

2020 is the 100th anniversary of the Iowa state park system. To help celebrate, Iowa's Walking Club, the Nebraska Trailblazers, and the DNR have created 20 walks in 20 Iowa state parks.

The 20 walks in the 20 state parks will be available for everyone to enjoy anytime from May 1 to October 15.

This kickoff weekend of May 1-3 will showcase three of the parks and provide a preview of the fun available the rest of the summer.



Clear Lake Guided Bike Ride

Sunday May 3, 2020

McIntosh Woods Campground 10:30 am

A guided 25K bike ride around the lake on county roads, city streets and trails.

Helmets required

Another Walk Opportunity

Mason City YRE

The Historic Park Inn Hotel

15 W State Street

Mason City, IA 50401

5K & 10K routes available

The hotel is the only remaining Frank Lloyd Wright Hotel in the world.

These events are non-competitive. Participants may go at their own pace; it is not a race. Everyone who completes the event is a winner. Events are open to everyone. All ages are welcome and family participation is encouraged. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Stipulations: All events are sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). By registration for these events, participants accept the guidelines for AVA events and agree to observe the principles of good sportsmanship. Littering is not permitted. Pets are allowed, but must be kept on a leash and cleaned up after. The events will take place regardless of weather conditions. There are no refunds. Water will be provided at the Start/Finish. Restrooms will be available at the Start/Finish and elsewhere indicated on the directions.

Disclaimer: The sponsors of these events are not liable for lost or stolen items, accidents or injuries, and/or material damage at any time incurred by participants during the course of an event. Every reasonable effort will be made to make events safe, enjoyable

Questions?

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2020

Iowa State Parks
CENTENNIAL

Kickoff Weekend

May 1-3, 2020

Walk with
Iowa's Walking Club
in
Three State Parks
in
Northern Iowa



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WALKING CLUB
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SANCTIONED EVENT
Eligible for credit toward IVV Achievement Awards





Beeds Lake State Park

1422 165th Street, Hampton, IA 50441

Stone Lodge

Friday, May 1, 2020

3 pm Ribbon Cutting and 5K Guided Walk

Program at 5:30 pm

Evening of speakers, fun & entertainment

Food available for purchase

Walk Description: A beautiful well-groomed trail that follows the shoreline around the lake including amazing views of a historical stone lodge and 35 foot high spillway constructed in 1938 by the Civilian Conservation Corps. Fishing from the jetties and bird watching are popular activities. Rated: 2B

Directions: From I-35, take Exit 165 (Hwy 3) east toward Hampton. Turn left on Nettle Ave. Enter park entrance to Stone Lodge by the lake.

Amenities: Camping, Swimming and Fishing.

AVA Event #115029 2020/Y2567

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McIntosh Woods

1200 Lake Street, Ventura, IA 50482

McIntosh Shelter

Saturday, May 2, 2020

Walk registration between 8 am and 11 am

9:30 am Talk "Forest Management with Goats"
by Tammy Domonoske, Park Manager

Breakfast snacks available for purchase

Walk Description: Two 5 K walks; one in the park on trails and park road, and one a remote start at Ventura Marsh on paved trails. The park trail goes through woods and grass next to Clear Lake. It goes to a pond with a bird blind. The Prairie trail is a paved out-back trail by Clear Lake and Ventura Marsh. Rated: 1B

Directions: From I-35, take Exit 194 (Hwy 18) west towards Clear Lake for 5.3 miles. Turn left (south) on McIntosh Road. Enter park and drive to shelter.

Amenities: Camping, Fishing and Boating.

AVA Event #115027 2020/Y2566

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Pilot Knob State Park

2148 340th Street, Forest City, IA 50436

Stone Shelter

Saturday, May 2, 2020

Walk registration between 1 pm and 4 pm

Fun yard games available

Program at 5:30 pm

Soup supper available for purchase

Evening ranger talk & movie at campground

Walk Description: Two 5K loops; one on trails around lakes and hills; the other on trails through the woods. Walking sticks are helpful. Rated: 2B

Directions: From I-35, take Exit 203 (Hwy 9) west for 13 miles toward Forest City. Turn left (south) at Pilot Knob State Park sign. Enter Park and drive to Stone Shelter on left.

Amenities: Camping and Fishing.

AVA Event # 115051 2020/Y2563

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These 3 walks and walks in 17 other state parks are available until October 15, 2020. See website.