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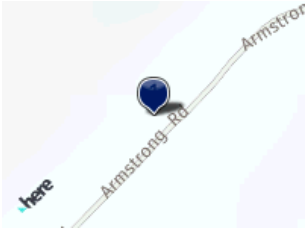
The Junk Castle

"Castle of Scraps"

Along Interstate 195, perched atop a hill, is a fascinating landmark, the Junk Castle. Built by the eccentric American artist Victor Moore, this unique structure is constructed using an assortment of scrapped and recycled material. This quirky citadel, replete with washing machine doors for windows, served as the abode of the newly married couple Bobbie and Victor Moore. Although a private property, the castle attracts droves of curious travelers who stop by to marvel at the unique creation.



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Armstrong Road, Pullman WA

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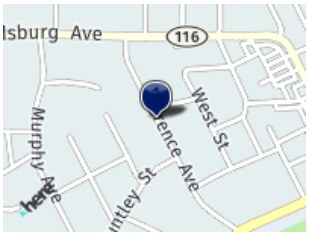
Patrick Amiot Junk Art

"Whimsical Street Art"

A quiet and unassuming residential street in Sebastopol hides one of its best attractions. Florence Avenue is scattered with quirky and whimsical pieces of art made by artists Patrick Amiot and Brigitte Laurent. The couple uses junk metal to sculpt and paint extraordinary art pieces, which are displayed on the street for visitors. The vibrant street is lined with colorful statues and fascinating sculptures of animals, mermaids, vehicles, fictional characters and even some residents of the neighborhood. Invigorated with eclectic art, the street can be particularly delightful for children.



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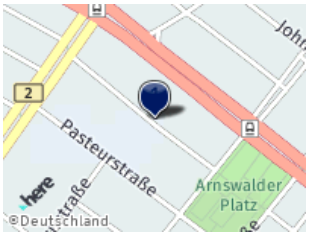
382 Florence Avenue, Sebastopol CA

by Metro Centric

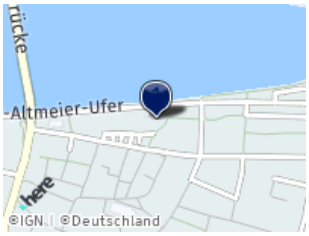
The Return of the Cows

"Quirky Street Art"

Tucked away in a quiet corner of Berlin's otherwise prosaic Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Straße stands a quirky pre-war building. Here the sight of a few cows defying gravity and walking along the sides of a building greets passersby. This whimsical street art installation will make you stop in your tracks and marvel at its eccentricity. Designed by artist Sergej Dott, the art features life-size cows grazing on a vertical patch of meadow. Dott is known for his quirky and pun-intended pieces of modern art. The Return of the Cows is one among his array of impressive works.



Dietrich Bonhoeffer Straße 23, Berlino



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Augenroller

"Local Lore of Rolling Eyes"

Standing tall at the center of Florin's market in Koblenz, Augenroller is a clock tower notoriously famous for mocking passersby. At the crown of the tower, overlooking the marketplace is the sheet-metal visage of Johan Lutter, a 16th-century thief. Remarkably, the eyes of the robber move right to left along with the pendulum, and as the clock strikes an hour or half an hour, the robber's tongue sticks out in a mocking gesture. According to folklore, on his deathbed, Lutter made a similar expression to mock his horde of victims.

Florinsmarkt 15, Koblenz

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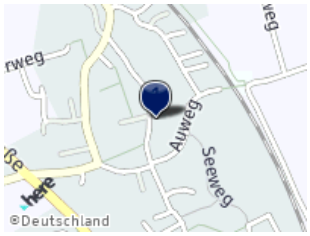
Flintsbach Historical Cemetery

"The Historic Graveyard of Flintsbach"



Adjoining the ethereal St. Martin Church in Flintsbach am Inn, Flintsbach Historical Cemetery is an old German graveyard. The numerous, generations-old graves here bear ancient grave markers and folk art. As opposed to the common practice of renting a grave for a few decades, this unique cemetery is home to graves of select families only. Yet another remarkable feature here is an ossuary, which houses a few skulls. Although a tad macabre and eerie in nature, the Flintsbach Historical Cemetery continues to attract throngs of discerning travelers.

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Kirchplatz 2, St. Martin Church, Flintsbach

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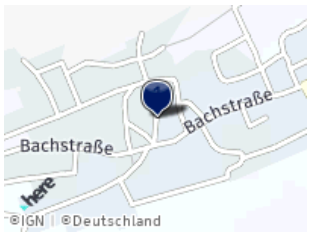
Initium et Finis

"Exploring the Dark Side"



Nestled in the quaint community of Lohrheim, Initium et Finis is home to the admirable collection of artifacts and objects collected by artist Matthias Korb. The eccentric collection features doll heads, antique furniture, creepy skull heads and so much more. Featuring an old farmhouse, this museum is filled with objects treading the theme of life, death, matter and time. A must-visit for those who wish to explore the dark side.

www.initium-et-finis.de/

art@initium-et-finis.de

Bartelstraße 2, Lohrheim

by Church of emacs

Parabolic Slide

"Slide Down In A Jiffy"

Why walk down four floors when you can slide down in a jiffy? The 13-meter high architectural wonder, Parabolic Slide makes this task possible at the Technical University of Munich. Parabolic Slide is a unique piece of art that features two slides starting from the fourth floor in the mathematics and informatics department. Set in the university building's spacious atrium, these large slides are made to resemble a parabola that is sure to grab your attention. When you walk past the atrium, it is common to spot students slide down the giant slide.

www.ma.tum.de/en/department/campus-garching-english.html

Boltzmannstrasse 3, Technical University of Munich - Garching Campus, Garching bei München

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by cwwycoff1

American Gothic Barn

"An Artsy Affair"

The American Gothic Barn is one of Mount Vernon's most iconic landmarks. Located off U.S. Highway-30, this unassuming little barn is home to a stunning rendition of Grant Wood's famous painting "American Gothic." Created in 2008 by Mark Benesh, this unique piece of life-size art is sure to make passers-by stop and take a second look. Covering the barn's entire façade, the art makes for a wonderful photo-ops stop. So, when in town, stop by to admire the colorful art, capture its uniqueness in the lens and enjoy the views of the surrounding landscape.

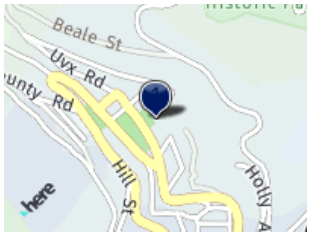
1278 U.S. Highway-30, Mount Vernon IA

by Marine 69-71

Jerome's Sliding Jail

"Uncaged Local Landmark"

Clinging to the sloping inclines of the hilly terrain, which comprises the town's landscape, the Sliding Jail is one of Jerome's most recognizable landmarks. While the jail managed to endure aftershocks from a dynamite explosion in 1938, the blasts pushed it off-kilter and resulted in the structure's descent down the slope. Today, it is regarded as one of Jerome's most well-known attractions and is a popular spot for those visiting the town.



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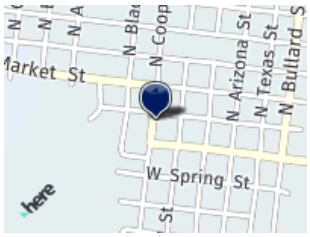
Hull Avenue, Jerome AZ

by kootenayvolcano

Wall of Bottles

"Multicolored Wall of Bottles"

A pleasant walk in the historic downtown of Silver City leads you to a remarkable sight of extraordinary buildings, one-of-a-kind restaurants, and a fascinating wall of colorful bottles. The Wall of Bottles is an awe-inspiring sight comprised of thousands of colorful bottles placed together by stucco – a method of hand-applied cement sidings. This half-constructed wall is already head-high, making it an excellent spot to stop by on your visit to downtown Silver City. Located right across the stunning building of Grant County Courthouse, the Wall of Bottles is a great attraction to visit at dawn to witness the multi-hued sidewalk.



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200-298 North Cooper Street, Silver City NM

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Imsil Cheese Theme Park

"Say Cheese"

If you are obsessed with cheese, a visit to the Imsil Cheese Theme Park in Imsil should definitely be on your bucket list. For a country that did not taste cheese until 1958, building Imsil Cheese Theme Park seemed like compensation for all the years lost without knowing the taste of cheese. As the name suggests, Imsil Cheese Theme Park is all about cheese; from a cheese playground and cheese wheel buildings to cheese statues — everything is adorned with cheese. Here, you can also learn about the process involved in cheese making and taste the different varieties of cheese manufactured in Imsil. This place is a cheese lover's paradise in its truest sense.

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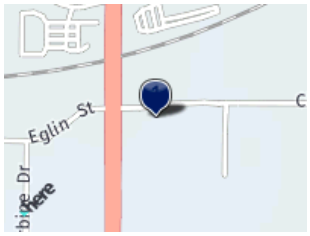
50 Doen 2-gil, Seongsu-myeon, Imsil-gun, Jeollabuk-do, Imsil

by Rapid City Municipal Government

Statue of a Quarter Pounder

"The Largest Quarter Pounder"

If you happen to pass by Interstate 90, the humungous bronze statue of McDonald's Quarter Pounder burger is likely to catch your eye. Rising to a height of nine feet, this statue was built to commemorate the decadent Quarter Pounder burger which has been served at McDonald's for over 50 years. The statue is constructed on a granite pedestal and the phrase "hot and deliciously juicy" has been carved in Latin, signifying a feature that makes it one of the most liked fast-food items among the locals in the city. The statue is sculpted by a Utah-based sculptor, Raymond Gibby, and almost took 1800 hours to erect. Several passersby often halt at the spot to grab a picture with the ginormous burger.



3919 Cheyenne Boulevard, McDonald's, Rapid City SD

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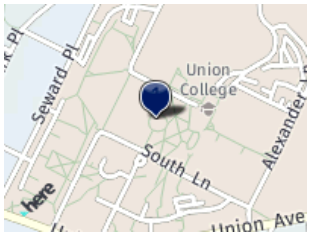
Nott Memorial

"Splendid Architectural Wonder"

A grand circular structure that features a stunning façade, the enduring Nott Memorial commemorates Eliphalet Nott and dazzles visitors with its striking visage. Attributed to Edward Tuckerman Potter, the memorial was built in a Victorian style of architecture, and remains one of the most artfully designed buildings in the area to this day. A National Historic Landmark, Nott Memorial is a symbolic structure with an awe-inspiring dome characterized by a smattering of stained glass fixtures. Visitors to the building can also explore its remarkable confines that contain galleries showcasing numerous exhibitions.



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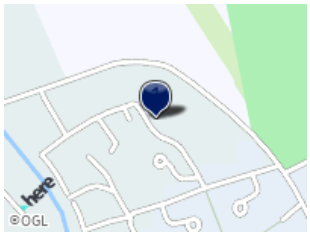
807 Union Street, Union College, Schenectady NY

by M J Richardson

St Martin's Kirk

"Old Ruins of Historic Church"

Steeped in history, St Martin's Kirk is one of the oldest structures of Haddington. The mysterious church is believed to be one of the rare surviving buildings built in the 1100s that stood the test of time. This Romanesque edifice served as a place of worship for both commoners and the Nunnery of St Mary – one of the largest nunneries in the region. Today, the church grounds are accessible at all times; visitors can explore the area and witness the dilapidated nave with an outer wall spotted with strange square holes, leaving onlookers both fascinated and puzzled.



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www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/st-martins-kirk-haddington/

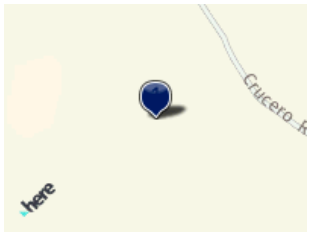
15 Bullet Loan, Haddington

by Greater Southwest Exploration Co.

Mojave Megaphone

"Strange Object in the Desert"

Set against the vast expanse of Mojave Desert sits a strange object resembling a loudspeaker. This metal object placed on two huge boulders situated on a 100-feet (30 meters) hill instantly grabs the attention of a curious soul. Aptly named as Mojave Megaphone, the mysterious iron object is shrouded in unsolved theories regarding its purpose. While many believe the object was used as a siren to warn people about possible threats and chemical tests, the actual story behind the object is known to only the person who placed it.



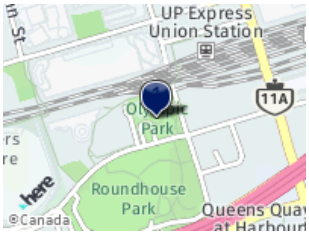
41600 Crucero Road, Baker CA

by smilygrl

Woodpecker Column

"Marvelous Bird Art"

Located in the heart of the city and one of the busiest centers of Toronto, Woodpeckers Column stands tall against the CN tower. This fantastic attraction is popular among the tourists who are instantly impressed and amused by the column. Woodpeckers column is a 98-feet (30 meters) tall black steel structure with two giant woodpeckers on each side. The tree-like column spotted with holes is a fantastic artwork curated and installed by Fastwürms in 1997.



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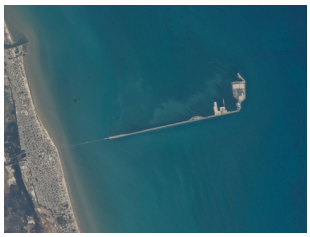

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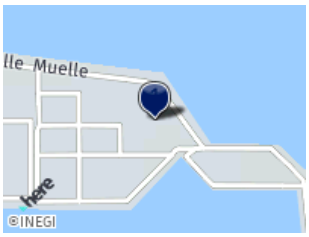
Progreso Pier

"Longest Pier in History"

In a tiny port town of Progreso lies a 6.5 kilometer long (4 miles) pier on the Gulf of Mexico. This symbolic structure, originally built as a wooden pier in 1936, underwent many changes over the years. Today, it stands strong as one of the most durable structures in the world made up of stainless steel. Offering a scenic boardwalk, Progreso Pier plays an important role in docking cargo and passenger ships. Visitors disembarking from passenger cruises can take a stroll on the pier and enjoy the vast vistas of the ocean.



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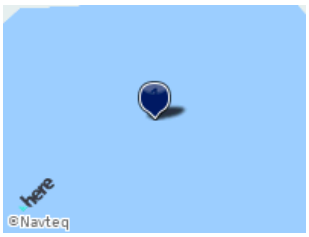
Calle 82, Progreso

by StefanTsingtauer

Zhanqiao Pier

"A Qingdao Landmark"

Built in 1891, the Zhanqiao Pier stabs out into Qingdao Bay and is one of the city's most revered landmarks. The pier's tip is crowned with Huilan Pavilion, an eight-sided structure that has not only become a Qingdao symbol, but also features on the logo of a famous beer brand. Vendors cram the pavilion's interior selling everything from souvenirs to ice creams. Additionally, the pier is in close proximity to Beach Number Six and the Little Qingdao Isle, thereby making it a popular tourist spot.



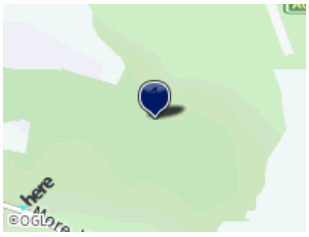
Taiping Road, Shinan District, Qingdao

by Dave Pickersgill

The Dragon of Wantley

"Legend of the Fallen Dragon"

According to folklore, Wantley, or modern-day Wharncliffe Crags, was inhabited by a terrorizing dragon, who tormented residents by gobbling down anything that appeared before his sight. A courageous knight took up the task of vanquishing this monster. Donning a rather deadly suit of armor, the knight battled the dragon. His last blow landed on a sensitive spot, which is poetically described by the original ballad as the “arse-gut”. Commemorating the fall of the ferocious dragon is a stonewall, carved to resemble the mammoth creature roaring in pain. Snaking the dense woods, this fascinating attraction is a must-visit.



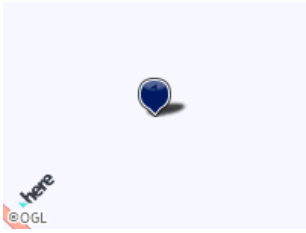
Bitholmes Wood, Deepcar, Sheffield

by It's No Game

Knife Angel

"Art with a Message"

Towering over the premises of the National Ironworks Centre is the famed contemporary structure, Knife Angel. Also known as the National Monument Against Violence & Aggression, this remarkable creation is the brainchild of artist Alfie Bradley. This powerful work of art aims to spread awareness about knife violence and pay a tribute to its victims. A close look at the sculpture will reveal messages on the blades of the knives inscribed by grieving families of the victims. A must-visit attraction for art lovers and discerning tourists alike, the Knife Angel will leave you amazed.



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