**Iowa State Parks Brochure Project**

Throughout this unit you will be examining land use, particularly in the state of Iowa. In order to gain more insight about land preservation, you will be required to create and informative brochure about an Iowa State Park. The brochure must consist of 6 panels (criteria for each panel is listed below) on a standard sheet of paper, and must be typed. The brochure is due in two weeks. The following criteria must be fulfilled :

1. Choose an Iowa State Park to research (see back side).

2. Create the following panels :

**Panel #1 : Title Of Brochure**

- Include the name of the Iowa State Park, picture, and your name

**Panel #2 : State Park Statistics**

- Identify the following :

Nearby City, County, Area (acres), Date Established, Nearest Body Of Water

- Include **two** pictures

**Panel #3** : **State Park Natural Resources**

- Identify 10 geologic, animal, plant, or fungal features of the Iowa State Park

- Include a picture

**Panel #4** : **State Park Recreation**

- Identify 10 recreational activities of the Iowa State Park

- Include a picture

**Panel #5** : **State Park** **History**

- Identify 10 historical facts about the Iowa State Park

- Include a picture

**Panel #6** : **State Park Facts**

- Identify 10 intriguing facts about the Iowa State Park

- Include a picture

**Appearance**

: Do not use paragraphs

: Fill up the page (avoid “dead space”)

: Put a heading on each panel (Statistics, Features, History, etc.)

: Try to make this look professional (like in a Nature Center)

**GRADING RUBRIC**

**EX = Exceeding MT = Meeting DV = Developing BG = Beginning**

- All Content Present - 1-2 Content Pieces Missing - 3-4 Content Pieces Missing - 5+ Content Pieces Missing

- All Pictures Present - 1 Picture Missing - 2 Pictures Missing - 3+ Pictures Missing

- Use Of Bulleted Dot-Jots - Use Of Bulleted Dot-Jots - Lacking Dot-Jots - Bulky Text (Paragraphs)

- No Dead Space Present - No Dead Space Present - Text Crunched & Dead Space - Text Crunched & Dead Space

- Attractive & Organized - Attractive & Organized - Lacks Organization - Messy & Disorganized

**DNR-Managed Iowa State Parks**

**STATE PARK** **NEARBY CITY** **STATE PARK** **NEARBY CITY**

Ambrose A. Call State Park Algona Lewis & Clark State Park Onawa

Backbone State Park Strawberry Point Lower Gar State Recreation Area Arnolds Park

Badger Creek State Recreation Area Van Meter Maquoketa Caves State Park Maquoketa

Banner Lakes at Summerset State Park Indianola Marble Beach State Recreation Area Orleans

Beed’s Lake State Park Hampton McIntosh Woods State Park Ventura

Bellevue State Park Bellevue Mines Of Spain Recreation Area Dubuque

Big Creek State Park Polk City Mini-Wakan State Park Spirit Lake

Black Hawk State Park Lake View Nine Eagles State Park Davis City

Brushy Creel State Recreation Area Lehigh Okamanpedan State Park Dolliver

Cedar Rock State Park Quasqueton Palisades-Kepler State Park Mt. Vernon

Clear Lake State Park Clear Lake Pikes Peak State Park McGregor

Dolliver Memorial State Park Lehigh Pikes Point State Park Spirit Lake

Elinor Bedell State Park Spirit Lake Pilot Knob State Park Forest City

Elk Rock State Park Knoxville Pine Lake State Park Eldora

Emerson Bay State Recreation Area Milford Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area Palo

Fairport State Recreation Area Muscatine Prairie Rose State Park Harlan

Fort Atkinson State Preserve Fort Atkinson Preparation Canyon State Park Moorhead

Fort Defiance State Park Estherville Red Haw State Park Chariton

Geode State Park Danville Rice Lake State Park Lake Mills

George Wyth Memorial State Park Waterloo Rock Creek State Park Kellogg

Green Valley State Park Creston Springbrook State Park Yale

Gull Point State Park Milford Stone State Park Sioux City

Honey Creek State Park Moravia Templar State Recreation Area Spirit Lake

Honey Creek Resort State Park Moravia Trapper’s Bay State Park Lake Park

Lacey-Keosauqua State Park Keosauqua Twin Lakes State Park Rockwell City

Lake Ahquabi State Park Indianola Union Grove State Park Gladbrook

Lake Anita State Park Anita Viking Lake State Park Stanton

Lake Darling State Park Brighton Volga River State Recreation Area Fayette

Lake Keomah State Park Oskaloosa Walnut Woods State Park West Des Moines

Lake McBride State Park Solon Wapsipinicon State Park Anamosa

Lake Manawa State Park Council Bluffs Waubonsie State Park Sidney

Lake Of Three Fires State Park Bedford Wildcat Den State Park Muscatine

Lake Wapello State Park Drakesville Wilson Island State Recreation Area Missouri Valley

Ledges State Park Boone

**County-Managed Iowa State Parks**

**STATE PARK** **NEARBY CITY** **STATE PARK** **NEARBY CITY**

Bobwhite State Park Allerton Margo Frankel State Park Saylorville

Cold Springs State Park Lewis Mill Creek State Park Paullina

Crystal Lake State Park Crystal Lake Oak Grove State Park Hawarden

Eagle Lake State Park Britt Oakland Mills State Park Oakland Mills

Echo Valley State Park West Union Pammel State Park Winterset

Frank A. Gotch State Park Dakota City Sharon Bluffs State Park Centerville

Heery Woods State Park Clarksville Spring Lake State Park Grand Junction

Kearny State Park Emmetsburg Swan Lake State Park Carroll

Lake Cornelia State Park Cornelia Three Mile Lake State Park Creston

Lake Icaria State Park Corning