

### **LUCAS, WHITEBREAST AND WOODBURN UNITS**

These are located south and west of the town of Lucas and south of the town of Woodburn. Most of the recreational development on Stephens Forest is located on the Lucas and Whitebreast Units. The Woodburn Unit has backpacking trails and backpacking camp sites.

The Lucas and Whitebreast Units each have two ponds four to five acres in size, stocked with bluegill, largemouth bass and catfish. Both units have equestrian areas where people can camp with their horses and trails where they can ride.

### **CEDAR CREEK, CHARITON AND 1000 ACRES UNITS**

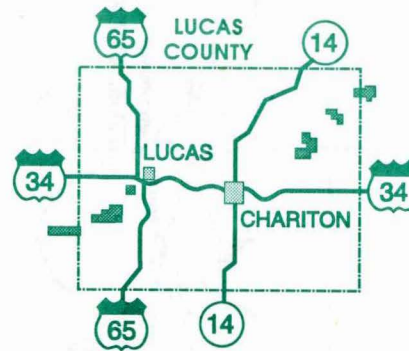
These units do not have any developed recreation facilities such as picnic areas, campgrounds and trails. They are less well served by all weather roads, however, there are many dirt roads and trails. These units are well suited to hunting and hiking.

### **UNIONVILLE UNIT**

The Unionville Unit is comprised of nine separate tracts in northeast Appanoose County and northwest Davis County. There are no developed recreation facilities such as picnic areas, campgrounds and trails. Several tracts are served by all weather roads. The unit provides good hunting and hiking.

### **REICHELT UNIT**

The Reichelt Unit was donated to the State of Iowa in 1986 by Sherman Reichelt. It is located 1 mile east of the town of Kellogg in Jasper County. There are no developed recreation facilities such as picnic areas, campgrounds and trails. Highway 6 borders this unit on its west side. This unit is not open for hunting and hiking opportunities are limited.



The entire forest is open to hunting, except for the Reichelt Unit, the campgrounds on the Lucas and Whitebreast Units and areas within 200 yards of a residence.

The entire forest is also open to hiking and cross country skiing. Snowmobiles and horses are restricted to designated trails.

The Stephens State Forest is administered by the Bureau of State Forest Management, Division of Forestry, DNR. An area forester is responsible for administration and management of the area.

The Stephens State Forest is managed on a sustainable basis in accordance with the DNR Forest Ecosystem Management Guide for several uses, including production of wood products, wildlife, improved water quality, recreation, and protection of plant and animal communities.

For more information, call 515-774-4995, or look us up on the World Wide Web at:  
<http://www.state.ia.us/forestry/stephens.htm>.

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# STEPHENS STATE FOREST

Stephens State Forest is named for Dr. T. C. Stephens, a prominent educator and native of Sioux City. The forest is located in south-central Iowa and is divided into eight separate units totaling 13,092 acres. The Forest Headquarters is located at North 8th and Mitchell in Chariton, IA.

Stephens State Forest is a working forest producing wood, recreation, wildlife and other values that improve our lives.

Iowa DNR carries on an active timber management program, including harvesting, on all of our state forests.

If you want more information about this program, please use the contact information provided in this brochure.

