PIKES PEAK STATE PARK

EXPLORE IOWA STATE PARKS!

Stand atop the 500-foot bluff for a breathtaking view of the Wisconsin and Misssissippi Rivers. Though beautiful any time of year, fall adorns the trees with spectacular reds and golds. The beautiful park also has historical significance. Native Americans sculpted earthen "effigy" mounds on ridge tops in the shape of animals to celebrate oneness with Mother Earth. In 1805, the government sent Lt. Zebulon Pike to explore the Mississippi River valley and select locations for a military fort. Pike chose the park site which now bears his name. The government agreed on the vicinity but built the fort across the river.

- Park Office / Residence
- Parking
- Picnic Area
- Point of Interest
- Overlook
- Restroom - Modern
- Shelter
- Campground
- Concessions
- Multi-Use Trail
- Hiking Trail
- Roads
- Park Boundary

TRAIL INFORMATION

Bluebird	.47 miles
Chinquapin Ridge	2.34 miles
Horn Hollow Loop	1.80 miles
Point Ann	2.79 miles
Myotis	.15 miles
Bridal Veil	.41 miles
Deer Ridge	.21 miles
East Hickory Ridge	.32 miles
West Hickory Ridge	.45 miles
Weeping Rock	1.65 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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