

LAKE MANAWA STATE PARK

Lake Manawa State Park is one of the most popular outdoor recreation facilities in the Omaha/Council Bluffs metropolitan area. The park's 1,529 acres encompass a beautiful 660-acre natural lake. Lake Manawa was formed many years ago when a portion of the river channel was cut off by the meandering of the great Missouri River. The resulting "oxbow" lake, over the years, became a major outdoor recreation center for thousands of visitors.

PICNICKING

Lake Manawa State Park provides many locations for fun family picnics. A number of open picnic shelters are located around the lake. These may be reserved for \$15.00 through the park ranger.

CAMPING

The campground at Lake Manawa State Park provides space for 73 camping units. Of these, 37 campsites are equipped with electric hookups. Modern shower and rest room facilities are available at the campground, as is a trailer dump station. Camping permits are obtained through self-registration at the campground.

BOATING

Lake Manawa is the premier boating spot in the Omaha/Council Bluffs area. Any size boat motors may be operated on the lake. Modern boat ramps are located on the north, south and west sides of the lake. Boats are available for rent at the south boat ramp area in the state park.

FISHING

Lake Manawa is also a favorite spot for anglers of all ages. Good catches of crappies, bluegills and catfish may be had throughout the year.

SWIMMING

Lake Manawa is a great place for swimmers and sunbathers, young and old. A modern beach facility provides opportunities for supervised swimming, as well as refreshments.

TRAILS

Lake Manawa State Park provides ample opportunity for a serious hike or just a leisurely walk along the shoreline. A nature trail with a paved surface offers opportunity to walkers and for the mobility-impaired.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Lake Manawa State Park is located 2 1/2 miles south of Interstate 80 (Exit 3) at **Council Bluffs, Iowa**. It is located 2 1/2 miles west of Interstate 29 (Exit 47).

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.

The campground shower building, beach building and the modern rest rooms in the south picnic area are accessible to the mobility-impaired, as is the paved nature trail.



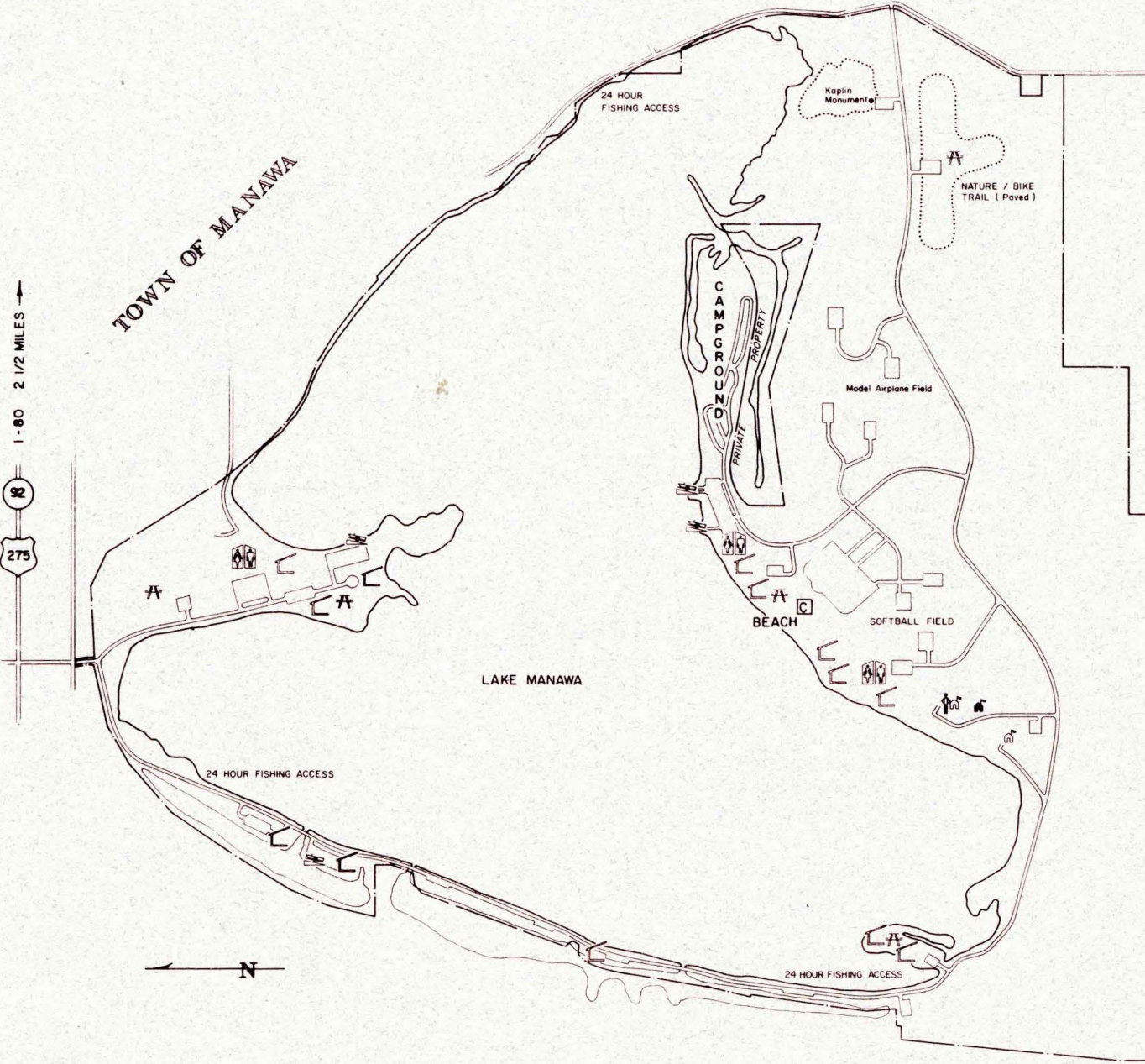
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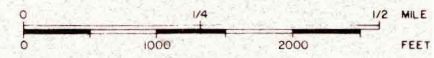
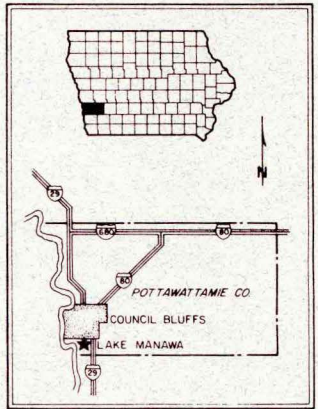
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- BOAT RAMP
- CONCESSION
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