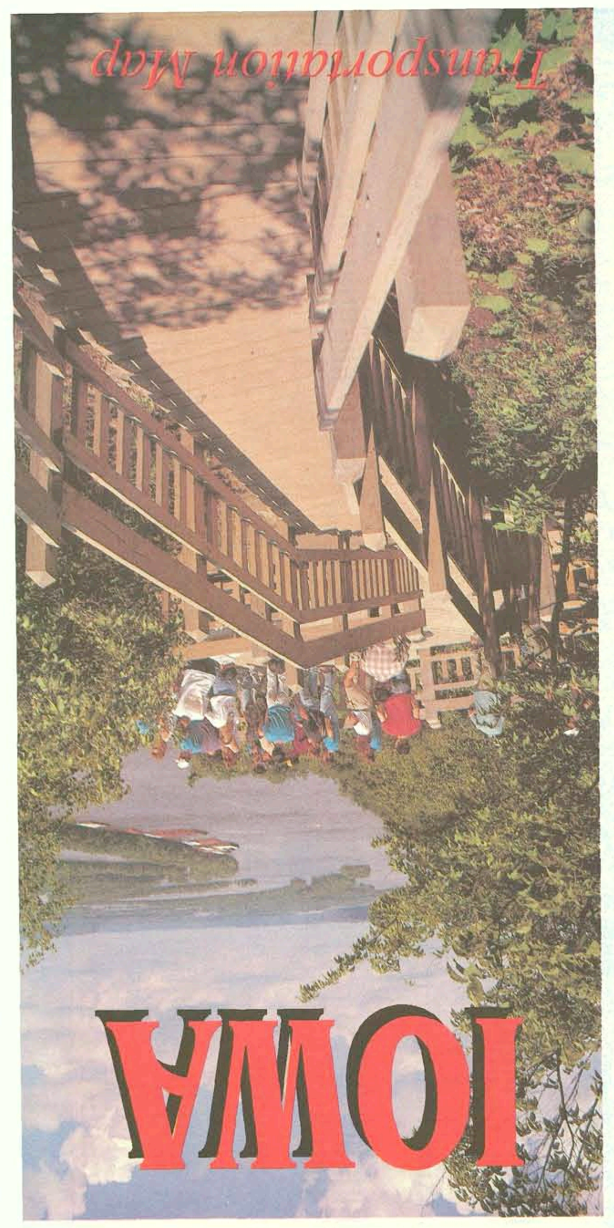
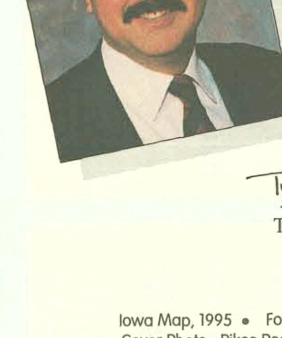


WELCOME!

Dear Iowa Traveler,

Welcome to Iowa and to our "PLACES OF QUIET BEAUTY." Iowa celebrates the 75th anniversary of its state park system in 1995. We are proud of that system and we believe you will enjoy visiting some of these unique areas as you travel. Iowa's state parks offer a special beauty at all times of the year.

On May 28, 1920, more than 5,000 people traveled to the community of Strawberry Point, Iowa, to participate in the dedication of Backbone State Park. Since that time, Iowa has dedicated more than 80 state parks and recreation areas totaling more than 55,000 acres. Each is highlighted on the 1995 Transportation Map and described on the back. These are truly special places for Iowans and their visitors.



No matter where your travels take you in our fine state, I believe you will soon understand the reasoning behind our motto, "Iowa, you make me smile."

Terry E. Branstad
Governor of Iowa

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Iowa's Welcome Centers

AMANA ●
Highways 151 & 220, Main Amana

I-80 AMANA ●
I-80, Exit 225 east of Williamsburg

BLOOMFIELD ●
301 N. Washington, Bloomfield

BURLINGTON ●
400 Front Street, Burlington

DOWS ●
West Train and Depot streets, Dows

DUBUQUE ●
3rd Street & Ice Harbor, Dubuque

ELK HORN ●
4038 Main Street, Elk Horn

ELKADER ●
Highway 13, 5 miles south of Elkader

EMMETSBURG ●
1013 Broadway Street, Emmetsburg

LAMONI ●
I-35, Exit 4 and Highway 69, Lamoni

LE CLAIRE ●
900 Eagle Ridge Road, Le Claire

MISSOURI VALLEY ●
Highway 30, 3 miles east of Missouri Valley

SIOUX CITY ●
1000 Larson Park Road, Sioux City

INTERSTATE WELCOME CENTERS

CLEAR LAKE ●
I-35 south of Exit 197, Clear Lake/Mason City

DAVIS CITY ●
I-35 north of Exit 4, state line

DES MOINES ●
I-80 west of Exit 121, Des Moines

SERGEANT BLUFF ●
I-29 south of Exit 141, Sioux City

UNDERWOOD ●
I-80 north of Exit 17, Council Bluffs

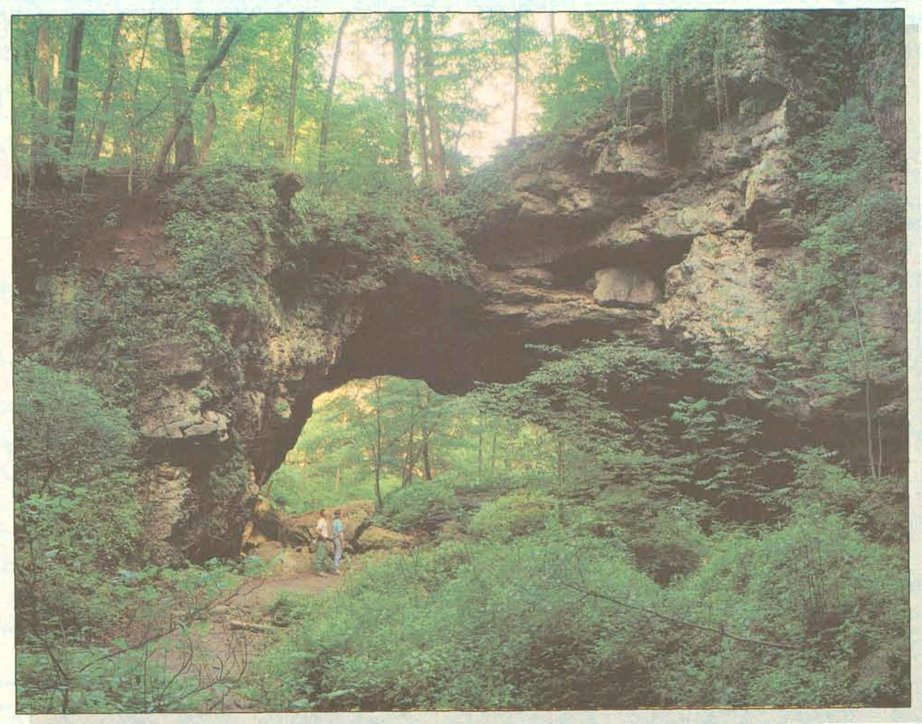
VICTOR ●
I-80 east of Exit 205, west of Iowa City

WILTON ●
I-80 west of Exit 271, between Davenport and Iowa City

● Open all year ● Open seasonally

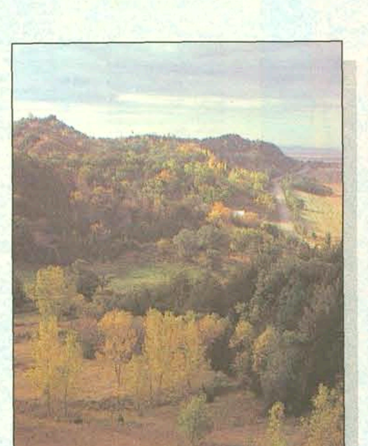
Celebrate 75 Years of Iowa State Parks

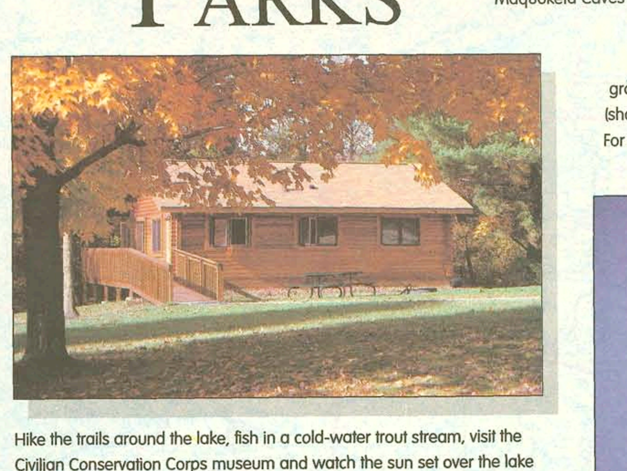
State Parks 75th Anniversary — Places of Quiet Beauty



Maquoketa Caves State Park. A major feature in many state parks is the trail system which brings visitors into the heart of these beautiful areas. ▲

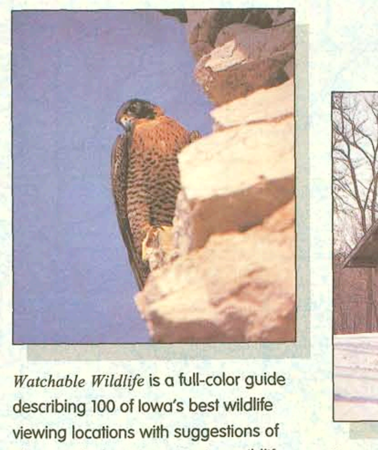
Referred to as the "gentle giants," the loess hills offer fabulous panoramic views and are home to distinctive plant and animal species. ▶



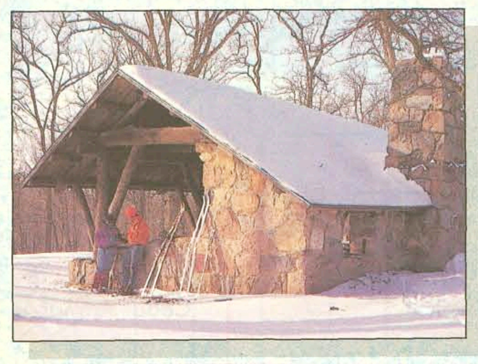


Hike the trails around the lake, fish in a cold-water trout stream, visit the Civilian Conservation Corps museum and watch the sun set over the lake while staying in a two-bedroom, heated and air-conditioned log cabin at Backbone, Iowa's oldest state park. ▲

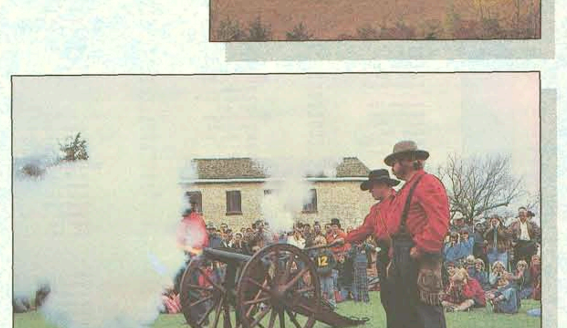
State parks, recreation areas and forests offer 58 campgrounds with more than 5,700 campsites. Modern facilities (showers and flush toilets) are provided in 42 campgrounds. For those who wish to "get away from it all," hike-in camping opportunities can be found in four areas. ▶



Watchable Wildlife is a full-color guide describing 100 of Iowa's best wildlife viewing locations with suggestions of when and where to go to view wildlife ranging from bald eagles to butterflies. ▲



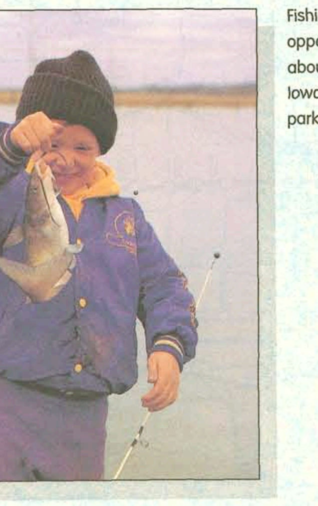
Year-round recreation opportunities are many. ▲



Constructed by the Army in 1842, Fort Atkinson once consisted of 28 buildings with a stockade wall. A "rendezvous" is held the last full weekend in September each year during which authentic buckskinners and soldiers, artisans and musicians recreate an early era in Iowa history. ▲

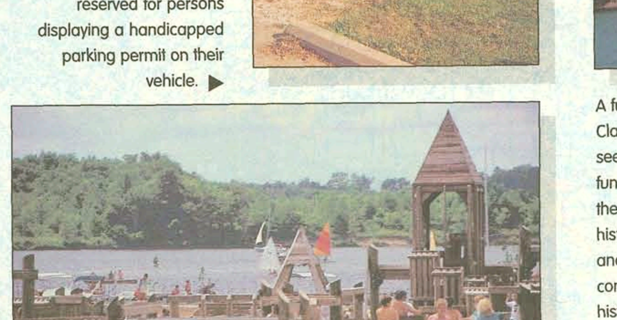
A primary DNR goal is to make our campgrounds, picnic shelters, cabins, overlooks, trails and other facilities accessible for everyone. Check the park directory for a listing of areas with facilities that are accessible to the mobility impaired. Open picnic sites and camp sites marked with the wheelchair sign are reserved for persons displaying a handicapped parking permit on their vehicle. ▶

A full-sized replica of Lewis and Clark's keelboat, "Discovery" can be seen at Lewis and Clark State Park. A fun-filled weekend festival is held in the park every June to celebrate the historic Lewis and Clark expedition and relive the life-style of the era, complete with buckskinners and historic presentations. ▲



Fishing opportunities abound at Iowa's state parks. ◀

Planning a family reunion, wedding reception, or just a friendly get-together? Enclosed lodges and open shelters may be reserved through the park ranger. ▶

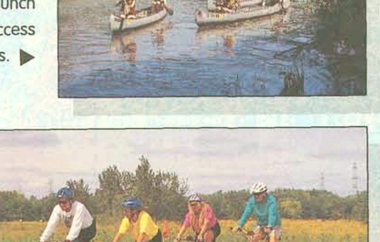


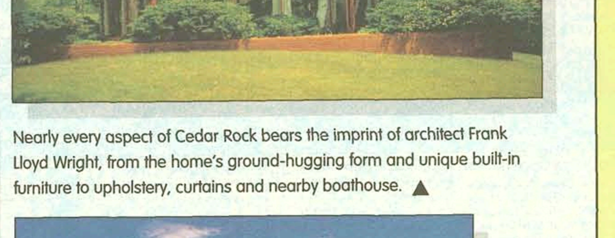
Play on the huge wooden play structures and swim at the Big Creek and Lake Manawa beaches. Built by volunteers, the playgrounds offer hours of fun for children of all ages. ▲

Consisting of 6,000 acres of scenic prairies, woodlands, and river and stream valleys, Brushy Creek is Iowa's largest recreation area. Construction of the dam for the 690-acre lake began in 1993 and is slated for completion in 1996 or 1997. ◀

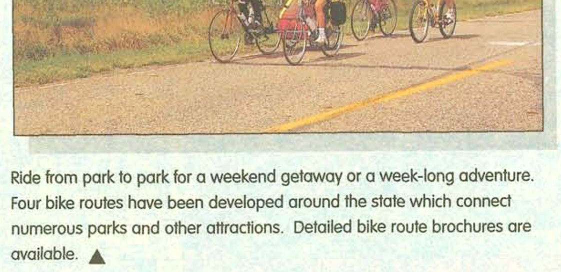
Seasonal volksmarch trails have been recently established in five parks with eight additional weekend events planned in other parks. See the directory for a listing. ◀

Iowa offers more than 9,000 miles of boatable rivers and streams as well as many natural and artificial lakes. More than 1,000 public boat launch sites provide good access to these waters. ▶

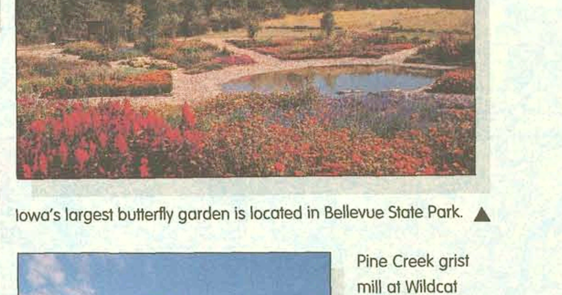




Nearly every aspect of Cedar Rock bears the imprint of architect Frank Lloyd Wright, from the home's ground-hugging form and unique built-in furniture to upholstery, curtains and nearby boathouse. ▲

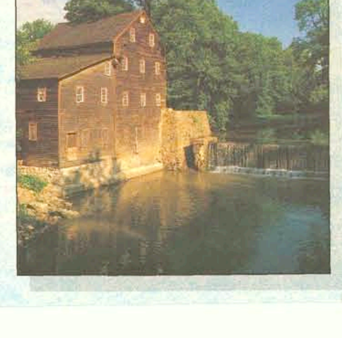


Ride from park to park for a weekend getaway or a week-long adventure. Four bike routes have been developed around the state which connect numerous parks and other attractions. Detailed bike route brochures are available. ▲



Iowa's largest butterfly garden is located in Bellevue State Park. ▲

Newly renovated cabins at Pine Lake are available year-round. Rental cabins are also available at eight other state parks. ▶



Pine Creek grist mill at Wildcat Den State Park, built in 1838. ◀

REAP license plates are available from individual county treasurers. A portion of REAP funding goes to park maintenance and restoration. ◀

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Park and Recreation Area Directory

Park	Grid	Phone	Area Acreage	Camping (N) Non-Modern (M) Modern (E) Equestrian (G) Group Rental	Campsites - Electric	Campsites - Nonelectric	Cabin Rental (S) Seasonal (Y) Year Round	Trails - (H) Hiking (E) Equestrian (B) Bicycle	Volksport Trail (S) Seasonal (E) Events	Fishing (S) Stream (L) Lake	Fishing (J) Jetty (P) Pier	Lake Acreage (N) Natural (R) Federal Reservoir (A) Artificial
Ambrose A. Call	E-6	515-581-4835	130	N	13	3		H				
Backbone	I-5	319-924-2527	1780	N-M	23	150	S-Y	H	S	L-S		85A
Badger Creek Rec. Area	E-3	515-285-4502	1162							L		276A
Beeds Lake	F-6	515-456-2047	319	M	70	74		H		L	J	99A
Bellevue	K-5	319-872-4019	547	M	23	29		H		S		
Big Creek	E-4	515-984-6473	1536					H-B	S	L	J-P	905A
Bixby	I-6	515-281-8676	184	Rugged woodland with stream, ice cave and trails								
Black Hawk	C-5	712-657-8712	86	M	68	108		H		L	P	925N
Bobwhite	F-1	515-873-4670	398	N	19	13		H		L		89A
Browns Lake	A-5	712-946-7114	1335	N-M	42	20		H		L	P	475A
Brush Creek Canyon	I-6	515-281-8676	217	Forested steep wooded terrain with a diversity of habitats, flora and fauna								
Brushy Creek Rec. Area	E-5	515-359-2501	6500	N-E	10	115		H-E	E	S		
Cayler Prairie	C-7	515-281-8676	160					H				
Cedar Rock	I-5	319-934-3572	400	Residence designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Open may through October, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Monday. Group tours on request. Visitor Center								
Clear Lake	F-6	515-357-4212	55	M	95	120		B		L		3684N
Clarks Ferry*	J-8	309-794-4522	12	N-M	45					S		
Cold Springs	C-3	712-769-2372	104	N	74			H		L		16A
Coralville Lake*	I-4	319-645-2315	6250	N-M-G	377	140		H-B		L		5430R
Crystal Lake	E-7	515-565-3252	400	N-M	65	30		H		L	J-P	200N
Dolliver Memorial	E-5	515-359-2539	600	M-G	28	13	S	H	E	S		
Echo Valley	I-6	319-422-5146	101	N		10		H		S		
Elk Rock (Red Rock)	F-3	515-842-6008	2218	M-E	32	60		H-E				10600R
Emerson Bay-Lighthouse	C-7	712-337-3211	12	M	60	57				L		3847N
Fairport	J-3	319-263-3197	17	M	43					S		
Fish Farm Mounds	I-7	515-281-8676	576					H				
Fort Atkinson	H-7	319-425-4161	5									
Fort Defiance	D-7	712-337-3211	181	N	8	24		H-E				
Geode	I-2	319-392-4601	1641	M	96	89		H		L		200A
George Wyth Memorial	G-5	319-232-5505	494	M	43	21		H-B		L-S	P	200A
Green Valley	D-2	515-782-5131	1000	M	81	58		H		L	J-P	428A
Gull Point	C-7	712-337-3211	165	M	60	52		H		L		3847N
Hayden Prairie	H-7	515-281-8676	240					H				
Heery Woods	G-6	319-278-1130	340	N-M	17	10		H-B-E		S		
Holst Forest	E-4	515-353-4237	480					H				
Honey Creek (Rathbun)	G-2	515-724-3739	828	M	94	59				L		11000R
Isthmus Access	C-7	712-337-3211	7							L		1835N
Kalsow Prairie	D-5	712-335-4395	160					H				
Lacey-Keosauqua	H-1	319-293-3502	1653	M	45	68	S	H		L-S		22A
Lake Ahquabi	F-3	515-961-7101	770	M	85	76		H-B	S	L	J-P	114A
Lake Anita	D-3	712-762-3564	942	M	75	75		H	E	L	J	182A
Lake Cornelia	E-6	515-532-3185	343	N-M	50	18				L	J	243A
Lake Darling Rec. Area	H-2	319-694-2323	1387	M	81	37		H		L	J	299A
Lake Keomah	G-3	515-673-6975	366	M-G	52	36		H		L	J-J	84A
Lake Macbride	I-4	319-644-2200	2180	N-M	40	82		H	S	L	J	812A
Lake Manawa	B-2	712-366-0220	1529	M	35	33		B		L	P	660N
Lake Sugema	H-1	319-293-3589	575	N-M	22	4		H		L		874A
Lake of Three Fires	D-1	712-523-2700	694	M	30	82	S	H-E	E	L		85A
Lake Wapello	G-2	515-722-3371	1168	M	44	40	S	H		L	J-P	289A
Ledges	E-4	515-432-1852	1200	M	40	42		H		S		
Lewis and Clark	A-4	712-423-2829	176	M	81			H	E	L		250N
Little River Lake	E-2	515-446-7307	2200	N-M	16	15		H		L	J	787A
Loess Hills Pioneer Forest	B-4	712-456-2915	7783					H		L		10A
Lower Gar Access	C-7	712-337-3211	7							L		273N
McIntosh Woods	F-6	515-829-3847	62	M	45	4		H		L	J	3684N
Maquoketa Caves	J-4	319-652-5833	272	M	18	10		H	E			
Marble Beach	C-7	712-337-3211	64	M	103	121				L		4169N
Margo Frankel Woods	F-3	515-285-7612	136					H				
Mill Creek	B-6	712-448-2254	139	M	48			H-B		L	J-P	25A
Mines of Spain E.B. Lyons Nature Center	J-5	319-556-0620	1380					H				
Mini-Wakan	C-7	712-337-3211	20							L	P	4169N
Nine Eagles	E-1	515-442-2855	1119	M	46	54		H-E	E	L		67A
Oak Grove Park	A-6	712-552-2685	100					H		S		
Oakland Mills	I-2	319-986-5067	108	N-M	24	22		H		S		
Okamanpedan	D-7	712-362-2078	19							L		981N
Palisades-Kepler	I-4	319-895-6039	603	M	45	31	S	H		S		
Pammel	E-3	515-462-3536	281	N	22	2		H		S	J	
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Pilot Knob	F-7	515-581-4835	700	M	48	12		H-E		L		15A
Pine Lake	G-5	515-858-5832	572	M	76	52	Y	H		L	J	69-50A
Pleasant Creek	I-4	319-436-7716	1927	M-E	41	28		H		L		410A
Prairie Rose	C-3	712-773-2701	661	M	61			H		L		204A
Preparation Canyon	B-4	712-423-2829	344	N				H				
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Red Haw	F-2	515-774-5632	420	M	60	20		H		L		72A
Red Rock Lake*	F-3	515-828-2214	52.5*	M-E-G	613	139	S	H-B-E		L	J	19,000R
Rice Lake	F-7	515-581-4835	47					H		L		612N
Rock Creek	G-4	515-236-3722	1697	M	44	200		H		L	J	602A
Saylorville Lake*	E-4	515-285-7612	26*	N-M	483	79		B	E	L	P	5950R
Shady Creek*	J-3	319-649-3379	15	N-G	53					S		
Sharon Bluffs	G-1	515-856-8528	146	M	6	2		H-B		S		
Sheeder Prairie	D-3	515-281-8676	25									
Shimek Forest	I-1	319-878-3811		N-E		38		H-E		L		20A
Spring Lake	E-4	515-738-5069	240	N-M	64	75		H		L		40A
Springbrook Rec. Area	D-4	515-747-3591	786	M-G	55	145	S	H	E	L	J	16A
Steele Prairie	B-6	712-225-5959	200									
Stephens Forest	F-2	515-774-4559		N-E		80		H-E		L		10A
Stone	A-5	712-255-4698	1069	M	13	33		H-E	E	L-S		12A
Swan Lake	D-4	712-792-4614	510	M	150	75		H		L	J	115A
Templar Park Rec. Area	C-7	712-337-3211	10							L		4169N
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Triboji Beach	C-7	712-337-3211	5							L		3847N
Turkey River Mounds	H-6	515-281-8676	62									
Twelve Mile Lake	E-2	515-782-7111	1506							L		640A
Twin Lakes	D-5	712-657-8712	15							L		569N
Union Grove	G-4	515-473-2556	172	N	15	17		H		L	J	110A
Viking Lake	C-2	712-829-2235	1000	M	88	42		H		L		137A
Volga River Rec. Area	H-6	319-425-4161	5422	N-E		42		H-E		L-S		135A
Walnut Woods	E-3	515-285-4502	300	N	8	20		H-E		S		
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Wapsipinicon	I-4	319-462-2761	390	M	15	15		H		S		
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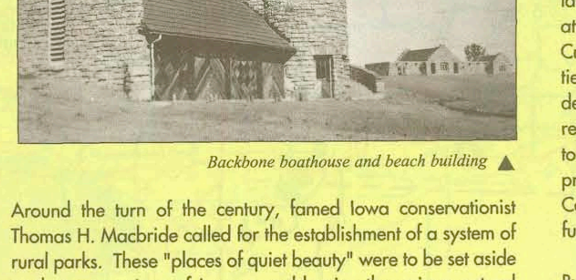
White Pine Hollow	J-5	515-281-8676	712									
Wildcat Den	J-3	319-263-4337	417	N		28		H		S		
Wilson Island Rec. Area	B-3	712-642-2069	577	N-M	65	73	S	H	E	S		
Woodman Hollow	E-5	515-281-8676	63									
Yellow River Forest	I-7	319-586-2254	76	N-E		176		H-E		S		

* in thousands of acres.
■ color indicates facilities accessible to the mobility impaired.

Recreation areas operated by the Corps of Engineers are indicated by a large asterisk. These facilities have highly developed camping sites and are accessible to the handicapped. For more information about these facilities contact the Natural Resource Management Branch, Rock Island District, Corps of Engineers, Clock Tower Building, P.O. Box 2004, Rock Island, Illinois 61204-2004. Phone: 309/794-4522. For information about Rathbun Lake, contact the Corps of Engineers, Natural Resources Branch, 601 E 12th St., Room 716, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. Phone: 816/426-3896.

In addition to the parks and recreation areas listed above, the Department of Natural Resources manages more than 300 wildlife management areas as well as numerous river and lake boating access sites. The 99 county conservation boards of Iowa provide more than 1,000 areas offering a wide variety of outdoor recreation opportunities. For more information, contact the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Phone: 515/281-5145.

A History of Protection, Management and Recreation

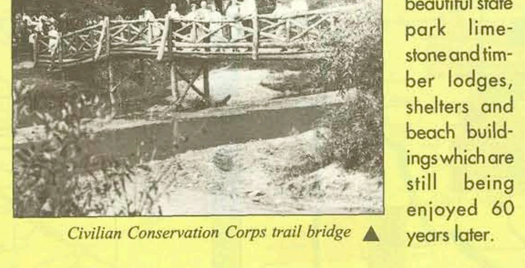


Backbone boathouse and beach building ▲

Around the turn of the century, famed Iowa conservationist Thomas H. Macbride called for the establishment of a system of rural parks. These "places of quiet beauty" were to be set aside so that generations of Iowans could enjoy the unique natural beauty of their woodlands, clear streams, scenic lakes, and unusual geological formations.

In 1920, Backbone State Park, named for its spine-like geological formation, was dedicated. Soon, Backbone was joined by other parks such as Dolliver, Lacey-Keosauqua and Maquoketa Caves -- each with its own natural uniqueness and beauty. In the early days, public ownership was the first priority. Picnicking and hiking were the most popular activities and facilities were few.

The Depression of the 1930s brought great change to Iowa state parks. Soon after taking office, President Franklin D. Roosevelt created a number of programs designed to provide work for Americans. The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and Works Progress Administration (WPA) sent thousands of young people to work. Many served in state parks, building a variety of facilities ranging from simple benches to dams that formed lakes. Much of their handiwork can still be seen in beautiful state park limestone and timber lodges, shelters and beach buildings which are still being enjoyed 60 years later.



Civilian Conservation Corps trail bridge ▲

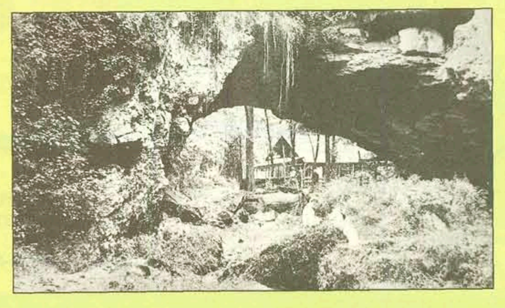
World War II brought an end to the CCC and WPA. During the war, state park development was put on hold. But, with war's end, America entered a new era of prosperity. The automobile and improved highways brought a boom in tourism. State parks enjoyed a new period of development as visitation soared. Camping became especially popular. In response, a number of new parks were established in the 1950s and early 1960s, complete with lakes. Geode, Viking Lake, Rock Creek and Lake Anita were among this new crop of state parks.

In the 1960s, the park system grew with establishment of several large state recreation areas, providing increased outdoor recreation opportunities. The Brushy Creek, Volga River and Pleasant Creek state recreation areas offered traditional state park activities as well as hunting and 24-hour fishing. As acquisition and development of these areas continued, efforts were underway to renovate the older state parks where aging facilities were unable to sustain increased levels of use. Redevelopment plans were prepared for Lake Manawa, Ledges, George Wyth, Maquoketa Caves and Pikes Peak state parks, and improvements followed as funding permitted.

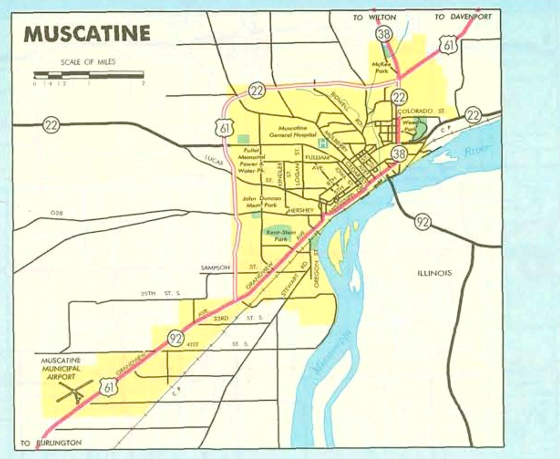
By the 1980s, it was apparent that age and heavy use were taking their toll. Not enough funding was available to address critical projects like refurbishing scenic lodges and beach buildings, and replacing water and sewer systems. The State Park User Fee, in effect from 1986 through mid-1989, provided badly needed funding for such projects. The Resource Enhancement and Protection Fund, or REAP, of 1989 was designed to carry on the work of the user fee as well as provide funds for many types of outdoor recreation and conservation programs.

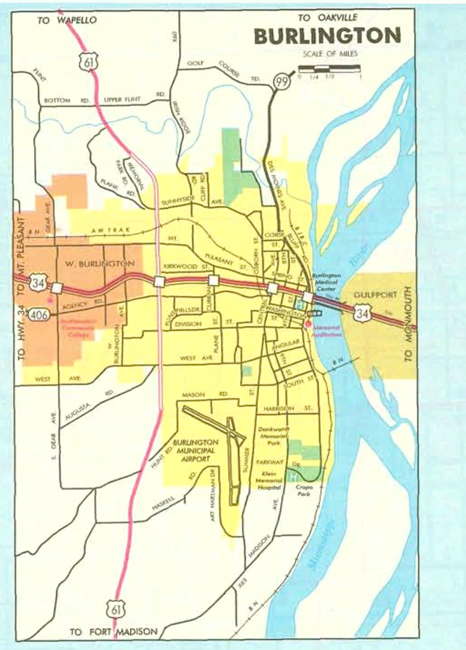
Professor Macbride's dream of a statewide system of parks offering both natural beauty and diverse outdoor recreation opportunities has been realized. In 1995, the Iowa state park system celebrates its 75th anniversary with a determination to provide continuing responsible management of state park resources and dedicated service to park visitors.

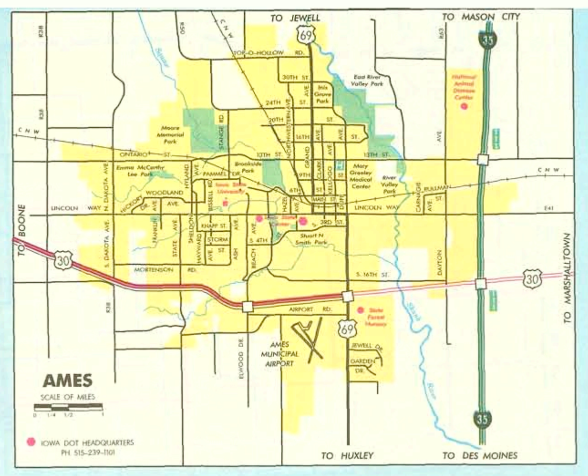
◀ *Beeds Lake spillway*



Dancehall at Maquoketa Caves ▼







TRUCK PERMITS – A truck permit center is located at Park Fair Mall, 100 Euclid Ave, Des Moines, Ia 50313, one mile south of Interstate 80/35 (Exit 136, south on Northeast 14th (Highway 65/69 to Euclid Avenue, west on Euclid to 2nd Avenue. Office entrance located on north side of Park Fair Mall. Service is available on reciprocity, trip, overdimension and overweight permits, and fuel permit applications for Iowa and other states. Call 515-237-3264.

MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION – Information about driver licenses and vehicle registration is available 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, through the Customer Service Center. Call 800-532-1121, or 515-244-9124.

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION – Information concerning motor vehicle laws and regulations is available Monday through Friday. Call 800-925-6469. The Iowa Motor Vehicle Office also has two District Motor Vehicle Enforcement offices for commercial vehicle related information. Call District 1, (Cedar Rapids) 319-377-7779; or District 2, (Fort Dodge) 515-955-4440.

IOWA STATE PATROL

	Phone No.
State Hdqtrs, Des Moines	515-281-5824
District No. 1 Des Moines	515-246-8389
District No. 2 Osceola	515-342-2108
District No. 3 Council Bluffs	712-328-8001
District No. 4 Denison	712-263-4621
District No. 5 Cherokee	712-225-5119
District No. 6 Spencer	712-262-1424
District No. 7 Fort Dodge	515-955-4646
District No. 8 Mason City	515-424-3625
District No. 9 Cedar Falls	319-266-2677
District No.10 Oelwein	319-283-5521
District No.11 Cedar Rapids	319-396-1944
District No.12 Davenport	319-359-0388
District No.13 Mt. Pleasant	319-385-8715
District No.14 Ottumwa	515-682-4589

Statewide Road Information (515)288-1047
Winter Road Conditions November 15 – April 15
Detour Information April 16 – November 14
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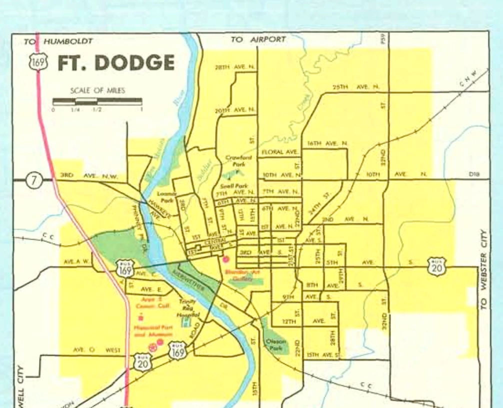
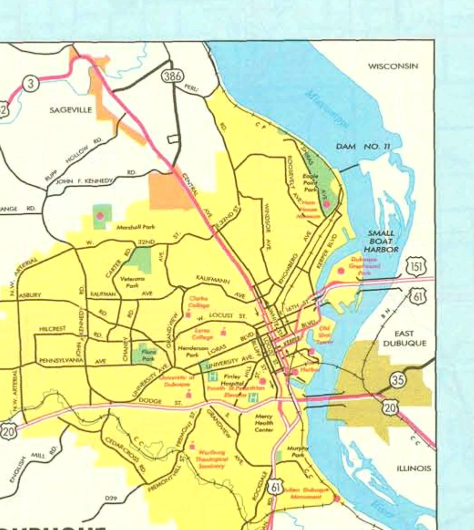
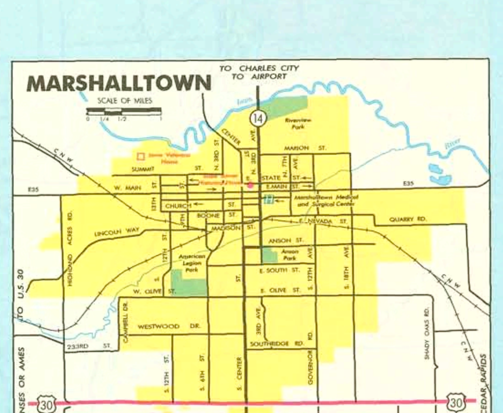
800-525-5555
CELLULAR *55







CAR TROUBLE – If you have trouble with your vehicle, drive off the roadway to an emergency area such as the shoulder; turn on the emergency flashers; raise the hood; and tie a cloth to the antenna or door handle. Passing motorists are encouraged to help, or to notify law enforcement officers.

ACCIDENTS – Notify law enforcement officers if an accident results in injuries, death or damage to property on or adjacent to the highway. If you are involved in an accident, do not leave the accident scene. Do not move injured persons unless they are in further danger; seek qualified help for them. If you are involved in the accident submit a written report to the Iowa DOT within three days. Report forms are available from local police departments, county sheriffs or the Iowa State Patrol

TAKE A SECOND AND DEVELOP A LIFETIME HABIT

Buckle Up For Life — It's Our Law

We hope you are among the growing number of motorists who are complying with Iowa's seat belt and child safety seat laws. During the first year Iowa's seat belt law was in effect 157 men, women and children survived life-threatening crashes because they were buckled up. Iowa's life-saving seat belt and child safety seat laws are working. Make them work for you.

BICYCLISTS share Iowa's roadways with other vehicles. They have all the same rights and duties as drivers of motor vehicles. A head lamp and rear reflector are required for night operation. Iowa's extensive paved county road system, local city streets and special bicycle paths provide excellent route selections for the bicyclists. Bicycling the rolling Iowa countryside is fun and energy-efficient. Motorists, please have patience and share the roadway safely with your fellow taxpayer.

MILEPOSTS

Mileposts, installed at one-mile intervals along Iowa's rural primary highways, aid motorists and traffic officers in accurately locating and reporting accidents or emergencies. The markers may also be used by motorists for trip reference. Iowa's interstate interchanges are now referenced on the map by these mileposts. The milepost numbers begin at the south and west state line or route origin.

GENERAL INFORMATION

IOWA DOT DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE: Information on BUS and TAXI service can be obtained in a directory entitled TRANSIT ATLAS by writing the Director's Staff 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, Ia, 50010. Phone 515-239-1372. An IOWA AIRPORT DIRECTORY and an AERONAUTICAL CHART are also available from the DOT's Director's Staff.

	Phone:	Address:
Main Office	515-239-1101	800 Lincoln Way, Ames, 50010
Central Iowa Transportation Center	515-239-1635	1020 S Fourth St. Ames, 50010
Northeast Iowa Transportation Center	515-423-7584	Box 741, Mason City, 50401
Northwest Iowa Transportation Center	712-276-1451	Box 987, Sioux City, 51102
Southwest Iowa Transportation Center	712-243-3355	Box 406, Atlantic, 50022
Southeast Iowa Transportation Center	515-472-4171	Box 587, Fairfield, 52556
East Central Iowa Transportation Center	319-364-0235	P.O. Box 3150, Cedar Rapids, 52406-3150

DETOUR MAP

The highways shown on this Transportation Map allow you, the traveler, to get to your destination quickly and safely. However, repairs must be made to keep these routes safe and efficient. Therefore, you may encounter road maintenance or repair operations that could effect your travel.

To allow you to plan a route that would avoid areas where highways are being worked on, the Iowa Department of Transportation publishes the "Iowa Detour and Road Embargo Map". This map shows which roads are being worked on; where traffic is restricted; roads closed; the approximate route of the detour or alternate route; and which roads are restricted to vehicles weighing less than the maximum allowable limits. The detour map is published biweekly from March through December.

For truck and bus operators, there is also an "Iowa Bridge Embargo Map" which shows the bridges restricted to weights less than the maximum limits.

For more information about these maps, or to obtain single copies or a year's subscription, contact the Maintenance Division, Iowa Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50010, telephone 515-239-1197.

Mileage Chart

Example: Clinton to Fort Dodge 247 miles

City	Mileages
Algona	[illegible]
Ames	[illegible]
Atlantic	[illegible]
Boone	[illegible]
Burlington	[illegible]
Carroll	[illegible]
Cedar Rapids	[illegible]
Centerville	[illegible]
Chariton	[illegible]
Charles City	[illegible]
Chicago, Ill.	[illegible]
Clarinda	[illegible]
Clinton	[illegible]
Council Bluffs	[illegible]
Creston	[illegible]
Davenport	[illegible]
Decorah	[illegible]
Denison	[illegible]
Des Moines	[illegible]
Dubuque	[illegible]
Estherville	[illegible]
Fairfield	[illegible]
Forest City	[illegible]
Fort Dodge	[illegible]
Fort Madison	[illegible]
Grinnell	[illegible]
Indianola	[illegible]
Iowa City	[illegible]
Iowa Falls	[illegible]
Kansas City, Mo.	[illegible]
Keokuk	[illegible]
Knoxville	[illegible]
Lamoni	[illegible]
Le Mars	[illegible]
Lincoln, Nebr.	[illegible]
Manchester	[illegible]
Maquoketa	[illegible]
Marshalltown	[illegible]
Mason City	[illegible]
McGregor	[illegible]
Minneapolis, Mn.	[illegible]
Missouri Valley	[illegible]
Mount Pleasant	[illegible]
Muscatine	[illegible]
Newton	[illegible]
Oskaloosa	[illegible]
Ottumwa	[illegible]
Red Oak	[illegible]
Rock Rapids	[illegible]
Sabula	[illegible]
Shenandoah	[illegible]
Sioux City	[illegible]
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Spirit Lake	[illegible]
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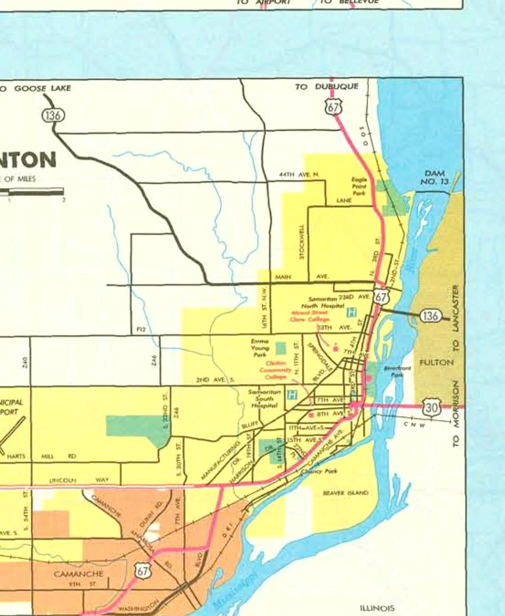

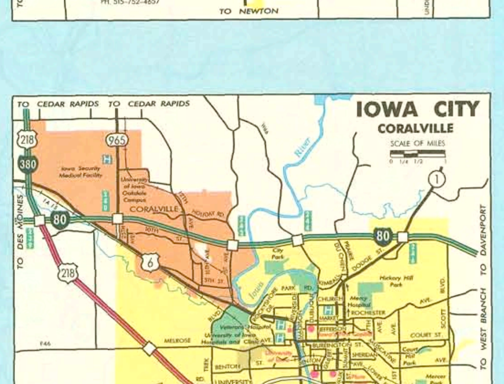

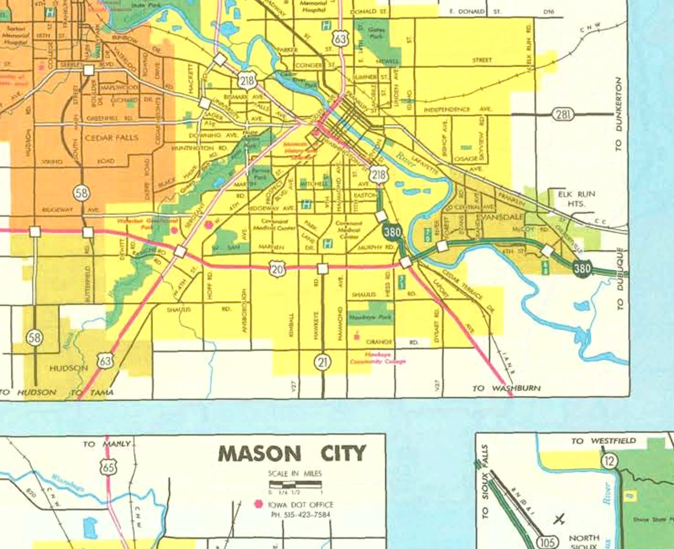

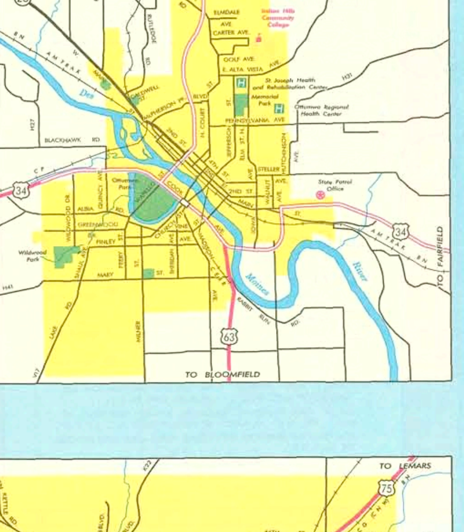

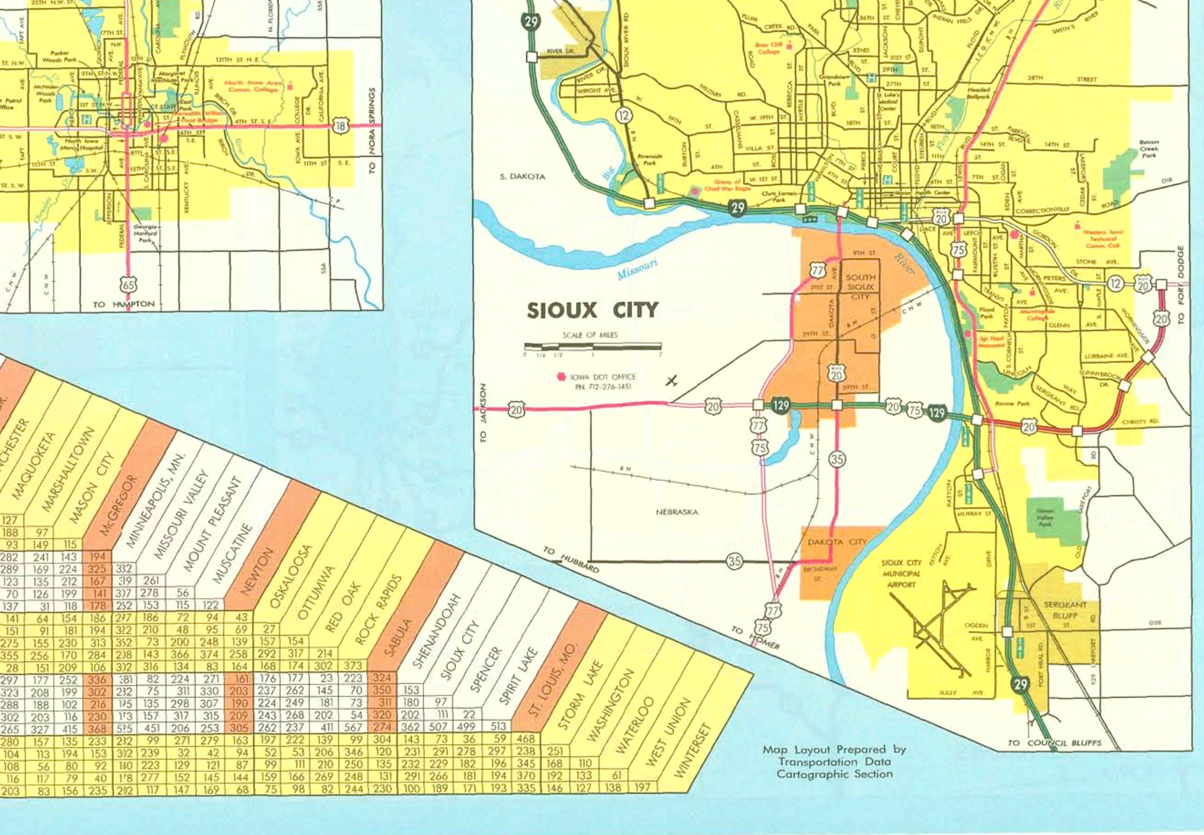

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