

Iowa State Parks & Forests

I. Iowa State Park Rules & Regulations

1. How many state parks are operated in the state of Iowa?

72

2. What are the hours of operation in Iowa State Parks?

4:00 am - 10:30 pm

3. What is considered unacceptable noise during the hours of 10:30 pm and 6:00 am?

-Heard a distance of 120 ft. (or 3 campsites)

4. Which of the following are allowed, prohibited, or depends on use in Iowa State Parks?

Alcohol (Circle One) : Allowed Prohibited Depends On Use

Bicycle Riding (Circle One) : Allowed Prohibited Depends On Use

Bow & Arrow (Circle One) : Allowed Prohibited Depends On Use

Chainsaw Use (Circle One) : Allowed Prohibited Depends On Use

Firearms (Circle One) : Allowed Prohibited Depends On Use

Fireworks (Circle One) : Allowed Prohibited Depends On Use

Garbage Disposal (Circle One) : Allowed Prohibited Depends On Use

Geocaching (Circle One) : Allowed Prohibited Depends On Use

Horseback Riding (Circle One) : Allowed Prohibited Depends On Use

Hunting / Trapping (Circle One) : Allowed Prohibited Depends On Use

Leashed Pets (Circle One) : Allowed Prohibited Depends On Use

Metal Detectors (Circle One) : Allowed Prohibited Depends On Use

Motorized Equipment (Circle One) : Allowed Prohibited Depends On Use

Paintball Guns (Circle One) : Allowed Prohibited Depends On Use

Plant Removal (Circle One) : Allowed Prohibited Depends On Use

Rock Climbing (Circle One) : Allowed Prohibited Depends On Use

Rock / Nest Removal (Circle One) : Allowed Prohibited Depends On Use

Smoking (Circle One) : Allowed Prohibited Depends On Use

Swimming (Circle One) : Allowed Prohibited Depends On Use

Some locations →

Must carry out →

Planting GPS locators to be found - game. →

Some locations →

Not beach swimming →

Beach areas, ~~beaches~~ Drained lakes →

Unless posted →

Some parks →

Designated areas only. →

II. Reservations

1. List four venues that can be reserved at Iowa State Parks.

1. Campsites 2. Cabins 3. Lodges 4. Shelters

2. How far in advance can reservations be made for :

Campsites : 3 months Cabins, Lodges, Shelters : 12 months3. What is the cancellation fee for a reservation in an Iowa State Park? \$5.00

4. How far in advance can a full refund (minus cancellation fee) be issued for :

Campsites : 2 Days Cabins, Lodges, Shelters : 30 days**III. Campsites**

1. What is the longest duration that a camper may stay on one campsite?

14 consecutive nights2. Which of the following is false concerning camping at Iowa State Parks

- a. One vehicle is allowed per campsite that is not being used for camping purposes.
- b. For 1st come, 1st serve sites, check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out time is 4:00 pm.
- c. Each campsite is designated one picnic table.
- d. Extension cords cannot be run from campsite to campsite.
- e. In general, no more than 6 people should occupy a campsite.

3. When can a campsite reservation not be made (due to unpredictable weather)?November 1st - March 31st

4. When must campers register once entering the campground?

1/2 hour

5. At what time can walk-in campers register for unrented, reservable campsites?

10:00 am

6. Identify the following for Chaperoned, Organized, Youth-Group campsites.

Nightly Fee = \$15.00 Maximum Advance Registration = 3 months

7. Complete the following table for camping fees.

	Peak Season Fees (May 1 - September 30)	Off-Season Fees (October 1 - April 30)
Modern Areas	\$ <u>11</u> per night/non-electric site \$ <u>16</u> per night/electric site	
: with heated shower buildings		\$ <u>8</u> per night/non-electric site \$ <u>13</u> per night/electric site
: without heated shower buildings		\$ <u>6</u> per night/non-electric site \$ <u>11</u> per night/electric site
Non-Modern Areas	\$ <u>9</u> per night/non-electric site \$ <u>14</u> per night/electric site	\$ <u>6</u> per night/non-electric site \$ <u>11</u> per night/electric site
Sewer & Water Hook-Up	<u>Additional \$3/night</u>	<u>Additional \$3/night</u>
Equestrian Sites	<u>Additional \$3/night</u>	<u>Additional \$3/night</u>

IV. Cabins, Lodges, & Shelters**1. Which of the following is false concerning Iowa State Park Cabins?**

- Deluxe, modern, & studio cabins require a minimum 1-week stay (during peak season).
- Cabins may not be reserved for more than ^{two} one week.
- Renters must provide bedding, pillows, & towels for all cabins.
- Basic family, camping cabins, and multifamily cabins require a 2-night minimum stay.
- A damage deposit (*returnable*) is required for cabin rentals.

2. Which of the following is false concerning Iowa State Park Lodges?

- A person may enter a lodge at 8:00 am and have it cleaned and vacated by 10:30 pm.
- Lodges can be reserved up to ¹² 6 months in advance.
- Lodge facilities usually include electricity, water, flush toilets, and a kitchen.
- A damage deposit (*returnable*) is required for lodge rentals.
- Renters wishing to decorate the lodge the day before an event must rent for that day too.

3. How much does it cost to rent the Bellevue State Park lodge?

Monday-Thursday : \$ 50.00 Friday-Sunday : \$ 100.00

4. Which of the following is false concerning Iowa State Park Shelters?

- Swimming fees may be charged in supervised swimming areas with shelters.
- Beach house open shelters can be reserved up to 12 months in advance for \$40 per day.
- Keg beer may not be consumed in shelters.
- Open picnic shelters can be reserved up to 12 months in advance for \$25 per day.

With a permit 30 days in advance.

IV. Iowa State Forests**1. List the four major and six minor Iowa State Forests.**Major State Forests

- Laess Hills (Manawa/Harrison)
- Shimek (Lee, Van Buren)
- Stephens (Lucas, Clarke, Monroe, Appanoose, Davis)
- Yellow River (Allamakee)

Minor State Forests

- Backbone (Delaware)
- Gifford (Pottawattamie)
- White Pine Hollow (Dubuque)
- Helst (Boone)
- Barkley (Boone)
- Pilot (Boone)

2. List the six DNR management goals for Iowa State Forests.

- Manage healthy, sustainable forests + prairies
- Ensure a sustainable flow of timber + non-timber products
- Create + maintain forest management demonstration + research areas
- Maintain + improve natural wildlife habitat for game + non-game species
- Create + enhance primitive, low-impact recreational opportunities
- Enhance water quality by protecting watersheds + preventing soil loss