

ELK ROCK STATE PARK

Elk Rock State Park is located on Lake Red Rock, one of Iowa's largest impoundments. The park offers a wide variety of outdoor recreation opportunities. Lake Red Rock is a major stopping-off place for waterfowl and other migrating birds in both spring and fall. It is often possible to see such spectacular species as white pelicans and bald eagles there.

PICNICKING

Elk Rock State Park has a variety of pleasant picnic areas. Open shelters may be reserved for \$15 through the park ranger.

BOATING AND FISHING

Lake Red Rock and the Des Moines River provide great fishing opportunities. The area below the dam is usually a "hot spot." Boat Ramps are conveniently located at Elk Rock, as well as at areas administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which also offers extensive camping and picnicking opportunities.

Roberts Creek Lake, just north of the park, is a popular fishing, boating and swimming spot. It is administered by the Marion County Conservation Board.

CAMPING

Elk Rock provides a fine setting for camping. A modern shower building, trailer dump station and 12 electrical hookups are available. The equestrian campground features 33 sites, 24 with electrical hookups. A modern shower building is nearby as are sun shelters for horses. Camping permits are obtained by self-registration at the campgrounds.

TRAILS

An excellent system of horseback trails radiates outward from the campground area. The trails offer the equestrian a great opportunity to "get away from it all" and enjoy a pleasant ride. A self-guided nature trail in the northern portion of the park provides a chance for hikers to learn about some of the park's important plants and trees.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS

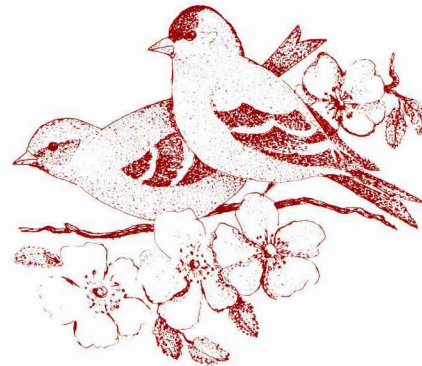
Knoxville is seven miles south on Highway 14.

Pella is ten miles east on G-28.

EQUAL RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

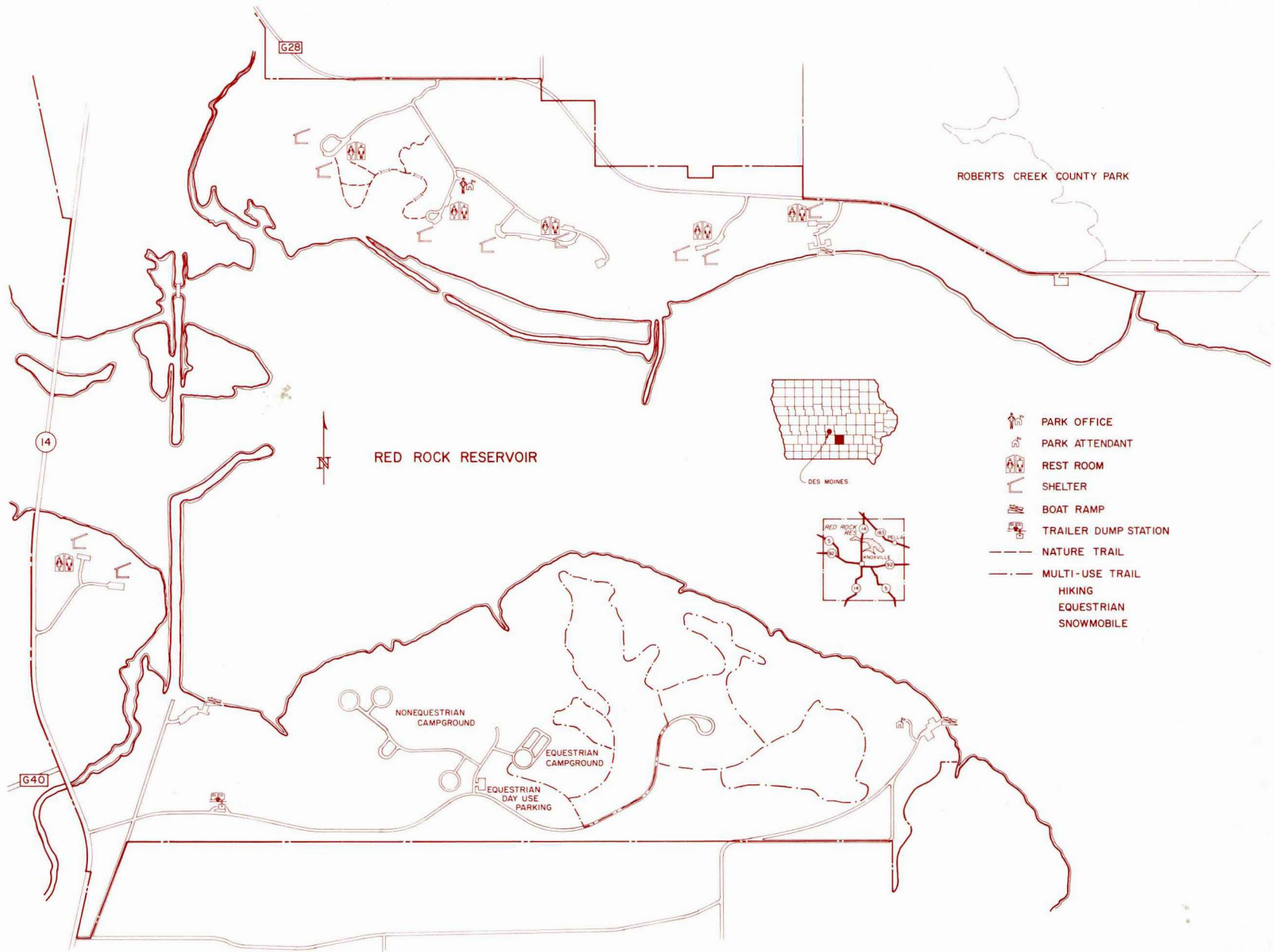
All persons are entitled to full and equal enjoyment of the recreational opportunities, privileges and advantages available in Iowa's great outdoors.

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- PARK OFFICE
- PARK ATTENDANT
- REST ROOM
- SHELTER
- BOAT RAMP
- TRAILER DUMP STATION
- NATURE TRAIL
- MULTI-USE TRAIL
 - HIKING
 - EQUESTRIAN
 - SNOWMOBILE

A Park User Permit is required. Annual permits are available at the park office or at county recorders' offices. Daily permits are available at posted locations in the park.