

LAKE WAPELLO STATE PARK

Lake Wapello's 1,150 acres could easily be called the "country club" of Iowa's state parks. The beautiful wooded hillsides, shaded picnic areas and lake provide a quiet elegance which makes Lake Wapello one of southern Iowa's best-kept secrets.

PICNICKING

The shaded and grassy picnic areas are most attractive spots for leisurely outdoor meals as well as great views of Lake Wapello. An open picnic shelter is available in the "Smith Knoll" picnic area. The shelter may be reserved for \$15.00 through the park ranger.

CAMPING

Lake Wapello State Park will accommodate 89 camping units, 44 with electrical outlets. Modern shower and rest room facilities are available, as well as a trailer-dump station. The campground is located adjacent to the lake and offers a fine opportunity to "rough it" in the great outdoors. Camping permits are obtained through self-registration at the campground.

SWIMMING AND BOATING

Lake Wapello's beach offers supervised swimming for all ages. Refreshments are available at the beautiful stone and timber bathhouse. Boats may be rented at the concession area. Any size of boat motors may be operated at "no wake" speeds on the lake.

FISHING

Bass, crappies, catfish and bluegills abound in the beautiful 289-acre artificial lake. Anglers have an excellent chance to go home with a fine catch.

FAMILY CABINS

Lake Wapello's 14 family cabins provide a wonderful opportunity for an Iowa vacation "get away." The cabins, which accommodate 4 people comfortably, feature rest room, shower, and cooking facilities including pots, pans and dishes. The

enclosed shelter or lodge is a fine setting for group activities such as wedding receptions and family reunions. The cabins and enclosed shelter are available for rental on a reservation basis through the park ranger.

CAMP WAPELLO

The facilities of Camp Wapello Boy Scout Area are now a part of Lake Wapello State Park. There is a dining hall with cooking facilities, shower building, and 10 separate tent-oriented camping areas. For further details, contact the Mid-Iowa Council, Boy Scouts of America at 515/266-2135.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Bloomfield, the county seat of Davis County, is located 13 miles southeast of the park.

Unionville is 6 miles west, and **Drakesville** is 6 miles east.

The city of **Ottumwa** is located 30 miles north and east of Lake Wapello State Park.

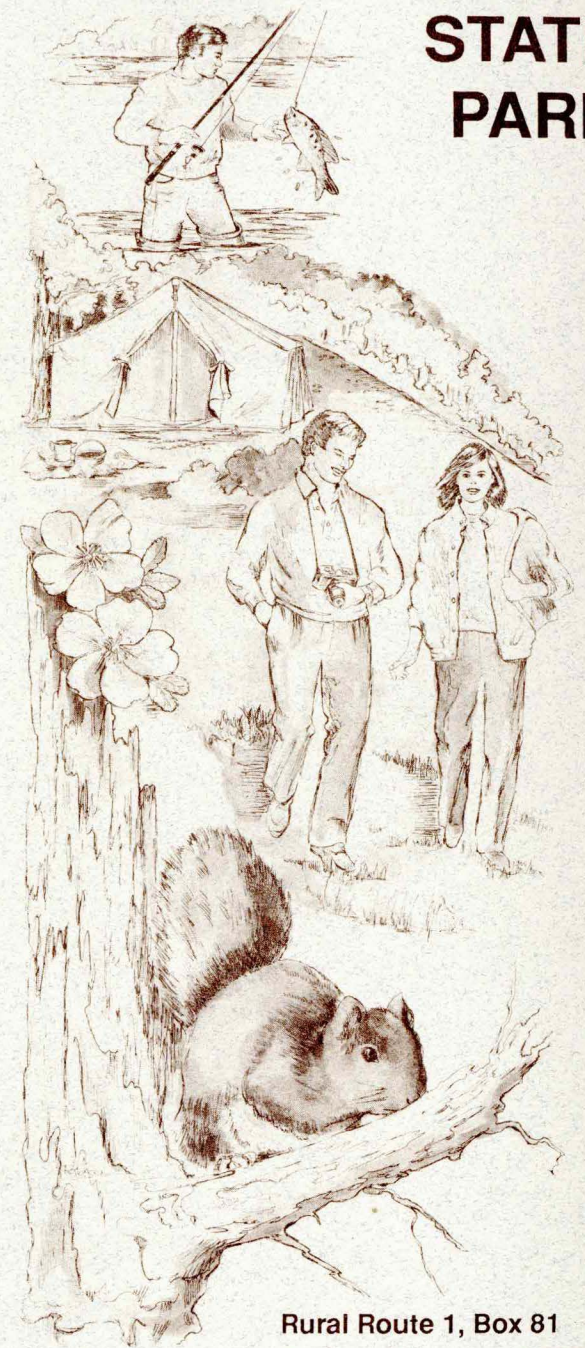
EQUAL RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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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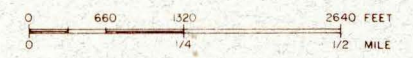
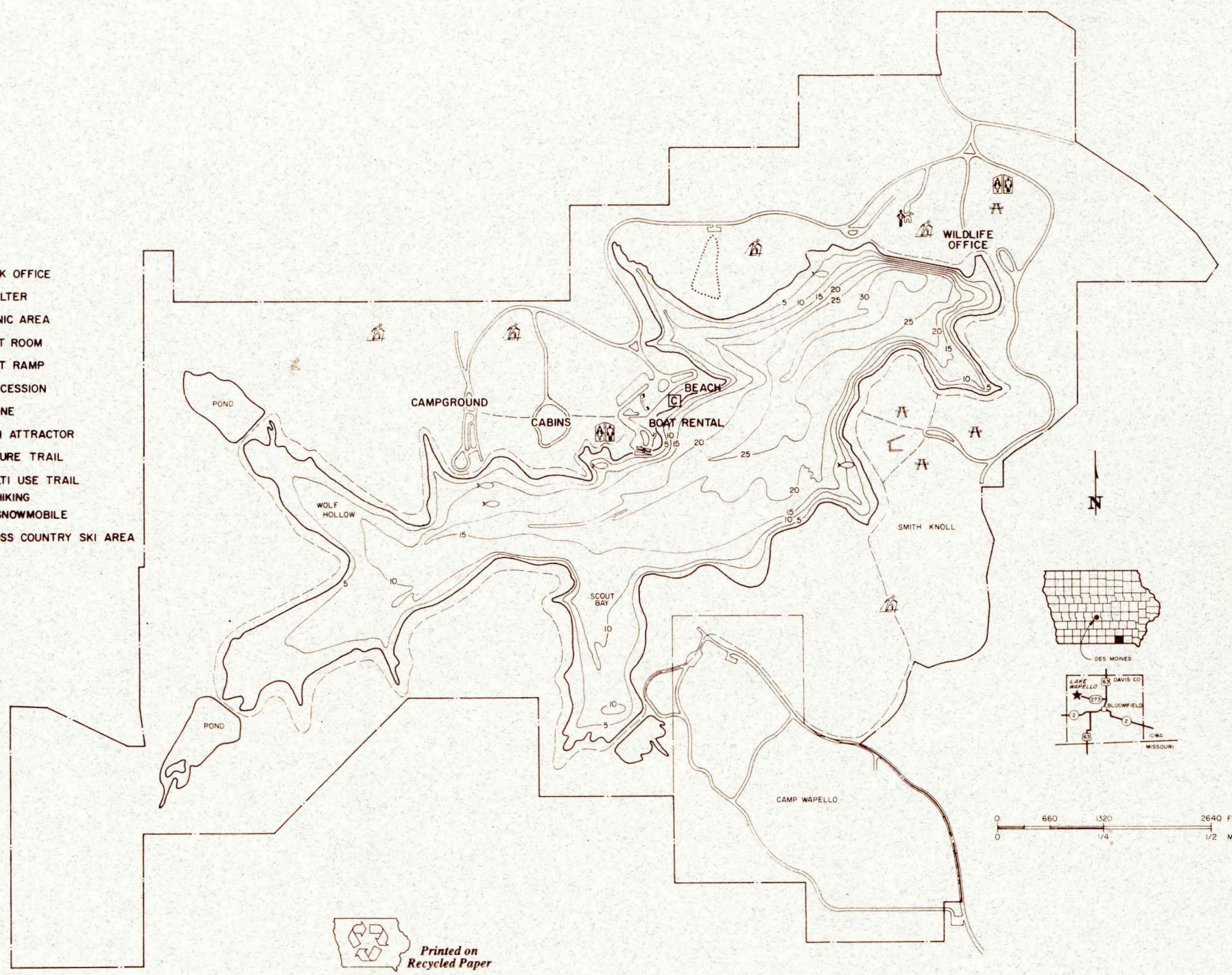


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-  PARK OFFICE
-  SHELTER
-  PICNIC AREA
-  REST ROOM
-  BOAT RAMP
-  CONCESSION
-  PHONE
-  FISH ATTRACTOR
-  NATURE TRAIL
-  MULTI USE TRAIL
-  HIKING
-  SNOWMOBILE
-  CROSS COUNTRY SKI AREA



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