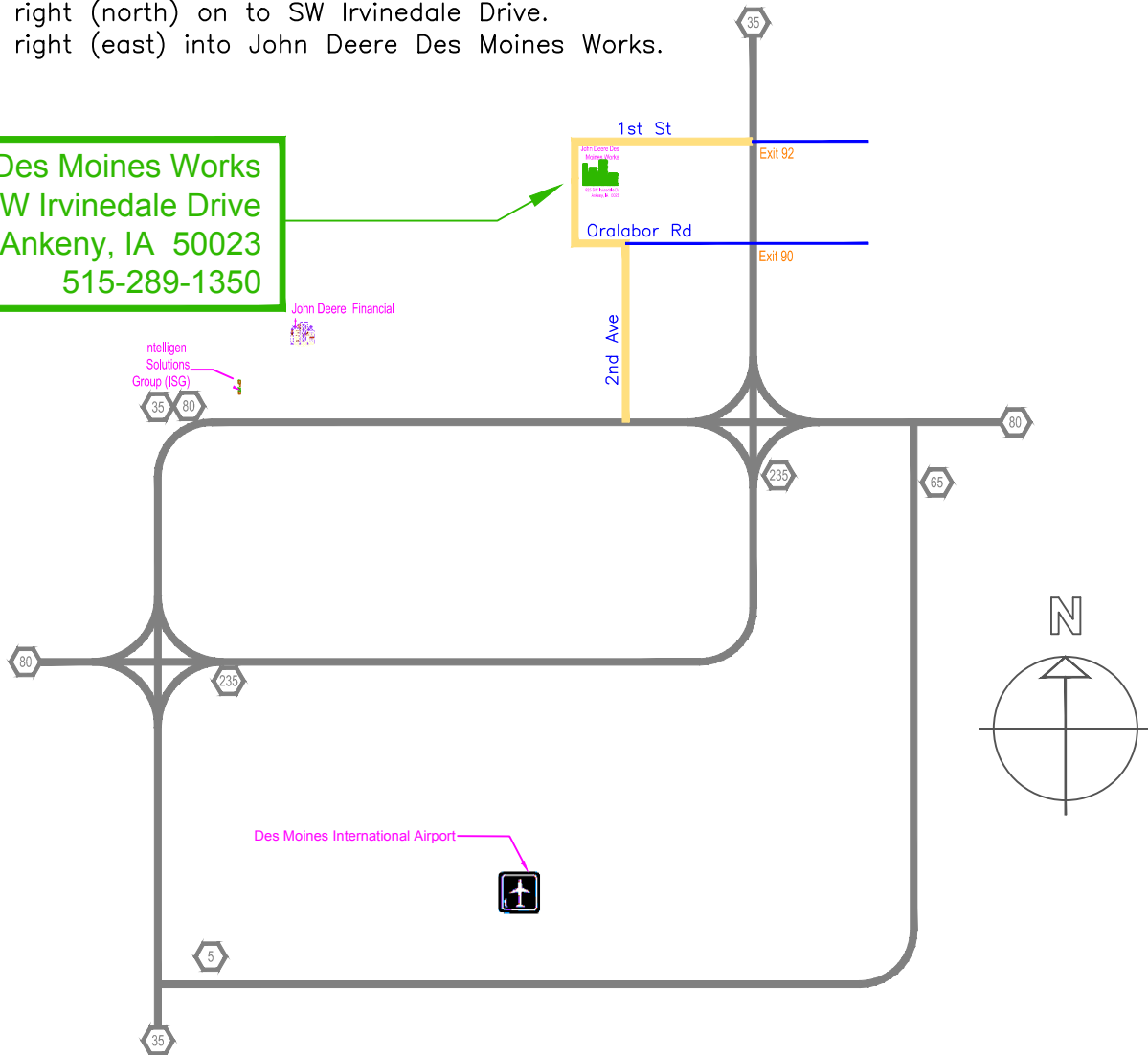
## Directions to JDDMW from the North:

1. Take I-35 southbound to exit 92 in Ankeny.
2. Turn right (west) on to 1st St.
3. Turn left (south) on to SW Irvinedale Drive.
4. Turn left (east) into John Deere Des Moines Works.

## Directions to JDDMW from the East:

1. Take I-80 westbound 2nd Ave.
2. Turn right (north) onto 2nd Ave (becomes State St).
3. Turn left (west) on to Oralabor Road.
4. Turn right (north) on to SW Irvinedale Drive.
5. Turn right (east) into John Deere Des Moines Works.

**John Deere Des Moines Works**  
825 SW Irvinedale Drive  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
515-289-1350



## Directions to JDDMW from the South:

1. Take I-35 north until it joins with I-80 east.
2. Exit on 2nd Ave and turn left (north) at the off ramp light.
3. Turn left (west) on to Oralabor Road.
4. Turn right (north) on to SW Irvinedale Drive.
5. Turn right (east) into John Deere Des Moines Works.

## Directions to JDDMW from the West:

1. Take I-80 eastbound to 2nd Ave exit.
2. Turn left (north) onto 2nd Ave (becomes State St).
3. Turn left (west) on to Oralabor Road.
4. Turn right (north) on to SW Irvinedale Drive.
5. Turn right (east) into John Deere Des Moines Works.