

RED HAW STATE PARK

No matter what the season, the trees are a main attraction at Red Haw. The 420 acre park is filled with red haws, oaks, maples, elms and pine trees. Hiking trails and an interpretive nature trail wind through the park and around the sparkling clear 76 acre lake. During the summer months, visitors can enjoy swimming and boating, and during the winter there are ice skating, sledding, skiing and snowmobiling opportunities.

SWIMMING

The sandy beach provides a supervised swimming and sunbathing area and features a bathhouse where refreshments are available.

BOATING

Two boat ramps provide easy access to the lake, where only electric trolling motors are allowed. Boats are available for rent near the beach.

FISHING

Fishing for bluegills, crappies, catfish and bass is popular during the summer, and ice fishing is allowed during the winter. Red Haw is known as one of Iowa's premier "panfish" lakes.

PICNICKING

Picnic areas offer a splendid view of the lake and are equipped with fireplaces. There are many tables by the water's edge and the whole area is carpeted with mowed grass. A rustic shelter, located atop a hill, is a fine spot for large gatherings. This shelter and four smaller ones may be reserved for \$15 through the park ranger.

CAMPING

There are 80 camping units (38 with electrical hookups), paved roads, modern rest rooms and showers and a trailer dumping station. A boat ramp is conveniently located near the campground. Camping permits are obtained by self-registration at the campground.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Chariton is one mile west.

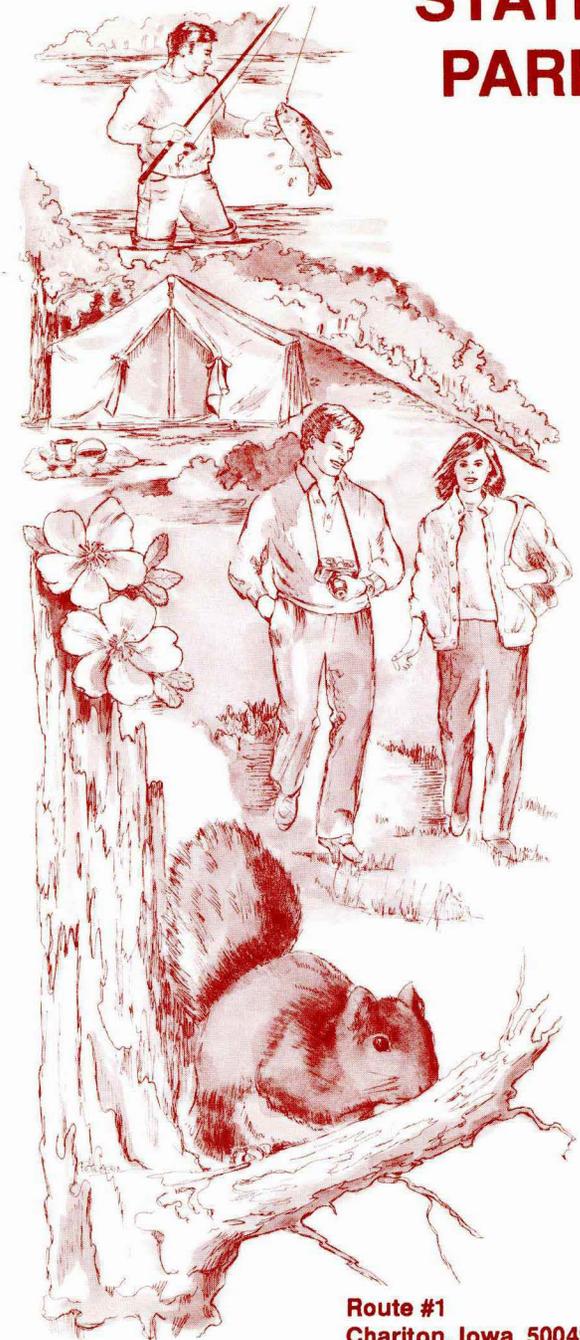
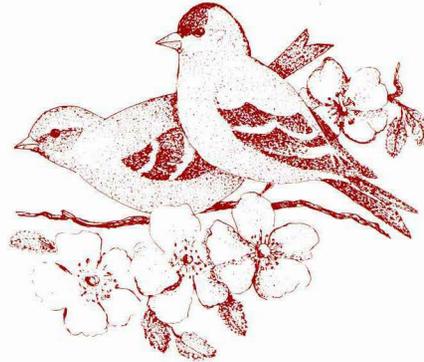
Russell is seven miles southeast

Des Moines is 50 miles northwest.

EQUAL RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

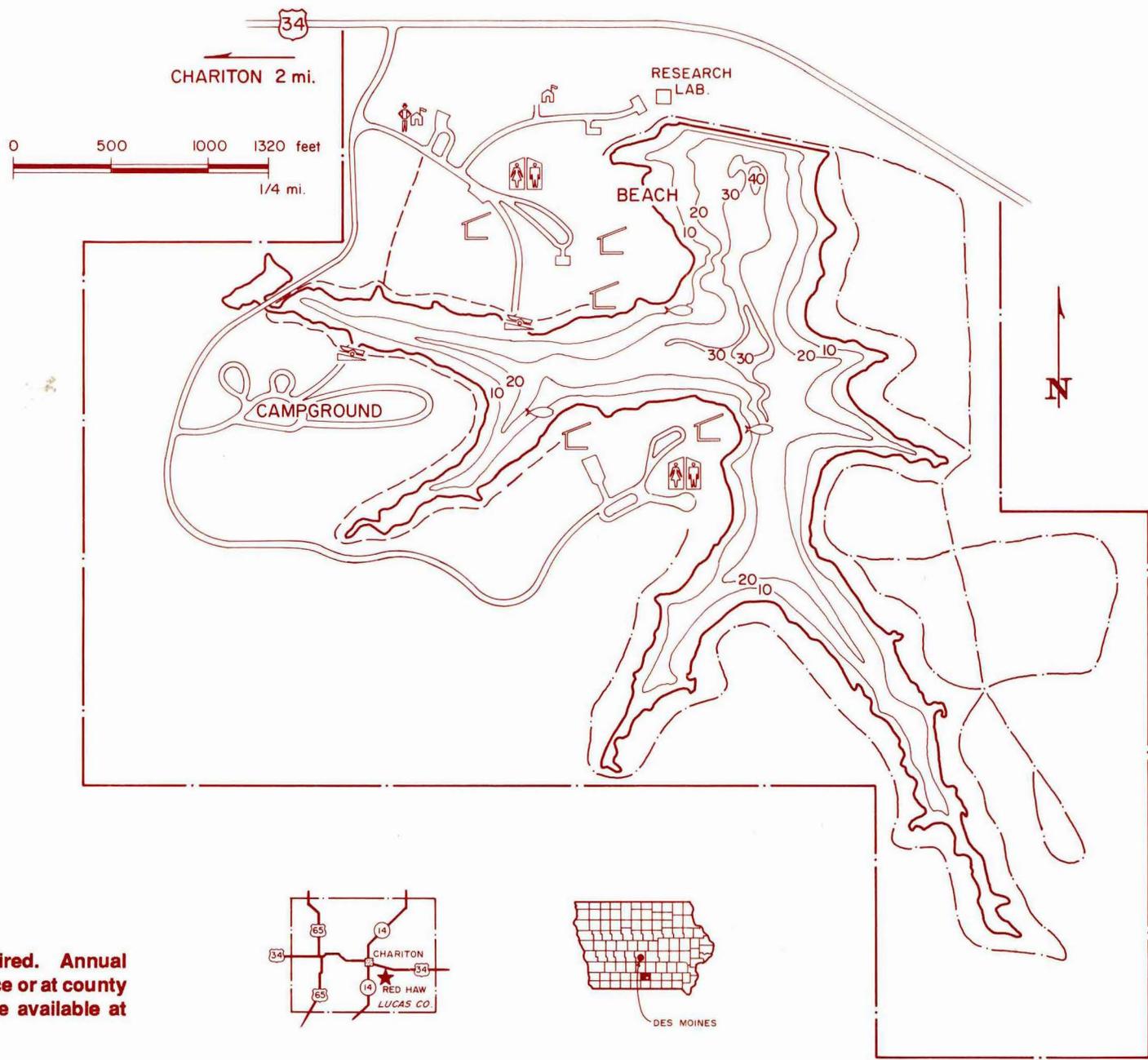
All persons are entitled to full and equal enjoyment of the recreational opportunities, privileges and advantages available in Iowa's great outdoors. The shower and toilet building are accessible to persons of varying abilities.

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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.