

UNION GROVE STATE PARK

Union Grove State Park, located in northwest Tama County, is a very popular outdoor recreation area. The park was established in 1938. Its focal point is beautiful 110-acre Union Grove Lake. The lake and the attractive parklands provide a pleasing contrast to the nearby residential and agricultural areas. Union Grove State Park truly offers outdoor recreation fun for everyone.

PICNICKING

Union Grove State Park is a fine place for a family cookout. A number of shaded picnic areas are present, all within sight of the lake. Picnic shelters are available and one of these may be reserved for \$15.00 through the park ranger.

SWIMMING, FISHING AND BOATING

The beach offers unsupervised swimming fun for all ages. The lake is a fine place to fish. Anglers can look forward to good catches of crappies, bluegills, catfish, bass, and bullheads. Any size boat motors may be operated at no-wake speeds. A boat ramp provides convenient lake access.

CAMPING

Union Grove campground provides an ideal spot for a family get-away. The campground has 32 campsites, 15 with electric hookups. Non-modern rest room facilities are available. Camping permits are obtained by self-registration at the campground.

HIKING

Union Grove State Park has some excellent trails. One of these is located near the campground and the other, in the southwest corner of the park, is located in a beautiful woodland. Both provide excellent hiking opportunities. A variety of animals can often be seen on the trails, including deer. The park hosts innumerable varieties of songbirds and waterfowl of many types are often seen. The trails are open for snowmobiling in the winter. A beautiful re-established prairie and a pine plantation are located in the northeast corner of the park, just off the main roadway.

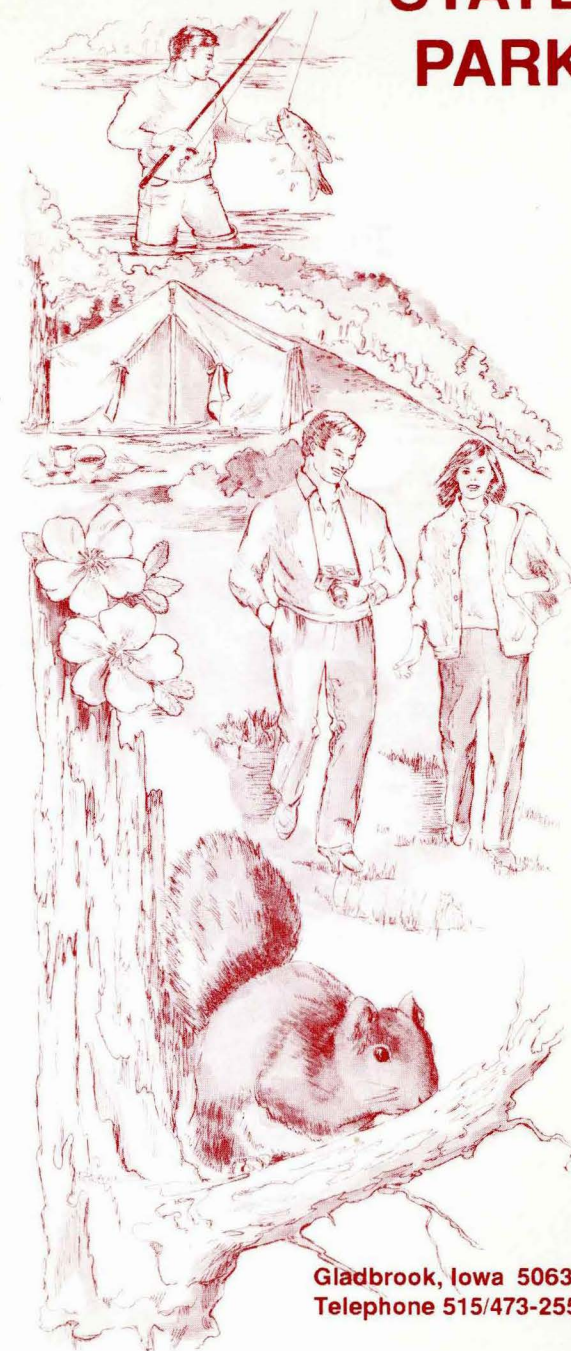
EQUAL RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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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A Park User Permit is required. Annual permits are available at the park office. Daily permits are available at posted locations in the park.

