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Other Things

To See and Do in Traer

- Visit the historic Winding Stairs. The iron stairway, located in the downtown shopping district, makes 1 1/2 revolutions, consists of 23 steps and weighs 2,000 lbs. The staircase is freestanding, reverse-spiral, and connected to a building with a suspended catwalk, a somewhat rare arrangement.
- Take a stroll back to the past by visiting the Traer Historical Museum featuring artifacts of Traer and northern Tama County.
- Enjoy the beauty of the Wilson Nature Preserve, a two-acre reconstructed prairie.

Traer is located 22 miles south of Waterloo at the intersection of US Hwy 63 and Iowa Hwy 8.



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Tourism Region.

Traer
Salt &
Pepper Shaker Gallery

411 Second St., Traer, IA 50675
319-231-7654

saltandpepper@traer.net

Come view the Midwest's
largest collection of
salt and pepper shakers.



The Iowa Dept. of Cultural Affairs
has designated this gallery an
"Iowa Great Place."

Over 16,000
different sets of shakers
and still growing!



Here's what's being said
about the Midwest's
largest collection of
salt and pepper shakers at the
Traer Salt and Pepper
Shaker Gallery!

CBS Evening News

**First Look with Katie Couric and
Steve Hartman's Assignment America**

"It has always been generally assumed that to bring in tourist dollars, a city has to have culture, arts...or at least a hill. But now the Iowa town of Traer...is about to challenge that basic premise. And it's one of the more unusual things that's been tried." The feature on the CBS Evening News with Katie Couric referred to the size of the collection as "titanic."

TRAVEL WRITER

www.iowabeautiful.com

"Something different and so much fun awaits you in Traer, Iowa. Come and see the HUGE salt and pepper shaker collection in this unique museum."

USA TODAY

"The collection is reportedly the second largest in the world. At one point, however, the Guinness Book of World Records certified her (Ruth Rasmussen's) collection as the largest."

Visit our webpage at

www.traer.com/saltandpeppershakergallery



Traer Salt and Pepper Shaker Gallery

Over 16,000 Sets of Shakers and Still Growing!



The gallery features the amazing collection of Traer resident, Ruth Rasmussen. Begun in 1946, the collection contains examples of nodders, huggers, kissers, go-withs, hangers, minis, nesters, longboys, tallboys, condiment sets and many other types of shakers in porcelain, glass, ceramic, metal, plastic and wood.

It is the largest collection of salt and pepper shakers in the United States west of the Mississippi River and the second largest in the world!

Gallery Hours

March 1 thru November 30
Tuesday thru Saturday - 1-5pm

From December 1 thru February 28
call 319-231-7654
or email us at saltandpepper@traer.net.

Closed Major Holidays

Admission

Regular \$3.00
Ages 5 - 12 \$1.00
Under 5 Free with Adult

Group Tours Available
Upon Request

Free admission for bus drivers, guides,
and teachers accompanying groups.

