



# The Lodge in the Fall

## Fall Colors

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Fall is my favorite season here at *Quiet Walker Lodge*. It is also the favorite of many of our guests. People just enjoy the peacefulness of the falling leaves and the beauty of the striking colors as the trees begin to prepare for the cold winter.

Here at the lodge, we are featuring Wide River wine tasting on the weekends. The wines are produced in Clinton, Iowa and are some of our favorites! Guests can enjoy a select number of wines and take the *Quiet Walker Lodge* wine glass home as a souvenir.

Our gift shop is also fully operational, and we have many unique items for sale. Our selection of ethnic children's clothes from Thailand and Guatemala are a real eye catcher. We also feature the art work of Angie Rodrigues, the VFX artist who worked on the new Discovery Channel "Dinosaur Revolution". Her wildlife paintings are available at the gift shop and online.

Don't forget to consider a *Quiet Walker Lodge* gift certificate for that special someone this holiday season. The stylish gift certificates are a great gift for those who have everything. Just give us a call and we will be happy to assist you in ordering your gift certificate.



## Dubuque in the Fall

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Dubuque has been called the San Francisco of the Midwest by the Sun-Times of Chicago. Being a native from the San Francisco Bay Area, I found this interesting. As I began to read the article in the Sun-Times, I had to agree that Dubuque, like San Francisco, has a Trolley car and a cable car square. The Fenelon

Place Elevator Co. was built in 1882 by a banker who wanted a quick way to get to work from his home high on the bluff. The white-and-Dublin-green steel car runs up and down the bluff and is listed as the world's shortest, steepest scenic railway. There's a Cable Car Square at the bottom with some antique stores and a hippie-like

ice cream shop at 4th and Bluff.

Of course we have the scenic Mississippi with boat rides, fine port restaurants and scenic walkways. Eagle Point and Mines of Spain are must hiking parks with spectacular views of the tri-states. I have to say this rivals the views I have seen from Mount Tamalpais in San Francisco.

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