

WATER SKIING

Water skiing is enjoyed on Green Valley from June 1 through September 10 in a designated ski zone between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and sunset. All motor-powered boats must maintain a no-wake speed on the entire lake between the hours of sunset and 10:30 p.m., and between 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. These boats must also maintain a no-wake speed when outside the ski zone between 10:00 a.m. and sunset.

Wake means "any appreciable movement of water created by a motorboat which adversely affects the activity of another person or persons who are involved in activities approved for that area or which may adversely affect the natural features of the shoreline of the lake."

NOTE: No boating is permitted on the lake between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

For safety reasons there are other regulations governing water skiing at Green Valley. In the ski zone; no one is permitted in the water except those engaged in water skiing. All other boats must keep out of the general traffic pattern of boats pulling skiers and must not operate at speeds greater than five (5) miles per hour when within fifty (50) feet of another craft or person.

All persons engaged in water skiing, including the use of surfboard type devices must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved life saving device. No boat is allowed to be operated within one hundred (100) feet of shore at speeds greater than five (5) miles per hour.

Between the dates of September 11 and May 31, only outboard motors not to exceed ten (10) horsepower are permitted. All departmental rules and regulations on man-made lakes over one hundred (100) acres in size apply.

LOCATION

Green Valley State Park is located 2½ miles northwest of Creston on #186 in Union County.

The surrounding communities of Creston, Afton, Orient and Greenfield provide a fine selection of restaurants, grocery stores, shops, laundromats, and churches.

Park Hours: 4:00 a.m. — 10:30 p.m.

ACTIVITIES

Green Valley offers a variety of recreational choices for the park user. There is a state operated concession which offers a supervised beach, refreshments, boat and paddle boat rentals, "bait & tackle" and other supplies. The 390 acre lake offers good angling for catfish, crappie, bass, and bullheads.

Along with hiking trails that border the lake front; a self-guided nature trail offers a unique experience.

CAMPING INFORMATION

Green Valley State Park will accommodate 112 camping units. There are electrical hook-ups available for those who prefer the modern touch. Green Valley campsites are classified as modern as there are flush toilets and shower facilities available. All camping permits are issued by the park ranger. For camping rates, see the enclosed insert.

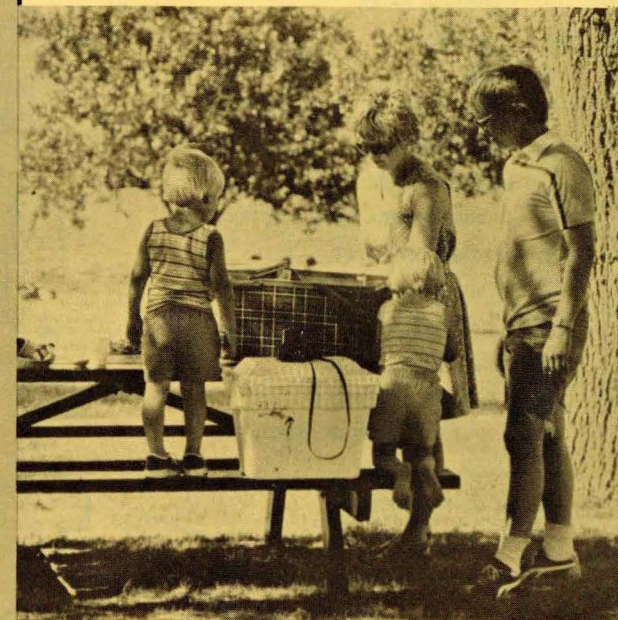
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

















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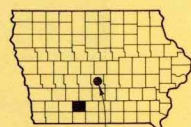
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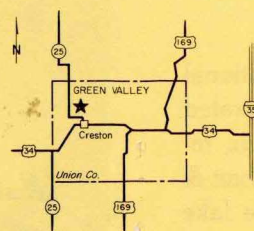
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