

## SPRINGBROOK STATE PARK

The rolling hills of beautiful Springbrook State Park abound with deer, red and gray fox, coyote, raccoon, beaver, muskrat and wild turkey. Almost every kind of bird that visits Iowa can be found here. Trails lead through 796 acres of prairie and woodland, near small ponds, the Middle Raccoon River and the beautiful 17-acre, man-made lake, springfed by a brook.

The state acquired the park in 1926 and most of the buildings were constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s. Picnic areas have tables, fireplaces, water and rest room facilities. A beautiful picnic shelter may be reserved for \$15 through the park ranger. In winter, snowmobiling is allowed on designated trails. Springbrook State Park truly offers "something for everyone!"

## SWIMMING

There is a sandy beach for sunbathing and supervised swimming. Refreshments, ice and bait are available at the beach concession.

## FISHING AND BOATING

A boat ramp on the lake provides convenient access for anglers seeking crappie, largemouth bass, bluegill, bullhead and catfish. Ice fishing is enjoyed in the winter. Only electric motors are allowed on the lake. A boat ramp is also located on the Middle Raccoon River.

## CAMPGROUND

The large campground has 200 campsites (55 with electrical hook-ups). Modern showers and rest rooms, a trailer dump station, fireplaces and tables are available. Camping permits are obtained by self-registration at the campground.

## GROUP CAMP

There is a large group camp, complete with kitchen, dining hall, showers and meeting room available on a reservation basis. Nine sleeping cabins accommodate 14 people each.

## CABINS

Springbrook's six family cabins provide great opportunities for an economical getaway. The cabins are equipped with refrigerators, gas ranges, water, electricity and flush toilets and will accommodate four people each. Showers are located in the campground. All dishes and utensils are included with cabin rentals. Cabins may be reserved through the park ranger.

## NEIGHBORING TOWNS

**Guthrie Center** is seven miles from the park and has a golf course, laundromat and churches.

**Panora** is 12 miles from the park and offers river fishing and a golf course.

**Des Moines**, the capital city of Iowa, is a one-hour drive to the east.

**Bagley** is eight miles north.

## 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.



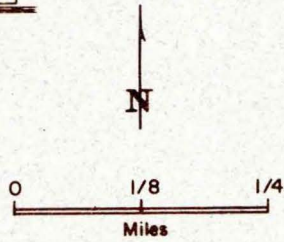
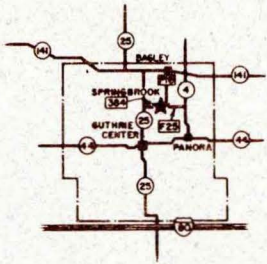
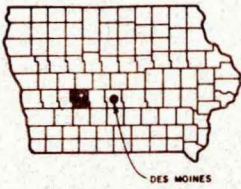
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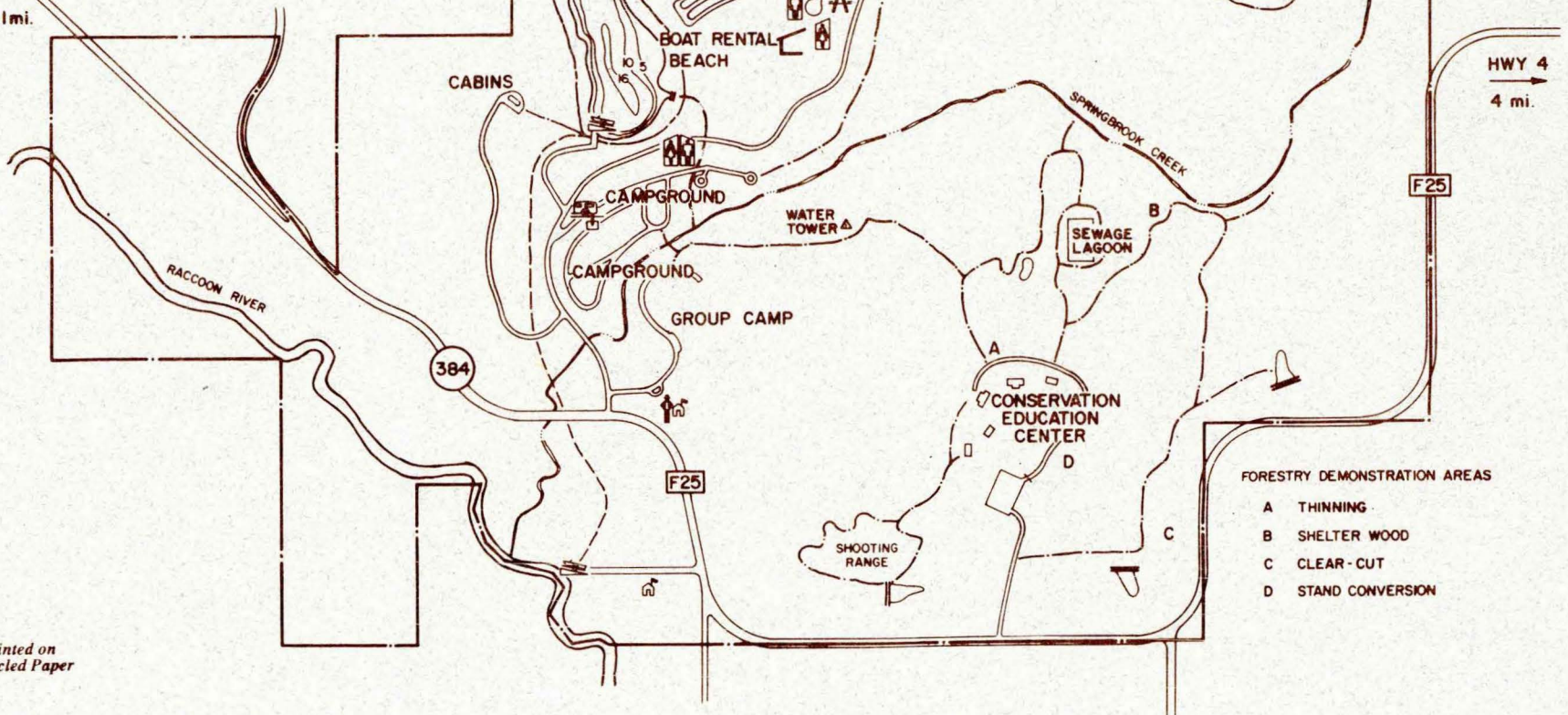
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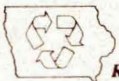


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- PARK OFFICE
- PARK ATTENDANT
- SHELTER
- PICNIC AREA
- REST ROOM
- BOAT RAMP
- TRAILER DUMP STATION
- HIKING TRAIL
- NATURE & SNOWMOBILE TRAIL
- SNOWMOBILE TRAIL

- FORESTRY DEMONSTRATION AREAS
- A THINNING
  - B SHELTER WOOD
  - C CLEAR-CUT
  - D STAND CONVERSION



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