

MCINTOSH WOODS STATE PARK

McIntosh Woods State Park is located on the northwest shore of beautiful 3,684-acre Clear Lake. The park is an oasis of nature in an area of residential, commercial and agricultural land.

CAMPING

McIntosh Woods State Park features a campground that was extensively renovated in the early 1980s. The campground has 50 campsites, 45 with electricity. A modern rest room and shower building are present, as is playground equipment for little ones. Camping permits are obtained by self-registration at the campground.

BOATING AND FISHING

McIntosh Woods State Park is one of the major boating access points for Clear Lake. A modern boat ramp is present, as is an extensive paved area for vehicle and trailer parking.

Clear Lake is very popular with anglers of all ages. A variety of fish may be taken in Clear Lake; everything from bluegills and crappies to bass and northerns. To enhance angler enjoyment, a modern fish cleaning station is located near the boat ramp area at McIntosh Woods.

The park has a point or peninsula of land jutting out into the lake. This area includes an unsupervised beach which is popular for swimmers of all ages.

PICNICKING

McIntosh Woods State Park is a popular spot for picnickers. The grassy and shaded picnic areas are a fine place for a family cookout.

VENTURA ACCESS

Ventura Access is located only a mile west of McIntosh Woods in the town of Ventura. The area features a boat ramp, picnic shelter, playground equipment, rest room facilities and ball field. It is an excellent spot for a variety of outdoor recreation fun.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS

McIntosh Woods State Park is located between the cities of **Clear Lake** and **Ventura**. **Mason City** is 10 miles to the east of Clear Lake and **Garner** is 7 miles west.

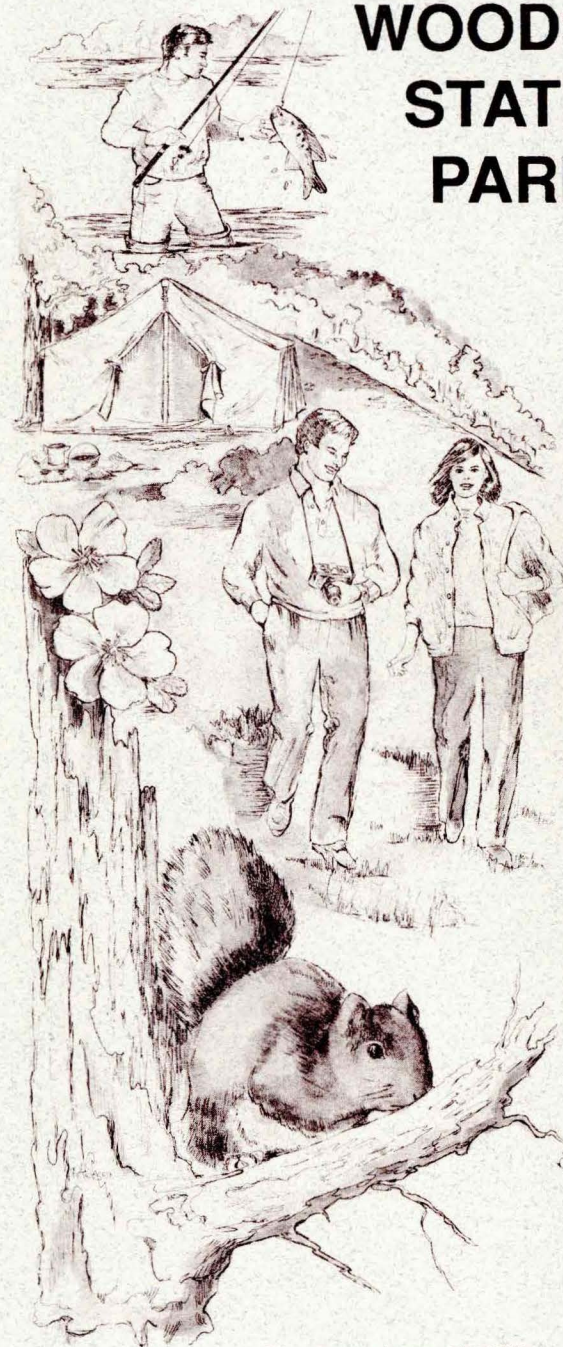
EQUAL RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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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