



Whether you're traveling alone or with a group in a large tour bus, I'd be happy to show you what I do in my woodturning studio and gallery. The youngest group so far was a preschool class. The group who'd had the most birthday parties was comprised of a dozen care center residents in wheel chairs with a dozen staff to help them get around. The smallest tour was a man from Connecticut who'd driven over-the-road trucks all his working years and was now spending time visiting places around the country where he'd been too busy to stop before. The largest groups have come in on full sized tour buses.

While you're in the area, you may wish to visit some other nearby attractions. The Grotto of The Redemption in West Bend is a "must see" for travelers. A wonderful place to stay while you're there is the Park View Inn & Suites and Conference Center. Websites are: www.westbendgrotto.com and www.westbendmotel.com



10 miles away, in Fonda, there are two antique stores and an exceptional museum.



Nearby, in and around Fort Dodge, you'll find Brushy Creek State Recreation area, Doliver Park, wonderful city parks and the Fort Museum.



Storm Lake is home to a 3200 acre lake and Buena Vista University as well as a Living Heritage Tree Museum and other nice parks. It's also near the world's largest wind farm.



Another nice area, Twin lakes is just a few miles away.



Also, I'm open the second Saturday of every month from 10:00-5:00. I host a guest artist and often there are other interesting events in Pomeroy on those days.

There is no charge for my tours. I recommend you allow at least 20 minutes for each 15 people. I divide the larger groups and show some how the kaleidoscopes are made while others browse my gallery. If your group is looking for an educational experience, I have kaleidoscope kits made of PVC pipe for only \$10 each which I'll lead you in assembling. If you're a large group planning on making kaleidoscopes, please schedule a few weeks in advance to avoid disappointment. Depending on the size of the group, allow at least a half hour or as much as an hour for that activity for each 15 people. The mirrors used in these are the same as those used in my finer scopes. The only difference is the outside isn't as pretty.

Tours are available by appointment only. To book your group contact:

Leonard Olson
104 South Main Street
P O Box 3
Pomeroy IA 50575
(712) 468 2420 (voice)
(515) 574 1615 (pager)

Or fill out the online form at:
www.kaleidoscopefactory.com/tours

The Kaleidoscope Factory
104 South Main Street
P. O. Box 3
Pomeroy IA 50575

Large or small,
We love them all.

