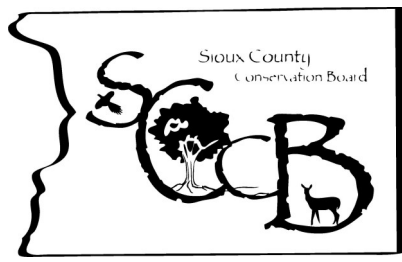


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Big Sioux Recreation Area is located just south of Hawarden. Entrance is from West Hwy 10. Park is open daily from 7:00 am– 10:30 pm.

Administration Office located at Oak Grove Park is open Monday–Friday 8:00 am– 4:30 pm.

This picturesque 315 acre area has many activities



for all generations including a 90 acre lake, campground, hiking trails, hunting and fishing, swimming, boating, and more.

VEHICLE PASSES

Annual or daily vehicle passes are required for this area. These passes are available for purchase upon entering this park, or can be purchased at the Administration Office at Oak Grove Park. Passes are also good at Sandy Hollow Recreation Area near Sioux Center. Passes are good January– December of calendar year they are purchased.

CAMPING

Currently there is one campground offering 16 sites along the waters' edge. Sites offer 50, 30 & 20 amp electrical service and water. Campground contains modern restroom with showers, and playground equipment. All sites are available on first-come, first-served basis. Camping allowed in designated areas only. Firewood is available for purchase.

RECREATION

This area provides many opportunities for the outdoor enthusiast and those that enjoy relaxing in the outdoors. Activities for recreation include: fishing, boating (no wake), swimming (designated area only), camping, hiking, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, primitive hunting in marked location only. Picnic tables, fire rings, and shade shelters are located throughout the park and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Canoe and kayak rentals are available for use in Sioux county and along the Big Sioux River in Lyon, Sioux, and Plymouth counties. Renters must be able to transport unit(s) safely, along with provide own drop off and pick up. Lifejackets and oars are provided.



HUNTING

Hunting is allowed during regular hunting seasons, outside of city limits only, in labeled areas. Hunting is primitive weapon only for deer and turkey. Other small game hunting is allowed following State of Iowa Regulations.



FISHING

Fishing is available year round. A handicapped fishing pier is located on the south side of pond and is aerated in winter. County fishing regulations as posted others in accordance with State of Iowa regulations. The lake has been stocked with: catfish, bluegill, large & smallmouth bass, crappie, and walleye.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Programs are offered year round by Sioux County Naturalists. Annual programs brought to you by the Sioux County Conservation Board and additional groups include: Ringneck Rendezvous, Trick or Treat Hike, Hunter Education Course, Family Fishing Clinics, Owl Prowl, Outdoor Skills Day, Women in the Outdoors, and Summer Camps. Many programs are family orientated.