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OAK GROVE PARK/BIG SIOUX PARK

Oak Grove Park is located 6 1/2 miles northeast of Hawarden, IA on K18. The park contains 433 acres of land. There is boat ramp access to the Big Sioux River and the river is a part of the western border of the park.

The Sioux County Conservation Board's Administration Office is open Monday– Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. The park is open to the public 7:00 am to 10:30 pm.

CAMPING

There are two campgrounds located in Oak Grove/ Big Sioux Park, with a total of 67 camping sites. All sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. All sites are electric only. Dump station and water refill available in each campground.

Turkey Ridge Campground contains 18 electrical sites with 50 amp electrical service and concrete pads. There is a modern comfort station available, and firewood is available to purchase.

Deer Run Campground contains 39 electrical sites with 30 amp electrical service, as well as 10 non-electric tent sites. A modern comfort station, play-ground equipment and a horseshoe pit are available. Firewood is available for purchase.

CABINS

Oak Grove has a total of four (4) cabins available for rent. Each cabin has its own private bathroom with shower, toaster, coffee pot, microwave, small dorm fridge (no freezer), AC/Heat, and TV. A fire ring is located near each cabin along with picnic tables. Renters are responsible for all linens, pillows, toiletries, food items, cooking and eating utensils.

All cabins have a 2 night minimum during summer months, 3 night minimum over holidays. Reservations must be made for all cabins.

Whitetail Lodge & Eagles Nest– located near the river with 6-8 person capacity. Open floor plan includes; 2 sets of bunk beds with a full bed on bottom twin on top. Table and stools for 4 inside of cabin.

Bluegill Bungalow & Fox Den– located in Deer Run Campground with 5 person capacity. A queen size bed in bedroom, couch folds out to a full size bed, and chair folds out to a twin. Bar style dining area with 4 stools.

PICNIC AREAS

Multiple picnic areas are located throughout the park. There are two open picnic shelters located near the river that offer electricity and water. All areas open on first-come, first-served basis.

ENCLOSED SHELTERS

The Oak Grove Lodge is available by reservation year-round, and has a capacity of 100 people. It has AC/heat, stove top, running water, refrigerator, modern restrooms, and a fire place. Tables and chairs are available for set up.

The Big Sioux Shelter is available year-round. It has a capacity for 50 people. This shelter has picnic tables, two fireplaces, pit toilet, and water hydrant located outside of the building.

RECREATION

There are miles of hiking trails, boat and fishing access to the Big Sioux River, and fishing pond. For the kids there is playground equipment available in Deer Run Campground along with horseshoe pits. There is ample open space for softball, baseball and Frisbee throwing throughout the park. 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. Life-jackets and oars are provided.

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.