

Riverside IA



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Future Birthplace of James T. Kirk

According to Star Trek lore, this small Iowa burg is where Cappy Kirk will be born a few centuries from now. The good folks of Riverside wanted to capitalize on that bit of trivia, so every year they celebrate with a Trek Fest on the last weekend in June. They also erected a replica of a certain Starfleet cruiser, but the folks at Paramount nixed using the name, so it's now the USS Riverside.

Most amazing to us is the close proximity to Ottumwa, fictional home of Radar O'Reilly from M*A*S*H. Mere coincidence, we ask?

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Directions: Located on Hwy 22 about 12 miles south of Iowa City/Coralville area and 1 mile west of the Avenue of the Saints (US 218)
Please be respectful of private property. Call first if possible.

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Address: Highway 218

City/State/Zip: Riverside IA

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Web Site: www.trekfest.com

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