

AN ADVENTURE IS WAITING

Experience Iowa's natural beauty and all the fun our state parks offer as you make memories with family and friends. With an array of activities for outdoor enthusiasts of all ages, there's something for everyone whether you're visiting for an afternoon or a week.

Grab a camera, a loved one or two, a sense of adventure and come explore. Hike to a breathtaking overlook, canoe along a peaceful river, fish for trout, learn about native species, roast marshmallows over the campfire and more at one of Iowa's 72 state parks.

To extend the fun for a few days, reserve a campsite or cabin that fits your camping style.

Like roughing it? Stay in a non-electric campground.

Can't do without running water? Enjoy a weekend at a modern campground.

Not fond of sleeping outside? Reserve a cabin or yurt.

Can't live without air conditioning? Try a modern family cabin outfitted with the comforts and conveniences of home.

PLAN YOUR ADVENTURE TODAY!

Make a reservation online at . . . www.reserveiaparks.com

- View photos of campsites, cabins, lodges and shelters
- See park descriptions and list of amenities
- Check out the calendar for available dates

. . . or by phone at 1-877-IAPARKS (427-2757)

Campsites may be reserved 3 months in advance. Cabins, lodges and shelters may be reserved 12 months in advance.

CAMPSITES (TENTS/RV)

Types of campsites include **modern** (running water, flush toilets, showers), **non-modern** (no showers, pit latrines or flush toilets, water may be available), **equestrian** (modern and non-modern available), **hike-in** (accessible only by foot) and **youth group** (for chaperoned, organized youth groups).

CABINS

Cabins provide the camping experience with more amenities and protection from the elements.

Modern family cabins include studio to 4-bedroom cabins with full bath, kitchen/kitchenette and heating/air conditioning. **Basic family cabins** have an open floor plan, running water and kitchenette. They are close to campground sanitary facilities.

Camping cabins/yurts have an open floor plan and electricity. Running water and modern restroom/shower facilities are close by. Some have a microwave and dorm-size refrigerator. Most have heat and air conditioning. A yurt is a circular tent-like structure on a platform with windows and a front door.

TOOLS YOU CAN USE

Helping you plan your next Iowa State Park adventure.

Iowa DNR State Park Web Site

Maps, photos, park descriptions, recreation information and answers to frequently asked questions are available at www.exploreiowaparks.com.

Iowa State Park Regulations and Rates

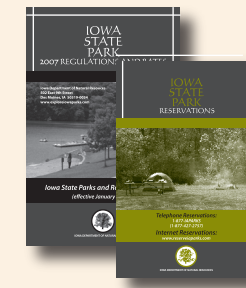
This booklet provides reservation information, rental rates and a summary of important regulations to help ensure a safe, enjoyable state park experience.

Iowa State Park Reservations

Find current rates and everything a park visitor needs to know about reserving a campsite, cabin, lodge or shelter.

Individual Park Brochures

Brochures include contact information, park map and list of park-specific attractions.



LODGES AND SHELTERS

Lodges and shelters are great day-use spaces for reunions, weddings, graduations and other occasions. Lodges are enclosed structures that normally include electricity, water, flush toilets and a kitchen. Shelters are open structures that may or may not include electricity or enclosed kitchenettes.

Get your copy of any of these brochures by contacting the Department of Natural Resources, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034 or by calling 515-281-5918 and following the instructions to request publications. This information is also available at www.exploreiowaparks.com.

Iowa Visitors Guide

Divides Iowa into 10 regions listing attractions and points of interest in each region. Also includes other helpful travel and vacation information for traveling in Iowa. Available online as an e-brochure or can be mailed as a hard copy. Visit www.traveliowa.com.

Road Map

Look for this symbol, which marks park locations, on your Department of Transportation Map.

And keep an eye out for these brown road signs directing you to the state park.

