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State Park News

Conservation and Recreation



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State parks open for fall and winter camping

If you enjoy getting outside no matter what the temperature, state parks are a great place to visit and to stay. We invite you to continue to camp at state parks throughout the fall and winter seasons. Here's a few things to know:

- **Parks are open year-round** for camping. Because each park is unique, plan your visit by checking out individual [state park web pages](#) ahead of time or call the park to be sure facilities are available. You can also find out park winterizing plans on the state park [alerts-and-closures page](#).

- **Electricity is still running** at modern campsites.

- **Modern restrooms and showers are closed** in most state parks by the last week of October. Pit toilets are still available.

- **Water has been turned off**, but some parks still have water available from hydrants.

There's plenty of wonderful camping opportunities to enjoy at Iowa State Parks. [Reserve your site today!](#)



Camping in cold temperatures not quite your thing?

Consider renting [a year-round cabin](#) at an Iowa state park!



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