



IOWA STATE PARKS

LAKE MACBRIDE STATE PARK

3525 Hwy 382 NE, Solon IA 52333

Welcome to Lake Macbride State Park, Iowa's largest state park, where 2,180 acres bids a variety of outdoor activities, including fishing, boating, swimming, camping, hiking, picnicking and much more. Located in the wooded valleys of Mill and Jordan creeks, Lake Macbride is certain to meet the needs of outdoor enthusiasts. Whether you are here to explore, boat, fish, camp or picnic, enjoy your visit.

PARK AMENITIES/POINTS OF INTEREST/THINGS TO DO

Lake Macbride offers 900 acres of artificial lake prime for catching bluegill, crappie, largemouth bass, channel catfish, walleye, hybrid striped bass, muskie and the elusive Kentucky spotted bass. Fishing amenities include seven boat ramps, one universally accessible fishing pier, a dozen fishing jetties, great shoreline access throughout and a fish cleaning station. A section of the lake shoreline is designated as 24-hour fishing access, and is described in the Iowa Fishing Regulations book.

A state-maintained boat ramp and dock on the adjacent Coralville Lake provides access to the Iowa River at no cost to park visitors. Ramp users must follow park hours, however, and vacate by 10:30 pm.

On a hot day, Lake Macbride's beach, located in the northern unit of the park, is the perfect place to cool off or simply relax and enjoy the view. Alcohol of any kind is prohibited inside the fence at the beach area. Located nearby is a boat rental and concession operation. Here, visitors can rent a pontoon, motorboat, paddleboat, canoe or kayak to enjoy a little time on the lake. For overnight accommodations, Lake Macbride offers one modern campground with restroom and shower facilities, electricity and water, as well as one primitive campground with several campsites and running water. The park offers a day-use lodge and four open shelters to rent for your family or company function.

A five-mile crushed limestone multi-use trail is located on the north side of the lake and connects the park to the community of Solon. While a majority of this trail runs along the shoreline of Lake Macbride, several portions pass through oak/hickory forest or alongside restored Iowa prairie. More than seven miles of additional hiking trails await your visit, including one especially scenic crushed limestone trail that extends 1.25 miles between the beach and Lake Macbride's dam.

SPECIAL PARK RULES

All boats must operate at no-wake speed. From the Thursday before Memorial Day through Labor Day each year, there is a 10-horsepower limit on the lake. Please note: alcohol, smoking, glass and pets are prohibited inside the beach fence. Please pick up the rules/regulations booklet for more information on general park rules.

LOCAL EVENTS/ATTRACTIONS

Lake Macbride is nestled immediately adjacent to Coralville Lake, where power boats and jet skis are allowed to operate. The US Army Corps of Engineers operates numerous campgrounds, beaches and boat ramps along Coralville Lake. While there, explore the Devonian Fossil Gorge exposed by the floods of 1993. The Herbert Hoover Presidential Museum is located in nearby West Branch. Iowa Children's Museum, Amana Colonies and University of Iowa's Museum of Natural History are just a few of many local attractions in the surrounding Cedar Rapids/Iowa City area.

LOCAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Park Office: 319-624-2200

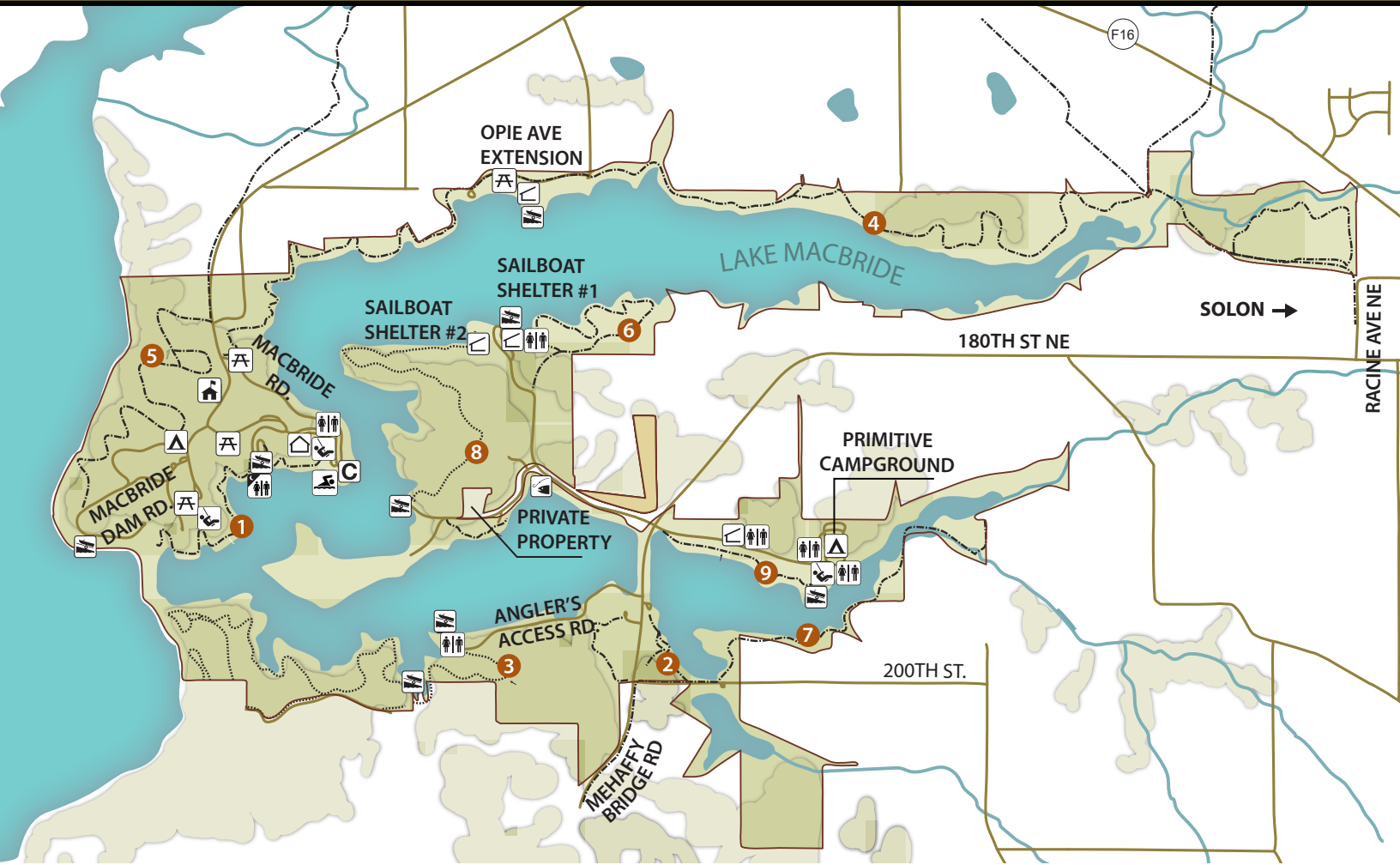
Park Ranger: Jason Dykstra & Cameron Savage

Park Manager: Ron Puettmann

For emergencies, please call 911.

SEVERE WEATHER

The stone day-use lodge, shower building or any vault latrines can be used for emergency shelters. The nearest sirens sound at the park and in Solon in the event of a tornado warning. It is to your benefit to carry a weather radio and carefully monitor local radio channels



MAP KEY

- Beach Area
- Boat Ramp
- Concession/Boat Rental
- Shelter
- Fishing Pier
- Campground
- Day-Use Lodge
- Picnic Area
- Park Office
- Playground
- Restroom - Modern Seasonal
- Restroom - Nonmodern Year-round
- Trail
- Road
- Park Boundary
- Multi-use Trails



TRAIL INFORMATION

| Trail Name | Trail Activity | Length | Level of Difficulty | Estimated Hike Time |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Beach to Dam | Hiking | 1 mi | Easy | 20-30 min |
| 2 Brock's Bridge | Hiking | 0.3 mi | Easy | 5-10 min |
| 3 Field Campus | Hiking | 2.3 mi | Moderate | 50-60 min |
| 4 North Shore | Hiking, Biking, Mountain Biking | 4.7 mi | Moderate | 1-1.5 hr |
| 5 North Snowmobile | Hiking, Snowmobiling | 1.5 mi | Moderate | 30-40 min |
| 6 Osprey | Hiking | 1.2 mi | Easy | 30-40 min |
| 7 South Snowmobile | Hiking, Snowmobiling | 1.3 mi | Moderate | 40-50 min |
| 8 White Pine | Hiking | 1.4 mi | Moderate | 40-50 min |
| 9 South Prairie | Hiking | 0.6 mi | Easy | 10-20 min |