

# SUNDAY, JUNE 1

BACKBONE STATE PARK – WELCOME!

## Backbone State Park

- Restrooms, showers, and electricity available
- **3:00 – 5:30 p.m.** Sign-up and Registration; set up camp
- **6:00 p.m.** Dinner (catered by Lunch Box Catering)

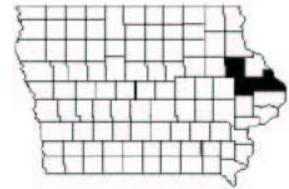
Dinner
<b>Backbone State Park</b>
<b>\$5.30</b>
(1) Shredded Turkey Sand.
Hashbrown Casserole
Potato Salad
Strawberry/Rubarb Crisp
Coffee and Juice

## Evening Community Program – Park Lodge (DNR Staff)

- **6:30 p.m.** Welcome and Introduction
- **7:00 p.m.** Park history and Civilian Conservation Corps – Jerry Reisinger
- **7:30 p.m.** Watershed and water quality – Janice Boekhoff
- **8:00 p.m.** Statewide water quality – Mary Skopec
- **8:30 p.m.** Water safety and equipment inspection – Pat Jorgenson and Scott Kinseth

## Fishing the Maquoketa River

### Backbone State Park to Green Island



### Fish in the Maquoketa River

Major Species: Smallmouth Bass, Channel Catfish, Northern Pike, Walleye

Minor Species: Crappie, White Bass

Access Road	Access Name	Location	Camping	Boat Ramp
129th St.	1. Backbone State Park	5 mi S Strawberry Point	Yes	Carry Down
3rd St.	2. Dundee Access	N edge Dundee		Carry Down
165th St.	3. Lindsey Bridge Access	2 mi S Dundee		Carry Down
Firefly Road	4. Quaker Mill Fish & Game Acc.	3 mi N Manchester		Gravel
W. Butler St.	5. Terrill Park	Manchester		Carry Down
S. Franklin St.	6. East River Park	Manchester		Carry Down
185th Ave.	7. Pin Oak Park	2 mi SE Manchester		Carry Down
Hwy. D5X	8. Bailey's Ford Park	4 mi SE Manchester	Yes	Hard Surface
267th St.	9. Turtle Creek Park	8 mi SE Manchester	Yes	Hard Surface
230th Ave. (X31)	10. Maquoketa River Access	1-1/2 mi SW Delhi		Hard Surface
240th Ave.	11. Shearer Wildlife Area	1 mi S Delhi		
Pioneer Road	12. Retz Wildlife Area	2 mi SE Delhi		Carry Down
Pioneer Road	13. Pioneer Road River Access	3 mi SE Delhi		Carry Down
275th Ave	14. Dunlap Park	W edge Hopkinton		Carry Down
275th Ave.	15. Hardscrabble Park	1 mi SW Hopkinton		
Rover Road	16. Mon-Maq Dam	1 mi NE Monticello		Carry Down
122nd Ave.	17. Pictured Rocks	4 mi SE Monticello	Yes	Gravel
Butterfield Road	18. Indian Bluff	5 mi SW Cascade		Carry Down
Hwy. 136	19. Highway 136 Access	7 mi S Cascade		Carry Down
Temple Hill Road	20. Supples Bridge Access	8 mi SE Cascade		Carry Down
150th St. (E17)	21. *Buzzard Ridge	2 mi SE Canton	Yes	*1/2 mile back to river
30th Ave.	22. Millertown Bridge	3 mi NE Monmouth		Carry Down
50th Ave. (Y34)	23. Royertown Canoe Access	3 mi N Baldwin		Carry Down
82nd Ave.	24. Chenelworth Canoe Access	4 mi NE Baldwin		Carry Down
74th St.	25. Morehead Canoe Access	3 mi NE Baldwin		Carry Down
123rd Ave.	26. Joinerville Park	6 mi NW Maquoketa	Yes	Hard Surface
173rd Ave.	27. Dam	1 mi NW Maquoketa		
N. 5th St.	28. Maquoketa City Access	N edge Maquoketa		Hard Surface
Hwy. 62	29. Bridgeport Canoe Access	1-1/2 mi N Spragueville		Carry Down
Iron Bridge Road	30. Iron Bridge Canoe Access	5 mi SE Andrew		Carry Down
387th Ave.	31. Spragueville Access	1/2 mi N Spragueville		Hard Surface
435th Ave. (Z34)	32. Damon Bridge Canoe Access	5 mi N Preston		Carry Down
Hwy. 52	33. Highway 52 Access	1-1/2 mi NW Green Island		Carry Down
<b>North Fork Maquoketa River</b>				
187th St.	1A. Ozark Wildlife Area	2-1/2 mi N Canton		Carry Down

The Maquoketa River originates in southeast Fayette County and travels 140 miles to its confluence with the Mississippi River. Excellent smallmouth bass fishing can be found between Backbone State Park and Pictured Rocks State Park. There is a special catch and release only regulation for smallmouth bass beginning at the Lake Delhi dam and extending 4-1/2 miles downstream due to the high quality smallmouth bass fishing in this segment. Northern pike are common from Manchester to the Retz Wildlife Area. Channel catfish can be found in abundance throughout the river and largemouth bass, bluegill and crappie are abundant in the Lake Delhi impoundment on the river. Good walleye fishing can be found from Dundee to the confluence with the Mississippi River.

# MONDAY, JUNE 2

## BACKBONE STATE PARK TO BAILEY'S FORD PARK

### Backbone State Park

**6:30 – 7:30 a.m.** Breakfast and lunch distribution (catered by Lunch Box Catering)

Breakfast	Sack Lunch
<b>Backbone State Park</b>	<b>Backbone State Park</b>
<b>\$3.50</b>	<b>\$5.60</b>
Scrambled Eggs	Cold Meat Sandwich
Ham	Fruit
Fruit Salad	Salad
Roll/Bagels	Bag of Chips
Coffee and juice	Candy Bar

**7:30 a.m.** River Safety Program and review of daily route (Deb Howe)

**8:00 a.m.** Depart from one of the following places (flow-dependent):

- (1) Downstream of Backbone State Park Dam
- (2) SHUTTLE – Dundee River Access
- (3) SHUTTLE – 165<sup>th</sup> St (Lyndsey Bridge) Access

½ day pickup at Quaker Mill Dam (**Restrooms Will Be Available Here**)

- **PORTAGE** – Take out at Quaker Mill Pond just upstream of the dam on the east (left-hand side) and portage around Quaker Mill Dam

**PORTAGE** – Take out above Manchester Dam just before the Marion St. Bridge on the east (left-hand side) near the Fareway and portage via the sidewalk

**PORTAGE** – Take out and portage the low head dam downstream of Pin Oak Park on the north (left-hand) side of the river (the side opposite the residential development)

### Bailey's Ford Park

- **5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** Dinner (catered by Lunch Box Catering)

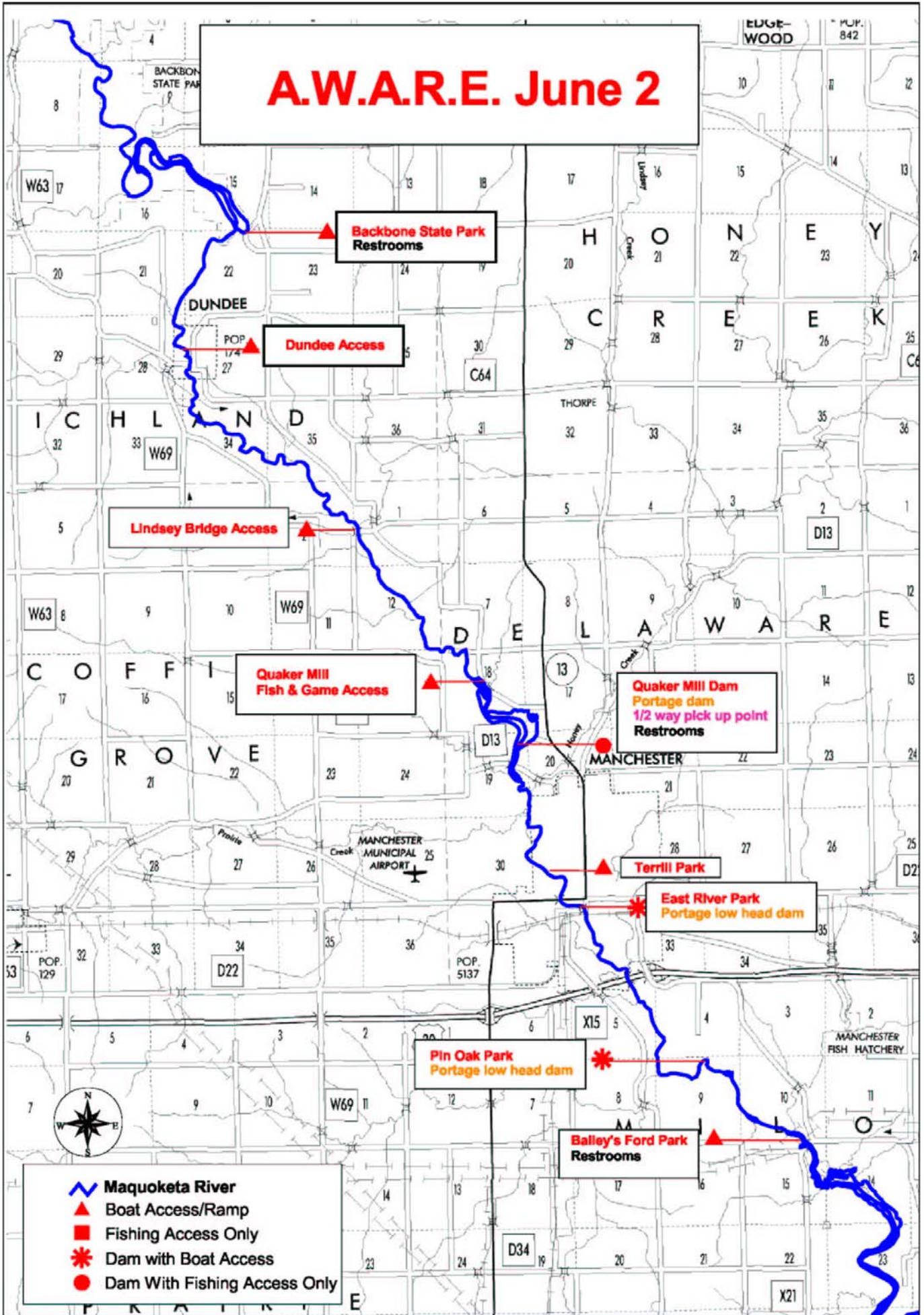
Dinner
<b>Bailey's Ford Access</b>
<b>\$4.75</b>
Lasagna
Corn
Garlic Bread
Chocolate Brownie
Coffee and juice

- Showers, Restrooms, and Water available (\$2 donation to Delaware CCB recommended)

### Evening Community Program

- **7:00 p.m.** NatureMapping – Jason O'brien
- **8:00 p.m.** Freshwater mussels and other aquatic life – Scott Gritters

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- Maquoketa River
- Boat Access/Ramp
- Fishing Access Only
- Dam with Boat Access
- Dam With Fishing Access Only

# TUESDAY, JUNE 3

BAILEY'S FORD PARK TO WALNUT ACRES CAMPGROUND

## Bailey's Ford Park

**6:30 – 7:30 a.m.** Breakfast and lunch distribution (catered by Lunch Box Catering)

Breakfast	Lunch
<b>Bailey's Ford Access</b>	<b>Bailey's Ford Access</b>
<b>\$3.50</b>	<b>\$5.60</b>
Scrambled Eggs	Cold Meat Sandwich
Ham	Fruit
Fruit Salad	Salad
Roll/Bagels	Bag of Chips
Coffee	Candy Bar
Juice	Pop/water

**7:30 a.m.** River Safety Program and review of daily route (Deb Howe)

**8:00 a.m.** Depart from Bailey's Ford Park

**SHUTTLE** – Take out and load up canoes at Turtle Creek Park (**Restrooms**) on the south (right-hand) side ½ way down Lake Delhi. People and equipment will shuttle and unload downstream of the Delhi Dam at the Maquoketa River River Access on the north side of the dam

## Community Program – Maquoketa River Access

- Seine Hauls and Electroshocking demonstrations– Scott Gritters and Bryan Hayes

½ day pickup, or if low flows persist, the day will end at:

(1) Pioneer Road River Access

- **SHUTTLE** – People and equipment will be shuttled to Walnut Acres Campground in Monticello

**If there's adequate flow:**

- The river splits just upstream of Hopkinton – the left (east) channel is the main channel, but we'll follow the old channel on the right (west)
- **PORTAGE** – Take out west (right-hand side) of the 275<sup>th</sup> St. Bridge (under construction) and portage around the low head dam near Dunlap Park – **Support vehicle will be located here**

## Walnut Acres Campground

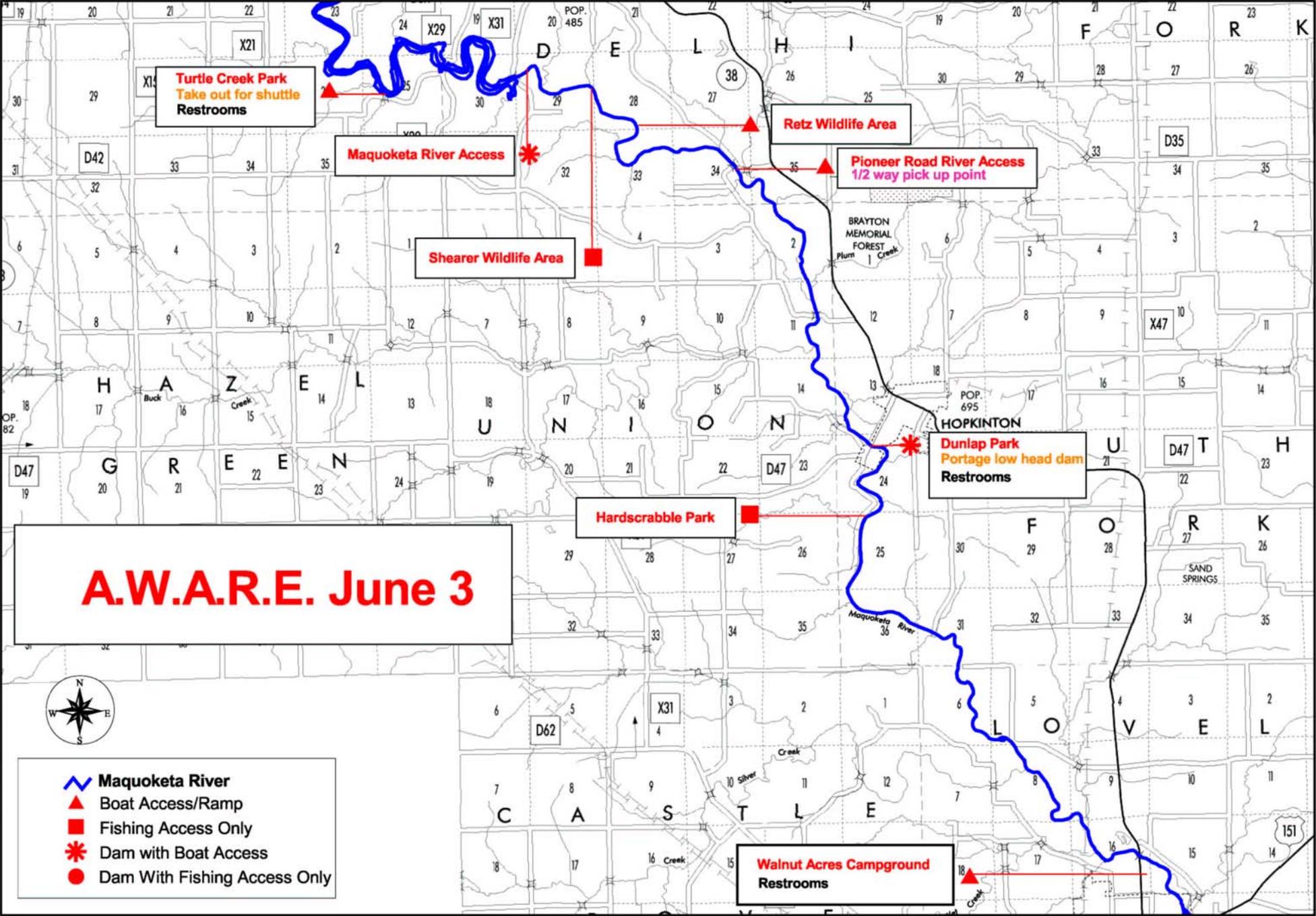
- **5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** Dinner (catered by Family Foods Catering)

Dinner
<b>Walnut Acres Campground</b>
<b>\$6.25</b>
Choice of 2 (turkey, ham, or roast beef)
mashed potatoes w/gravy
Summer pasta salad
Dinner Roll
Green Beans with Cream of Mushroom
Coffee, Punch, Milk

- Showers, Restrooms, and Water available

## Evening Community Program

**7:00 p.m.** Maquoketa River Alliance and the Iowa Farm Bill – Warren Johnson and Rick Lawrence



# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

WALNUT ACRES CAMPGROUND TO PICTURED ROCKS PARK

## Walnut Acres Campground

**6:30 – 7:30 a.m.** Breakfast and lunch distribution (catered by Family Foods Catering)

Breakfast	Lunch
<b>Walnut Acres Campground</b>	<b>Walnut Acres Campground</b>
<b>\$4.50</b>	<b>\$4.30</b>
Bagel	ham or turkey sand.
Bagel Spread	bag of chips
Donut	candy bar
Egg Casserole	apple
Coffee	can of pop
Juice	
Fruit tray and dip	

**7:30 a.m. River Safety Program** and review of daily route (Deb Howe)

**8:00 a.m.** Depart from Walnut Acres Campground

½ day pickup at Mon-Maq Dam; **Portable Toilets Available at Appleby Canoe Rentals**

- **PORTAGE** – Take out north (left-hand side) of the Mon-Maq Dam and portage at the Mon-Maq Dam River Access

## Pictured Rocks Park

- **5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** Dinner (catered by Family Foods Catering)

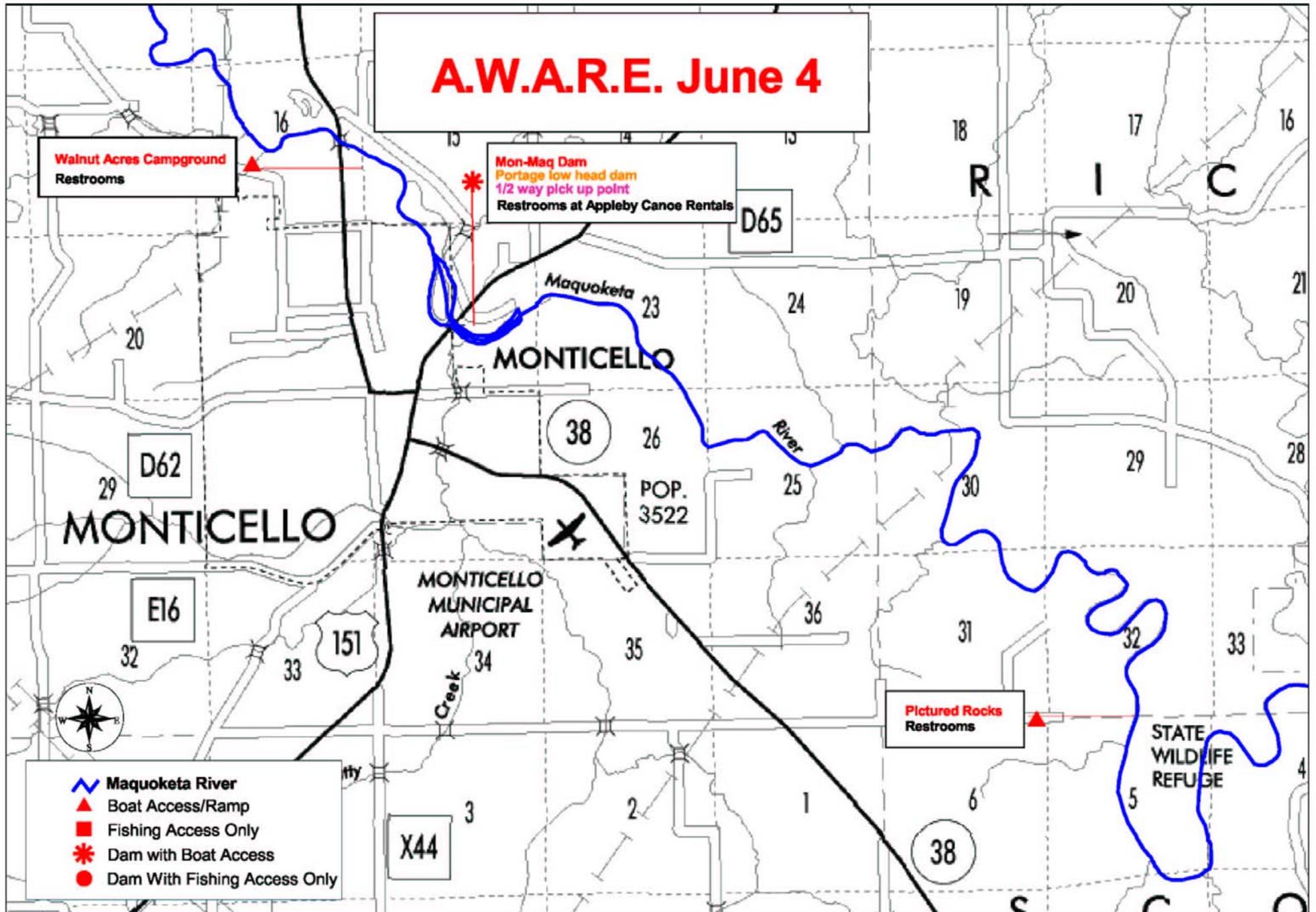
Dinner
<b>Pictured Rocks Park</b>
<b>\$6.25</b>
Choice of 2 (turkey, ham, or roast beef)
Au Gratin Potatoes
Cole Slaw
Dinner Roll
Baked Beans
Coffee, Punch, Milk

- **Pit toilets** available at Pictured Rocks and **showers, water, and restrooms** are available at Camp Courageous

## Evening Community Program

**7:00 p.m.** Geology and Water Quality – Ray Anderson and Lynette Seigley

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# THURSDAY, JUNE 5

PICTURED ROCKS PARK TO BUZZARD RIDGE WILDLIFE AREA

## Pictured Rocks Park

**6:30 – 7:30 a.m.** Breakfast and lunch distribution (catered by Family Foods Catering)

Breakfast	Lunch
<b>Pictured Rocks Park</b>	<b>Pictured Rocks Park</b>
<b>\$4.50</b>	<b>\$4.30</b>
Bagel	ham or turkey sand.
Bagel Spread	bag of chips
Donut	candy bar
Egg Casserole	apple
Coffee	can of pop
Juice	
Fruit tray and dip	

**7:30 a.m.** River Safety Program and review of daily route (Deb Howe)

**8:00 a.m.** Depart from Pictured Rocks Park

½ day pickup at Hwy 136 River Access; **Portable Toilets Available**

## Buzzard Ridge Wildlife Area

- Pit toilets available at Buzzard Ridge
- **LONG hike to support vehicles, equipment**

*NOTE: Those wishing to join us to camp and canoe the next day should start in Canton and float their canoes and equipment to Buzzard Ridge before 5:00 p.m.*

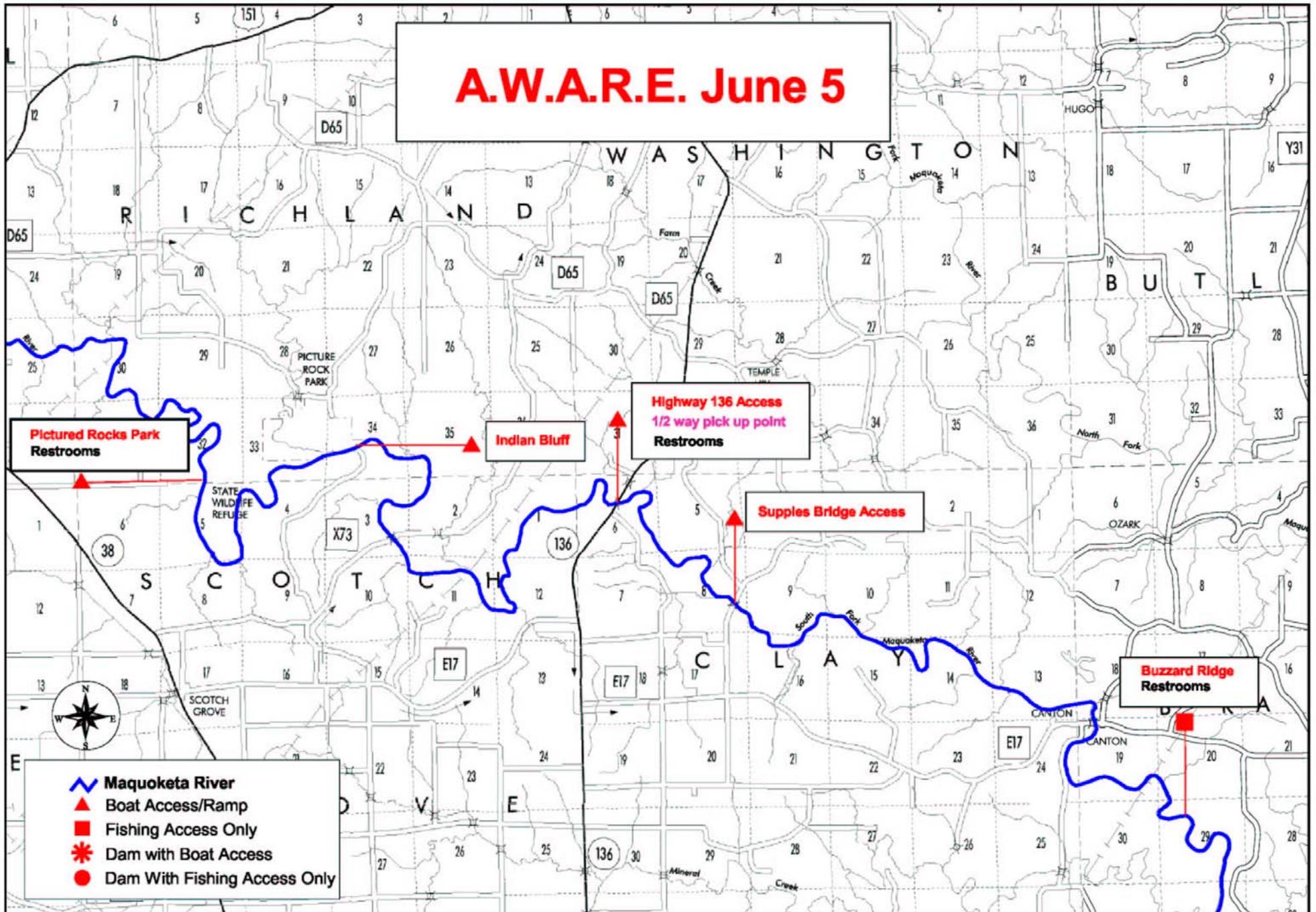
**5:00 p.m.** SHUTTLE – Dinner (5:30 – 6:30 p.m.) (catered by Barb Mussman) and evening program will be held at the Emeline Schoolhouse (**pit toilets and electricity available**)

Dinner
<b>Emeline School House</b>
<b>\$5.50</b>
Roast Beef/Pork
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Corn
Green Beans
Fresh Fruit
Raw Vegetable Salad
Roll & Butter
Coffee and Milk

## Evening Community Program – Emeline School House

- **7:00 p.m.** River Literacy – Michael Carey (Iowa Poet Laureate)

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# FRIDAY, JUNE 6

## BUZZARD RIDGE WILDLIFE AREA TO JOINERVILLE PARK

### Buzzard Ridge Wildlife Area

*NOTE: Those wishing to canoe the day should join us at the Royertown Bridge by 9:00 a.m.*

**7:30 a.m. River Safety Program** and review of daily route (Deb Howe)

**8:00 a.m.** Depart from Buzzard Ridge Wildlife Area

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Breakfast and lunch distribution** (catered by Barb Mussman) at Royertown Bridge (2 hour float)

Breakfast	Lunch
<b>Royertown Bridge</b>	<b>Royertown Bridge</b>
<b>\$4.50</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
Eggs	You will have a choice...
Sausage	Pick your own lunch!
Ham	Approximately \$5
Potato Casserole	
Fresh Fruit	
Donuts, Rolls	
Coffee and milk	

½ day pickup at Chenelworth Bridge Access; **Portable Toilets Available**

### Joinerville Park

- **Portable Toilets Available**

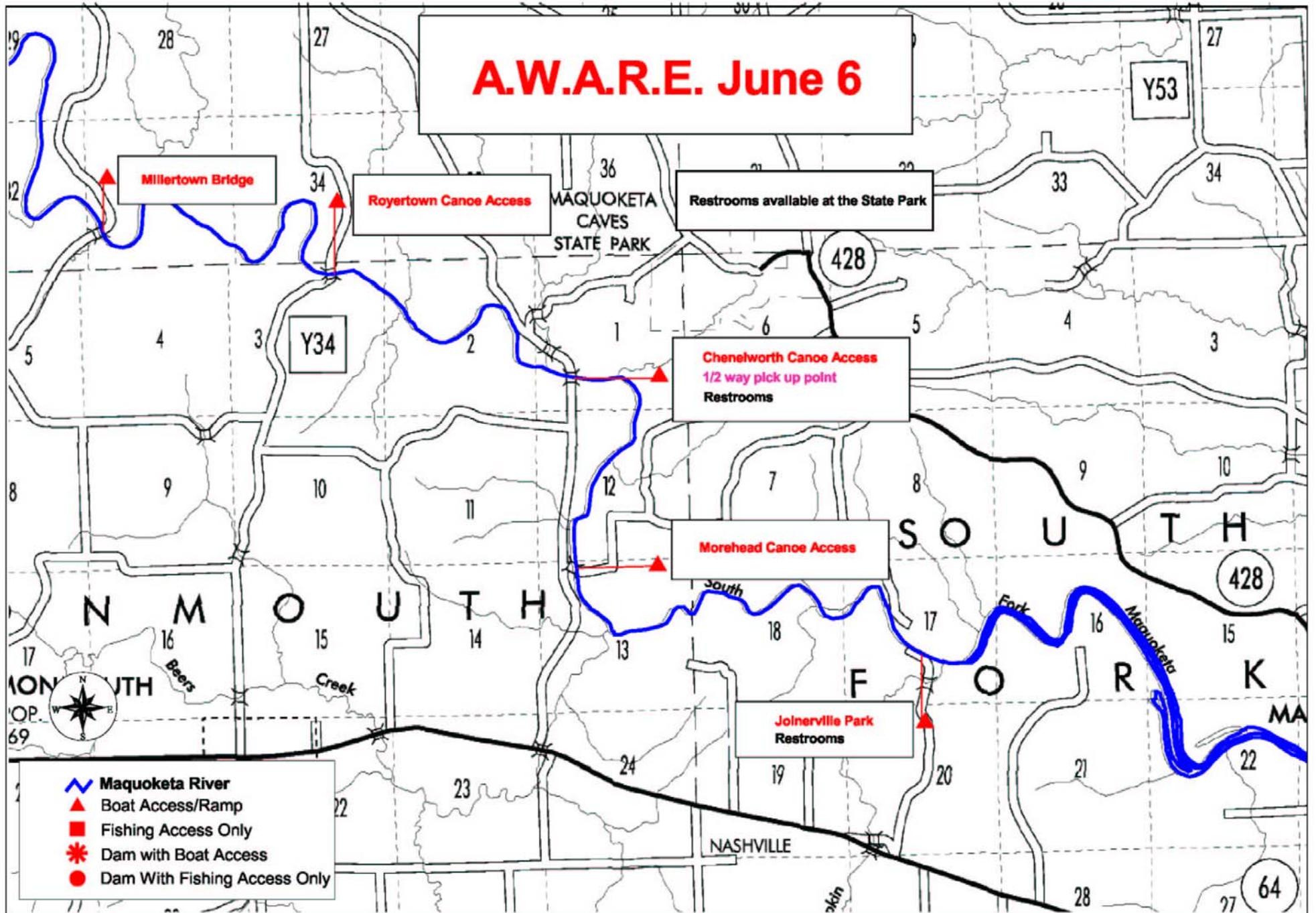
**5:00 p.m. SHUTTLE – Dinner (5:30 – 6:30 p.m.)** (catered by Barb Mussman) and evening program will be held at Maquoketa Caves State Park

Dinner
<b>Maquoketa Caves State Park</b>
<b>\$5.25</b>
Swiss Steak/Turkey
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Baby Carrots
Mixed Vegetables
Coleslaw
Macaroni Salad
Roll & Butter
Coffee and Milk

### Evening Community Program – Maquoketa Caves State Park

- **7:00 p.m.** Human Recreation and Water Quality – Mark Edwards
- **Showers, water, restrooms,** and cave tours available at Maquoketa Caves State Park

# A.W.A.R.E. June 6



# SATURDAY, JUNE 7

JOINERVILLE PARK TO THE HELMLE PLACE

## Joinerville Park

**6:30 – 7:30 a.m.** Breakfast and lunch distribution (catered by Barb Mussman)

Breakfast	Lunch
<b>Joinerville Park</b>	<b>Joinerville Park</b>
<b>\$4.50</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
Eggs	You will have a choice...
Sausage	Pick your own lunch!
Ham	Approximately \$5
Potato Casserole	
Fresh Fruit	
Donuts, Rolls	
Coffee and Milk	

**7:30 a.m.** River Safety Program and review of daily route (Deb Howe)

**8:00 a.m.** SHUTTLE – Depart from the 5<sup>th</sup> St. Access in Maquoketa to bypass the Lakehurst Dam  
½ day pickup at Iron Bridge Access; **Portable Toilets Available**

**Helmle family residence** - \$1 donation to the Helmle family recommended

- **5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** Dinner (catered by North Bend Community Group)

<b>North Bend Community Center</b>	
Dinner	
<b>Helmle Place</b>	
<b>\$8.25</b>	
Butterfly Chop Sand	\$2.75
Bratwurt	\$2.00
Baked Beans	\$0.50
Chips	\$0.25
Brownie/Bar	\$0.50
Fruit	\$0.50
Pop/water	\$0.75
Gatorade	\$1.00

- Portable toilets available

## Evening Community Program

- **7:00 p.m.** Aldo Leopold and Land Ethics – **Former IDNR Director Paul Johnson**

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**Bridgeport Canoe Access**

**Iron Bridge Canoe Access**  
1/2 way pick up point  
**Restrooms**

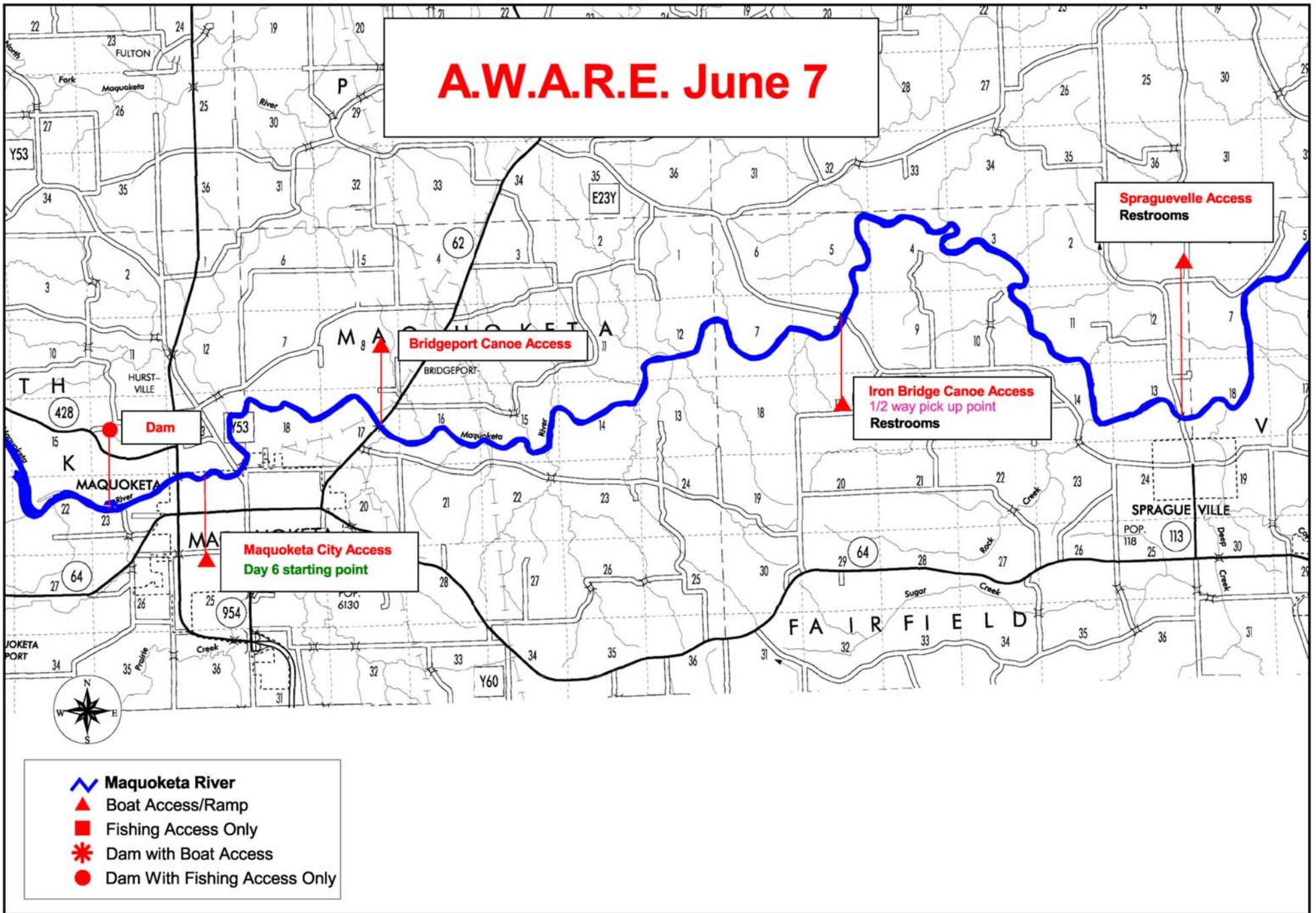
**Spragueville Access**  
**Restrooms**

**Dam**

**Maquoketa City Access**  
Day 6 starting point



- Maquoketa River**
- Boat Access/Ramp**
- Fishing Access Only**
- Dam with Boat Access**
- Dam With Fishing Access Only**



# SUNDAY, JUNE 8

## THE HELMLE PLACE TO HWY 52 RIVER ACCESS

### The Helmle Place

**6:30 – 7:30 a.m. Breakfast distribution** (catered by North Bend Community Group)

<b>North Bend Community</b>	
Breakfast	
<b>Helmle Place</b>	
<b>\$3.00</b>	
Fruit	\$0.50
Muffin	\$0.50
Cereal Box	\$0.75
Water/Juice/Pop	\$0.75
Milk	\$0.50

**7:30 a.m. River Safety Program** and review of daily route (Deb Howe)

**8:00 a.m.** Depart from the Helmle Place

½ day pickup at Damon Bridge Access

**Hwy 52 River Access; Portable Toilets Available;** Float to mouth of Mississippi River and paddle back upriver to Hwy 52 River Access

- **Community Program 1:00 p.m.**
  - The Power of Many – Chad Pregracke
  - **Lunch** (catered by Barb Mussman)

Lunch
<b>Hwy 52 Access</b>
<b>\$5.25</b>
BBQ Ribs
Marinated Chicken Breast
Augratin Potatoes
Taco Salad
Wunder Salad
Green Beans
Corn
Roll & butter
Coffee and Milk

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