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State Park News

Conservation and Recreation

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Get excited for spring in Iowa State Parks!

Who's ready for the weather to warm up to spend more time outdoors? Iowa state parks are getting ready for you -- here's some of the upcoming events and happenings. Visit soon to hike, fish or picnic -- or [make your camping reservation](#) for an overnight stay!



Check out these volunteer events

Join the crew at one of several spring clean-up events across the state coming up in April and May. We'll be picking up limbs, collecting litter, painting tables and more. [Check out our listing](#) or contact your local park staff to participate!



Register now for wildlife camps

The University of Iowa is hosting day camps at nine state parks this summer. The camps are geared toward 3rd - 7th graders and will include recreation and environmental activities to learn about animals, habitats and ecology in each park. [Learn more and register today](#) to secure your child's spot!



Save the date: Camping Kick-Off Weekend is May 4-6

[Make your reservation now](#) for **May 4-6** and join us for the annual Camping Kick-Off weekend. Jump start the camping season with dozens of events and activities in more than 30 state parks. More details to come!



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