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State Park News

Conservation and Recreation

Three popular state parks open amenities in 2021

Three of Iowa's most popular state parks are now open this spring for the first time in several months. Plan your summer visit, find out details to help you enjoy your outdoor time, and find a [state park](#) near you!



Maquoketa Caves State Park opens caves for 2021

For the first time in a year, [Maquoketa Caves State Park](#) is opening caves to visitors, which were closed due to the pandemic and then winter bat hibernation. With big weekend crowds expected, be sure to [read how to plan your visit before heading to Maquoketa](#).

Palisades-Kepler State Park opens gates after Derecho

Closed since the August 2020 Derecho, [Palisades-Kepler State Park](#) opened its gates to visitors and campers this spring. [Learn about clean-up and what's available at the park](#), which is known for its stunning scenery outside of Cedar Rapids.



Pine Lake State Park opens campground after renovations

Complete with new renovations, [Pine Lake State Park](#) is opening its



campground with more spacious sites and other amenities. [Learn about the renovation projects](#) at this beautiful park outside Eldora for your next visit.

Ready to visit? Learn more and make a reservation today at an Iowa state park.

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