EXPLORE IOWA STATE PARKS!

MAQUOKETA CAVES
STATE PARK

South Dakota

Boat Ramp

Park Office / Residence

Lodge

Nature Center/Museum

Campground

Picnic Area

Playground

Point of Interest

Shelter

Restroom-Modern

Restroom-Private/Modern

Hiking Trail

Roads

Park Boundary

Hermansa’s Hideaway, Shishibona, Drug Pot, and Rubby Day are just a few of the 13 caves to explore at Maquoketa Caves State Park. For adventurous visitors, don’t forget the flashlight, helmet, and old clothes. Prepare to get dirty while exploring your way into the small caves. Wind your way through Distant Hill Cave, the home of community dances in other days.

Natural beauty surrounds visitors as they hike the sturdy trails and pause at highlights such as the “Natural Bridge,” standing majestically over a small creek, and the “Stone Balcony Rock.” Each season brings exceptional beauty from spring wildflowers to the lush greenery of summer. Fall’s dramatic foliage and winter’s glistening trees will always be a treat.

Be considerate of other visitors,
Be respectful of wildlife and protect the quality of their experience. It is unlawful to disturb or alter rocks or any natural feature. Be sure to clean up after yourself. No fires or grills allowed due to site-specific fire restrictions. Additional restrictions include the following:

- Dogs are welcome on paved roads and trails.
- Pet waste must be picked up and disposed of properly.
- Please avoid feeding animals or leaving food on the ground.
- Pets must be kept on a leash at all times.
- Pets are not allowed in picnic areas.
- Pets are not allowed in any buildings or shelters.

By following these rules, we can keep these wonderful places safe and beautiful for all to enjoy.

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