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Spring turkey hunting? Stay at a state park cabin

Several Iowa state parks have cabins near some of the state's best wildlife management areas for turkey hunting. As you make your spring plans, consider one of these options for a convenient, comfortable place to stay:

- **[Waubonsie State Park](#)**: in southwest Iowa near the Missouri and Nebraska borders. There's more than 14,000 acres of public hunting land in Fremont County alone, including 500 acres of prime Loess Hills turkey habitat immediately adjacent to Waubonsie in the [Militia Hollow WMA](#), along with [Riverton WMA](#) and [Copeland Bend WMA](#). Waubonsie has eight cabins sleeping from two to ten, featuring full amenities and some with fireplaces.
- **[Lacey Keosauqua State Park](#)**: in southeast Iowa, borders 3,900 acres of public hunting in the [Lake Sugema WMA](#). Lacey has six nice family cabins sleeping up to four people with full kitchens and fire rings outside.
- **[Green Valley State Park](#)**: in southwest Iowa, is a short drive to [Three-Mile](#) and [Twelve-Mile](#) WMAs. Three-Mile also has a shooting range. Green Valley has three studio cabins and provides a chance to also fish in nearby Green Valley Lake.
- **[Honey Creek State Park](#)** and **[Honey Creek Resort State Park](#)**: located in Appanoose County north of Centerville, these two state parks are near the 15,000-acre [Rathbun Lake WMA](#), one of Iowa's largest. Honey Creek State Park offers four affordable camping cabins, while the nearby resort features 28 cottages, a full-service hotel and restaurant, and much more.

If one of these doesn't meet your needs, [Iowa state parks](#) has 19 parks with 90 cabins from which to choose. Enjoy spring turkey hunting in Iowa!



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