

LAURIDSEN **SKATEPARK**

Lauridsen Skatepark is the largest skate park in America!

COOL FACTS:

- 88,000 square feet
- 2021 Dew Tour was the only U.S.-based Olympic qualifying event.

DES MOINES RIVER

The Des Moines River Starts in Southern Minnesota and flows into the Mississippi in Southeastern Iowa.

DID YOU KNOW:

- Flooded parts of the city in 1993 and 2008
- Central Iowa Water Trails Project will transport 150 miles of waterways into a recreational amenity. A portion of the Des Moines River will become a whitewater course. The total cost of the project is \$117 million.

3 BRENTON **SKATING PLAZA**

it takes 8,000 gallons of water to create the two inches of ice on the surface.

DID YOU KNOW:

- Outdoor ice skating facility from November - March.
- Open to rent as an event facility the rest of the year.
- Thirteen miles of piping run underneath the rink refrigerates the ice surface.

RAYGUN

More than a t-shirt shop, they're hip and a huge part of the culture in our city.

MOST KNOWN FOR:

- Started with "Not Penn State" t-shirts in 2004 selling on streets and college campuses.
- They now have stores in Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Chicago, Omaha, and Kansas City.

IOWA STATE CAPITOL

Located at East 9th Street and Grand Avenue, the Capitol is set atop a hill and offers a panoramic view of the city's downtown and the West Capitol Terrace.

COOL FACTS:

- Only five-domed capitol in the country.
- The central dome is made of iron and brick covered with tissue-paper thin sheets of pure 23-carat gold. When crumpled, the gold would be the size of a baseball.
- The Law Library holds 105,000 volumes and is one of the most impressive and beautiful libraries in the world.



