

BOBWHITE STATE PARK

Bobwhite State Park is named for the bobwhite quail, whose call "bob-bob-white," can often be heard early in the morning in the 390 acre park. Bobwhite's 90 acre lake was built by the Rock Island Railroad in the early 1900s to supply water for steam engines in nearby Allerton.

At Bobwhite, you can "pitch your tent" where 500 covered wagons camped on the original 1846 Mormon Pioneer Trail. Nearby Corydon has a fine pioneer museum detailing Mormon Trail activities in Wayne County.

HIKING

For modern day trail walkers, the park offers a well-maintained, self-guided nature trail with excellent bird watching, abundant wildflowers, timber and impressive expanses of native prairie grass. Mushroom hunting, nut gathering and berry picking are allowed.

SWIMMING

Bobwhite is also a popular southern Iowa swimming spot and the unsupervised swimming beach is only a short distance from the camping area. The beach is a fine place for young and old alike to cool off on a hot summer day.

BOATING

Boaters and fishermen have access to a dock and boat ramp. Only electric motors are allowed on the scenic lake which is popular with anglers of all ages.

PICNICKING

Bobwhite is a great place for a picnic. An open shelter with a lovely view of the lake may be reserved for \$15 through the park ranger.

CAMPING

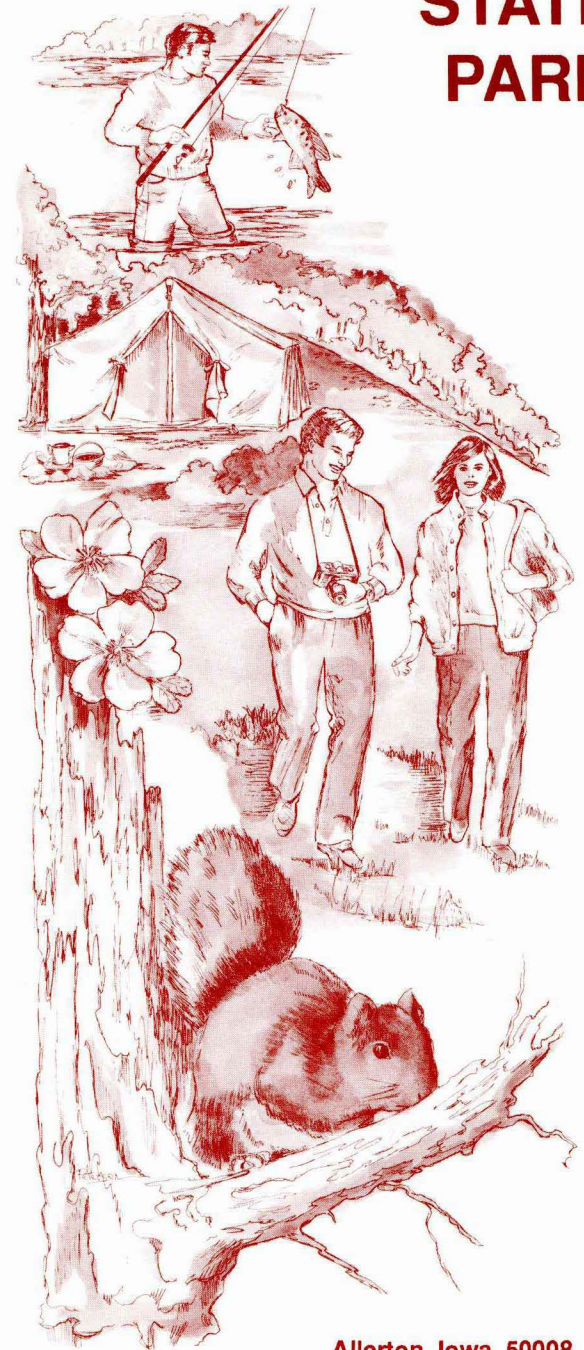
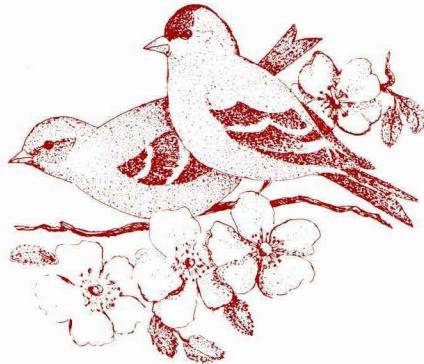
There are 32 campsites (19 with electrical hook-ups). Campsites are non-modern. No shower or modern rest room facilities are provided. Camping permits are obtained by self-registration at the campground.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Allerton is one mile east of the park.

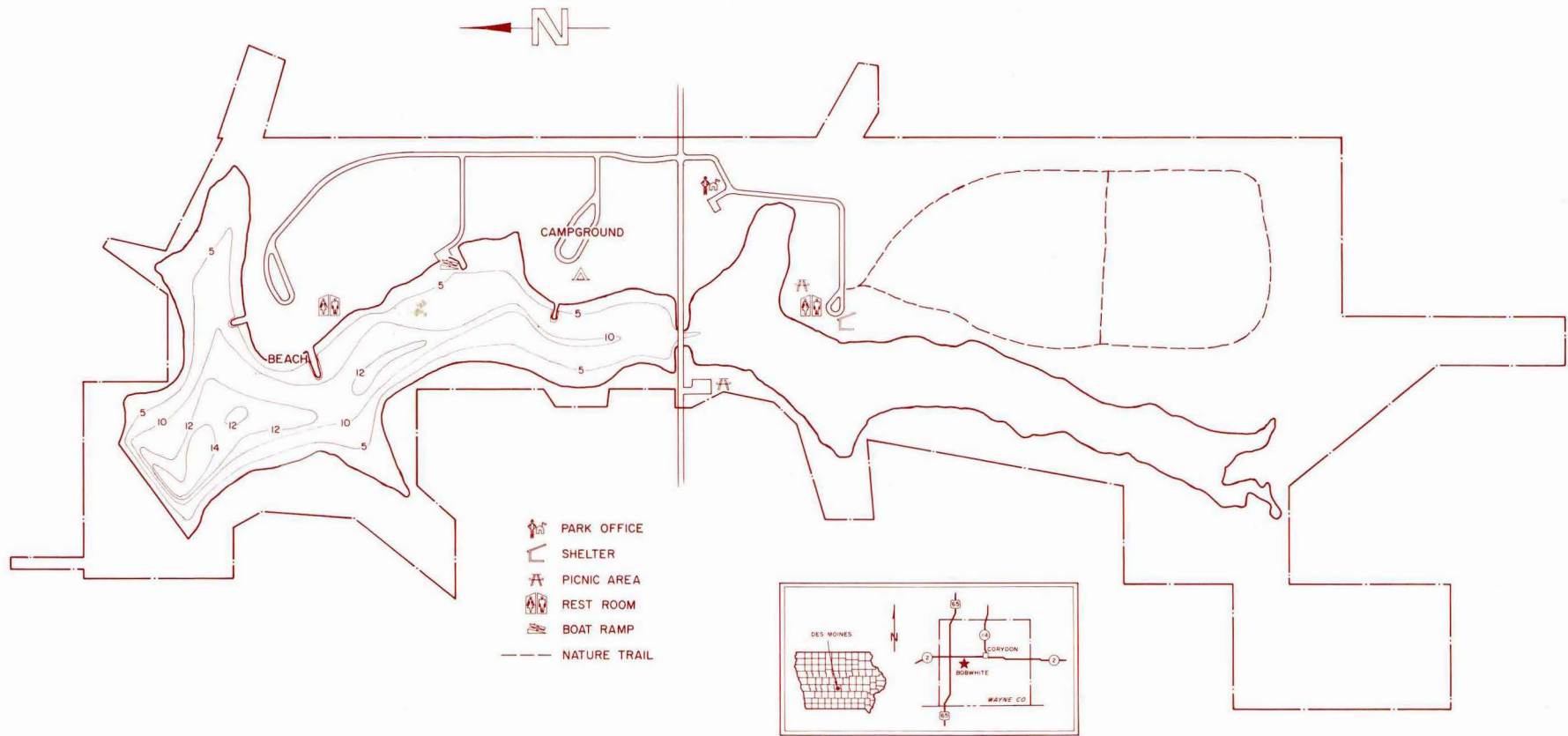
EQUAL RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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 or at county recorders' offices. Daily permits are available at posted locations in the park.