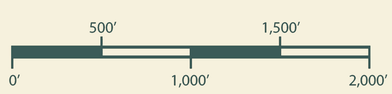
BELLEVUE STATE PARK

NELSON UNIT

DYAS UNIT



EXPLORE IOWA STATE PARKS!

Welcome to Bellevue State Park. Learn about natural features and Native American history at the South Bluff Nature Center and marvel at the colorful butterflies in the butterfly garden. Bellevue State Park is separated into two tracts: Nelson Unit and Dyas Unit.

At the Nelson Unit, have a relaxing picnic with beautiful views of the Mississippi River. The Dyas Unit, three miles south of Bellevue, draws hikers, picnickers and campers to enjoy scenic overlooks, rugged hiking trails and wildlife. In winter months, bald eagles can be found in the open waters below Lock and Dam 12. Summer brings lovely wildflowers throughout the park.

- Park Residence
- Park Office
- Park Shop
- Boat Ramp
- Lodge
- Nature Center/Museum
- Picnic Area
- Playground
- Point of Interest
- Restroom - Modern
- Restroom - Non-Modern
- Shelter
- Campground
- Multi-Use Trail
- Hiking Trail
- Roads
- Park Boundary

TRAIL INFORMATION

1 Indian Mounds	.13 miles
2 Meadow	1.34 miles
3 Nature	.25 miles
4 Quarry	.82 miles
5 Bluff	.61 miles
6 Deer	.44 miles
7 Duck	1.72 miles
8 Campground	.73 miles

Be considerate of other visitors –
- Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience.
- Be courteous and yield to others using the trail.

Plan ahead and prepare –
- Know the regulations and special concerns for the area you're visiting.
- Make sure that you prepare for the day by bringing plenty of water, sunscreen, bug spray, and comfortable walking/hiking shoes.
- Always make sure someone knows you are out on the trail.

Leave what you find –
- Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them.
- Take photos of memorable sightings and family experiences.

Dispose of waste properly –
- Pack out all trash, leftover food and litter.
- Pick up any litter you find on the trail and make the place better for the next visitor who comes along.

Respect Wildlife –
- Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach them. Leave all young wildlife as you find them and don't assume they've been abandoned. Many adults hide young to keep them safe while they are out feeding or leading predators away.

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