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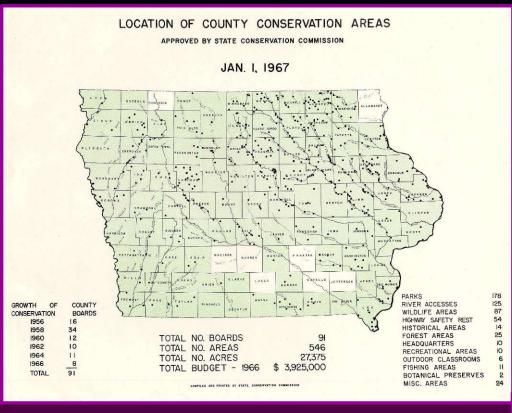






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WHY A WEBSITE? JANUARY 1, 1967

- 91 County Conservation Boards
- 546 Total Areas
- 27,375 Total Acres
- \$3,925,000 in Total Budgets
- 1968 Year #1 of State Fair Booth
 (a 40-year gig
 1985 System Employment until 2008)
- 340 Fulltime Employees
- 99 Directors \$19,250 Avg. Salary

NOVEMBER 8, 2023

- 99 County Conservation Boards
- 2,030+ Total Areas
- 217,000+ Total Acres
- \$108,783,349 in Total Budgets

FY2024 System Employment

- 719 Fulltime Employees
- 99 Directors \$77,558 Avg. Salary
- \$43,679,171 Total Statewide Payroll



www.lowaCountyParks.com

State Fair Booth Questions? Additional Information?

(Original URL Name – modified prior to purchasing MyCountyParks.com)

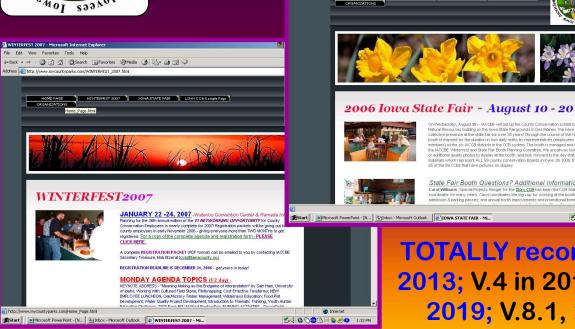
The NEW & FIRST Statewide CCB Website! Arrived on the scene in

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2006!

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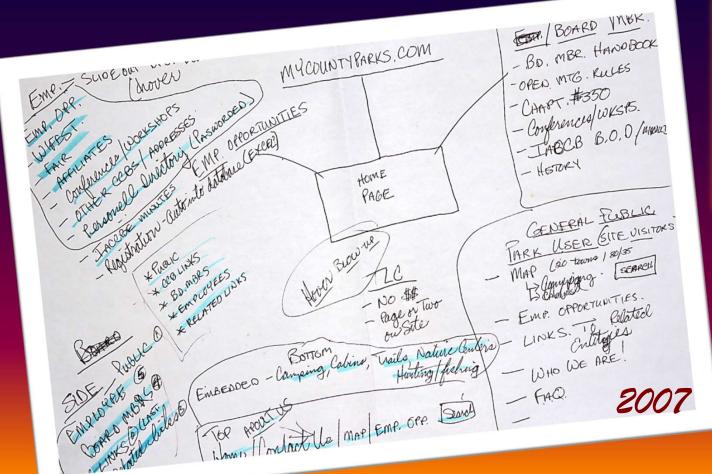
The premier portal to Iowa's County Conservation Boards, Parks, Natural Resources & **Outdoor Education**



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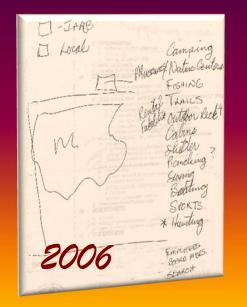
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Who created this mess, how did we get here, and where are we going?



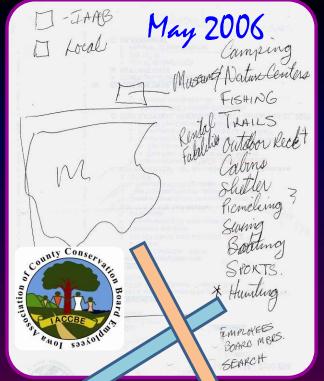






2006~2023 mycountyparks .com THE JOURNEY

into cyberspace, online reservations, statewide networking, virtual outdoor adventure guide, job postings, online CCB event registrations & beyond!







Just use the alphabetical index below or use our sitewide search to find an activity that interests you. Be sure to



















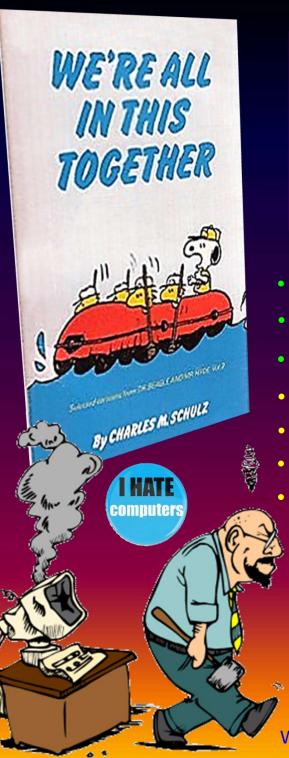


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MAKE RESERVATIONS -COUNTIES -











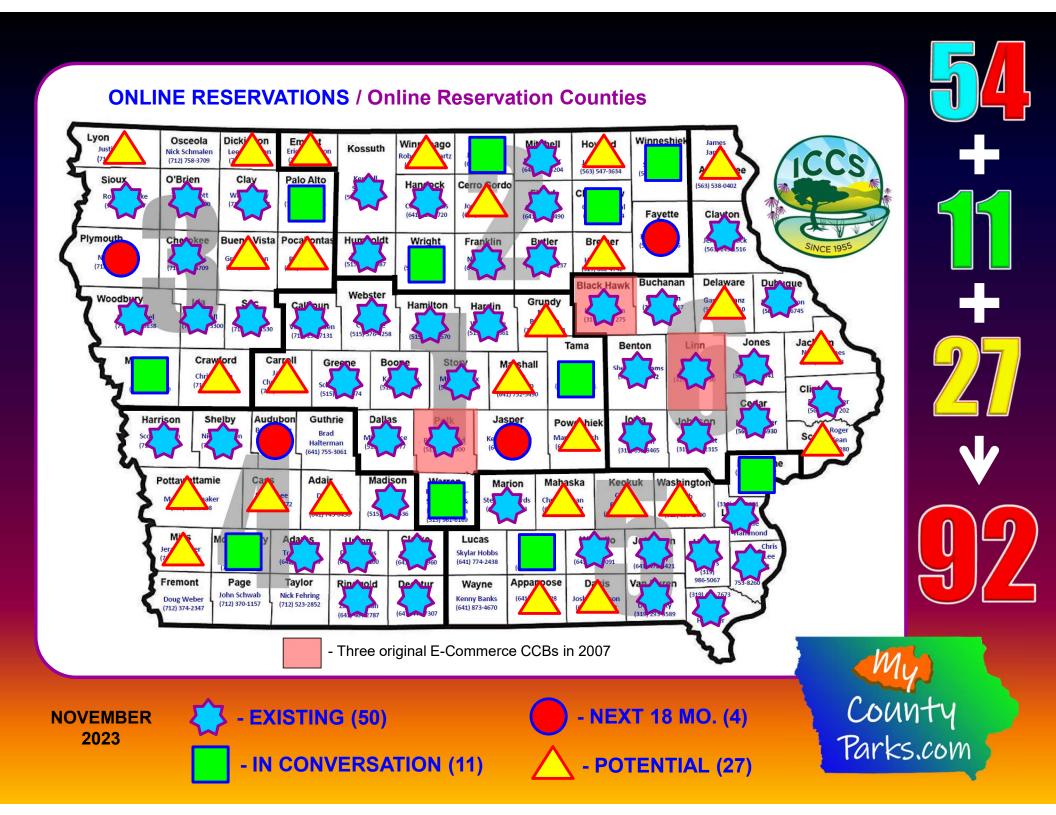
- It is critical that we work consistently to improve our website(s)
- It is critical that we network collectively to improve our website(s)
- It is critical that we keep up with/ahead of the technology curve
- It's important that we understand how functionalities are meant to work
- It's important to know that what we do may impact other counties
- It's important to ask questions if we are unsure
- It's important that this is an award-winning website because of US!
 - It's waaaay important to HAVE FUN! © © ©







We are currently designing Version 9.0 of MyCountyParks.com!



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SECURITY LEVEL PROFILES 2023

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Current Website Administrators

@ Various Levels

-- Select Security Level --

- **312** County Administrator
- **34** Park Administrator
- 88 Ranger
- 21 Portal View Administrator
- 1 Portal Administrator*
- 4 System Administrator*
- 547 Portal User*

(* Creation by SYSADMIN Only)

- Select Security Level -

County Administrator

Park Administrator

Ranger

Registered User

Portal View Administrator

OPTIONS YOU SEE AS A COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

NO MAJOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE PROFILES IN 2023

REGISTERED/GUEST USERS 2023

Nov. 2016 – 62,771 Registered Users

Nov. 2018 – 90,385 Registered Users – 44% Increase

Nov. 2019 — 106,947 Registered Users — 19% Increase

Jan. 2023 – 171,929 Registered Users + Guest Users – 60% Increase

Nov. 2023 – 186,535 Users (168,677 Registered + 16,135 Guest Users) – 8.5% Increase

SEVEN-YEAR INCREASE OF 196% SINCE NOV. 2016





REVENUE

Generated for Counties

	FY YEAR	# CCBS	# ORDERS	EVENT \$	FACILITY \$\$	TOTAL REVENUE
	FY2010	3	4,155	44,589	254,938	\$299,527.00
	FY2011	6	4,967	65 <i>,</i> 826	323,536	\$389,362.00
	FY2012	7	6,380	55,422	411,206	\$466,628.00
	FY2013	8	8,070	59,519	586,282	\$645,801.00
	FY2014	8	9,629	51,976	782,681	\$834,657.00
	FY2015	10	11,640	79,589	1,053,567	\$1,133,151.00
	FY2016	14	14,082	103,648	1,267,600	\$1,371,248.00
to	FY2017	20	17,070	101,467	1,615,070	\$1,716,536.00
ear	FY2018	24	20,667	96,047	1,991,575	\$2,087,622.00
r ng	CY2019	32	25,494	166,068	2,373,027	\$2,539,095.00
S	CY2020	39	30,142	110,864	3,141,012	\$3,251,875.00
	CY2021	51	41,989	156,727	3,981,329	\$4,138,056.00
	CY2022	50	43,876	196,277	4,120,890	\$4,317,167.00
cted	CY2023*	52	46,070	206,091	4,326,935	\$4,533.026.00
	CY2024*	54	48,374	216,396	4,543,282	\$4,759,678.00

Projected

Switched to Calendar Yea documentatio 2019 for accounting purposes

*CY2023 YTD - 41,224 Orders / \$4,242,996- 11/6/23

* CY2023 & CY2024 Projected at 5% growth per year

THINK — COLLECTIVELY...

11,200 Campsites in Iowa's County Parks
1,446 listed on MCP / 1,249 reservable - 11% of Total











27,000 Events Each Year in CCBs 1,913 listed on MCP - 7% of Total

















(MORE THINKING)

and....

SCAN



Play!



SLIDE / SWIPE



My County Parks.com



FY-2010 BUDGET

(Proposed/Tentative-4/24/09)

INCOME* (Assumes 50 participating CCBs in year FY-2010)

15 CCBs @ \$300.00 \$ 4,500.00 35 CCBs @ \$500.00 \$17,500,00 5 E-Commerce @ \$100.00 \$ 500.00

TOTAL REVENUE - FY-2010 \$22,500.00

MyCountyParks.com was started as a private lowa Corporation in 2009 and existed as such until 2013

EXPENSES

Hosting Fees & '09 Set-Up Charges Website Enhancements Administrative Expenses Management Contract (Optional) Marketing & Promotion (Optional) CONTINGENCY (V.2, etc.)

TOTAL EXPENSES - FY-2010

Projected FY-2011 Revenues at Same Pa

15 CCBs @ \$150.00 35 CCBs @ \$250.00 5 E-Commerce @ \$100.00

TOTAL REVENUE - FY-2011

In the beginning, ALL funding for website operation was generated by membership fees paid by CCBs that wished to participate in the statewide effort





MCP.com FY2024 BUDGET

(Approved - 5.17.2023)

135,000.00

3,000.00

10.000.00

1,500.00

151,500.00

N/A

34,000.00

2,000.00

3.500.00

500.00

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2,000.00

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FY23 BUDGET FY23 E.O.Y. ACTUAL

146,578.00

3,000.00

10,000,00

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309.00

65.00

10,042.68

30,482.56

16,657.94

3.482.75

103.943.80

61,626.32

FY24 PROPOSED

145,000.00

3,000.00

10,000.00

150,000.00

312,000.00

75,000.00

N/A

2,000.00

2.000.00

500.00

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1,500.00

2,000.00

27,000.00

150,000.00

18,000.00

12.000.00

290,390.00

14,610.00

330.00

60.00

4,000.00

MCP.com Processing Fees (Facility & Event) **CCB E-Commerce Start-Up Fees ICCS Hosting Support (Operating)** MCP.com Reserve Project Support

Internet Systems Administrator (FY24 - 12 mo.)

Internet Systems Administrator (FY23 - 6 mo.)

TOTAL RECEIPTS

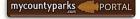
EXPENDITURES:

MCP.com ISA Travel MCP.com ISA Office Expenses ICCS - Division Management Fee Cyber Liability Insurance (New in FY2021) Transaction Fees (Authoriz. Net Payment Gateway) EVO Fees (Merchant Acct. & Transaction Fees) Authorize.Net Monthly Fee Veridian Admin. Fee (Monthly) MCP.com Hosting Fees Project Development (200 hrs. Development) **Marketing & Education** Miscellaneous (83 hrs. development)

TOTAL EXPENSES

05/17/2023 MCP.com/tfh Approved - 5/17//2023

NOTE: Current Balance of MCP.com Reserve - \$394.526







In 2018, the ICCS Board of Directors opted to separate the MCP.com Website System into a single operating budget. This, in part was due to the expanding need for itemization and the rapid expansion of website, Portal and associated ICCS operations. This separation has allowed us to better delineate both revenue and expenditures associated with the MyCountyParks.com website!





Thank you, we appreciate your business!

BUDGET FY2024

Monthly Hosting Invoices

DATE	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
	MCP-2015b	Per Ala Carte Web Hosting Rate Agreement Statement of Work	1	836.89	836.89
September 2023 SOW 7434					
		SUBTOTAL			836.89
		TAX			0.00
		TOTAL			836.89
		PAYMENT			836.89
		BALANCE DUE			8836.89

FY2023 Annual Hosting - \$10,042.68

DATE	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
	AWS Service Charges	AWS charges for specific cloud services utilized in support of website.	1	1,977.23	1,977.23T
	AWS Tax Collected	US Sales tax to be collected for utilizing specific cloud services within AWS	1	1.38	1.38T
AWS Management Fee		Management Fee	1	889.75	889.75T
Noven	nber 2023	October hosting			
Payment can be made via check or ACH.		SUBTOTAL TAX			2,868.36 0.00
ACH banking	information:	TOTAL			2,000.36
Account name: Informatics, Inc. Bank name: Bankers Trust Bank routing #: 073000642		BALANCE DUE			
				\$2,868.36	
Bank account	t #: 1870027499				



Iowa's County Conservation System of Online Presence - Since 2009

mycountyparks

mycountyparks .com

mycountyparks PORTA

MCP.com FY2024 BUDGET

(Approved - 5.17.2023)

REVENUE:

MCP.com Processing Fees (Facility & Event)
CCB E-Commerce Start-Up Fees

ICCS Hosting Support (Operating)

MCP.com Reserve Project Support Interest

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Contingency

FY24 PROPOSED	FY23 BUDGET	FY23 E.O.Y. ACTUA
145,000.00	135,000.00	146,578.00
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150,000.00	-	-
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NOTE:

TOTAL EXPENSES

NOTE: Current Balance of MCP.com Reserve - \$394,526

05/17/2023 MCP.com/tfh

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FY2024 Annual Hosting - \$34,420.32

PAST 15 MO. OF FINANCES

REVENUE

PROCESSING FEES

ICCS SUPPORT (6.4% of CCB Dues)

INTEREST

\$215,788

\$195,050 (non-existent until 2018)

\$ 12,717

\$ 8,021

ANNUAL DUES LEVEL	6.4%
\$700	\$42
\$1,100	\$66
\$1,500	\$90
\$2,000	\$120
\$2,500	\$150

EXPENDITURES

Admin. Contract & Office Ops.

Website Development

Website Hosting

Website Maintenance & Repair

Marketing & Education

Cyber Risk Liability Insurance

E-Commerce Fees

Anticipated Capital Improvements

(* Support from MCP.com Reserve)

\$396,415

\$ 55,233 (non-existent until 2023)

\$ 40,593

\$ 12,545

\$ 4,378

\$ 20,033

\$ 9,635

\$ 3,998

\$250,000*





campaign increases demand!

The online version of the CCS Guide to Outdoor Adventure required a new third-party hosting contract with pagerning software. A link is hen installed on MCP. (ONLINE SINCE 2013)





ort, control and management of each since originating in 1955. well as connecting you directly with our awardof the individual county grid pages contains a lake you directly to that county's home page for

also features two new sections - one for overnight abins, and another dedicated to the 60+ education cross the state. Iowa's county conservation system is the in outdoor recreation and conservation education nming - providing lifelong learning opportunities for visitors of all ages. Extend your stay in most counties with a choice from over 10,500 campsites, or in one of the hundreds of camping cabins – located in some of the most scenic spots in lowa! These special sections will not only enable you to pinpoint these sought after facilities quicker, but with the special Q.R. codes on those pages - get you to our online locations for additional resources!

iation of lowa's county conservation boards provides a network of 99 unique ic diversity of facilities, services and events - locally managed, funded & supported staff and volunteers. Financial support is generated by local property taxes, REAP at And Protection), additional grant dollars, and modest user fees. The existence of ervation programs are integral to the quality of life, workforce enhancement, and of their county and regions. Were it not for the visionary planning and dedication of preservation and enhancement to lowa's natural resources - the tremendous available to each and every lowan (and visitors! (a)) today would not have been thanks to each of you for celebrating our great system with us!

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CYBER LIABILITY INSURANCE

(NEW IN 2020)

Claim number: K148329 Policy number: NDO1552473H

Insured: Iowa Association of County Conservation Boards

Reported: May 4, 2020

Subject: Notice of Breach Event

CyberRisk Policyholder

JAN./FEB. 2020 INCIDENT AFFECTED 3,900+ MyCountyParks Customers



Return Mail Processing Center PO Box 6336 Portland, OR 97228-6336



Iowa's County Conservation System (ICCS) / MyCountyParks.com
Frequently Asked Ouestions Regarding Data Privacy Incident



 Liability
 Limit

 Privacy and Security
 \$1,000,000

 Payment Card Costs
 \$1,000,000

 Media
 \$1,000,000

 Regulatory Proceedings
 \$1,000,000

Breach Response Limit

Privacy Breach Notification 1,000,000 impacted parties

Computer and Legal Experts \$1,000,000 which is separate from the CyberRisk Aggregate Limit

Betterment \$100,000

Cyber Extortion \$1,000,000

Data Restoration \$1,000,000

Public Relations \$1,000,000

Cyber Crime Limit

Computer Fraud \$1,000,000

Funds Transfer Fraud \$1,000,000

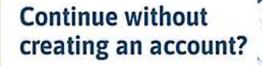
Social Engineering Fraud \$100,000

Telecom Fraud \$100,000

Policy Premium/yr. \$5,650.00







Click here to explore the website and place order without registration or login.

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Continue as Guest



Guest User

Security Level

Registered User

Registered User

Registered User

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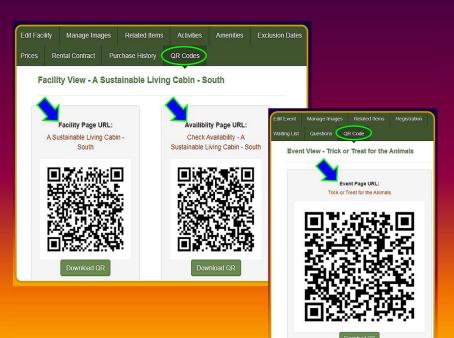
Guest User

Guest User

LOGIN TO MY COUNTY PARKS

NEW in '22 – CHECK OUT AS A GUEST! 31% of 27,250 new users in first year!

- View Availability Calendars w/o creating a profile
- Reserve facilities or register for events w/o creating a profile
- Essential data captured in administration for Orders and Reservations





Thomas Mitchell Park Site 1



NOTE: EVENTS or FACILITIES do NOT need to be visible on the website to have the QR Code be functional.



Campground
Campsite
Post

RETURN OF THE Q.R. CODE SYSTEM ???





Since 2020 - Hamilton County Conservation is exploring the use of onsite campground registration utilizing a Q.R. Code system.

(NOTE: This would require that the advance "cut-off days" option in which you cannot reserve a facility would no longer be used)



- Access to live calendar for availability & site information
- Ability to register immediately w/credit card
- Calendars immediately occupied online (prevents other bookings)
- Email receipt on cell phone (locations require good cell / Wi-fi signals)



LISTING OF IMPROMEMENTS

30/2024

.com



Iowa's County Conservation System

com Division

WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT & IMPROVEMENTS

2023 - 2024

GENERAL SITE IMPROVEMENTS

- Overall rebuild, new look and modernization of the website Donation Order Amount is Zero needs to show the \$\$ amount (E-Commerce CCBs only)
- DONATION REPORT contact information (email, name, address & c/s/z, donation amount, date of donation & order #. (E-Commerce CCBs only)
- Third Party Banner Advertising ability (CCBs would contract on their own)
 Third Party Promotional Options (CCBs would contract on their own)

- Better searching options/mechanisms for things like "Trails near XYZ"
 Add marketplace / point of sale capabilities / inventory tracking
 Is there something we can do to make the Admin side more mobile friendly? (BHCCB)
 When a PROMOTION is used, the receipt should show the actual total "PAID".....not the total cost for the facility/event. (Polk CCB)
- 10. Smart Phone reservation are labor intensive and a frustration. Eliminate the cell phone and home phone formatting requirement; REQUIRE a Cell Phone number and optional second number; check box for Events like in facilities - "Address/Phone" same as above. (Polk CCB)
- 11. USER ACCOUNT CREATION: Add demographics age/age range; gender, race, etc.. Perhaps add to event registration form too? (This would also capture quest information)
- 12. ADD TO CALENDAR FEATURE: Make it flexible to add to Google Calendar too, not just Outlook. ("ics" format? For both options) - AND/OR - include it with the confirmation email so that it can autopopulate the user's calendar of they choose. (PCCB - Lown)
- 13. Update layout of customer receipts when they are received / viewed on a smart phone
- 14. Update "CONTACT US" email response confirmation to customer (Include: County, Phone, Email, office hours, etc.) (PCCB - Zoev)
- 15. County Admins zero-out events or facilities, but reports still show the dollar amount need to be \$0. also showing that a "Promo Code was used.

FACILITY RESERVATION IMPROVEMENTS

- Change-up the updated receipt after the reservation has been VOIDED
- Lock-box code don't allow a repeat of numbers: allow for a 4 or 5-digit code
- Facility SEARCH is showing options for day earlier (ie: 7/7/23 vs entered 7/8/23)
- ACTIVITIES seem to randomly disengage from facilities, possibly following other updates/saves? 5. Searching end of season camping dates, exclusion dates prohibit booking a full weekend
- When in Search "View Booking Details" needs to have a hovering "pop-up" ability
- Allow customers/admin to add nights to reservations assuming requirements are met
- Allow camping to be booked over 1 year out (Admin options?) perhaps 380 days? (Dave MCCB) Camping to validate only first night of reservation (Sprint Car Nationals, State Fair. See #8.
- 10. Allow Q.R. Code booking for campsites but not having them display on website
- 11. Establish "First Come-First Served" designation for campsites visible to a customer search, but not
- available for advance reservations.
- 12. When checking facility reservations, Ranger Profile needs a shorter default date-range rather than the current 5 months (still keep the boxes to define a range)

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PHASE # 1 HAS BEEN COMPLETED!

PHASE #2 MAJOR **PROJECTS** NOW UNDERWAY!

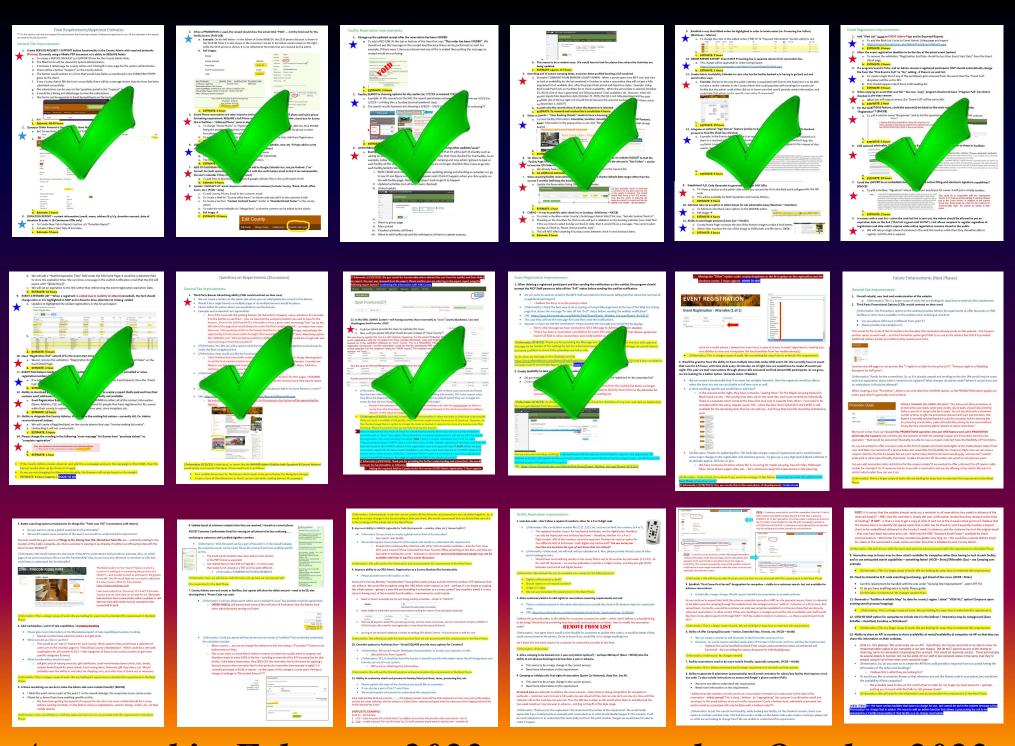
FACILITY RESERVATION IMPROVEMENTS (.....continued)

- 13. Ability of offer Camping Discounts Senior, Extended Stay, Friends, etc. (PCCB Weidt)
- 14. Facility reservations need to be more mobile friendly, especially campsites. (PCCB Weidt)
- 15. CABINS A way to prohibit cabin check-ins on Sundays. (McKinney MCCB)
- 16. Ability to generate & administer (automatically) text & email reminders for cabins/any facility that requires a lock box code. To also include instructions on access and Ranger's phone number (Polk)
- 17. Interactive map to hover over to show what's available for campsites rather than having to look at each facility, and or use antiquated search capabilities - something faster! (HCCB - Brian)
- 18. Need to streamline Q.R. code searching/purchasing...get ahead of the curve. (HCCB Brian)

EVENT REGISTRATION IMPROVEMENTS

- 1. ADULTS ONLY Events should not show children registration options change how it presents.
- 2. Add "Wait List" count to Admin Page and to Exported Reports
- Ability to create an event that can be register for by link only (Q.R. Code accomplishes this?)
- 4. Special Events (and permits) not available to public but a link to pay an invoice
- 5. Event invoicing for private programs with a charge link could be sent. (See #3)
- 6. When deleting a registered participant and then sending the notification on the waitlist, the program should prompt the MCP Staff person to take off the "Full" status before sending the waitlist notification
- 7. Allow the event registration deadline to be the day of the actual event (option)
- 8. If a program/event is FULL, and an Admin cancels a registered participant, MCP should automatically change the from the "This Event is Full" to "No" setting - if there is no wait list.
- 9. When copying an event that was full the new "copy" program should not have "Program Full" box that is checked in the copy version
- 10. For the QUESTIONS feature, could the answer(s) be listed on the main registration page under "Registration"? (BHCCB)
- 11. Add optional adminable "Agreement Terms" to Events similar to those in Facilities
- 12. Could the WAIVER be an embedded document that had online filling and electronic signature canabilities? (BHCCB)
- FAMILY REGISTRATIONS are registered at "1" need to force capture of actual participants.
- 14. In events with a wait list when the wait list link is sent out, the Admin should be allowed to put an expiration date on the link ("this link is good until 10 PM"). Link allows recipient to register regardless of registration end date until it expires while online registration remains closed to the public.
- 15. EVENT ATTENDEE LIST When a registrant is cancelled, the font should change color or it is highlighted in MCP and in Excel to draw attention to it being voided.
- 16. Create the ability to take someone off the waiting list for an event (PCCB Lori)
- 17. Have "Registration End" extend of to the vent start time. (see #7) (PCCB Patti)
- 18. EVENT FULL feature needs to automatically update when a registration has been cancelled or when registration numbers have increased

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From the Editor

Thomas F. Hazelton, ICCS Internet Syste.

MyCountyParks.com has been " in some shape or form since the original URL in 2006 - shedding versions of itse and financial support have allowed it to us amidst the challenging task of renovation - that will "set the table" for our county conservation system's interr



For the past 18 months or so, we ha 75 requests for improvements & new f the website. These have been review and refined in consult with Informatics and developer for MyCountyParks.com several phase, working document of projects that will blend into the over website. The majority of these upgrades ar nature - providing additional and expande both administrators and customers that util The MCP com webs

user profiles registered database Most website would have a team of dedicated to manageme and operations From t recognized the need f

have their own ability to develop & utiliz the site to fit their local program & need have 440 individuals that have administrative privileges for working or the bulk of these being our 305 County Each of Iowa's 99 CCBs have at lea County Administrators (that have fu aspects of the functionalities for their scope of operations, and staff engage website - some CCBs have more than couple of years, we have noted that no good transition plan - should their ke person leave the CCB. If you are perha with only one "MCP-knowledgeable" per should at least have one "under-study" pe a minimum level of understanding for y utilization of the website?! (3)

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LET

With a myriad of developing Wednesday, June 21st we will migration to the NEW MyCounty these changes so that you may Those that may need additional The website may be offline for a

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Dashboard

#1 - ADMINISTRATIVE

When logged-in to your CCB have access to a new Support suggest future improvements. O form with additional required fie accessible to both the MCP Sys review & follow-up. ALL future assistance should be initiated standardize the necessary detail Administrator that initiated the co

Cell Phone 319-360-8544 319-432-9876

Additional

#3 - "CONTACT US" A

they currently receive an automa website. The updated version will CCB that the inquiry was sent to. Docs form with the new standa right. Additionally, County Adminis response email through the new ' Dashboard when logged in. Admi additional text that will appear in the customer contacting their CCB util

When a site-user sends in an

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should participate in this opportunity. This online session should last approximately 90-120 minutes, followed by a Q&A/Demonstration opportunity. More Information & Registration -

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NOVEMBER 2023

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'23 MCP.com ADMIN Survey Completed

MANY thanks to the 54 CCBs that chose to participate in this vital survey in September! The results, in part - will assist with our current progressive revamp of our award-winning website. The focus of this survey was to gain a better understanding of what our Website Administrators view as essential administrative functionalities that they utilize on a regular basis. As we could anticipate - certain ones were essential to some CCBs, while viewed as lesser important to others. If any functions are identified for the chopping block - we will plan to contact those CCBs that rated them as a priority. As is unique about our CCB system 54 counties = 54 opinions. (9)



Record-Breaking 9th Annual E-Commerce Summit!

We were honored to welcome 72 participants from 34 CCBs on 10/18 for the 9th Annual MCP E-Commerce Summit at the Briggs Woods Conference Center in Hamilton County! There was palpable fervent excitement about QR Codes being the next major website expansion into the world of "instant" customer satisfaction AND improvement of CCB campground and event management - spurring subsequent expedient discussions with MCP website developers! A special presentation by Informatics CEO John Osaka also energized the attendees!

As highlighted in the October ICCS Newsle er - the energy from the Summit transitioned into almost immediate ICCS planning discussions with website developers to place QR Code enhancements on the front-burner. We have since approved a proposal to fast-track numerous updates and expansions for our existing QR Code capabilities – especially as it relates to campsite registrations and preparation for point-of-sale possibilities for the NEW MCP website in 2024 These improvements should roll-out in late-winter, in time for spring '24 camping season.



MCP 101 FALL BASIC TRAINING on ZOOM - Nov. 8th a SUCCESS!

As promised this past winter during the reorganization of ICCS and MyCountyParks.com

we announced that we would endeavor to provide a couple of opportunities each year for new CCB Employees and other staff to obtain orientation / basic training / introduction to our ICCS website. Specifically, if you have new employees that have job duties that include administrative manipulation of the myriad of functionalities for your county's portion of MyCountyParks.com, and/or "The Portal" administrative section of our web presence - they should participate in this opportunity. This online session should last approximately 90-120

REGISTRATION: https://www.mycountyparks.com/Org-Event/76/MCP-com-101-FALL-BASIC-TRAINING.aspx



SUPPORT



COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
Welcome back – Hi CCB Administrator

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SUPPORT

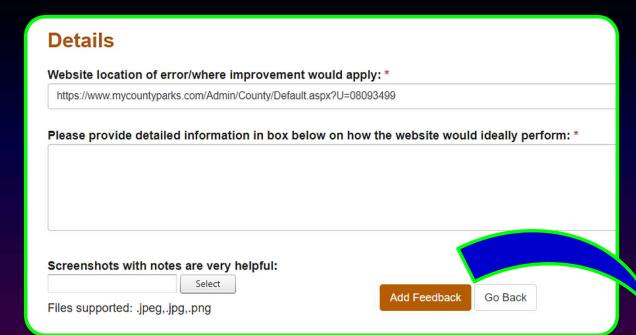
For the Future - Introduced in June 2023

Support		
Contact Information		
County Conservation:	Adams	
Name:	Travis Paul	
Email Address:	accb@adamscountyia.com	
Issue/improvement		
Section: *	O Dashboard O Event	
Facility Type: *	Cabin Campsite Lodge Other Shelter	
If Other, Please Mention:		

The purpose of this Support
Feature is to provide a
uniform mechanism to
submit innovative ideas,
concepts & proposals.

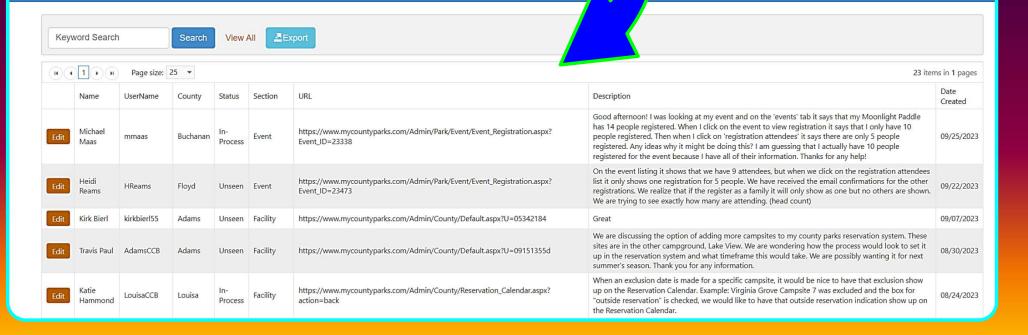
Secondarily - for "system bugs", malfunctions, repair & investigation requests or emergencies - thanks!

Think Future!



Once your information has been entered properly in the required fields – select the Add Feedback button and you will receive a confirmation email that it has been received.

Feedback



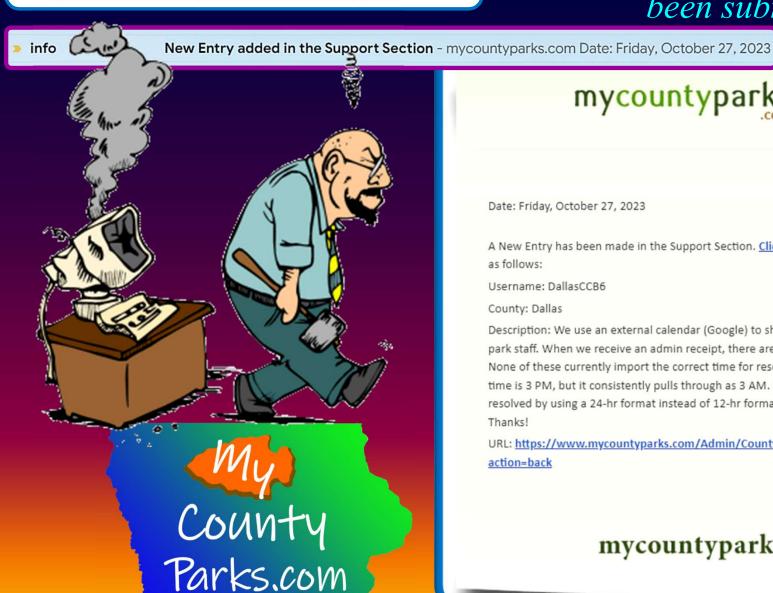
from: info@mycountyparks.com

MCPAdmin@mycountyparks.org

date: Oct 4, 2023, 3:46 AM

subject: New Entry added in the Support Section

Email notification sent to System Administrator (SYSADMIN) to alert that a new Support Request has been submitted.



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Date: Friday, October 27, 2023

A New Entry has been made in the Support Section. Click Here to review. The Details are as follows:

Username: DallasCCB6

County: Dallas

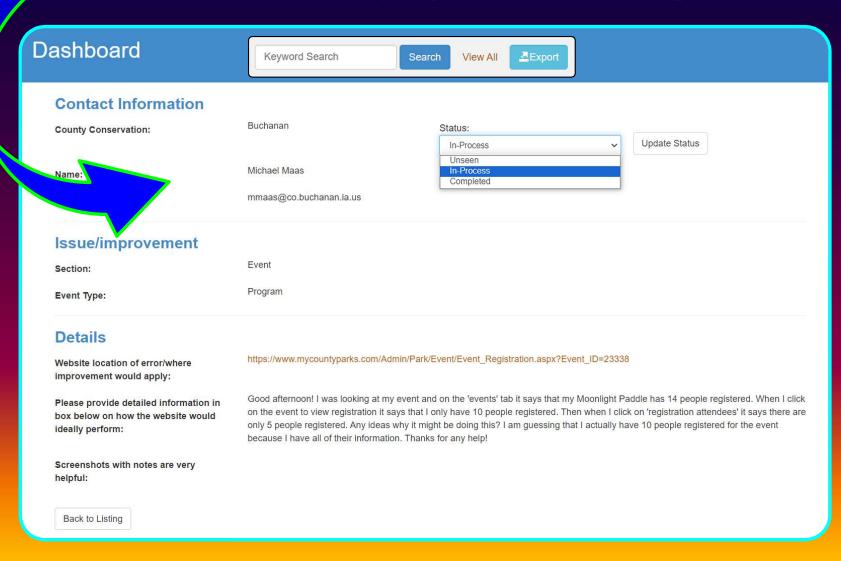
Description: We use an external calendar (Google) to share reservation information with park staff. When we receive an admin receipt, there are multiple "add to Calendar" links. None of these currently import the correct time for reservations. For example, check-In time is 3 PM, but it consistently pulls through as 3 AM. It seems like this could be easily resolved by using a 24-hr format instead of 12-hr format. This is a low-priority issue. :) Thanks!

URL: https://www.mycountyparks.com/Admin/County/Reservation_Calendar.aspx? action=back

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Edit	Brian Preston	DubuqueCCB
Edit	Katie Hammond	LouisaCCB
Edit	Laura Hansen	HarrisonCCB
Edit	Katie Healy	BooneCCB

When your submissions are opened, the information you have provided is presented — along with any links and/or screenshots. These provide the SYSADMIN with options to respond, take action or archive for future website improvements.



Create Restful API using API Gateway and Lambda
 Re-factor SP for better performance

Admin Updates

Front End Design

Implement front end design using hybrid app

egistration & Authentication

- Signup:

 o Registration Form
 o Email Verification
 o Welcome and Onboarding

- Forgot Password Form
 Password Reset Email o Password Reset Page

- Informatics

- Explore

 Book a Property

 Explore Events

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- Popular Searches
 Facility Listing

Map Displays

Facility Detail

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 County Blurb

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Easter Lake Shelter Fort Des Moines Shelter







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Thomas Mitchell Shelter

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View All Facilities

 News
 Link to News, Filtered by County Activities
 Activities List



Informatics

Request to Book

Purchase Flow

County Listing

County Detail

Detail Pages

. Link to Book New, Filtered by County Parks
 Link to Parks, Filtered by County

Events
 Link to Events, Filtered by County

Events Listing

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 Search Bar & Filters

- Show most recent until filtered
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 Popular Events

 Event Detail

- Title, Date & Time, Location
 Save, Share



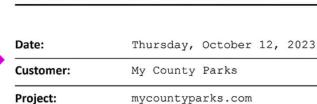
Testing, Support & Launch

- Weekly Status Emails
 Dedicated Project Manager
- · Training Session
- Training Session
 Perform design & development alpha checklist
 Perform design & development beta checklist
 Execute freeze checklist & launch site
 30-day post launch maintenance

Total Investment Summary: \$248,000.00







Website Redesign Phase II Description:

Requestor: ICCS/MyCountyParks.com

SOW Number: 22289

Budget: \$248,000.00

Terms: Milestone Billings

Timeline/Schedule: TBD



Nearby Amenities

Get Directions

in Find Trails

Iowa State Capitol Adventureland Park

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Get Directions

* Find Trails



Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden

Get Directions * Find Trails



Des Moines Art Center

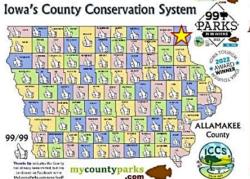
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And the 99-County Countdown Map Read 99 of 99 Visited... 3



99 CCBs in 99 Weeks – It Was a Wrap on December 4!! (3)

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And so.....after and Photoshop button the absolute BEST of collective talents and Iowa Tourism Office Award for 2022! One opportunities that we it each and every day. **KUDOS and CONGRA**

LESS THAN 30% PARTICIPATION BY ALL CCBS







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COUNTY number 98 of 99 this week is WAPELLO - home of the Pioneer Ridge Nature Center and the American Gothic House & Center! Located in SE Iowa, the Wapello County Conservation Board offers up 12 parks and natural area encompassing 2,250+ acres across the county. 1,900+ of these acres are available for hunting during season with appropriate certifications and licensing! 🙂

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- Promo Launched on August 4th
- 27 CCBs "On-Board"..... To-date
- < 20 Min. to Set-up a Park for Promo
- List as many parks you have that
 - qualify! The sooner we get a sufficient # of participating CCBs we can connect-up with Iowa Tourism, etc. ©

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FALL-COLORS

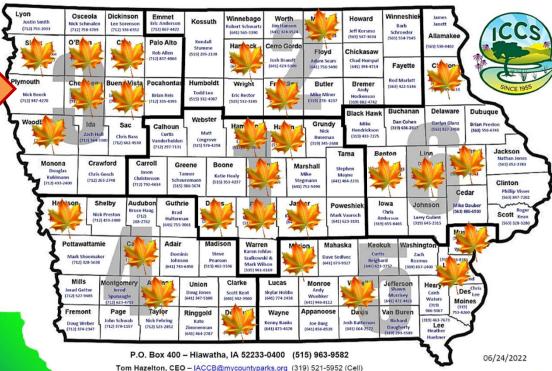
Home > Activities > FALL COLORS

Iowa is well-known for the splendid autumn colors that arrive in mid-September throughout the rolling hills and landscapes across the state! The golden hues of agriculture blend with the forests and plains to paint beautiful vistas and wonderful scenic byways that are truly the BEST of the Midwest. What better way to enjoy these lowa gems than to discover them in Iowa's County Park System! We have invited our 99 County Conservation Boards from all corners of the state to share their best locations for you to find some of the most scenic fall foliage for those memorable photos. Click on the parks listed below or check-out the map locations to plan your travel routes this fall as the harvest of colors descends on the trails, side roads and best-kept secrets in this great state! ENJOY YOUR VISITS!



Find a location to join in on the fun!

Iowa's County Conservation System DISTRICTS, DIRECTORS & OFFICE PHONE





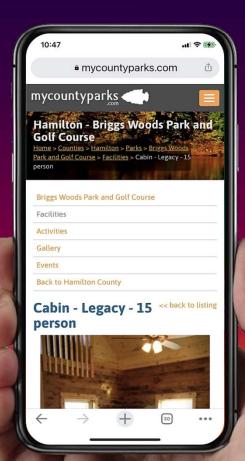


CUSTOMER CONNECTIVITY

- Poor cell phone connections / service 2022 2023
 - CASE STUDY
- Marginal WIFI connectivity / service







HAMILTON - BRIGGS WOODS PARK AND GOLF COURSE Home > Counties > Hamilton > Parks > Briggs Woods Park and Golf Course > Facilities > Cabin - Legacy - 15 person Eriggs Woods Park and Golf Course Facilities Activities Gallery Events Back to Hamilton County



FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED AT THE TIME THE RESERVATION IS MAD

Tucked away under the lush timber canopy of Briggs Woods Park sets the newly constructed two story 'Legacy Cabin'. This charming cabin sleeps up to 15 persons with two full bedomors, two 34 barhs, a sleeping loft, full kitchen, kingring room, heat and air conditioning, televisions, and is ADA compliant. The main level has two bedrooms: one room has a queen bed, and the other has one queen bed and one full size bed with a twin burik. The upstains loft has 3 full size beds and 2 twin beds. WilFl and television with cable IV.

The Legacy Cabin also features a large covered deck overlooking picturesque Briggs Woods Lake. A fire ring and charcoal grill sit adjacent to the cabin enhancing the private cabin poinc area. Throughout Briggs Woods Park you will find numerous wooded hiking trails, our swimming beach, finantistic lake and river fishing and an entertaining Japayound. Winding through Briggs Woods Park and along the scenic Boone River you will find the 5.7 mile paved trail that connects the Park with Webster City. Gracing the entrance to the park you will find Briggs Woods 18-hole public golf course. Adding to the considerable recreation opportunities, Briggs Woods Golf Course doubles as our cross country six course in the Grasson.

Linen service available for \$200 per rental - includes pillows, sheets and blankets (2 queen, 3 twin, 4 full)

2-night minimum required

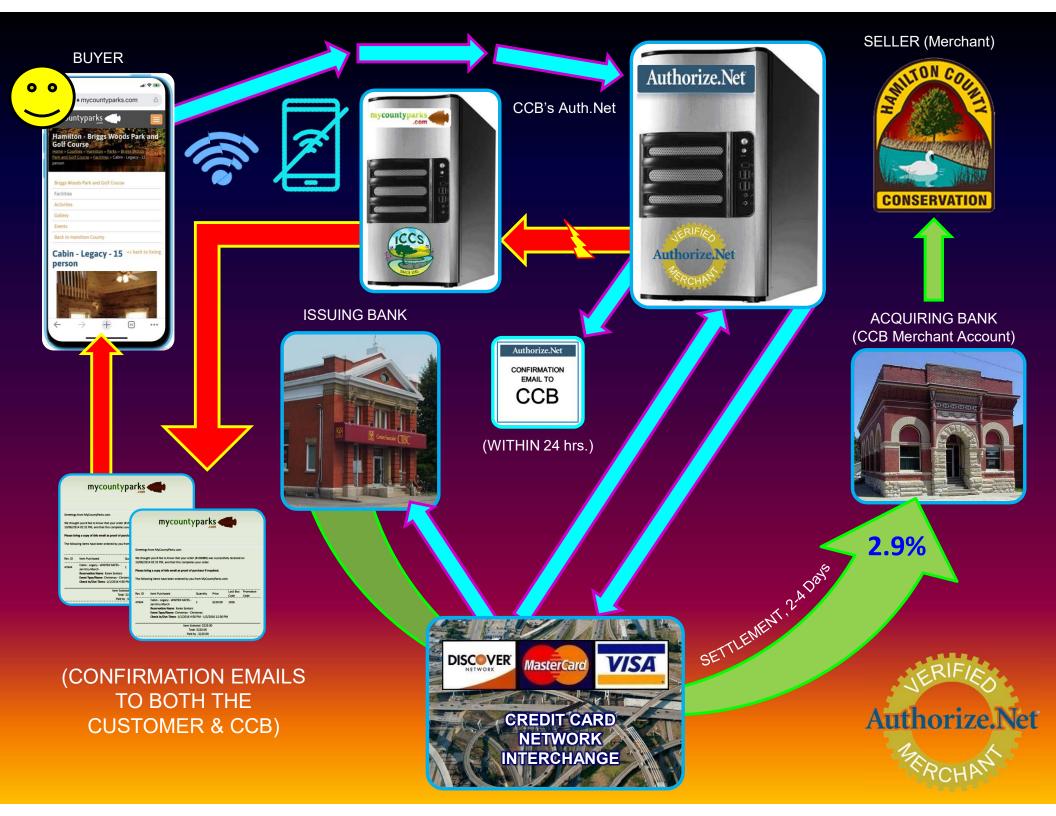
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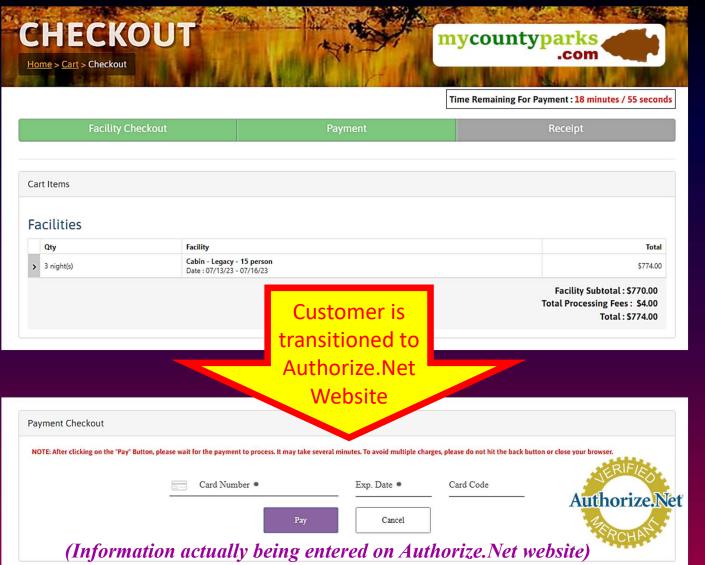
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View Special Regulations

· View Facility Contract





- Point at which MCP departs from the Purchase & Checkout process
- Credit Card and personal data is entered on the Authorize.Net website.
- Customers are advised to not engage the "back" button or to close their browser as the transaction may take several minutes.

NOTE: After clicking on the "Pay" Button, please wait for the payment to process. It may take several minutes. To avoid multiple charges, please do not hit the back button or close your browser.

CHRONJOB functionality engages From: info@mycountyparks.com <info@mycountyparks.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 9:01 AM

To: polkcounty@mycountyparks.com

Subject: Transaction ID (64586092371) has NO MCP Order - Transaction Voided

From: info@mycountyparks.com <info@mycountyparks.com>

Sent: Friday, August 4, 2023 7:01 PM

To: dallas@mycountyparks.com

Subject: Transaction ID (44227184126) has NO MCP Order - Transaction Voided



Hello County Administrator,

There has been an order which seems to have failed, and the reservation was not completed. The Details are as follows:

TransactionID: 44227184126 Invoice #: kyggagym13vif3w4n...

Billing Name: ERIN HIATT

Date/Time: 8/4/2023 10:03:48 PM

Amount #: 384.00

Admins may have to find the matching Authorize. Net email receipt in order to secure the contact information for the customer (email, phone, etc.)



Facility Details:

Facility: Glissman Lodge

Reservation Date(s): 10/13/23 - 10/16/23

Check-In Time: 7:00PM Check-Out Time: 11:00AM

We have voided this transaction in the Authorize. Net payment portal, and request that you follow-up with the customer.

Thank You,

System Administrator MyCountyParks.com

> IOWA'S COUNTY CONSERVATION SYSTEM info@mycountyparks.com

- When Authorize.Net fails to reengage with MCP.com to confirm the reservation, the transaction is cancelled and no charge is made on the customer's payment card*
- County Administrator is sent this email with an advisory to follow up with the customer.
- There will be NO ORDER within MCP when this occurs
- Customer receives a similar email with instructions to contact CCB

* Customer may see a temporary "hold" \$\$ amount on their card, but no charge will be made

EMAIL TO: CUSTOMER

From: info@mycountyparks.com <info@mycountyparks.com>

Sent: Friday, August 4, 2023 7:01 PM

To: erin.hiatt@yahoo.com

Subject: Transaction ID (44227184126) has NO MCP Order - Transaction Voided





Your recent transaction on MyCountyParks.com was not successful. If the amount was charged to your account – we recommend you contact the county in which you were making the reservation. If not, please visit the MyCountyParks.com website when your internet connection is more stable to rebook your order.

County Name: Adams

County Email: accbreserve@adamscountyia.com

County Phone: 641-322-4793 -

Thank You,

System Administrator MyCountyParks.com

IOWA'S COUNTY CONSERVATION SYSTEM

MCPAdmin@mycountyparks.org

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CUSTOMER RECEIVES EMAIL:

- Transaction NOT successful
- Their credit card may have a "hold" on it, but will not be charged.
- Contact Info. for your CCB is provided for them to contact YOU
- **INFORMATION PROVIDED:**
 - Name of County
 - CCB Email Address
 - CCB Phone Number
 - SYSADMIN Email Address

CHANGING A MERCHANT ACCOUNT

Your CCB's MERCHANT ACCOUNT is attached to your Bank Account via a thirdparty contract you have with that Merchant Account Provider. It provides the mechanism for credit card \$\$ to be deposited into your bank account. It is NOT attached to MCP.com, and therefore does not involve contacting MCP.com. You WILL need to connect it with your Authorize. Net Account to complete any \$\$ transaction.

Your CCB's PAYMENT GATEWAY ACCOUNT is your Authorize. Net account, and IS connected to MyCountyParks.com via two important numbers – the API Code and Transaction Key. Any changes to these two numbers are critical, and you MUST CONTACT MCP.com to coordinate these changes.

PAYMENT GATEWAY ACCOUNT

Currently, the only PAYMENT GATEWAY ACCOUNT that can be connected to MCP.com is your Authorize.Net account. While there are as many as a dozen MERCHANT ACCOUNTS across our CCB System – each E-Commerce CCB operating on MCP.com has their own Authorize.Net account









To MCP.com Servers



To Auth.Net Servers
Your Authorize.Net
Payment Gateway
is connected by API Code
and Transaction Key
numbers to MCP.com



(CONFIRMATION EMAILS TO BOTH THE CUSTOMER & CCB)





ISSUING BANK



Authorize.Net

CONFIRMATION
EMAIL TO

CCB

ACQUIRING BANK
(Attached to CCB
Merchant Account)



CREDIT CARD
NETWORK
INTERCHANGE

SETTLEMENT, 24 Days

This all takes only micro-seconds!!

E-COMMERCE

ONLINE RESERVATIONS START-UP CHECKLIST



MCPAdmin@MyCountyParks.org - (319) 521-55

1. NOTIFY ICCS OF YOUR PLANS / INTENTIONS

- Anticipate invoice from ICCS for \$1,000 Start-up Fee (NOTE: \$70 Start-up fee has been waived for Free Event Registrations)
- Follow this check-list as provided

2. CHOOSE A LAUNCH DATE In conjunction with new facilities / renovations

- Seasonal opening / First of the year
- Recommend a minimum of 6 months to one year out 3. NOTIFY YOUR EXISTING CUSTOMERS

- How it will work 2-year advance for facilities, one year for camping Cut-off days in advance of reservations (determined by CCB) Encourage them to build their online user profiles on MCP.com in advance

- Credit cards are charged for payment at time of reservation Provide constructive information about cancellation / refund policies
- Warkering a Promotion online, newsletters, park klosks, etc.

 (Local/existing customers will not necessarily be supportive of new process) Determine local banking facility – set-up checking account (NOTE: Depending on time frame or the facility – set-up checking account as Payment Gateway and the prior to launch, your may consider denositing up to \$500 in this account as Payment Gateway and the prior to launch, your may consider denositing up to \$500 in this account as Payment Gateway and the prior to launch, your may consider denositing up to \$500 in this account as Payment Gateway and the prior to launch, your may consider denositing up to \$500 in this account as Payment Gateway and the prior to launch. 4. LOCAL CCB DISCUSSIONS / CONCERNS

- Determine local banking facility set-up checking account (NOTE: Depending on time frame between the country of the country o prior to launch, you may consider depositing up to \$500 in this account as Payment Gateway an.

 Merchant Account providers may start debiting your account prior to accumulation of online \$5.

 Merchant Account providers may start debiting your account prior to accumulation of online \$5. Be sure to Inquire about this at time of set-up)

 Coordinate advance efforts in Conjunction with Information as nearled

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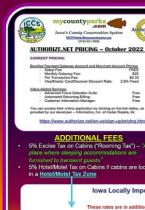
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ONLINE RESERVATIONS START-UP CHECKLIST

With 50+ counties having already commenced with online E-commerce reservations / registrations since 2009 the process leading up to your official "Launch Day" is pretty-well defined and orchestrated.

Just follow the Checklist!





\$1,000 Up-Front Fee to ICCS/MCP (Installation of Payment Gateway, testing

- Per-transaction Fee of \$0.30
- \$25 Monthly Fee (Reports/Administrative) Credit Card Fees - 2.9% Fixed
- hese charges are automatically debited from th checking account you have set up with your local bank. Debit is once-a-month, as is a settlement of a

- \$4 per reservation for all Facilities det

July 1, 2015

Iowa Locally Imposed Hotel and Motel Tax Rates These rates are in addition to the 5% state excise tax on room rentals

Unincorporated Areas Only --- 17 counties

Clayton County

7% Hamilton County

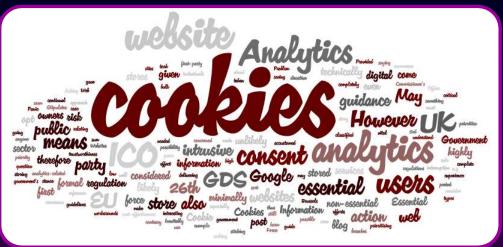
5% Lyon County

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Shelby County









Browser Hygiene: The Importance of Clearing Cache and Cookies

So, what are cookies?

Simply put, "cookies" are actually small packets of data sent to your browser from websites you visit, containing information about your activity on the page, which your browser then saves as a small text file. That information can include your username and password, site preferences, or what you might've left in your Amazon shopping cart -- the browser saves that stuff so you don't have to re-enter it every time, which is nice.

90% of issues reported by users AND
Administrators are generally caused by
Cookies & Temporary Internet Files.
A first assumption should not be that
"The Website is Broken!"

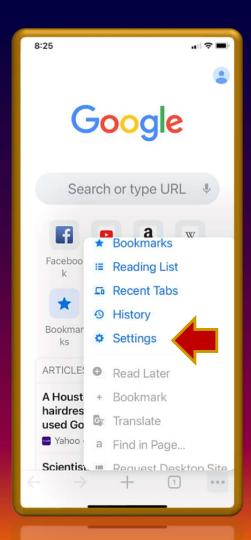
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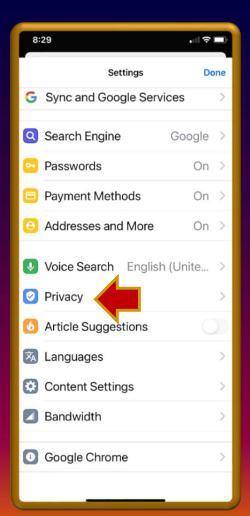
When & why should I delete them?

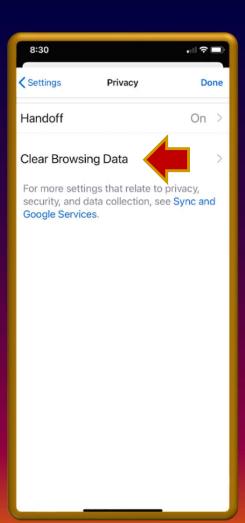
Cookies operate in the background, so they're not likely to cause much obvious trouble, but there *are* some instances where you'd want to delete them. The cached data in cookies can sometimes conflict with the website they refer to if the page has been updated, resulting in errors when you attempt to load the page again. Also, since cookies are actually files on your hard drive, they *do* end up taking up some space on your computer, and although each file is only a few KB in size, they can conceivably add up if left untouched for long enough.

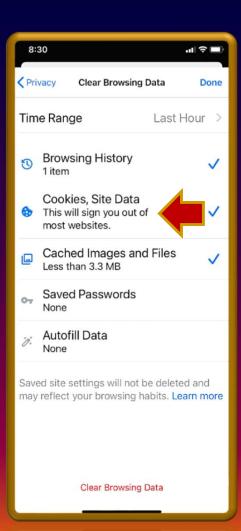
CLEARING COOKIES FROM MOBILE DEVICES! (SMART PHONES, TABLETS, ETC.)

With Mobile Devices asserting themselves as the preference of the majority of internet users......









80+% of MCP.com users are on a mobile device - "Browser Hygiene" is as important as it is on a desktop/laptop!

MCP.COM AND IACCB PORTAL ACCESS

Edit Users

Password 1

Admin

Name

Email

Address

Order History

General User Information

Personal Information





Personnel Directo

State *

City *

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Discover the many opportunities waiting for you in lowa's county parks by signing up for a FREE account on MyCountyParks.com!

Change Password (a)

County Administrator

scottkent@iowatelecom.net

100 S. Main; Courthouse

ClarkeCCB
Do not use spaces in username

Scott

PORTAL CONTACT PROFILE

ONE login page will get you to one or both of these online sites depending on how your profile was set up. They are essentially two separate websites, but linked for some interactions. Your MCP.com Profile IS NOT your profile in the CONTACTS Tab in the Portal!

View Your Orders

Go to Portal »

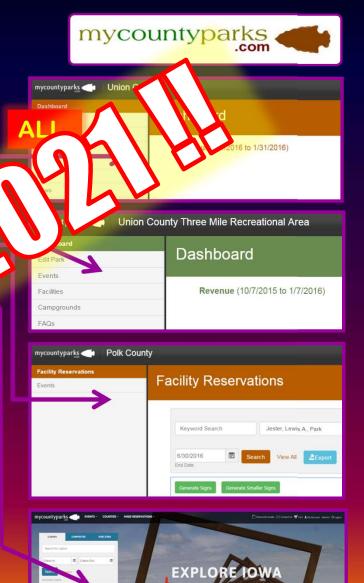
The Profile Conundrum



MCP.com SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR Profile Security Level Options

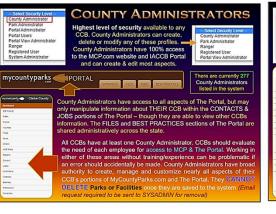


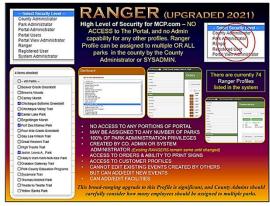
In order to create a Portal User, YOU must first create a Ranger profile for conversion by SysAdmin.





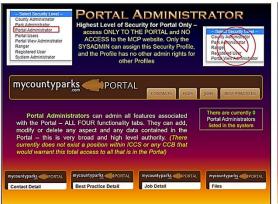
SECURITY LEVEL PROFILES 2021













PORTAL USER

PROFILES



PUBLIC SIDE USER -This is the profile that either the user of the website can create for themselves, or you can assist them by creating one for them administratively. Currently, in order to purchase anything (facility reservation or event registration) the user MUST have created a PROFILE on the website in order to complete any purchase

SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR -Since the "birth" of MCP.com in 2006, ICCS has made every effort to keep the support and management of the website "in-house". The exponential growth and demands that have come with the success of the site has brought us to the point where the site needs to have day-to-day operations of the website managed outside of the primary duties of the ICCS CEO. Look forward to our migration in that direction in the months to come - thanks!





ADMINISTRATIVE PROFILE DESCRIPTIONS
FOR WEBSITE MANAGEMENT & ACCESS



https://www.mycountyparks.org/mcpcom-administration.html



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BEST PRACTICES

MY ACCOUNT

1,322 CONTACTS

- 699 of 722 EMPLOYEES 99%
- 485 of 495 BOARD MEMBERS Listed 98% (Only 80% 396 provide email contact)



HUNDREDS OF FILES UPLOADED

- #1 Requested Need for Profile Access to Portal
- New Security Profile developed in 2020 specifically for this request "Portal View Admin"



970 JOB POSTINGS SINCE INCEPTION

- 231 Posted in the past 12 months alone
- MCP.com still the "GO TO" Location for County Conservation Job Postings Note about "INDEED.com"



424 BEST PRACTICES INQUIRIES POSTED TO-DATE

- 24 Posted in past 12 months
- Sortable Database Archives Keyword searches
- Encourage everyone to participate in future New Security Profile for Access now available!

mycountyparks PORTAL

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Portal Site

Go to portal »

Keeping 1,300+ of us connected.....

A county conservation "cloud" for storage, networking, sharing data/information & promotion of statewide job opportunities.



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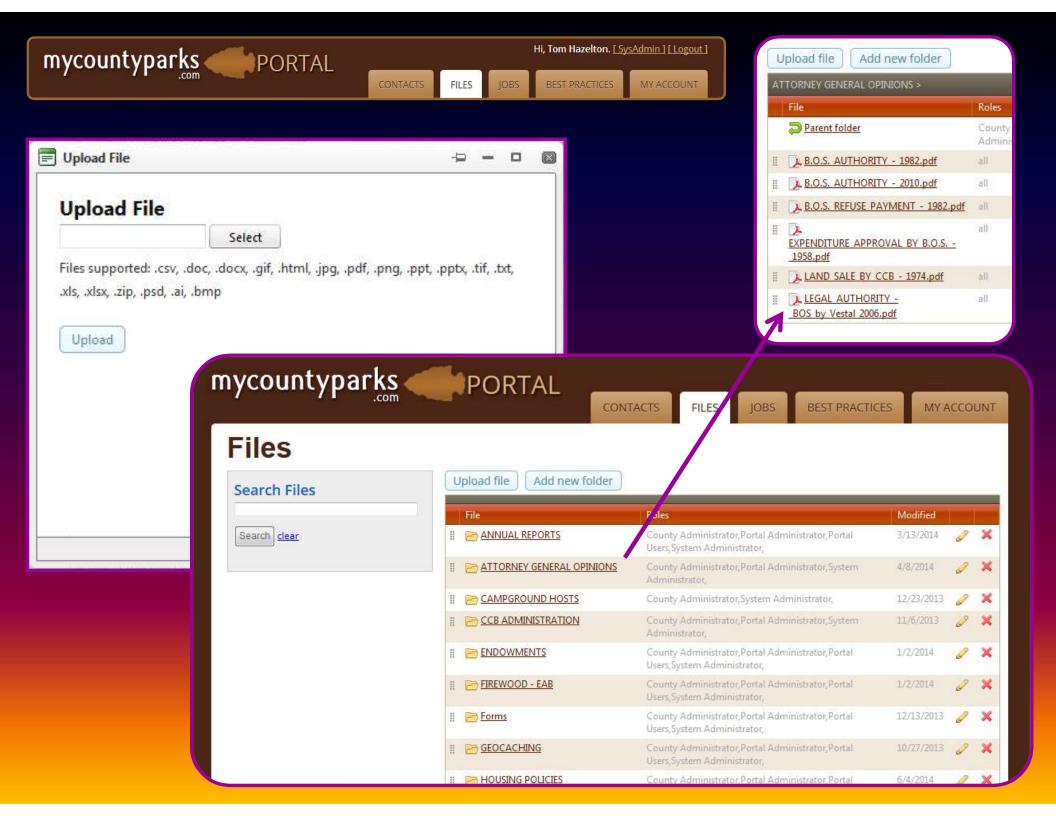
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Communications

2. Districts & Divisions

are also utilizing the CONTACTS info in the Portal for communications

1800 92nd Street, Monmouth, IA, 52309 Kathy Wosoba 563/673-5441 wosobafarms@hotmail.com **Board Member** Dr. D.W. Yanda dryanda@yahoo.com 563-652-2706 147 Jacobsen Dr, Maquoketa, IA, 52060 Maintenance Tech. Jerry Widel jwidel@jacksonccb.com 563-872-3621 39616 308th Street, Bellevue, IA, 52060 Naturalist **Emily Highnam** 5636523783 18670 63rd Street, Maquoketa, IA, 52060 emily@jacksonccb.com Naturalist Jennifer Meyer jen@jacksonccb.com 563-652-3783 PO Box 25, 105 E Calhoun St, Andrew, IA, 52030 Naturalist Jessica Wagner jess@jacksonccb.com 319-987-9876 18670 63rd Street, Maguoketa, IA, 52060 Office/Clerical Pam True pamjtrue@jacksonccb.com 563-652-3783 18670 63rd Street, Maquoketa, IA, 52060 Jeannie Collins-Heer jcollinsheer@jacksonccb.com 563-872-3621 39616 308th Street, Bellevue, IA, 52031 Park Ranger Park Ranger Ryan Owen 563-872-3621 39616 308th Street, Bellevue, IA, 52031 owenparkranger@jacksonccb.com





mycountyparks PORTAL Welcome back Hi, Thomas Hazelton. Go to Portal Admin SysAdmin Logout

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MY ACCOUNT

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Iowa's County Conservation System

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Best Practice Detail

Provide your comments below based on current topic.

Topic: Non-toxic shot Requirement

Brian Reis Apr 11, 2018

How many counties require non-toxic shot for use in upland place, that they would share?

is there any Boards that have discussed it recently and still was the Board thoughts on not having one.

Reply on here or you can email me also Brian Reis

Pocahontas County Conservation pccb@pocahontas-county.com

Tags:

No tags have been entered for this topic.

Dan Cohen on Apr 12, 2018

Buchanan CCB adopted a policy requiring non-toxic shot wildlife area with a dove food plot. This was done due to associated with dove hunting, and is posted as part of an to use non-toxic shot for all hunting. The rule also was ad text for the metal sign that is posted at the entrances.

Lead Shot.pdf

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MEMO TO: All CCB Directors & Participating Staff

The Pocahontas CCB is seeking information about policies you may have about requiring non-toxic shot in upland hunting areas (see below). Please utilize the BEST PRACTICES TAB in the IACCB Portal to provide your responses/attachments.

Thanks for participating!



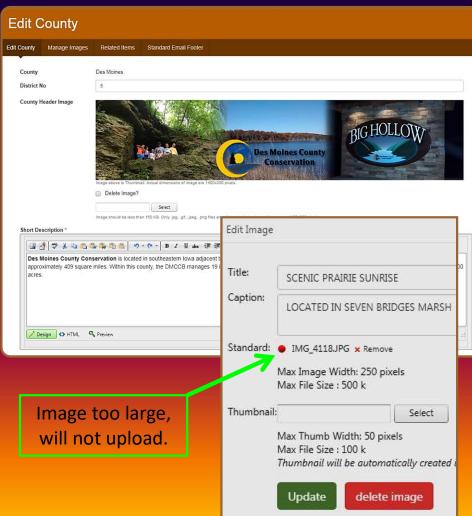
The topic, Non-toxic shot Requirement, was created in the best practice system by PokyCCB

Comment: How many counties require non-toxic shot for use in upland hunting and does anyone have policies in place, that they would share? is there any Boards that have discussed it recently and still not passed a policy against it, If so what was the Board thoughts on not having one.

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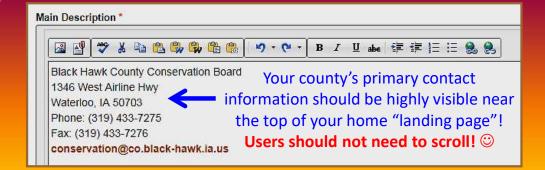
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- Upload/Manage Home Page Attachments
- Manage County Short Description (Teaser)
- Manage County Main Description
- Manage Home Page Activities Description
- Manage Home Page Facilities Description
- Manage Email Footer for MCP.com emails
- Install GOOGLE Analytics Code
- Install Code / Links to Facebook, etc.
- Install Videos (Embed YouTube Videos)
- Install links to other websites
- Install links to brochure / maps, etc.
- Provide CCB Contact Information!!



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FALL COLOR ALERT!

WE WANT YOUR INPUT FOR THE FUTURE!

 Hamilton County Conservation is engaging in an updated future strategic plan.

 We are excited for you to be a p determine and shape our future

 Your participation is the only w understand what the public wa parks, wildlife management are education, and all the outdoor opportunities that await you he

Scan the QR code or visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCCB20







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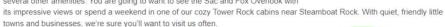
Donations

Welcome to beautiful Hardin County!

It is the mission of the Hardin County Conservation Board to:

- · Provide safe and healthful recreational opportunities
- · Protect and enhance county natural resources
- Offer opportunities for our residents to participate in conservation education

Hardin County is a hidden gem in the middle of lowa farm country, we have many fantastic areas for you to get outdoors and explore. Whether you are bird watching, geocaching, canoeing, hunting, camping or hiking we have something for everyone. Over the last 63 years, the Hardin County Conservation Board has acquired 61 areas and manages over 4,000 acres of timber, prairie, wetlands, parks, and campgrounds. While you're here, be sure to check out the museum at the Calkins Nature Area complete with a renowned Native American Artifact Collection and several other amenities. You are going to want to see the Sac and Fox Overlook with its impressive views or spend a weekend in one of our cozy Tower Rock cabins near



Hardin County Conservation

15537 S Ave. Ackley, 50126

Phone: 641-648-4361

Email: conservationhq@hardincountyia.gov

Website: https://www.hardincountyconservation.com/

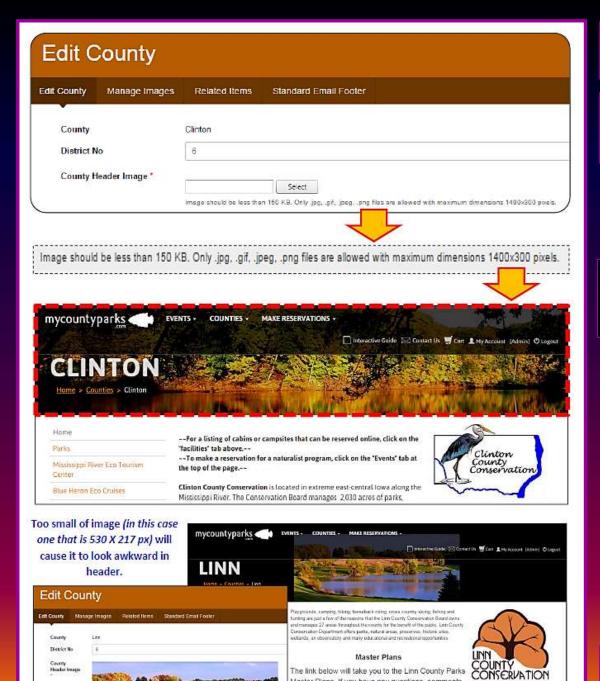
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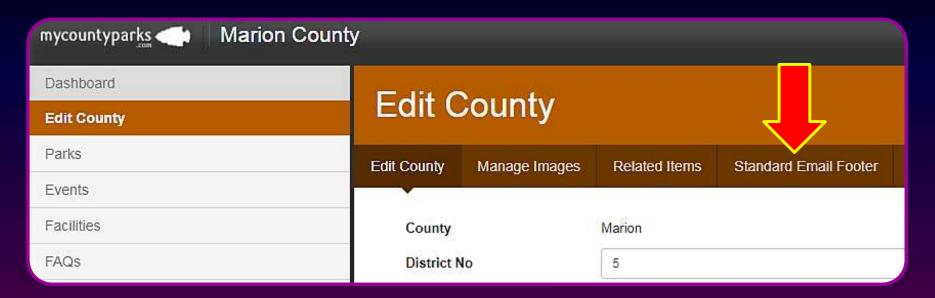


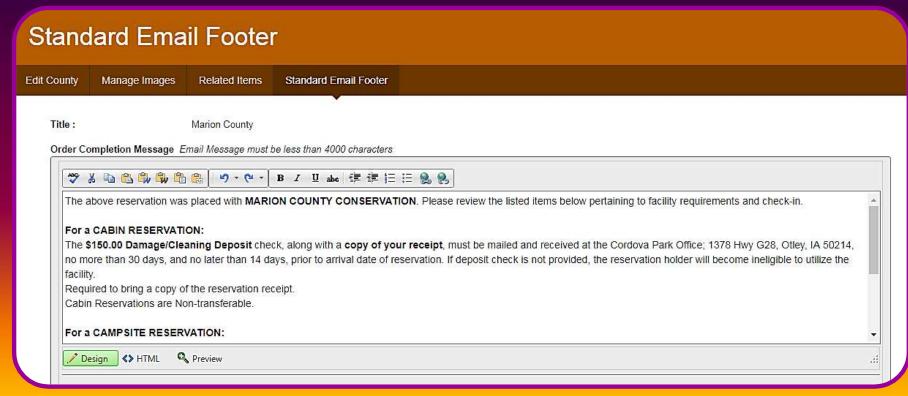
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Master Plans. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please call 319-892-6450 or email



STANDARD EMAIL FOOTER









Confirmation Re-

Greetings from MyCountyParks.com.

We thought you'd like to know that you 03/02/2021 03:23 PM, and that this co

Please bring a copy of this email as

The following items have been ordere

Attention: A damage deposit is Bluff, Shelter, or a cabin.

If you have reserved a lodge or the in the amount of \$100 written to the park on the date of your reser

If you have reserved a cabin you to the *Linn County Treasurer* mu reservation.

Checks will be shredded follow clean-up issues. If there are issuevent.

Conservation Headquarters: 31 Friday 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

If you have questions that need hours regarding your reservatifacility is located:

Wanatee Park: 319-892-6445 Pinicon Ridge Park: 319-438-66 Morgan Creek Park: 319-892-64 This reservation order was placed with Polk County Conservation Board.

PERFECT!

The following is provided as contact information for your reservation:

Polk County Conservation Administration Office, Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., (515) 323-5300; email pccb info@polkcountyiowa.gov; www.leadingyououtdoors.org

For questions or concerns <u>during</u> your reservation, please contact the area's Park Ranger. Fort Des Moines Park or Easter Lake Park (515) 249-1543

Chichaqua Bottoms Greenbelt (515) 249-0702

Jester Park (515) 249-3229

Thomas Mitchell Park or Mally's Weh Weh Neh Kee Park (515) 249-1753

Yellow Banks Park (515) 250-1031

Cancellation and change fees apply. Please see contract accepted at time of booking for details.

Camping and shelter reservations are non-refundable within 7 days of the reservation date. Cabin reservations are non-refundable within 30 days of reservation. Prior to this, reservations may be changed. A fee will apply. Please review the contract accepted at time of booking for details. Events, programs and trips may be subject to cancellation penalties. See program description for details.

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http://www.mycountyparks.com

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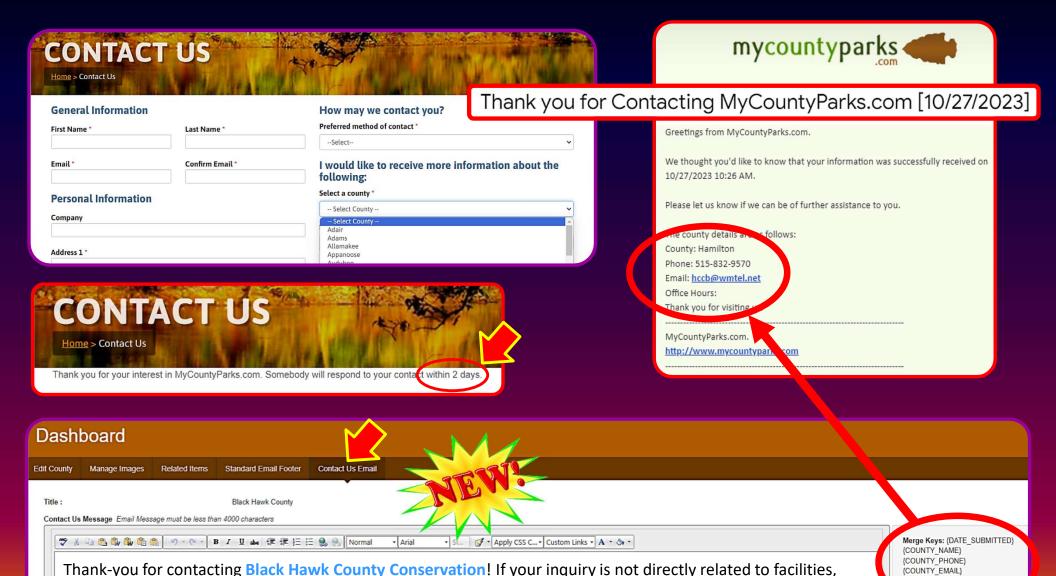


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FOOTER

CONTACT US EMAIL FOOTER



events or programs directly owned/managed by our county – we will do our best to put you in touch with the

Feel free to insert additional information or connections for your CCB, or AT LEAST some wording that conveys a message to the visitor that they receive in the Confirmation Email from a CONTACT US submission on the website.

proper county conservation board to assist you with your inquiry – thanks!

Essential County contact information will be pulled from the related fields in the **SysAdmin profile** that is embedded in the website for each CCB.

(COUNTY EMAIL) (COUNTY OFFICE HOURS)

"CONTACT US" EMAIL TO CO. ADMIN

Subject: New Contact Received [Friday, October 27, 2023]

We have indicated to the User that "someone will respond in two days".

Please use ei number pr respond to t manner

COPY/PASTE email

address into

a new email

for best

results!

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IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING "CONTACT US" **EMAILS FROM THE WEBSITE – CONTACT THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR!**

selected by the User and determine which CCB will receive the "CONTACT US" submission.

USER has a text box to enter their inquiry, problem or complaints. Approx. 20% of the time, the user selects the WRONG CCB to contact.

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"CONTACT US" Email from MCP.com to County Administrator as selected by User.

A new contact form was submitted from MyCountyParks.com

We thought you'd like to know that a user with the following information submitted a contact form on 10/27/23 at 10:26 AM

Name

THOMAS HAZELTON

Email

ti2gohaze@gmail.com

319-521-5952

Golf Course

CONTACT

INFORMATION AS PROVIDED BY THE USER

Address

Question / Comments

Hoping to plan a large family gathering in your park with multiple cabin rentals, golf outing, and perhaps several members of our group interested in camping. Is there someone there that can assist us?

P.O. Box 330

Osage, IA 50461

GOOGLE ANALYTICS



Start analyzing your site's traffic in 3 steps

Sign up for Google Analytics



All we need is some basic info about what site you'd like to mon



Learn about ou audience

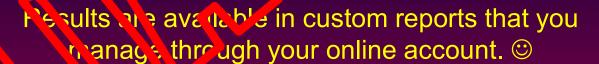


In a few hours you'll be able to start seeing data about your site.

https://analytics.google.com

Create a Google Avalytics Account and receive an HTML tracking code to install in the admin box on your CGB's Edit County Fage co MCP.com.

This will monitor activity on your CCB's Home Page on MyCountyParks.com, providing data and demographics about your visitors.



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BUILD / EDIT "PARKS"



Operating Hours & Seasons 10 - CI -B / U abe 🖅 🔠 Hitchcock Nature Center Park Hours: Open all year 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Park Admission \$2.00 per vehicle per day OR \$10.00 annual permit Beginning January 1, 2018 Loveland \$3.00 per vehicle per day or purchase a 12 month me **Edit Park** 100 B Edit Park Manage Images Related Items Map Blair County Pottawattamie Carter Lake Chautaugua (6 Fort Calhoun Park Name * Hitchcock Nature Center Omaha

27792 Ski Hill Loop

Address 1 * Honey Creek

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(275)

Iowa

Longitude *

-95.852916

Address:

Coordinates *

"EDIT PARK" FUNCTIONALITIES:

- **Upload/Manage Park Page Pictures**
- **Upload/Manage Park Page Attachments**
- Manage Google Map Balloons (Lat./Long coords.)
- Install Detailed Map(s) of Park, Facilities, etc.
- **Install a Campground** so You Can Build Campsites
- Manage Detailed Park Description
- **INSTALL ACTIVITIES ON PARK!!**
- Manage Detailed Location / Directions, Links
- Highlight Features of the Park

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What's This?

27792 Ski Hill Loop

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- Manage Listing of Operating Hours & Seasons
- Manage Listing(s) of Closures, etc.
- Install links to brochure / maps, etc.
- Provide Park/CCB Contact Information!!

Hitchcock Nature Center

This 1,268-acre nature center is located in the heart of the globally significant Loess Hills and harbors some of the largest remaining prairie remnants in the state of Iowa. At Hitchcock, visitors can enjoy many unique low-impact recreation opportunities such as hiking, camping, picnicking, bird watching, sledding, star gazing or simply enjoying nature.

Park Contact Information Hitchcock Nature Cente

27792 Ski Hill Loop

Honey Creek, IA 51542

Loess Hills Lodge Welcome Desk (712) 545-3283

Hitchcock Nature Center Campground Office (712) 328-5833

Hitchcock Nature Center is located in Honey Creek, IA just 20 minutes from Council Bluffs IA and downtown Omaha, NF, Follow Interstate 29 to exit 61A Turn north on the Old Lincoln Hwy and follow it 5 miles to Page Lane, Follow signs to park entrance.

Features

Features of Hitchcock Nature Center

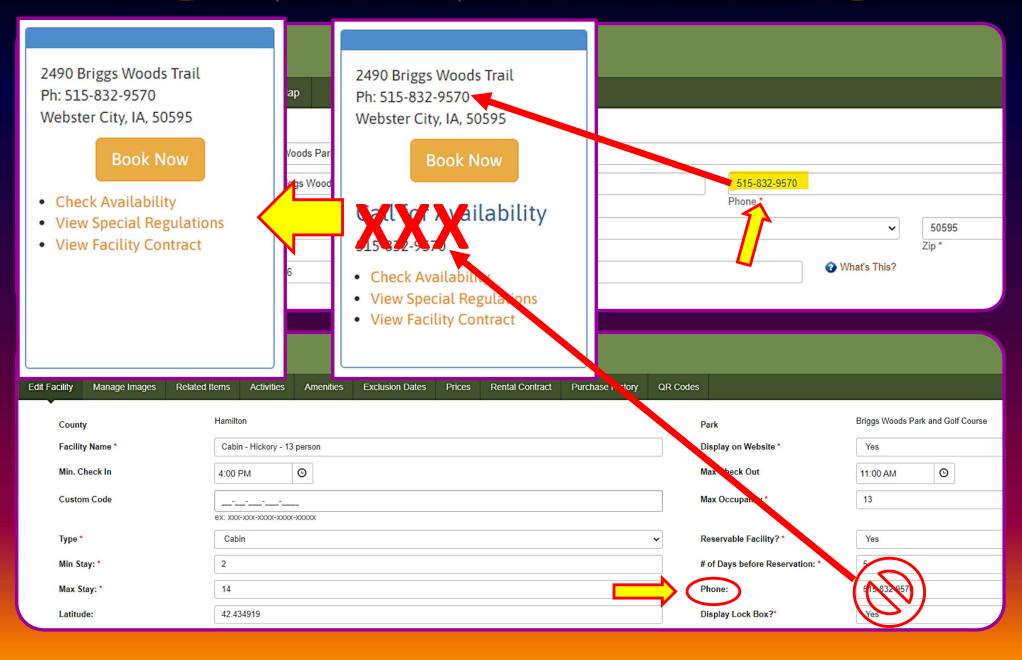
- Unique Loess Hills landform and rare flora and fauna
- · Loess Hills Lodge Exhibit Gallery and adjoining 45' observation towe
- . Hitchcock Nature Center campground (18 RV sites and tent camping area)
- . Camping cabins for overnight rental
- · Nationally recognized Hitchcock HawkWatch



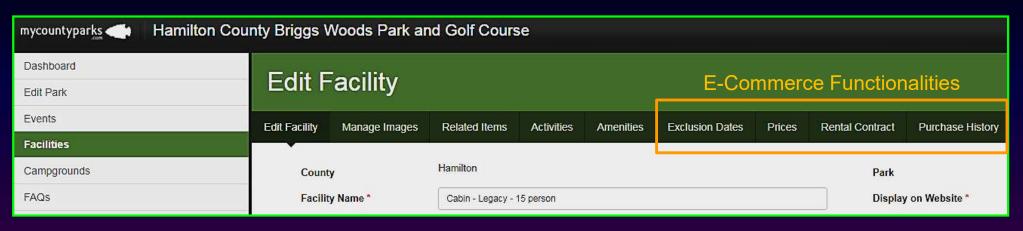
Featured Events

- June 16, 2018 7:30 12:00

BUILD / EDIT "PARKS"



BUILD / EDIT "FACILITIES"



Cabin - Hickory - 13 person



Actions Campsite - Briggs Woods site 10 - full hookup

Campsite - Briggs Woods site 11 - full hookup

Edit ggs Woods site 12 - full hookup

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View ggs Woods site 14 - full hookup

Make Reservation
Check Availability

Copy Facility ggs Woods site 17 - full hookup

Campsite - Briggs Woods site 18 - full bookup

<< back to listing

2490 Briggs Woods Trail Ph: 515-832-9570 Webster City, IA, 50595

Book Now

Call for Availability

515-832-9570

- Check Availability
- View Special Regulations
- View Facility Contract



"EDIT FACILITY" FUNCTIONALITIES:

- Upload/Manage Facility Pictures
- Upload/Manage Facility Attachments
- Tag Facility with PARK ACTIVITIES!!
- Add AMENITIES to Facilities
- Manage Information for: Hours of Operation & Seasons; Closures, Permits/Contracts and your CCB's Procedure for Reservations
- Manage Exclusion Dates on Calendars (E-Commerce operation)
- Install Optional Latitude & Longitude Coords.
- Build Campsites for a Campground
- Build One Facility Type then "Clone" (copy) it to create multiple similar facilities ©
- Provide Park/CCB Contact Information!!

ACTIVITIES &

Select

Select

Biking

Boating

Cabins

Camping

Canoeing & Kayaking

Disc Golf

Education

Electric Vehicle Charging Station

Equestrian Activities

Facility Rentals

Fishing

Geocaching

Historic Visits

Hunting

Other Activities

Picnicking

Swimming

Trails & Hiking

Winter Activities



AMENITIES

List			
☐ A/C	☐ Carry in/carry out refuse	Cooking / eating uten	sils Dump station
☐ Electric Vehicle Charging Station	☐ Electricity	Fire ring	Fireplace
Firewood available	☐ Handicap Accessible	☐ Heating	Kitchenette
☐ Microwave	On-site resident host	Pet Friendly	Pets prohibited
☐ Picnic Table	 Pressurized water 	Refuse cans	Restroom
Sewer Connection	☐ Shower facilities	Swimming nearby	 Table with chairs
☐ Wi-Fi			

Could these be your CCB's secret marketing tools??

Events by Activity

Biking
Boating
Cabins
Camping
Canoeing & Kayaking
Disc Golf

Explore Iowa

Search This Site

Activities
News
Request a Guidebook
Contact Us
Careers
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(We can add others!)

ACTIVITIES

Home > Activities

No matter what the season, there is plenty to see and do. Enjoy camping, fishing, swimming and much more! Discover the many opportunities waiting for you in Iowa's county parks.

Just use the alphabetical index below or use our sitewide search to find an activity that interests you. Be sure to also view our Events for a complete listing of upcoming programs and activities.



Biking



Boating



Cabins



Camping



Canoeing & Kayaking



Disc Golf



Education



Electric Vehicle Charging
Station



Equestrian Activities



Facility Rentals



FALL COLORS



Fishing



Geocaching



Historic Visits



Hunting



Other Activities



Picnicking



Swimming



Trails & Hiking



Winter Activities

ACTIVITIES

(A QUICK START TO FINISH!)

Do you really want Activity pictures from other CCBs??

ADMIN. / PUBLIC

Activities

Biking

Boating

Cabins Camping

Canoeing & Kayaking

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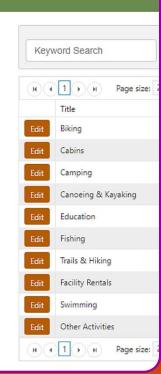
Swimming

Trails & Hiking

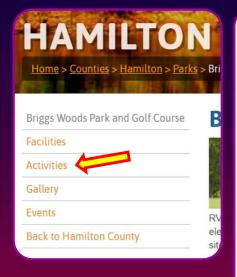
Winter Activities

19 Activities from which to choose

Activities



Admin has chosen 10 to show



We now have **Activities** installed in this Park

Briggs Woods Park and Golf Course

Biking at Briggs Woods Park and Golf Course

Bike along our new 5.7 mile paved trail

LINN



Cabins at Briggs Woods Park and Golf Course

Three luxury cabins overlooking Briggs Woods Lake:

- KEOKUK Legacy Cabin sleeps 15 people, is 2 story with kitchen and 2 restrooms with showe
 Oak Cabin sleeps 8 with kitchen and restroom with shower
- . Hickory sleeps 13, is 2 story with kitchen, 2 restrooms with showers . Four one room cabins along the Boone River



80 Camp sites with 30 full hook-up and modern showers Two playgrounds, ball diamond, horse shoes

DELAWARE



Canoeing & Kayaking at Briggs Woods Park and Golf Course

Enjoy the scenic Boone River. Contact us at 515-832-9570 for reservations

ALLAMAKEE



Education at Briggs Woods Park and Golf Course

Environmental Education programs

LINN



Facility Rentals at Briggs Woods Park and Golf Course

- 2 open shelters \$35 per day, plus \$35 refundable deposit
- Barn shelter \$50 per day, plus \$50 refundable deposit

LINN

LINN



Fishing at Briggs Woods Park and Golf Course

Bluegill, crappy and walleye

JOHNSON



Other Activities at Briggs Woods Park and Golf Course

18-hole public golf course



ACTIVITIES PICTURES CAN BE MODIFIED AT THE INDIVIDUAL PARK LEVEL

Parks that have modified their ACTIVITIES pictures

Cabins at Pinicon Ridge Park

Four camping cabins with varying amenities are available for reservations. All cabins have heat and air conditioning.

Aspen

The cabin has 460 square feet of living space. This is a two room cabin with two twin over twin bunk beds & foldout double sleeper (futon) in living area. Aspen cabin sleeps a maximum of 6.

Bob White



Camping at Lake Icaria

Two campgrounds: Timber Ridge is well shaded and surrounded by mature trees with direct trail access to the beach, Lake View is surrounded by water on three sides with dock access, Our 14 cabins are in Lake View also. Our campgrounds offer full service, electric and water, electric and non-electric sites, playgrounds, dump stations, showers and restrooms and more. Click here for more information.



Biking at Heritage Trail

Explore the Upper Midwest's most scenic all-season trail. Follow the 26 mile route of a once bustling railroad into a 450 foot deep valley past old mining and mill towns. Discover the rugged beauty that welcomes thousands of bicyclists and hikers each year.



Fishing at Hickory Grove Park

Fishing is a popular year-round activity at Hickory Grove Park. Crappie, bluegill, and largemouth bass reproduce naturally. Channel catfish are stocked by the IDNR. SCC cooperates with the IDNR in managing the lake.

Shore fishing is allowed on the south side of the lake after park hours. Fishing boats are allowed on the lake surface 24 hours a day with access from the south boat ramp.



Fishing at McFarland Park

6.5-acre Lake: The lake is stocked with bluegill, bass, and catfish.



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ACTIVITIES

(ADDED IN "PARK" ADMINISTRATION)

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Events

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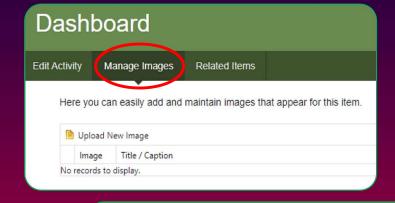
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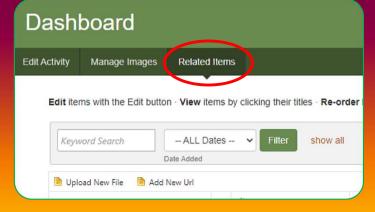
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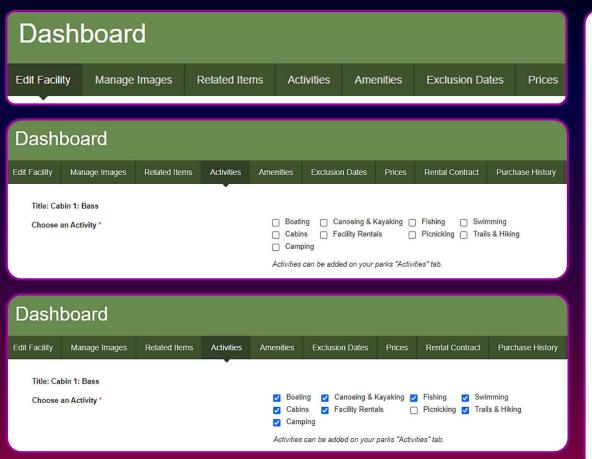


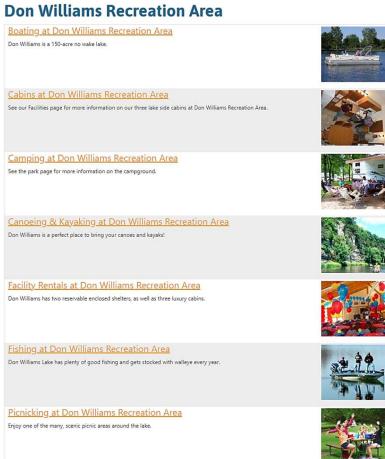






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Don Williams Recreation Area



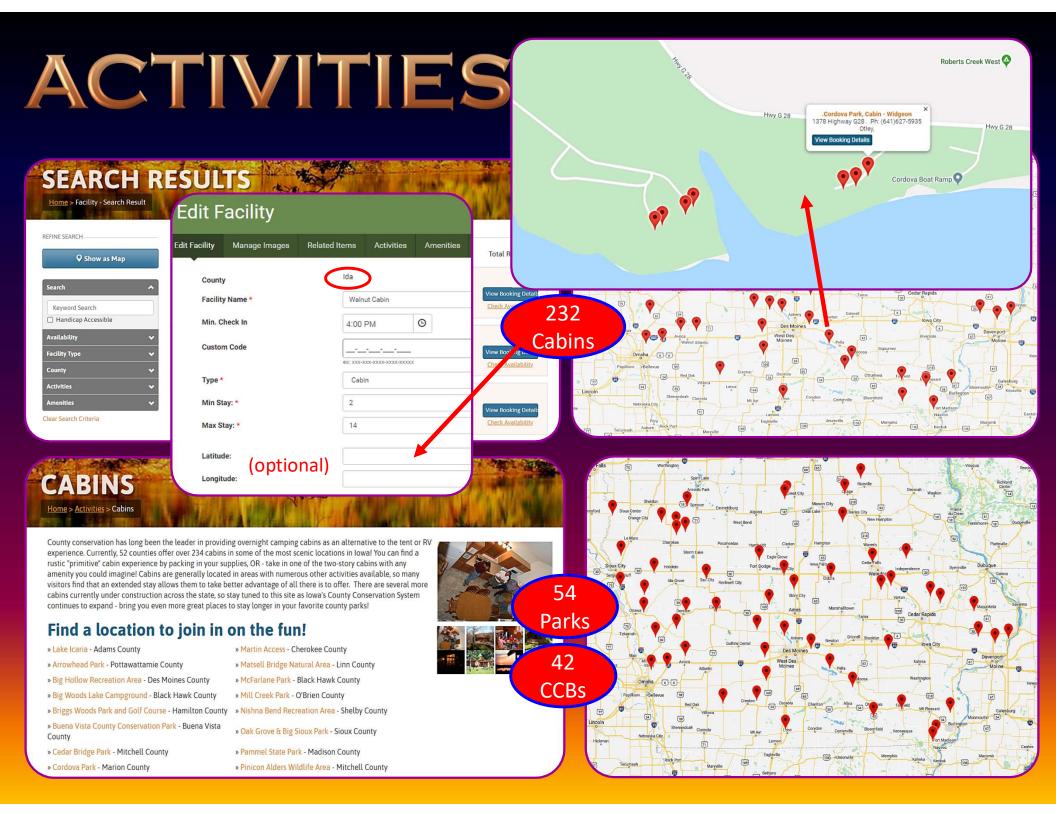
Cabin 1: Bass

Don Williams Recreation Area 610 H Ave Ph: 515-353-4237 Ogden, IA 50212 Boone more information»

Nearby Activities

Cabins

Boating
Camping
Canoeing & Kayaking
Facility Rentals
Fishing
Swimming
Trails & Hiking



DISC-GOLF

Home > Activities > Disc Golf

Golfing with flying discs (aka - "Frisbee" Golf) - has grown in popularity across Iowa in recent years! Check out these parks for this unique experience in your local county parks!

Find a location to join in on the fun!

- » Lake Icaria Adams County
- » Alton Roadside Park Sioux County
- » Beaver Meadows Butler County
- » Cedar Park Union County
- » Great Western Park Carroll County
- » Lake Iowa Park Iowa County
- » Oakland Mills Park Henry County
- » Oakland Mills Park, Top-of-Hill Area Henry County
- » Osborne Park Clayton County
- » Pioneer Ridge Nature Area Wapello County
- » Hillview Recreation Area Plymouth County» Swan Lake State Park Carroll County



AMENITY



Cooking / eating utensils



Firewood available

Heating

Microwave

A Picnic Table Refuse cans

Shower facilities

Carry in/carry out refuse

Electricity

♣ Fireplace

K Handicap Accessible

Kitchenette

Pets prohibited

Pressurized water

Restroom

Table with chairs



ACTIVITY

EQUESTRIAN-ACTIVITIES

Home > Activities > Equestrian Activities

Equestrian (horse) activities and facilities are available in numerous locations throughout lowa's county conservation areas. Polk County is home to the Jester Park Equestrian Center - a public facility with programming for all skill levels and interests. Additionally, there are over 80 equestrian trails and 38 equestrian campgrounds within the county parks

Find a location to join in on the fun!

- » Blackhawk Wildlife Area Jackson County
- » Brinton Timber Washington County
- » Cedar Bridge Park Mitchell County
- » Cedar River Greenbelt Trail Mitchell County
- » Dickson Timber Carroll County
- » Grammer Grove Wildlife Area Marshall County
- » Hamlin Garland Wildlife Area Mitchell County
- » Heart of Iowa Nature Trail Story County
- » Jester, Lewis A., Park Polk County
- » Lime Creek Nature Center & Conservation Area Cerro Gordo County
- » Martin Access Cherokee County
- » Matsell Bridge Natural Area Linn County
- » Maynes Grove Franklin County

- » Motor Mill Historic Site Clayton County
- » Oneota Park Conservation Board Headquarters Clay County
- » Peterson Park Story County
- » Pinicon Alders Wildlife Area Mitchell County
- » Pioneer Ridge Nature Area Wapello County
- » Pony Hollow Trail Clayton County
- » Praeri Rail Trail Story County
- » Scott County Park Scott County
- » Shellrock River Greenbelt and Preserve Cerro Gordo
- » Skunk River Greenbelt Story County
- » Southwood Conservation Area Woodbury County
- » Wakpicada Natural Area Linn County
- » Wanatee Park Linn County

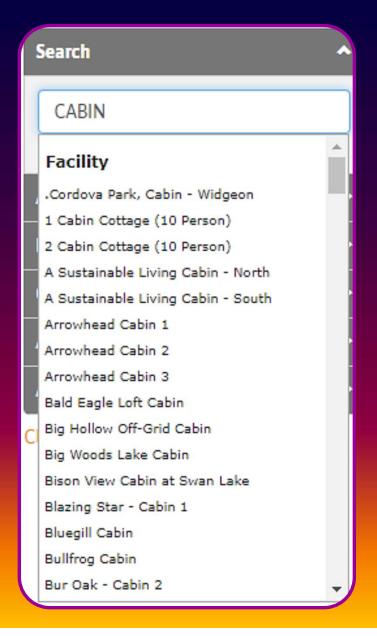


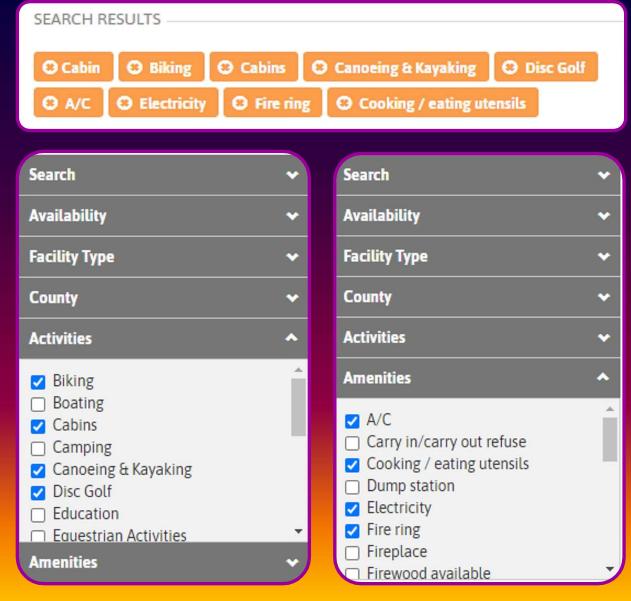


ALL DRIVEN BY THE

Search All Cabins

"SEARCH"





(A QUICK START TO FINISH!)



Dashboard (for FACILITIES)



Heating

(Public view

on Facility

Page)

Pet Friendly

Refuse cans

Swimming nearby

Edit Facility Title: Cabin - Hickory - 13 person

Manage Images

Related Items

Activities

Amenities

Exclusion Dates

Prices

Description *



- This is an ADA accessible cabin.
- · Sleeps a maximum of 13.
- Main floor: 1 bedroom with full size
- · Upstairs: 2 bedrooms, bathroom w
- · Heat and air conditioning, ceiling fa
- Full size 18 cubic foot refrigerator,
- Large covered porch
- · Picnic tables and fire ring with grill
- WIFI and television with cable TV







List

- A/C
- Electric Vehicle Charging Station Electricity
- Firewood available
- Microwave
- Picnic Table
- Sewer Connection

- Carry in/carry out refuse Cooking / eating utensils
- Handicap Accessible
- On-site resident host
- Pressurized water
- Shower facilities

- Dump station
- Fire ring
 - ☐ Fireplace
 - Kitchenette
 - Pets prohibited
 - Restroom
 - Table with chairs

List

- Electric Vehicle Charging Station
- Firewood available
- Microwave Picnic Table
- Sewer Connection
- Wi-Fi

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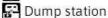
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Shower OTHERS!

A/C



- Fire ring
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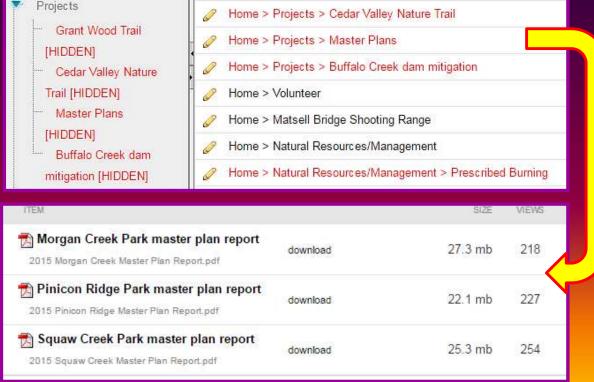
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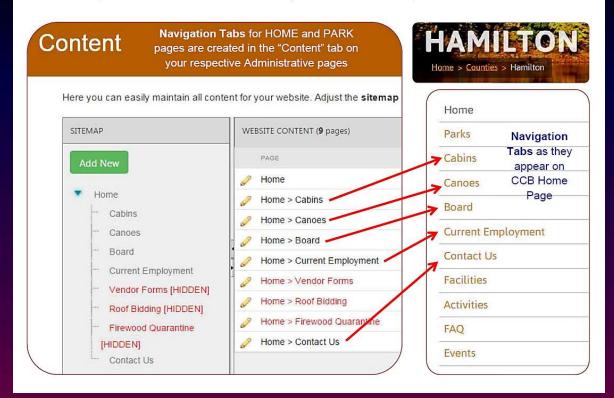






The original intent of development of the Content Admin Tab was to provided an additional option for visitors to go to high interest program areas. It was also designed to link to other pages of the website, or quick offsite links to other websites where forms, reports, brochures, data, etc. could be reviewed.

CREATING CONTENT PAGES IN ADMIN.





CONTENT DEVELOPMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE
TRAINING MANUAL

TRAINING MANUAL

1. REASON THAT "CONTENT" WAS CREATED – The ability for a County Administrator to create additional navigational tabs has been a feature of MyCountyParks.com since Version 1.0 was launched in 2009. Even though we are now operating in Verson 8.1 (2020), there has not been much evolution of this feature. The primary function of these tabs is to allow a short-text title for a tab that will open up a simplified web page with limited functionality. They do not have the dynamic functionality of a PARK or FACILITY page and are therefore not meant (at this time) for several layers of "nested sub-tabs", that are called "children" in the administrative language of the site. The original vision for these tabs was to get the site visitor to click on the subject of interest, land on a new page with text and a photo about the subject matter – and then perhaps provide an off-site link to additional information, videos, pictures, etc. IT IS NOT AN OPTION AT THIS TIME TO BROADEN THE SCOPE OF THESE PAGES.







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& COUNTY CONSERVATION OUTDOOR ADVENTURE GUIDEBOOK 242-page color guidebook with maps and information about all 99 county conservation boards

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Campsite Reservations Agreement

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PDF vs. LINKS - REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

A popular feature of our website is the ability to attach supplemental forms or documents to most any of the pages on the site. The success of the site, a 27% increase in use already this year, and the addition of the IACCB PORTAL in 2013 have all created a massive increase in the bandwidth consumption of the site. So much so, that we once again need to collectively be cognizant of uploading items to the site that can otherwise be linked to other websites you may manage, or to a free storage site. IACCB has no PDFs stored on the MyCountyParks.com, rather utilizes a free site (Weebly.com) as an online "warehouse" for Newsletters, the Preferred Vendor Program, Winterfest information, etc. Collectively, we can make a difference in the bandwidth consumption of MCP.com, and therefore help in keeping the monthly hosting fees at a moderate pricing level.

SUPPLEMENTAL: The IACCB current website Hosting Agreement carries a monthly fee of \$795.00 – which, in part provides for the annual calendar-year allowance of 2,100 GB of bandwidth consumption. (For reference, one GB = 1,024 MB, or about one billion bytes) Due to a 27% increase in website usage, we used up our 2,100 GB allowance by mid-September. You could call this being a "victim of our own successes". Not unlike a data allowance on your cell phone, once you exceed that allowance – it can get very expensive. A busy band-width month at 303 GB like August would cost over \$3,700 in hosting fees utilizing the "overage" rates in our contract. IACCB is in a re-negotiating phase. I know, TMI – but wanted you all to know a bit of the background for the above request to get those PDFs assigned to alternative locations – many thanks for all that you do! ©

Related Items (PDFs)

Accessible Trails Notice.pdf

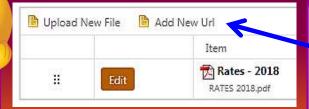
Rules & Regulations

ACCB 2016 Shooting Range rules

A CABIN rental agreement

Related Items

- Accessible Trails Notice.pdf
- Rules & Regulations
- Matsell Bridge Shooting Range rules
- CABIN rental agreement
- CAMPSITE agreement
- A LODGE rental agreement
- SHELTER rental agreement
- Spring/Summer Oak Hickory 2016



Thanks for the assist!

Related Items

- Jester Park Information
- Jester Park map
- Jester Park camping information
- Jester Park camp area 1 map
- Jester Park camp area 2 map
- Jester Park camp area 3 map
- Jester Park camp area 4 map
- Jester Park camp area 5 map (youth camp area)
- Jester Park camp area 6 map







SELFIE-STATIONS

99 PARKS

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SELFIE STATIONS ACROSS IOWA

Established in 2019

#MyCountyParks #THISISIOWA #99PARKS

We celebrated **the finest county park system in the country** during the summer of 2019! We partnered with the **lowa Tourism Office** to feature 99 of our 2,024 county parks - one in each of lowa's 99 Counties. Follow the links below for more information about the major fun aspects of this statewide rolling festival of all that is great within our county park system

Visit the 99 PARKS / 99 COUNTIES web page on the lowa Tourism

Website: https://www.traveliowa.com/99parks/

This is the official web page for the 99 PARKS / 99 COUNTIES celebration of Iowa's County Park System

"SELFIE WITH US!" - Selfie Station Information

in 80 Counties: https://www.mycountyparks.org/selfie-stations.html

See how many of the 110 Selfie Stations you can find across lowa's 99-

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WINTERFEST 2023

January 24-26, 2023 / Hyatt-Regency Coralville

EMPLOYEE REGISTRATION INFORMATION



CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE - AGENDA
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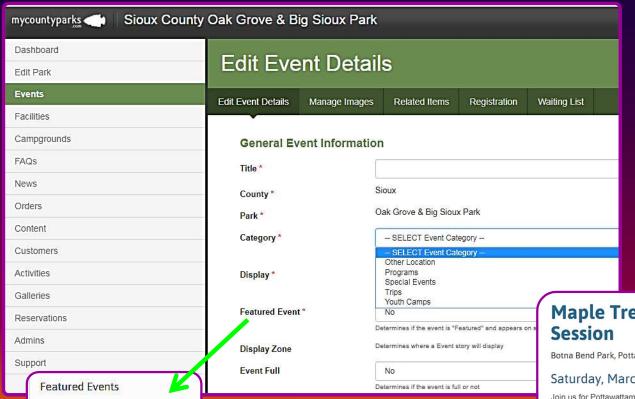
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EVENT REGISTRATIONS

(The non-E-Commerce variety that you may offer free to the public utilizing MCP.com)

- No Financial E-Commerce Structure Required
- FREE to all CCBs (w/ \$150 set-up charge paid by ICCS)
- MUST set-up an E-mail confirmation system w/MCP.com
- MUST set-up the E-mail footer text/links for communications with customers making event registrations



Title: Bug Scouts- Ages 7-9- July 24 & 25, 2018- 9 am- 2 pm Order Registration Phone / Cell Phone 1211 13th ave s 712-470-0025 Anderson Jodi Rock Valley , IA 51247 712-470-0025 Brenner, Taren 1424 Ave L 7125516858 Hawarden IA 51023 Registration Type * Register Online None - Just Show Up Call to Register Email to Register Other Instructions Register Online Additional registrations instruction Attendence 20

- EVENTS need to be entered on a PARK Admin. page
- **ONLINE** Registration operations will function normal, but cannot/will not process any money

Maple Tree Tap: 11:00 AM

Botna Bend Park, Pottawattamie County

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Join us for Pottawattamie County Conservation's annual Maple Tree Tap event on Saturday, March 2nd at Botna Bend Park in Hancock, Iowa. This program will introduce you to the basics of syrup making from tapping the trees to bottling the final product. If temperatures are cooperative and the sap is flowing participants can even taste the sweet sap as it flows from the tree.

Join us at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 2nd for this all-ages program. This event will take place both indoors & outside, please dress for the weather & wear appropriate footwear. Please meet at Olsen Lodge at Botna Bend Park in Hancock, Iowa.



Max # of individual attendees

To Register

Register Online

Limited amount of spaces are available. Please register

Please call 712-545-3283 for more information

Grand Opening August 5 - August 5, 2018 1:00 - 5:00 PM » more events

» Jester Park Nature Center

"Featured" Events will appear on your county's home page & the home page of the park entered from.

NEWS STORIES

NEWS STORIES can be an important communication tool for your CCB – only IF you are driving people to your MCP.com County or Park home pages. You should utilize the "Archive" feature when constructing NEWS so that it does not linger and become stale online.

» Winter 20

» Winter 2023 Newsletter

Featured News

- » 2023 Seasonal Camping Sites
- » Sioux County Beaver Bounty 2022-2023
- » Online Reservation Help Steps



NEWS can be featured on the Home Page, a Park Home Page - or both ©



Be sure to utilize the full capacity of the NEWS feature – links, attachments and photographs! ©



Online Reservation Help Steps

Posted:4/6/2018 Sioux

Click here for assistance in making online reservations with the www.mycountyparks.com website.







A WORD ABOUT PICTURES ©

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STATION!

Have a photo contest—the public will flood you with awesome pictures (get release to use!)

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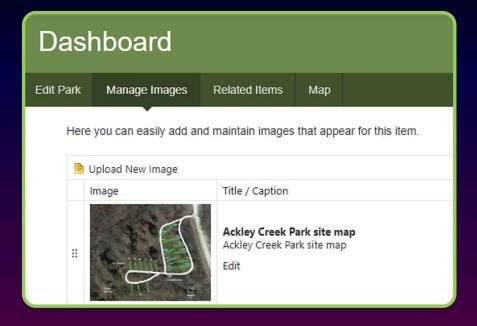


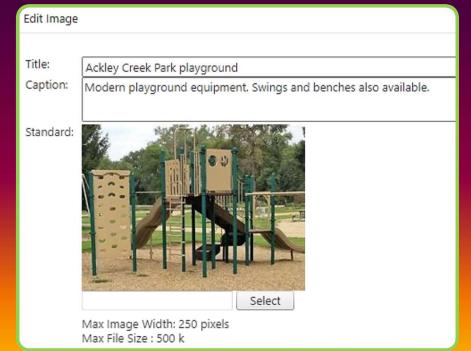




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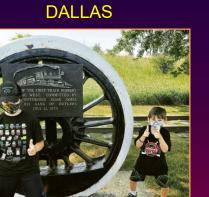
SELFIE STATION PICTURES!









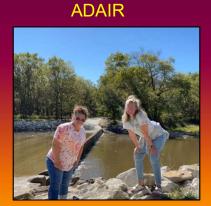


















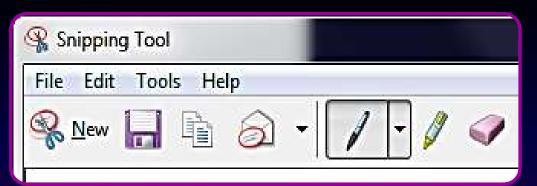


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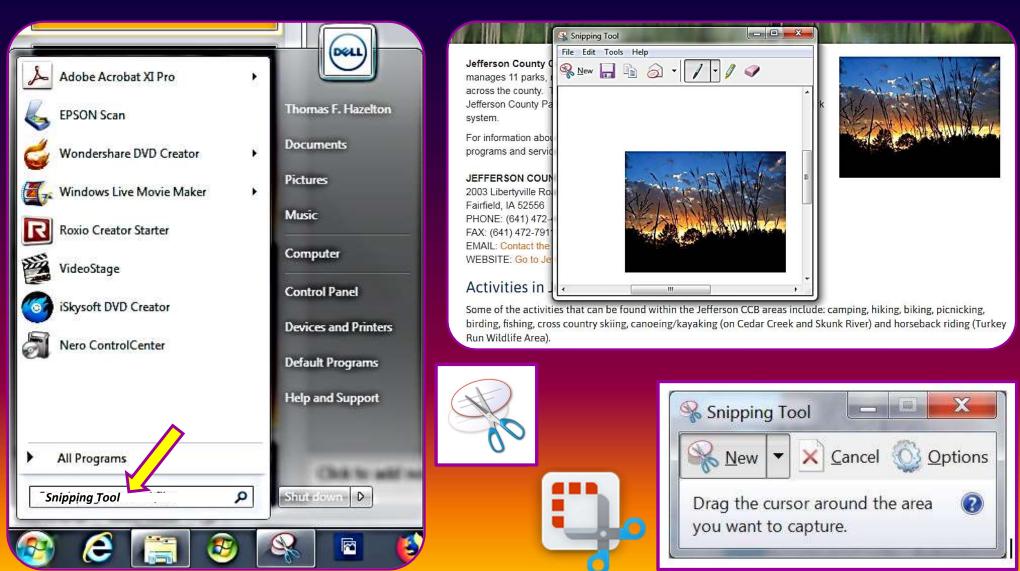
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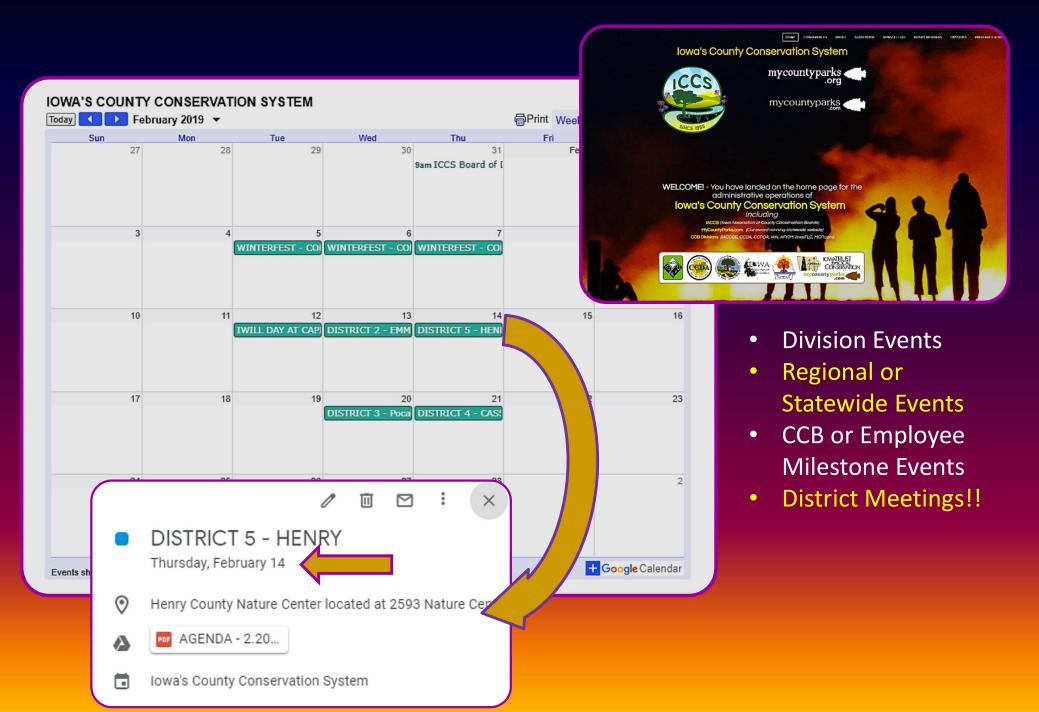
WAPELLO



When the System
Administrator says...."Send
me a screen shot with an
explanation of your problem".



I.C.C.S. ONLINE CALENDAR



Linn County mycountyparks 💮 Dashboard **Edit County** Parks **Fvents** Facilities FAQs News Orders Reports Join Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa! Content Users Customers Galleries

BANNER ADS

YOU can control ALL the Banner Ads on your CCB's portion of the website ©

Explore Iowa.

Don't miss the adventure! Where will the dragonfly lead you?



We're all in this together

My County Parks Banner Ads

This document is to help in the creation and placement of Banner Ads onmycountyparks.com.

First, a brief explanation of how banner display on the site: within the mycountyparks.com website there are zones where banner ads can display. Each county will have the ability to add banner ads and create campaigns that they can assign to a zone. Those campaigns can be weighted amongst themselves. Example: campaign 1: 20% and campaign 2: 80%. Within each campaign that is created you can associate banner ads to that campaign. These banner ads can also be weighted with the campaign. Example: banner ad 1: 30% and campaign 2: 70%.

The basic process for adding banner ads to the website is:

- 1) Create banner ads
- 2) Create campaign
- 3) Assign banner ad to campaign
- 4) Assign campaign to zone
- 5) Maintain Weights

Below are the requirements for each type of banner.

Banner Ad: Images

Images that are uploaded must fit the following requirements:

- 1. Must be a JPEG or GIF
- 2. Must be 72 dpi and optimized for the web
- 3. File size not to exceed 80K
- 4. Image Dimensions: Default size of 468px by 60px
- 5. Images can not be Flash, BMP, PNG

Banner Ad: Scripts

Scripts for the website must fit the following requirements

- 1. A script tag is a way for your sponsor to collect statistic information on their banner ad.
- 2. Script tags may be provided by your sponsor if they choose.
- In most situations when a script is used all stats for that banner will be tracked outside of the My County Parks system
- Our system displays the script as is. Any special modifications are up to the administrative user to complete.

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Banners

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Maintain Banner Ads

lowa Natural Heritage

1. View Banner Ad Listing | Add/Modify a Banner Ad

This will allow you to maintain the banner ads that display on your sections of the website.

2. View Banner Ad Campaign Listing | Add/Modify a Banner Ad Campiagn

Go ahead, enjoy nature again.

This will allow you to group banners into campaigns, allowing multiple banners to display been

3 Maintain Banner Zones

Maintain the campiagn displayed in your banner zone.

> Click Here for a zip file with example banners and directions

Join Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa!



IOWA'S BEST TRAIL TOWN

CEDARFALLSTOURISM.ORG



Title	Туре		#1	# CT
CONSERVATION CORPS 2018	Static Image (GIF/JPG)	#CT (Click-Thrus)	187076	8846
CAREERS 2020	Static Image (GIF/JPG)	temporarily disabled to	11748426	0
99 PARKS	Static Image (GIF/JPG)		1996801	0
CABINS	Static Image (GIF/JPG)	summer 2019	14793396	10761

***CCBs may charge whatever rates they wish for the space! ***







2019 ADVERTISING RATES (Rates listed are by the month)

PEAK MONTHS (April thru October)

Home Page - \$250 / Run of site - \$250 / Combination - \$350

NON-PEAK MONTHS (November thru March) Home Page - \$125 / Run of site - \$125 / Combination - \$200

ANNUAL HYBRID RATE (12 months)

Home Page - \$200 / Run of site - \$200 / Combination - \$250

Iowa's County Conservation System

P.O. Box 400 - Hiawatha, IA 52233-0400 52411 (319) 521-5952 / IACCB@MyCountyParks.org

DEFINITIONS:

- 1. HOME PAGE refers to the main home page of the website only - does not include any other pages of the site.
- 2. RUN OF SITE refers to ALL other pages of the website in ALL counties where they are not currently running advertising of their own. This is approximately 78% of the website.



Join Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa!

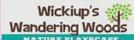
Some Current Banner Ads

Combination Ad - 50% Home page & R.O.S. 25,029,304 impressions with 1,592,304 click-thrus (6-year life span) A favorable click-thru rate of 7%

Combination Ad - 50% Home page & R.O.S. 187,076 impressions with 8,846 clickthrus (3-week life span) An expanding click-thru rate of 5%

CCBs utilize this Banner Add space for "in-house" promotion, others sell the space to advertisers.









FROSTY BUNS RACE SERIES

Iowa Games Snowshoe Race Winter Warrior Duathlon February 2, 2019

March 2, 2019



Hike, BIKE, drive, blay and STAY in the Loess Hills

January 12, 2019





Explore the 1800's at the French Icarian Village 3 miles east of Corning www.icaria.net



BRIGHTEN YOUR FUTURE

225,316 VIEWS

...during first 30 days

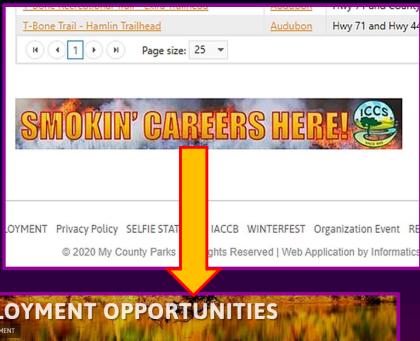


99 PARKS CELEBRATION!

"99 PARKS" promotional banner ad in 2019 had 1,996,801 views in the 8-month run it had starting 4/13/19.



email or telephone. Current Openings -- ALL Counties -- v PERMANENT Woodbury County - Part-Time Clerk - Sioux City, IA direct supervision of the County Conservation Office Manager Salary: \$16.00 per hour (No benefits available) Deadline: 02/14/2020 Dallas County - Deputy Director - Perry, IA

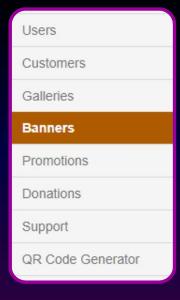


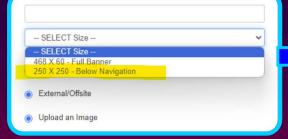
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



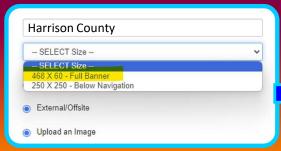
The seasonal and permanent career opportunities listed below have been provided to us from the employers listed with the job descriptions. Please read the information carefully, and make note of the application procedures and deadlines. Inquires should be made directly to the employers as noted - either via

Woodbury County Conservation Department is looking for someone to join their team in a part-time position of 16 hours per week. This position will be responsible for the efficient and accurate performance of a variety of designated clerical, recordkeeping, and receptionist duties. This position is under the





326,428 Views since placement on 8/3/2023



1,593,200 Views since placement on 2/24/2012





Buchanan County Conservation manages 41 parks, accesses, and natural areas for both people and wildlife, with a mission to "improve quality of life through programs of conservation and education". The Conservation Department provides and encourages outdoor recreation, education programs, and conservation practices. The Fontana Interpretive Nature Center at Fontana Park is the Department headquarters and the main facility for the education program.

To contact the Conservation Department for additional information about programs, services and facilities, please utilize the following information:

BUCHANAN COUNTY CONSERVATION

Fontana Interpretive Nature Center 1883 125th St.

Hazleton, IA 50629 PHONE: (319) 636-2617 FAX: (319) 636-2624

EMAIL: Contact Buchanan CCB

WEBSITE: Go to Buchanan County Conservation

FACEBOOK: Fontana Park

NEWSLETTERS: Otter Creek Quarterly

Featured Events

- » Women in the Woods with Wine: Talking Turkey November 8 - November 8, 2023 6:30 - 8:30 PM
- » Natural Jewelry December 6, 2023 5:30 PM - 12:00 AM
- » Youth Wilderness Trip Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness

July 28 - August 4, 2024 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

» more events

Activities in Buchanan County

Enjoy nature and outdoor recreation in some of Iowa's premier parks and natural areas! The Buchanan County Conservation Board manages 40 properties that offer a variety of outdoor enjoyment and natural gems, and offers quality education programs to residents and visitors alike. Opportunities include:

- Nature Center and Education Programs
- Campgrounds
- Cabins
- · Hiking & biking Trails
- Picnicking



38,565,935 views since Dec. 2018 placement





29,971,994 views since Dec. 2019 placement

Links EMPLOYMENT Privacy Policy SELFIE STATIONS 2023 ADVENTURES WINTERFEST Organization Event REAP Security Policy Sitemap

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DELETE



Delete



- Parks
- FACILITIES

(Send email to System Administrator with your request(s) for deletion – documentation)

ORGANIZATION EVENT

REGISTRATION

- **ICCS Fall Conference**
- **ICCS Preferred Vendor Memberships**
- **ICCS Summit Series Events**
- **ICCS New Employee School**
- **ICCS Exhibitor Registrations**
- MCP.com Training Workshops
- **CCPOA Annual Fall Workshop**
- **CCPOA Regional Spring Workshops**
- **CCPOA Annual Memberships**
- Winterfest Conference Registration
- Winterfest College Day Registration
- Winterfest Vendor Registrations
- **District Meetings**
- **CCDA Meetings**
- **CCDA Membership**
- IAN Spring & Fall Workshops
- IAN Memberships
- Other Specialty Schools/Workshops

A \$20,000 investment in our future!

ORGANIZATION EVENTS



IAN Membership 2023

Event: 12/01/2023 - 12/31/2023 Registration From: 01/01/2023 - 11/29/2023

A new convenient way for you to join IAN.



MCP.com 101 FALL BASIC TRAINING

Event: 11/08/2023 - 11/08/2023 Registration From: 08/01/2023 - 11/07/2023

"MyCountyParks.com 101" - Website Introduction / Orientation. Primarily geared for those that need a first look of the functionalities and highlights of the various online features associated with the MyCountyParks.com complex of resources - JOIN US



WINTERFEST 2024 - EMPLOYEE REGISTRATION

Event: 01/23/2024 - 01/25/2024

Registration From: 10/01/2023 - 01/18/2024

The absolute best annual networking and educational event created by County Conservation Employees FOR County Conservation Employees! Join us in January for WINTERFEST 2024 in Coralville - looking forward to seeing you all there!

- One designee from each CCB Affiliate organization is provided credentials & training to gain access to the module
- Training and certification will be required
- Registration / membership \$\$ will flow to MCP.com online accounts and disbursed to affiliate financial accounts electronically
- Launched 5/16/2018!





- □ AFIRM
- IACCB BOARD
- □ OTHER

CCDA

□ IACCBE

CCPOA





CASE

STUDIES

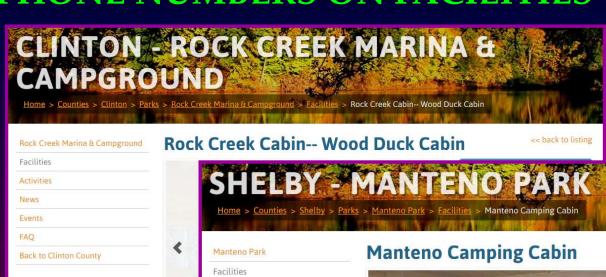
PROBLEMS & ISSUES ENCOUNTERED BY COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS

NAVIGATION POINT ©



ee hack to listing

PHONE NUMBERS ON FACILITIES



Customers are not necessarily crossing your home pages to find your facilities, and therefore are not encountering your phone numbers to call for inquiries.



Facilities

Activities

641-627-5935

Phone (ex: xxx-xxx-xxxx) *

Back to Marion County

Phone numbers are now **REQUIRED on PARK admin** pages, but are optional on FACILITY admin pages

Activities

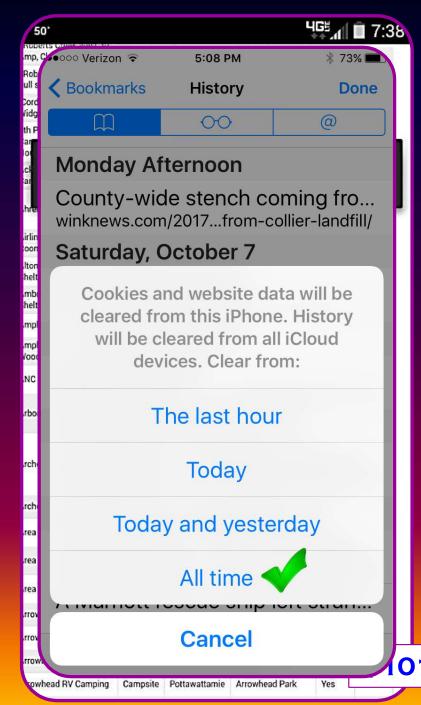
Back to Shelby County

1378 Highway G28 Ph: 641-627-5935 Otley, IA, 50214 Check Availability · View Special Regulations · View Facility Contract

KNOWN BREAKING POINTS

- Minimize use of symbols in most Admin. Boxes
- Duplication of Facilities / Events (Same names)
- Duplication of News Item (same as other CCB's)
- Copy/Pasting Across Browsers

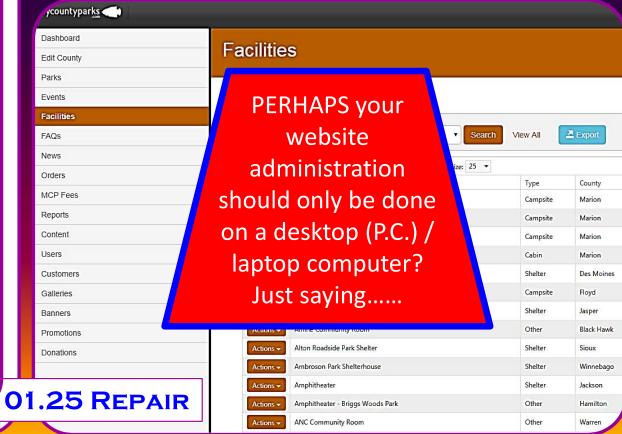
STATEWIDE ADMIN. VIA SMART PHONE



"I was typing in the address and clicked on the first drop down suggestion on my address bar."

Issue was isolated and repaired. Turned out to be another unique "Cookies"- caused problem.

Same as with a desktop/lap-top browser – cookies and temp internet files need to be removed on a regular basis if you are going to be mobile when doing website admin.



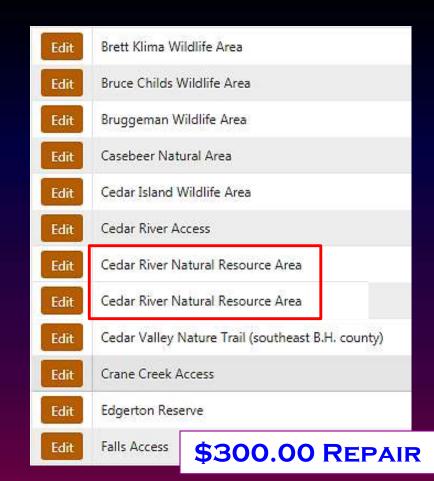
PARK DUPLICATION

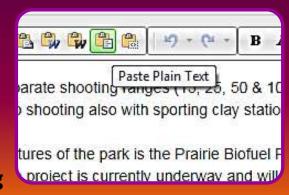
(COPY / PASTE ISSUE – HTML, COOKIES??)

EMAIL: "Is there maintenance currently going on with the website? We received an order# 175792 for Riverview Shelter at Cedar River Natural Resource Area. The problem is this shelter is at Black Hawk Park & always has been. We do not have any reservable facilities at Cedar River Natural Resource Area. Also on the administration side Black Hawk Park is no longer there & on the user side there are no facilities available".

- Co. Admin. was updating information about similar facilities – copying from one park to another
- "Cookie Override" caused Black Hawk Park to completely disappear from the website
- Only way to restore/retrieve **Black Hawk Park** was to pull it from an archived version of the MCP.com website

* Your browser tabs should never look like the one below when working in your Admin. Copying & pasting across open browser windows is a recipe for disaster!





NAVIGATION TABS GONE — (FREQUENT)

DUPLICATE ACTIVITY ENTERED BY CO. ADMIN.



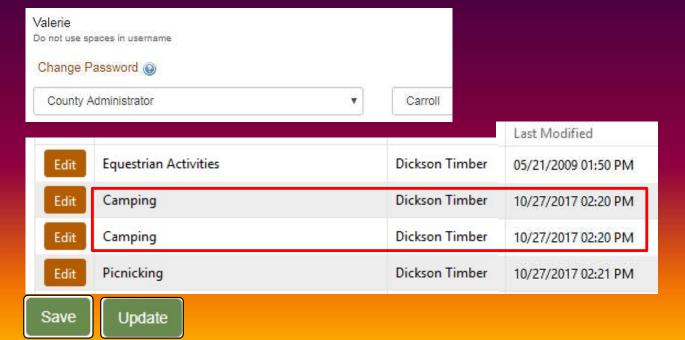
Co. Admin. clicked Save button a second time because the new activity did not immediately appear on the Park.

Log (viewable by SYSADMIN only)

This section gives you a quick way to review all of the recent changes made to your website.

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NAMING YOUR FACILITIES (CAMPSITES)



Backcountry Campsite #2 Fox Run Ridge

Hitchcock Nature Center 27792 Ski Hill Loop Honey Creek, IA 51542 Pottawattamie more information»



Group Camp #1

Pinicon Ridge Park 4729 Horseshoe Falls Rd Central City, IA 52214 Linn more information»



Cabin 1

Three Mile Recreational Area 1542 campground rd Afton, IA 50830 Union more information»

More specificity



Chichaqua Bottoms Greenbelt: Paddle-In Only

Chichaqua Bottoms Greenbelt 8700 NE 126 Avenue Maxwell, IA 50161 Polk more information»



Site 9

Oakland Mills Park, South Shore Area 255th Street and Franklin Avenue Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641 Henry more Information»



South Sabula Site 1

South Sabula Lake Park 1516 South Avenue Sabula, IA 52070 <u>Jackson</u> more information»

NAMING YOUR FACILITIES (CABINS)



Rock Creek Camping Cabin #5

Rock Creek Marina & Campground 3942 291st Street Camanche, IA 52730 Clinton more information»



Jefferson County Cabin #1: Oe

Jefferson County Park 2003 Libertyville Road Fairfield, IA 52556 Jefferson more information»



Snyder Bend Cabin - Osprey, 2 BR 6-8 Person

Snyder Bend Park 2924 Snyder Bend Rd Salix, IA 51052 Woodbury more information»





A Unique Experience - Sustainable Living Calvins!

Fontana Park 1883 125th St. Hazleton, IA 50641 Buchanan more information»



Cabin 1

Three Mile Recreational Area 1542 campground rd Afton, IA 50830 Union more information»



Bluegill Bungalow & Fox Den

Oak Grove Big Sioux Park 4051 Cherry Ave Hawarden, IA 51023 Sioux more information»

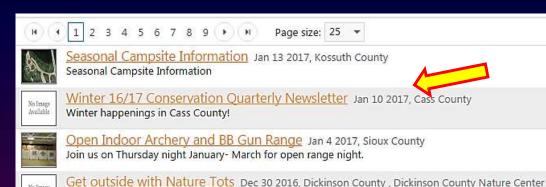


Cabin 3: Walleye

Don Williams Recreation Area 610 H Ave Ogden, IA 50212 Boone more information»

More specificity

NEWS Home > News



Winter Newsletter Dec 21 2016, Sioux County No Emage Available Check out what has been going on in Sioux County and upcoming programs.

Cedar River Natural Resource Area - Gate Closed Dec 21 2016. Black Hawk County Cedar River Natural Resource Area - Gate Closed

2016 Event Calendar May 11 2016, Webster County 2016 Event Calendar

Find out more at www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com

2016 Spring / Summer Newsletter May 11 2016, Webster County 2016 Spring / Summer Newsletter

How YOU can help water quality May 5 2016, Dickinson County Come to the East Okoboji Beach work day 1 p.m. Saturday, May 21, and learn how rain gardens and swale

Spring 2016 Newsletter Apr 30 2016, Cass County Spring 2016 Conservation Quarterly

World explorer David Thoreson exhibits photos Apr 29 2016, Dickinson County, Dickinson Co Explorer, photographer, sailor --- David Thoreson has had adventures all around the world, but he always



Winter Camp

GrimesFarm & Conservation Center, Marshall County

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Everyone has heard of Summer Camp, so why not Winter Campl Head out to the conservation center for some winter fun. Participants will play games, make crafts, all while exploring the outdoors. The morning session will host youth 4th through 6th grade and the afternoon session will be for youths 1st through 3rd. Register by calling 641-752-5490, spaces are limited. Come on out to get rid of those cabin fever wiggles!

Registration: Fee - \$10 Deadline - January 20 by 4:00 p.m.

To Register

Please call to place your reservation. Deadline to register is January 20 by 4:00 pm.

What

Winter Camp

When

Saturday January 28 2017 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Winter Hike

Jester, Lewis A., Park, Polk County

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Join us on a peaceful winter hike as we focus on what animals do to survive





Winterfest

by Friends of Dub

Swiss Valley Nature Preserve and Nature Center, Dubuque County

Sunday, January 29, 2017

Come out and enjoy all that Swiss Valley Nature Center has to offer during the winter season at the Winterfest celebration! Activities include blizzard mini golf. live animal shows, snow shoe hikes, indoor crafts, campfire & s'mores, hot cocoa & cider, carolers, goats recycling Christmas trees, snow games, an a quinzheel Admissions is free but donations are encouraged. Program sponsore

To Register

Reservations are not required for this event.5635566745

What

Winterfest

When

"AT THE PARK" Series: Explore **Your Inner Pioneer--Tanning 101**

Oakland Mills Nature Center, Henry County

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Tanning 101: Taxidermist Tony Brown, BROTON Taxidermy, will conduct three tanning classes. You provide the legally harvested skin. If you don't have one, contact Tony Brown at 319-537-1061 to check on the availability of a skin to tan at an additional cost. Limit of six participants. Cost is \$30.00 per person and includes all materials needed to tan a small mammal pelt. Participants need to bring their hide, hunting license, a clean 5-gallon bucket with lid, safety glasses, two pairs of kitchen gloves sized to your hand, and a sharp skinning knife the first night of class. There will be "homework" between sessions.

January 24th 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Oakland Mills Nature Center: introduction, skinning fleshing and drying



Register Online Registrations due before January 23rd, 2017.

What



No Image

No Image

No Image

To Register



MUST HAVE Park tagged with "Cabins" Activity to be found by Activity Search:

Greene, Keokuk, Lyon, Monroe, Pocahontas, Humboldt

View Booking Details

Check Availability

"View Booking Details" button next to Search Listing indicates that facility is available to reserve online.

Call for Availability

"Call for Availability" button next to Search Listing indicates that facility is NOT available to reserve online.

ACTIVITIES (Search by Activity)

No matter what the season, there is plenty to see and do. Enjoy camping, fishing, swimming and much more! Discover the many opportunities waiting for you in Iowa's county parks.

Just use the alphabetical index below or use our sitewide search to find an activity that interests you. Be sure to a upcoming programs and activities.



Biking



Boating



Cabins

cabins currently under construction across the state, so stay tuned to this site as lowa's County Conservation System ntinues to expand - bring you even more great places to stay longer in your favorite county parks! Find a location to ioin in on the fun!



- » Arrowhead Park Pottawattamie County
- » Briggs Woods Park and Golf Course Hamilton County
- » Cedar Bridge Park Mitchell County
- » Cordova Park Marion County
- » Crawford Creek Recreation Area Ida County
- » Crystal Lake Park Hancock County
- » Dog Creek Park O'Brien County
- » Eden Valley Refuge Clinton County

- » Martin Access Cherokee County
- » Matsell Bridge Natural Area Linn County
- » McFarlane Park Black Hawk County
- » Mill Creek Park O'Brien County

County conservation has long been the leader in providing overnight camping cabins as an alternative to the tent or RV experience. Currently, 54 counties offer over 180 cabins in some of the most scenic locations in lowa! You can find a rustic "primitive" cabin experience by packing in your supplies, OR - take in one of the two-story cabins with any amenity you could imagine! Cabins are generally located in areas with numerous other activities available, so many visitors find that an extended stay allows them to take better advantage of all there is to offer. There are several more

- » Nishna Bend Recreation Area Shelby County
- » Oak Grove Big Sioux Park Sioux County
- » Pammel State Park Madison County
- » Pinicon Alders Wildlife Area Mitchell County
- » Pinicon Ridge Park Linn County





ONLY 42 CCBs tagged w/Cabin activity

CABIN "ACTIVITY"

- 78% of all CCB Cabins are listed online
- Only 177/280 total cabins (63%) are available to reserve online



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Find a location to join in on the fun!

- » Lake Icaria Adams County
- » Arrowhead Park Pottawattamie County
- » Big Hollow Recreation Area Des Moines County
- » Big Woods Lake Campground Black Hawk County
- » Briggs Woods Park and Golf Course Hamilton County
- » Buena Vista County Conservation Park Buena Vista County
- » Cedar Bridge Park Mitchell County
- » Cordova Park Marion County
- » Crystal Lake Park Hancock County
- » Dog Creek Park O'Brien County
- » Don Williams Recreation Area Boone County
- » Eden Valley Refuge Clinton County
- » Eveland Access Campgrounds Mahaska County
- » Fontana Park Buchanan County
- » Glissman Conservation Area Dallas County
- » Hagge Park Sac County
- » Hickory Hills Park Black Hawk County
- » Hillview Recreation Area Plymouth County
- » Hitchcock Nature Center Pottawattamie County
- » Jefferson County Park Jefferson County
- » Jester, Lewis A., Park Polk County
- » Kennedy Memorial Park Webster County
- » Lake Iowa Park Iowa County
- » Little River Recreation Area Decatur County

- » Matsell Bridge Natural Area Linn County
- » McFarlane Park Black Hawk County
- » Mill Creek Park O'Brien County
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- » Pammel State Park Madison County
- » Pinicon Alders Wildlife Area Mitchell County
- » Pinicon Ridge Park Linn County
- » Pioneer Ridge Nature Area Wapello County
- » Pollmiller Park Lee County
- » Rock Creek Marina & Campground Clinton County
- » RT Reese Homestead Monona County
- » Scharnberg Park Clay County
- » Scott County Park Scott County
- » Snyder Bend Park Woodbury County
- » Southwood Conservation Area Woodbury County
- » Sportsman Park Dallas County
- » Swan Lake State Park Carroll County
- » Thomas Mitchell Park Polk County
- » Thorpe Park/County Conservation Offices Winnebago County
- » Three Mile Recreational Area Union County
- » Tosanak Recreation Area Floyd County
- » Tower Rock Hardin County
- » Wapsi Environmental Center Scott County



CABIN STATISTICS

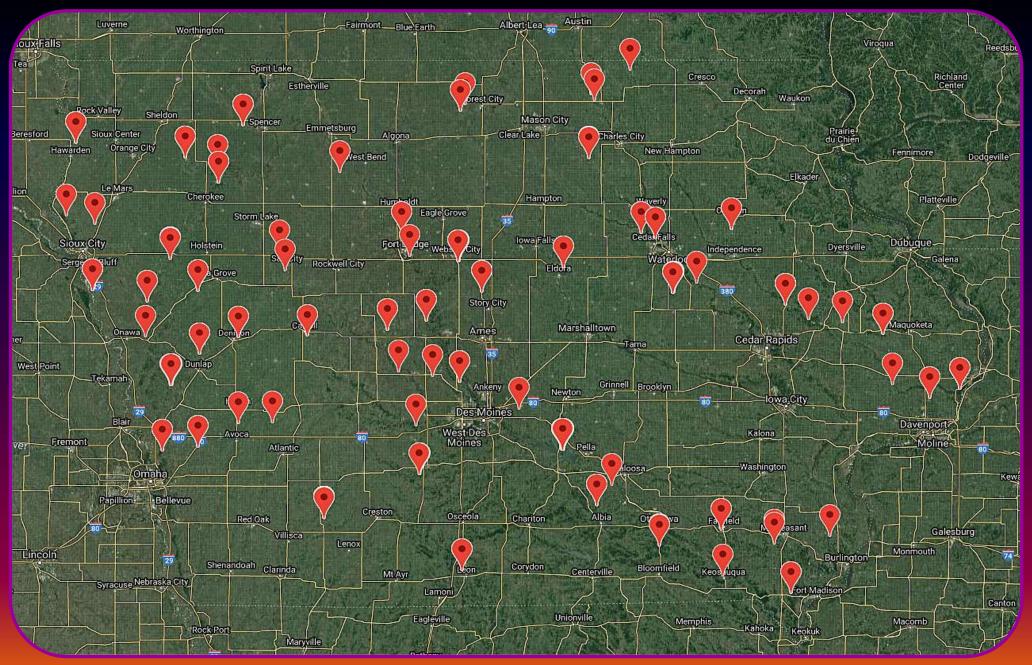
280+ Statewide

228 Come up in website search (52 are "missing")

234 in MCP Admin (19 are turned off?)

177 are reservable





Website visitors will look at a statewide map like this (of parks with cabins) and chose their location by where it is located in their part of the state or how they are traversing the state – they have no idea what your county is! Same for all facilities!

Facilities News Activities FAQ

Events

Donations

Donations

DONATIONS

(E-COMMERCE COUNTIES ONLY)

PARTNERS MEMBERSHIP

Connecting people with nature and improving natural resources - making Story County a great place to

Partners are people who want to see S

DONATIONS (MEMORIAL AND OTHER)

The Friends of Conservation Trust Fur particular item on our wish list or give remember a loved one with a gift

NATURE CONNECT

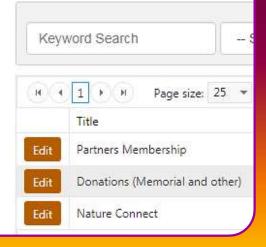
Story County Conservation's Service Assistance Program

Increasing access to youth and adult programs, recreation, camping, and more for Story County residents experiencing financial need.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER ECO TOURISM CENTER

The Mississippi River Eco Tourism Center is a visitor/nature center that serves to educate and entertain visitors about our great Mississippi River! It includes an 8,000 gallon aquarium, nature displays, a community meeting hall, a classroom and a camp store/cafe. The Eco Center is also home to our Blue Heron Eco Cruises. Tax deductible donations are accepted to help pay for the operation of this wonderful facility.







MORGAN CREEK PARK REDEVELOPMENT - PHASE 1

A Master Plan for the 352 acre Morgan Creek Park was completed in 2015. This plan provides opportunities to modernize park amenities in response to community input and the recent Highway 100 completion with an expected increase in residential grow

The new park deve

GIFTS FOR LINN COUNTY CONSERVATION - GENERAL

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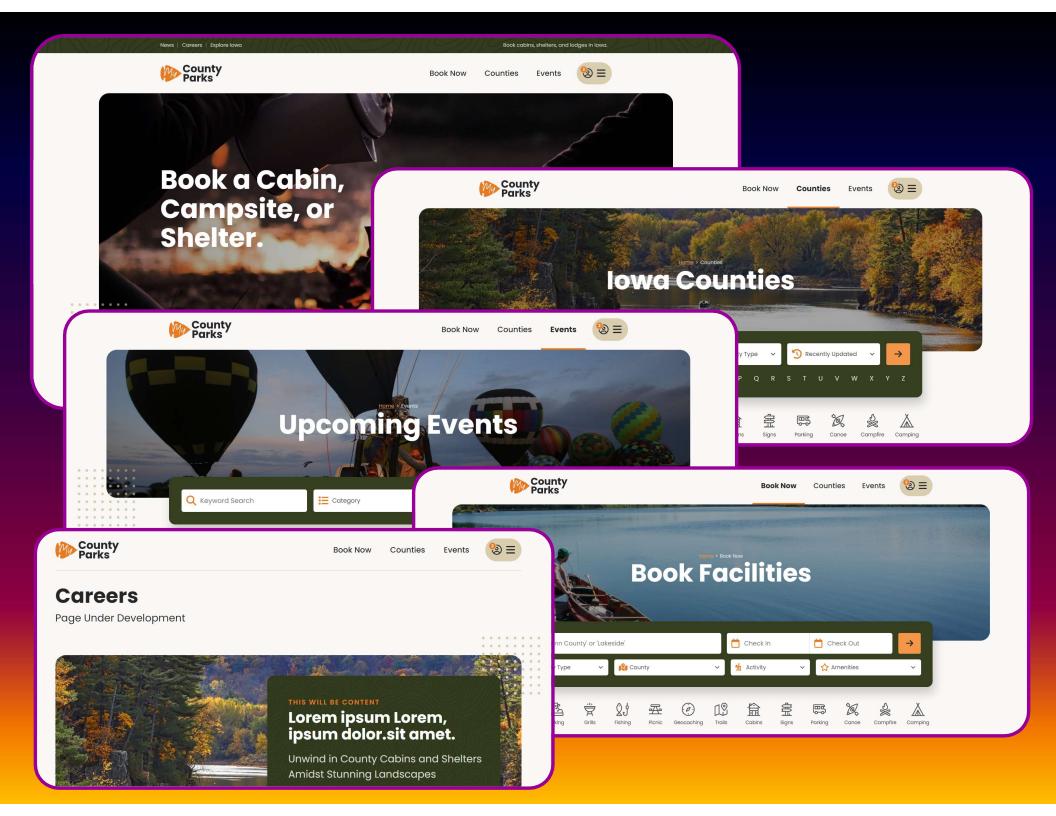








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Dubuque County Conservation is located in far east-central lowa along the Mississippi River and manages 20 individual parks, preserves and recreation areas encompassing some 2,673 acres. Home to the Swiss Valley Nature Center and Whitewater Canyon Wildlife Area, the Dubuque CCB provides many diverse opportunities for all interests. For additional information about the programs, areas and activities offered by the Dubuque CCB.

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Lake Icaria Cottage



Enjoy this Cozy Cottage in the Woods

Lake Icaria Cottages have a variety of rates that accommodate any budget and can be reserved online up to two years in advance. All online reservations (2-night minimum) must be made a minimum of 5 days prior to arrival. You may call the office to make reservations for any openings within that 5-day window or to make a week-long reservation in the off season at the discount

Self Check-in

Check-in is after 4:00 PM and check-out is before 11:00 AM.

Location

1735 Cottage Cove Rd - From Highway 148 go East on 183rd Street.

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6 Fireplace

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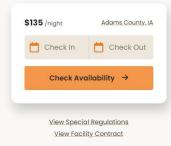
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Activites Nearby

Adams County

Adams County Conservation maintains Lake Icaria Recreation Area which inclu Campground, Lake View Campground, six full-service Cabins (handicapped a sleeper cabins, and two Cottages. Learn more about Adams County





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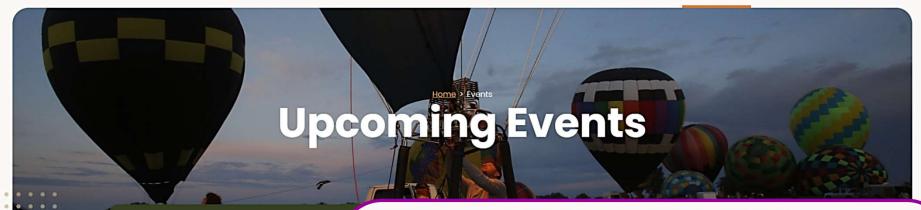


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