

## FAQ - Marion County Conservation Board

### 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?**

Reservations may be made at [MyCountyParks.com](http://MyCountyParks.com)

#### **How far in advance can I make a camping reservation?**

Reservations may be made up to 1 year in advance.

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

Reservations must be made at least **3 full days** prior to your arrival date.

#### **Is there a fee for making a camping reservation?**

Yes, \$2.00 per camping site.

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

Cancellations must be made at least 14 days prior to your arrival date by phone or e-mail. The fee for 2 nights of camping is **non-refundable**.

#### **How do I check for available campsites?**

Visit: [MyCountyParks.com](http://MyCountyParks.com)

#### **What services are available in the campground?**

Campsites vary from 50/30/20 amp full service sites through non-electric sites. Each campground has a modern restroom/shower facility, sanitary dumping station, water hydrants, and fire rings.

#### **Do you sell firewood at the campgrounds?**

Yes, at Roberts Creek West and the Marion County Park.

#### **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?**

Yes, for reservations only.

**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 - \$40.00 by calling the appropriate Park.

**Do your shelters have electricity and lights?**

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?**

Visit: [MyCountyParks.com](http://MyCountyParks.com)

**How far in advance can I make a reservation?**

Reservations may be made up to two years in advance.

**What is the reservation cancellation policy?**

25% of the total fee is non-refundable. The remainder is refunded if the cancellation is made more than 14 days prior to your arrival date. Within 14 days there are no refunds.

**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?**

Yes

**Are park gates locked at night?**

Yes, at 8:00 pm nightly.

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

You will be provided with a key.

**Do you accept credit cards?**

Yes

**How do I find out availability of cabins?**

Visit: [MyCountyParks.com](http://MyCountyParks.com)

**Do you rent boats or other watercraft?**

Canoes

Cordova Park - (Tower)

**Is there a fee?**

Yes, \$0.50 per person, payable at the turnstile. You will need to bring your own quarters.

**How many steps to the top?**

170 steps

**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 ¾ 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.

**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](#).

**What are the rates?**

Current cabin and camping rates may be viewed at [MyCountyParks.com](#)

**Where can I get additional information?**

Visit: [MyCountyParks.com](#)