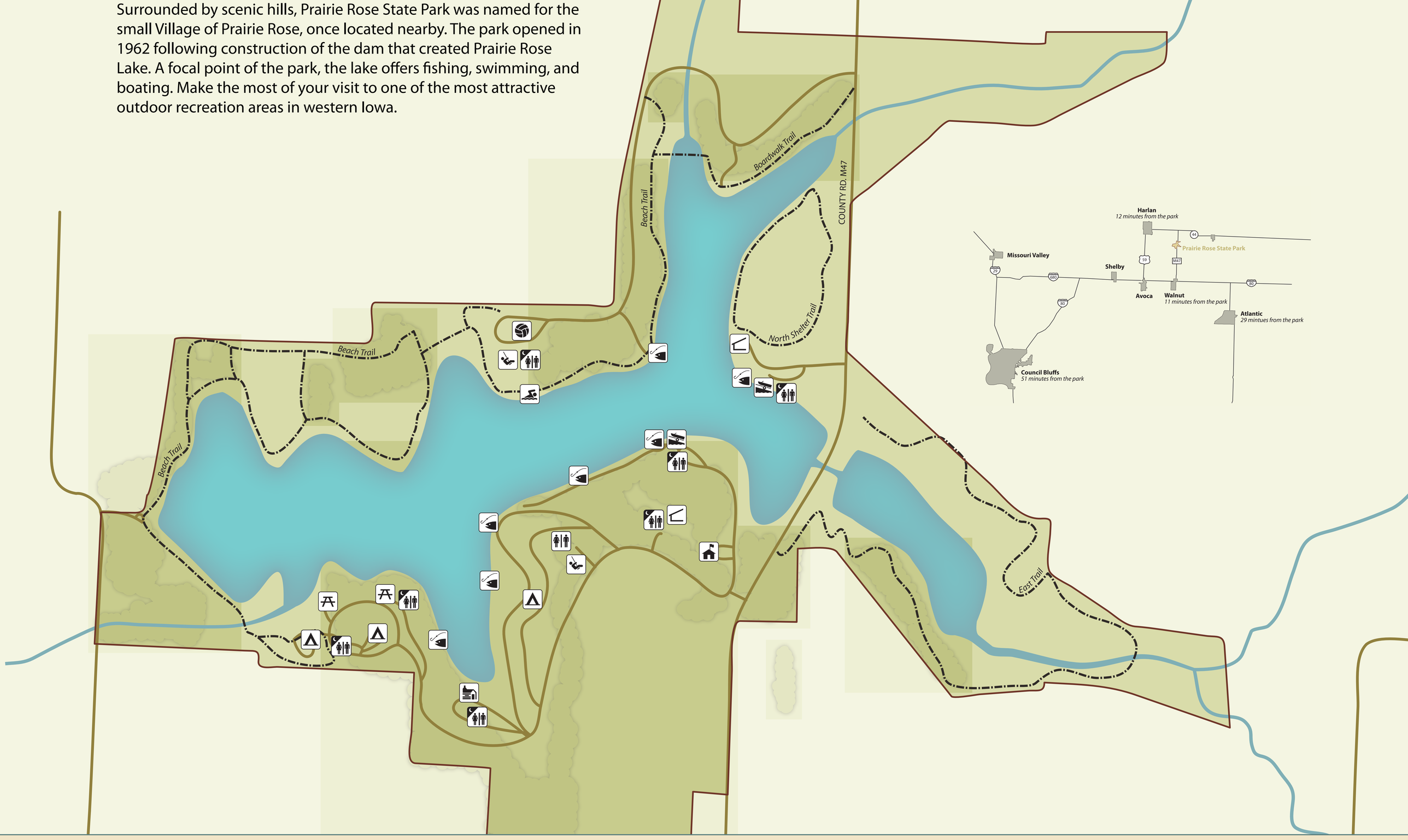
PRAIRIE ROSE STATE PARK

EXPLORE IOWA STATE PARKS!

Founded in 1920, Iowa's state park system boasts 87 state parks for you to explore and enjoy.

Surrounded by scenic hills, Prairie Rose State Park was named for the small Village of Prairie Rose, once located nearby. The park opened in 1962 following construction of the dam that created Prairie Rose Lake. A focal point of the park, the lake offers fishing, swimming, and boating. Make the most of your visit to one of the most attractive outdoor recreation areas in western Iowa.



- Restroom - Modern Seasonal
- Restroom - Nonmodern Year-round
- Park Office
- Shelter
- Campground
- Boat Ramp
- Cabins - 2
- Picnic Area
- Sand Volleyball
- Playground
- Fishing Pier/ Jetty
- Beach

TRAIL INFORMATION

TRAIL NAME	TRAIL ACTIVITY	LENGTH	LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	ESTIMATED HIKE TIME
East	*Hiking, Cross-country Skiing, Mountain Biking, Snowmobiling*	*1.6 mi*	*Moderate*	*40-50 min*
North Shelter	*Hiking, Cross-country Skiing, Mountain Biking, Snowmobiling*	*0.6 mi*	*Easy*	*15-20 min*
Beach	*Hiking, Cross-country Skiing, Mountain Biking, Snowmobiling*	*2.4 mi*	*Moderate*	*1-1½ hr*
Boardwalk	*Hiking, Cross-country Skiing, Mountain Biking, Snowmobiling*	*1 mi*	*Easy*	*15-20 min*

Walking times are figured at a rate of 2 mph.

- Multiuse Trails
- Roads
- Water
- Park Boundary

Plan ahead and prepare –
- Make sure 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.

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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