

Roberts Creek Park and Marion County Park (Campgrounds)

How do I hold a campsite without a reservation?

The site must be paid for, the registration card must be filled out, and the site must be occupied by a camping unit, boat trailer or vehicle.

How do I make a camping reservation?

You must contact the appropriate Park by mail, phone call, or in person. All camping reservations must be for a minimum of two nights.

How far in advance can I make a camping reservation?

Reservations can be made by mail starting December 3rd, by phone or in person December 17th for the following camping season. (Example: December 2007 for the 2008 camping season).

How close to my arrival date can I make a camping reservation?

Reservations should be made at least 14 days prior to your arrival date.

Is there a fee for making a camping reservation?

Yes, \$3.00 per camping site.

How do I cancel my camping reservation and do I get a refund?

Requests for refunds must be received at least 7 days prior to your arrival date by phone or mail. The two night minimum and the administrative fee are non-refundable.

How do I check for available campsites?

Contact the appropriate Park.

What services are available in the campground?

30 amp and 20 amp electric service, shower facility, modern restrooms, sanitary dumping station, water hydrants (no continuous hookups), and fire rings.

Do you sell firewood at the campgrounds?

No

Do you allow chainsaws to be used in the campgrounds?

No

Do you allow campers to cut their own wood?

Yes, dead wood on the ground with hand or bow saws only.

Do you have coupons or punch cards for frequent campers?

No

How many camping units per site?

You may have one tent or one wheeled unit per site.

How many people are allowed per site?

Six

Will I be able to get into the campground after closing time?

Yes

What types of camping surfaces are available?

Concrete slabs, rock, and grass.

Do you accept credit cards?

No

Roberts Creek Park and Marion County Park - (Picnic Areas & Shelters)

Do you have shelters and can they be reserved?

Yes, reservations are on a first come-first serve basis, and if desired they can be reserved for a fee of \$25.00 by calling the appropriate Park.

Do your shelters have electricity and lights?

Yes

Are there playgrounds?

Yes

Do you have completely enclosed meeting facilities?

No

Marion County Park - (Historical Village)

Who do I contact for Historical Village information? (In regard to tours, church reservations, historical information, etc.)

Historical Society President - Janet Ritchie (641-842-4895)

Cordova Park - (Cabins)

How do I make a reservation?

Call Cordova Park at 641-627-5935.

How far in advance can I make a reservation?

Reservations may be made up to one year in advance.

What are the rates?

[Please click on this link to get current rates and information for cabin rentals.](#)

What is the reservation cancellation policy?

A full refund will be made if cancellation is at least 30 days prior to arrive date. No refund of reservation deposit if cancellation is within 30 days of arrival.

Do you have boat docks?

No

Can I leave my boat on the shore during cabin stays?

Yes

Are pets allowed in the cabins?

No

Is smoking allowed in the cabins?

No

Do you allow tents or camping units adjacent to the cabins?

No

How big are the cabins?

Two bedroom cabins are roughly 900 square feet. Three bedroom cabins are roughly 1700 square feet.

How many people will the cabins sleep?

The two-bedroom cabins will sleep 6, and the three-bedroom will sleep 10.

What amenities are included in the cabin?

The camper will need to provide table service, toiletries, and bedding.

Do you have cable or satellite TV?

No

Are park gates locked at night?

Yes

Can I get back into the park after the gates are locked?

You will be provided with a key.

Do you accept credit cards?

No

Do you have a beach or swimming area?

No

How do I find out availability of cabins?

Call the Cordova Park office.

Do you rent boats or other watercraft?

Canoes

Cordova Park - (Tower)

Is there a fee?

Yes, \$0.50 per person, payable at the turnstile.

How many steps to the top?

170 steps

What are the hours?

The operating hours for the Tower are the same as regular park hours.

Is the tower handicapped accessible?

No

Cordova Park - (Boat Ramp)

Is there a fee to launch a boat?

No

Do you have a courtesy dock?

No

Where is the boat ramp located?

The boat ramp is $\frac{3}{4}$ mile east of Cordova Park entrance on County Road G-28.

Miscellaneous

What cities are closest to your parks?

Marion County Park - on the West edge of Knoxville

Roberts Creek Park - 7 miles West of Pella

Cordova Park - 9 miles West of Pella

Do you have any parks close to Lake Red Rock?

Yes, Roberts Creek Park and Cordova Park are located adjacent to Lake Red Rock.

When is the Volksweg Bike Trail going to be extended?

The extension is currently under design and construction, with a possible completion date of 2010.

Do you have any public hunting areas?

Yes, Wilcox Park, the Paul Todd Wildlife Area, and the northern section of Roberts Creek Park.

Do you have a Disc Golf Course?

Yes, near the East campground of Roberts Creek Park.

When is the next Hunter Education Course in Marion County?

See the [Iowa DNR website](#), or the web site for the [Marion County Sportsman's Club](#) and its' [calendar](#).