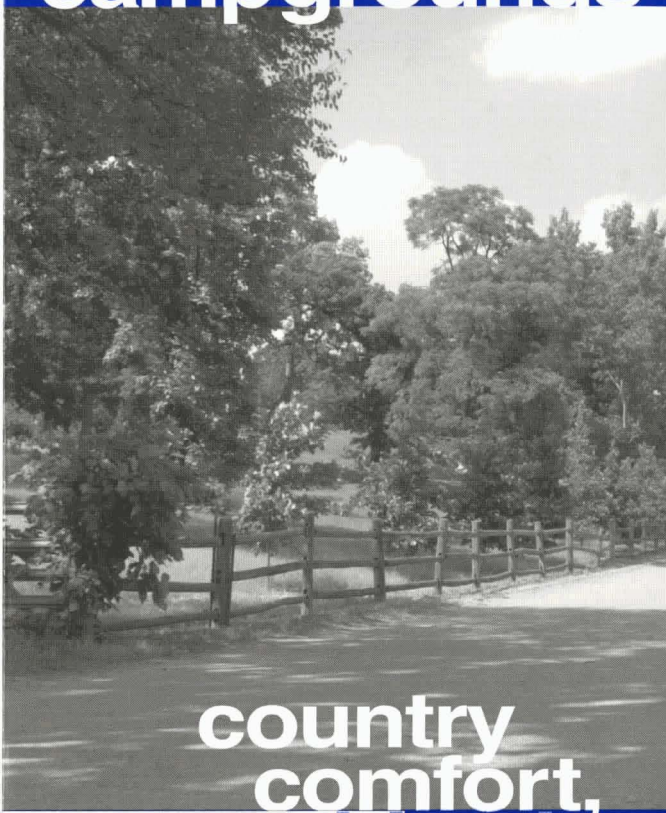


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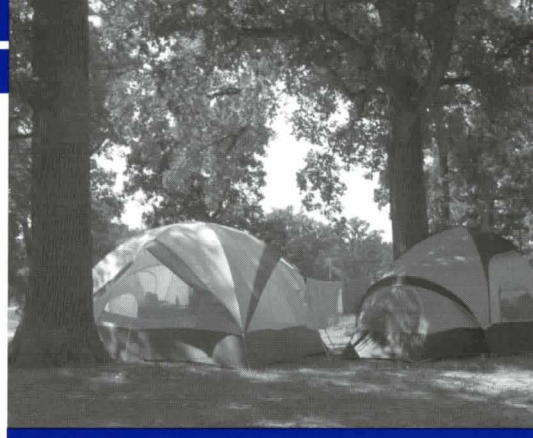
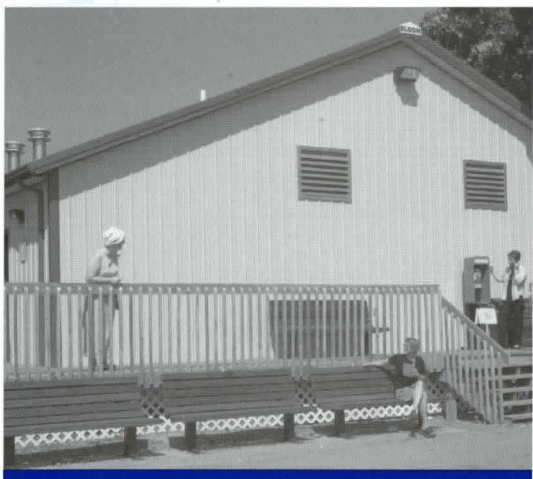
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*Camp in the best of both worlds...
160 lush green acres just minutes from
city shopping, dining and entertainment.*

Ranked among the most beautiful in the Midwest, the State Fair Campgrounds in Des Moines are filled with shady century-old trees, woodland flora and small wildlife.

The gently rolling acres are part of the Iowa State Fairgrounds' versatile complex of permanent buildings and rental facilities. The entire 400-acre district is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



Excellent Facilities

Whether for family weekends, company picnics or overnights for folks just passing through, the inexpensive Campgrounds are ideal. They're also well suited for RV rallies, travel group get-togethers, conventions, small music events, lawn and garden expos, plus renaissance festivals.

Amenities include more than 1800 sites with water and electrical hookups, hundreds more without, and nearly 600 sites with sewers. Three large bathhouses with showers, toilets and sinks can accommodate thousands. A unique safe shelter, including an office and bathhouse, was completed in 2003. Three dumping stations provide convenient waste disposal for RVs and trailers.

Larger groups can also make use of other Fairgrounds facilities. These include exhibit buildings, meeting rooms, picnic shelters, arenas and large parking lots. An expert planning staff will be glad to help you with all the details that can make your event extra special, all at surprisingly low cost.

Conveniently Located

The appealing State Fair Campgrounds are easy to find, just off the hub of Interstates 80 and 35 in Des Moines – the crossroads of the country!

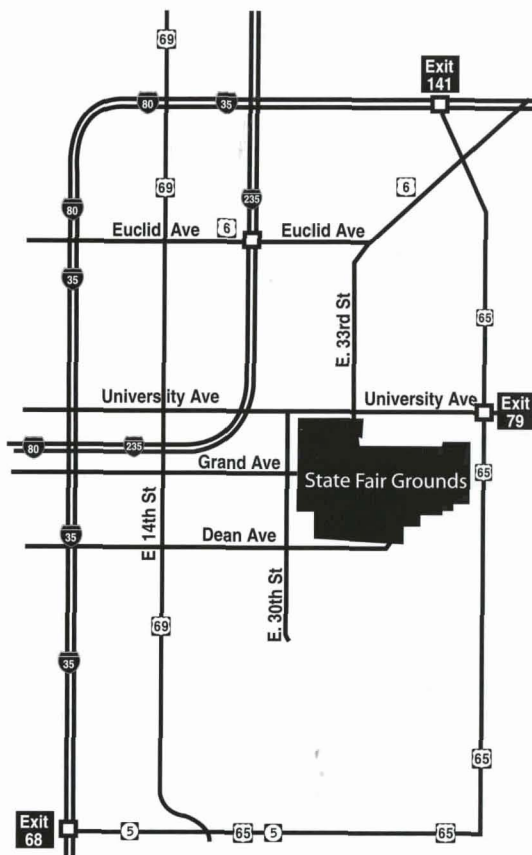
While you're here, be sure to spend some time exploring the Des Moines and Central Iowa area. Visit the famed, gold-domed Capitol or the Art, Science and Botanical Centers. Take in Adventureland Park or Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino. Learn more about Iowa with a trip to Living History Farms, a visit to the State Historical Museum or any of dozens more area attractions.

All this plus shopping, movies, sporting events and dining for all tastes are just a few minutes away. Enjoy the best of country comfort and city sophistication while vacationing at the State Fair Campgrounds.



Interstate Access Map

Centrally located just off I-80 and I-35 in Des Moines, the Fairgrounds are located at East 30th Street and University Avenue.



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Flexible, versatile, affordable

- Open mid-April to mid-July and September to mid-October
- 160 acres of gently rolling woodlands
- 1800 sites with water and electrical hookups, hundreds more without
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- Economical low rates (for prices and availability, call 800/545-FAIR or visit www.iowastatefair.org)
- 24-hour security
- Fairgrounds facilities and planning staff available for larger groups and events

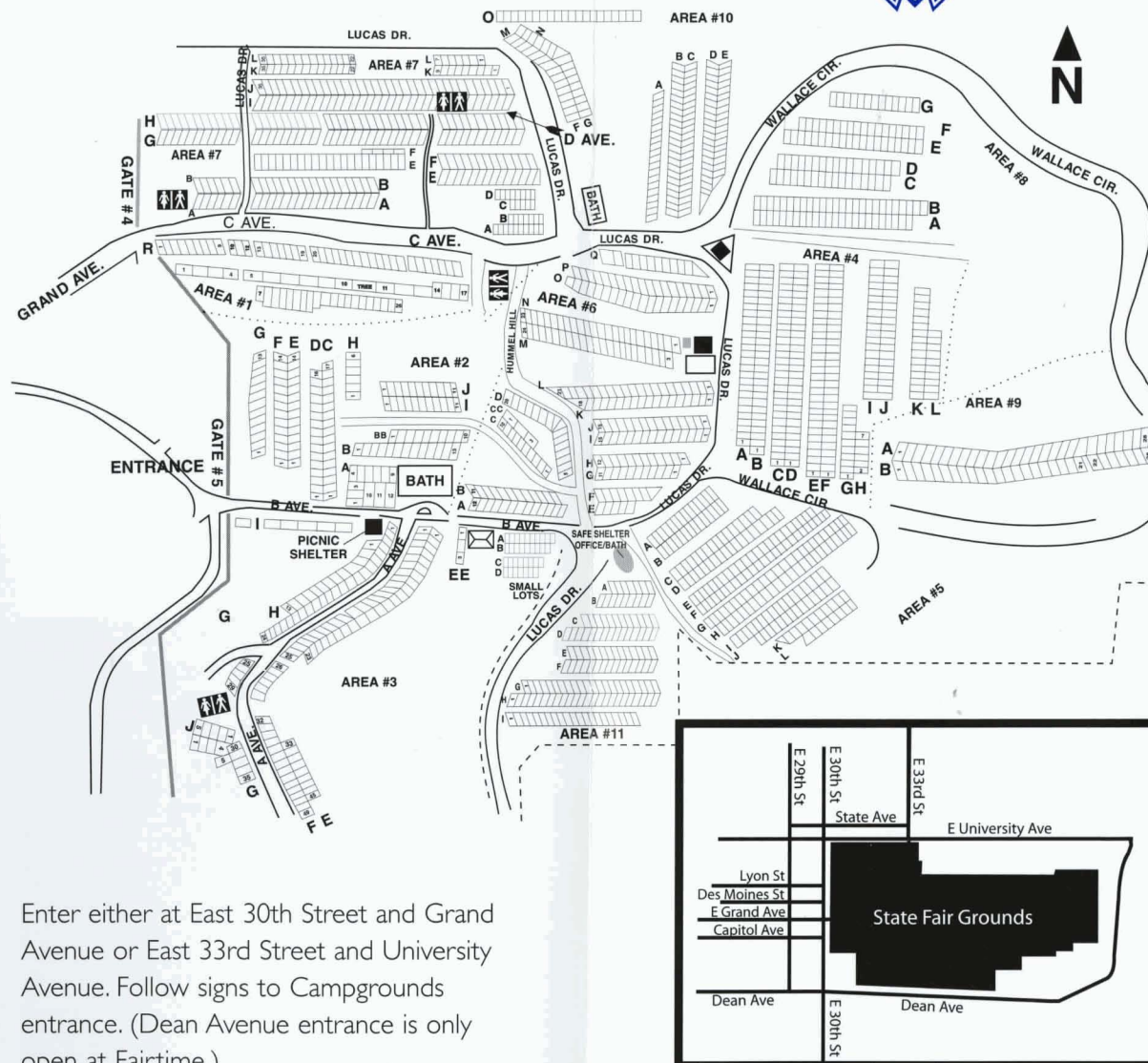
Camp during the Iowa State Fair!

It's a great way to enjoy the fun and festivities of Iowa's biggest celebration! Every August, thousands of Fairgoers from all over the Midwest park their trailers and pitch their tents during the Fair. Whether it's a vacation or a family reunion, stop by for a night – or two weeks – and experience America's classic State Fair. Reservations necessary for Fairtime camping only (full fourteen-day period). See www.iowastatefair.org for more information.

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Located at East 30th Street and University Avenue

Iowa state fair campgrounds



Enter either at East 30th Street and Grand Avenue or East 33rd Street and University Avenue. Follow signs to Campgrounds entrance. (Dean Avenue entrance is only open at Fairtime.)