IOWA STATE PARKS

LEWIS AND CLARK STATE PARK

21914 Park Loop, Onawa IA 51046

Welcome to Lewis and Clark State Park, an area full of history. The park is named for Meriwether Lewis, secretary to President Thomas Jefferson, and Captain William Clark, United States Army, who were commissioned by President Jefferson in 1804 to head an expedition into the northwest to explore the vast territory purchased from France. With 26 men and supplies, Lewis and Clark led their expedition up the Missouri River from St. Louis by keelboat. Today, the park offers activities such as hunting, fishing, camping, hiking and boating. We hope you enjoy your stay.

PARK AMENITIES/POINTS OF INTEREST/THINGS TO DO

On Aug. 9 and 10, 1804, Lewis and Clark spent time at the site where state park is now. Please take the opportunity to view the full-size reproduction of Lewis and Clark's keelboat on display and constructed by local volunteers and park staff. The new Interpretive Center remains under construction. Contact the park staff for current project updates.

Lewis and Clark State Park is adjacent to a 250-acre lake with two boat ramps for easy lake access. Fishing, recreational boating and other water-oriented activities are a big draw for visitors. A beach is available for those who just want to spend some time in the sun or go for a swim.

The lodge at Lewis and Clark is a popular spot to reserve for family reunions, wedding receptions and other events. The lodge was built in the 1930s by the Works Progress Administration. The park also has one open shelter that is located next to the beach and is first come first serve.

The large campground with several campsites, including electrical hookups and full hook-up and 2 youth sites, lie along the lakeshore. Modern rest rooms and showers are available, as well as a dump station.

SPECIAL PARK RULES

Pick up the rules/regulations booklet for more information on general park rules.

LOCAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Park Office: 712-423-2829
Park Manager: Vianca Milian

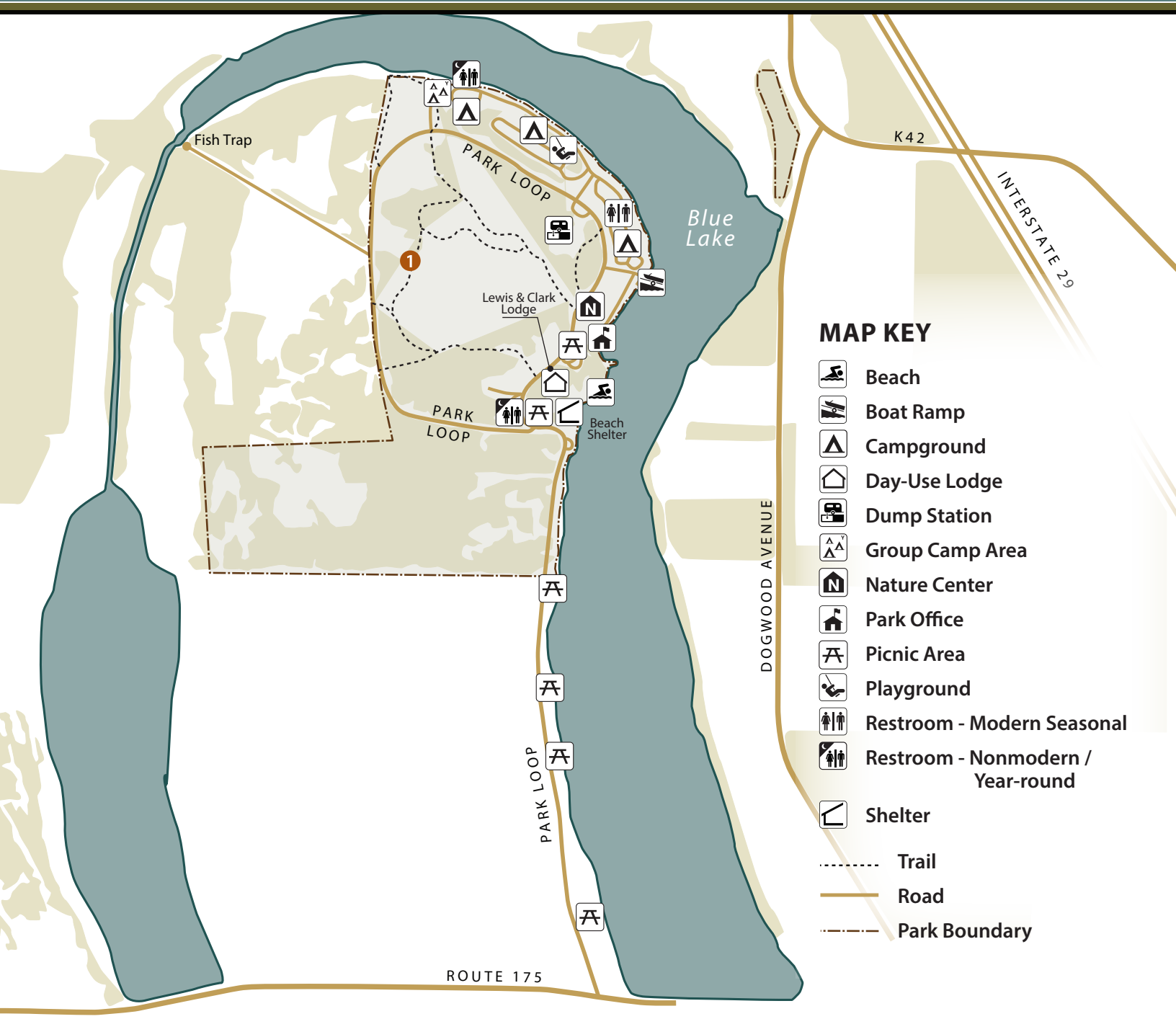
For emergencies, please call 911

SEVERE WEATHER

There are no designated storm shelters at the park. The park staff will attempt to contact and warn visitors if severe weather is approaching. The shower building in the campground can be used as an emergency shelter.

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TRAIL INFORMATION

Trail Name	Trail Activity	Length	Level of Difficulty	Estimated Hike Time
1 *Lewis & Clark Trail*	*Hiking, Biking, Snowmobiling, X-Country Skiing*	*1.8mi.*	*Easy*	*50–60 mins*

Walking times are figured at a rate of 2.5 mph.

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