



# IOWA STATE PARKS

## NINE EAGLES STATE PARK

23678 Dale Miller Rd, Davis City IA 50065

Welcome to Nine Eagles State Park, a hidden secret of Decatur County. Whether you are here to fish, camp, swim or just relax, we hope you enjoy your stay.

### **PARK POINTS OF INTEREST/THINGS TO DO**

Nine Eagles has a fishing jetty located on the 64-acre lake that provides great shoreline access. Anglers can try their luck fishing for bluegill, crappie, largemouth bass and channel catfish. The boat ramp is located by the beach area for convenient lake access. There are five fishing docks highlighted on the map found on the reverse side.

Nine Eagles has playgrounds located by the campgrounds. There is one playground located on the swimming beach. There are several picnic areas throughout the timbered park. There are several electric sites and non-electric campsites with modern shower/restrooms. Three open shelters are available for reservation.

Nine Eagles has a new seasonal family cabin open for reservations. It is a one-bedroom cabin with heat and A/C.

The park has a three-mile hiking trail that goes around the lake and several other trails connecting to the campgrounds. If you plan to walk the entire trail, take water and insect repellent. The trail takes you through rugged, hilly mature hardwood timber and small remnants of native prairie. The keen observer will likely see a variety of wildlife species that take refuge in these habitats. The trails are grass and crushed rock and are open to hikers and mountain bikers. During the winter months, there are seven miles of multi-use trails for snowmobiles and cross-country skiers. The equestrian trails total seven miles through rugged timber and small prairie remnants. There are seven non-electric campsites with water and hitching rails. There is day-use parking in the center of the equestrian area. A small shelter house is available for use when not reserved.

### **SPECIAL PARK RULES**

Nine Eagles Lake allows only electric trolling motors or non-motorized boats. Pick up the rules/regulations booklet for more information on general park rules.

### **LOCAL EVENT/ATTRACTIONS**

Little River Recreation Area located by Leon is 12 miles north of Nine Eagles State Park. Little River Lake provides outstanding fishing opportunities for walleye, bass and panfish. Little River has overnight accommodations and other recreational amenities managed by the Decatur County Conservation Board (641-446-7307). Lamoni's Amish community sells a number of Amish items around town, including baskets, jellies and bread. A Civil War reenactment is held each Labor Day weekend in Lamoni. Leon holds a championship rodeo event each year the first week in July.

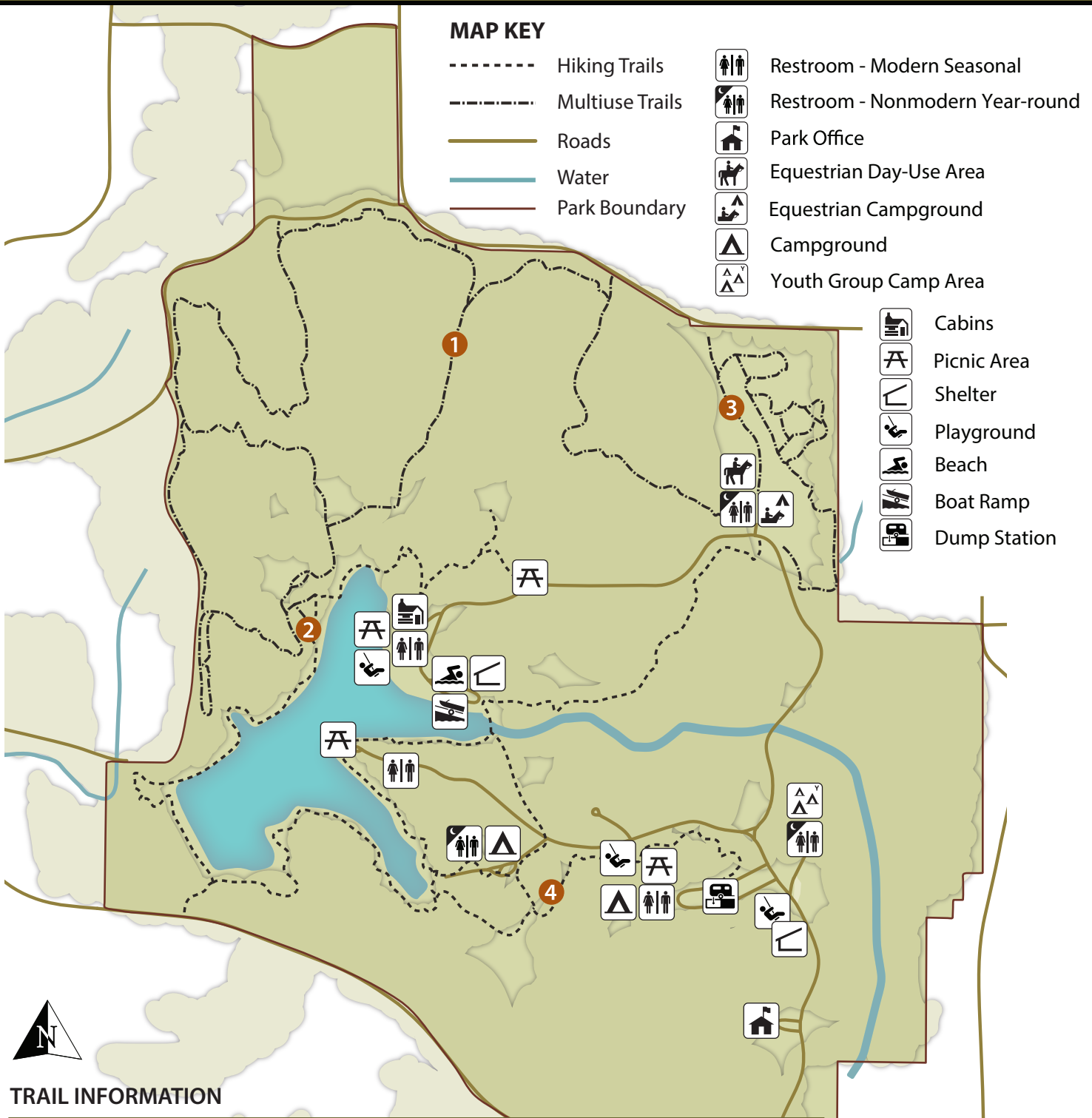
### **LOCAL CONTACT INFORMATION**

Park Office: 641-442-2855  
Park Manager: Susan Cort

**For emergencies, please call 911**

### **SEVERE WEATHER**

The shower/restroom facility located in the electric campground is the designated storm shelter. Park visitors and campers can go across the road to the Dome Church when severe weather occurs.



**TRAIL INFORMATION**

| TRAIL NAME   | TRAIL ACTIVITY                           | LENGTH | LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY | ESTIMATED HIKE TIME |
|--------------|--|--------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 North      | Hiking, Equestrian, Cross-country Skiing | 4.5 mi | Moderate            | 2-2½ hr             |
| 2 Lake       | Hiking                                   | 3.8 mi | Moderate            | 1-1¼ hr             |
| 3 Spur       | Hiking, Equestrian, Cross-country Skiing | 1.2 mi | Easy                | 30-40 min           |
| 4 Campground | Hiking                                   | 1.3 mi | Moderate            | 35-45 min           |

Walking times are figured at a rate of 2 mph.