



IOWA STATE PARKS

UNION GROVE STATE PARK

1215 220th St, Gladbrook IA 50635

Union Grove State Park, located in northwest Tama County, is a great place to enjoy outdoor recreational opportunities such as fishing, hiking, boating, swimming, bird watching and camping.

PARK AMENITIES/POINTS OF INTEREST/THINGS TO DO

The park has several campsites, including electric sites and full hook-up. There is a modern seasonal rest room/shower building and a non-modern restroom available year-round. The park features two modern year-round cabins with full kitchen, full bath, sleeping 4 persons comfortably. The cabins may be reserved online.

The 110-acre lake has two boat ramps, one near the beach and one on the west side of the lake. Bass, bluegill, crappie, catfish, saugeye, walleye and northern pike can all be found in the lake.

The park has 3 miles of scenic trail for hiking. A variety of wildlife can be seen along the trail, with deer and turkey being the most common. Several species of song birds live or migrate through the woodlands along the trail system. Be sure to make a trip to Union Falls, a waterfall located in the southeast part of the park.

The park has an open shelter at the west boat ramp available to reserve online.

SPECIAL PARK RULES

The park's beach is unsupervised. Any size motor is allowed on the lake, but must be operated at no-wake speed. Pick up the rules/regulations booklet for more information on general park rules. Check regulations for 24-hour fishing.

LOCAL EVENTS/ATTRACTIONS

The annual Gladbrook Corn Carnival is held at the end of June. Matchstick Marvels, located in Gladbrook, features rocket ships, battleships and Pentagon replicas constructed entirely of matchsticks by a local resident.

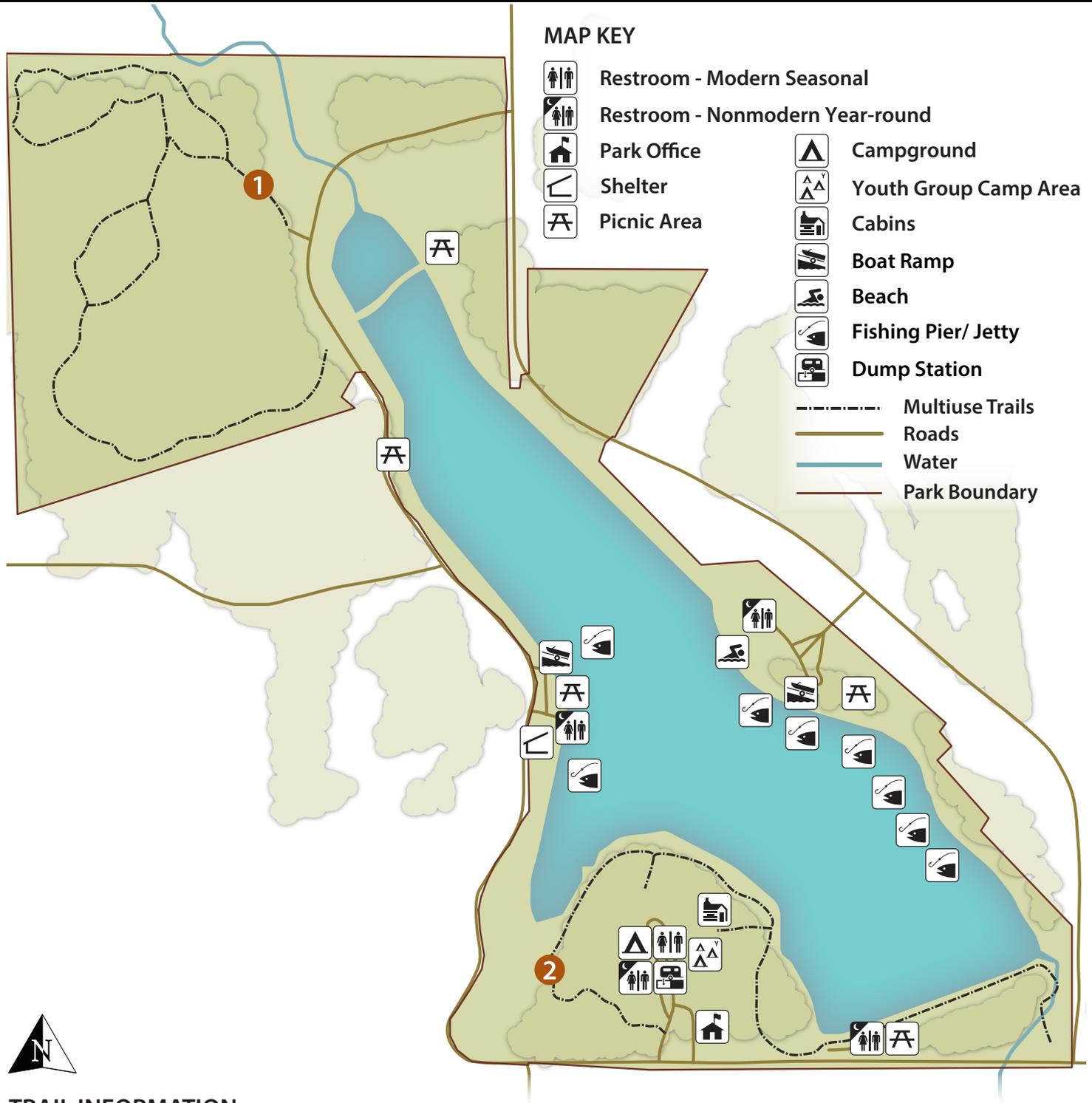
LOCAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Park Office: 641-473-2556
Park Manager: Jordan Munson
Park Technician: James Linden

For emergencies, please call 911.

SEVERE WEATHER

The park does not have a severe weather warning system or a designated shelter. The concrete block pit latrines and concrete shower building located in the campground can be used in emergencies.



TRAIL INFORMATION

| TRAIL NAME | TRAIL ACTIVITY | LENGTH | LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY | ESTIMATED HIKE TIME |
|----------------|--|--------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 North | Hiking, Snowmobiling, Cross-country Skiing | 1.5 mi | Moderate | 40-50 min |
| 2 South | Hiking, Snowmobiling, Cross-country Skiing | 1.1 mi | Easy | 25-35 min |

Walking times are figured at a rate of 2 mph.