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State Park News

Conservation and Recreation

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Get ready for Memorial Day weekend!

Memorial Day weekend marks the start of summer, and there's no better way to spend it than at an Iowa State Park! Check out the opportunities below and [look for more information on the DNR website](#).



Discover a new campground

Spend a weekend in a newly renovated campground at [Ledges State Park](#), [Lacey-Keosauqua State Park](#) and [Maquoketa Caves State Park](#). All campgrounds have been resurfaced and include electric upgrades. Find an available park and [reserve](#) your summer camping spot today!

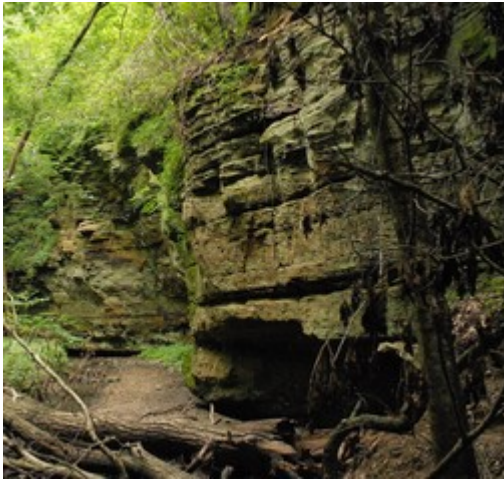


Enjoy a naturalist program

Several state parks are kicking off naturalist programs for the summer. This weekend, go on a wetland hike at [Prairie Rose State Park](#), build a birdhouse at [Pilot Knob State Park](#) or build sandcastles at [Walnut Woods State Park](#). Check out more nature programs [online](#) to find one near you!

Plan a scenic adventure

Explore Iowa's [most Instagrammed state parks](#). Several picturesque trails are waiting to be captured on camera this holiday weekend!



Or discover a new park like [Dolliver Memorial State Park](#) near Ft. Dodge, with several [hidden surprises](#).

Enjoy Memorial Day weekend and summer at Iowa State Parks!

[Make a Reservation >](#)