

SOUTHEAST IOWA'S TWO WHEEL TREK

The SOUTHEAST IOWA Bike Route connects Lacey-Keosauqua State Park and Geode State Park. This 46-mile route winds through southern Iowa woodlands, pastures and lush cornfields with lots of rolling hills and, surprisingly, some flat terrain. Lodging is available in Keosauqua, Bentonsports, the Villages of Van Buren and campgrounds are available at both state parks.

Bicycle Route Description:

This route travels along State Hwy 1 for .6 mile from Lacey-Keosauqua State Park to Hwy J40. It is possible to ride on the wide gravel shoulder.

The route follows along a portion of the Woodland Scenic Byway. Share the road with the horses and buggies of the Amish residents, enjoy architecture in the National Historic District of the villages of Bentonsport and Bonaparte; and in Keosauqua, visit Iowa's oldest county courthouse in continuous use as well as Pearson House, a station on the "underground railroad."

There are many annual celebrations and festivals, including "Bike Van Buren", held annually during the third weekend of August. The two day event draws more than 400 bicyclists.

The Forest Craft Festival is held at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park the second weekend of October. It features wood craft demonstrations and sales, forest and wildlife management techniques, and colorful buckskinners.

Overnight Vehicle Parking:

Arrangements must be made in advance to leave your vehicle in any of Iowa's state parks overnight. Park rangers will direct you to the lot designated for overnight parking, generally a visitor parking lot adjacent to the campground.

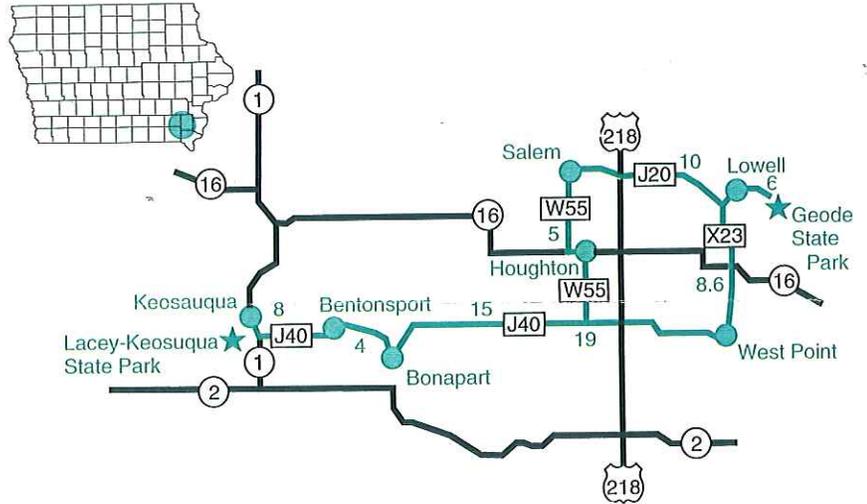
Overnight Accommodations:

Town	Hotel/Motel	Phone Number
Keosauqua	Hotel Manning	319-293-3232
Bentonsport	Mason House Inn	800-592-3133
Villages of Van Buren	www.villagesofvanburen.com/tourism.htm	

Safety Tips:

- Southeast Iowa Bike Route primarily runs along county highway. Ride on the right side of the road and obey all traffic laws. Stay alert at intersections.
- Do not create a traffic jam. Ride in double or single file, as traffic dictates.
- Wear a helmet. Even a slow fall from a bicycle is enough to create serious injury.

SOUTHEAST IOWA BIKE ROUTE



Keosauqua State Park	8	12	27	32	42	48	54	63	82	86	93
Bentonsport	4	19	24	34	40	46	55	74	78	85	
Bonaparte		15	20	30	36	42	51	70	74	81	
Houghton			5	15	21	27	36	55	59	66	
Salem				10	16	22	31	50	54	61	
Lowell					6	12	21	40	44	51	
Geode State Park						6	15	34	38	46	
Lowell							9	28	32	40	
West Point								19	23	31	
Bonaparte									4	12	
Bentonsport										8	
Keosauqua State Park											

Mileage shown illustrates the Southeast Iowa bike route, which is a 93-mile ride in its entirety, starting and ending at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park. Route may be ridden in either direction.

Southeast State Park Route

Facilities and Services Available

	Restroom	Food	Restaurants	Drinking Water	Camping	Lodging
Keosauqua	X	X	X	X		X
Keosauqua State Park	X			X	X	
Bentonsport	X	X		X		X
Bonaparte	X	X	X	X		X
Houghton	X	X		X		
Salem	X	X		X		
Lowell						
Geode State Park	X	X		X	X	
West Point	X	X	X	X		

