

Dallas County Conservation Board eNews



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Greetings from the Dallas County Conservation Board. This newsletter has been sent to people who have asked to receive it. If you would like to unsubscribe or change your email address, please contact: conservation@dallascountyiowa.gov or call us at 515-465-3577.



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Let's Get Moving...and Have Fun!

Sunday, May 7 Forest Park Museum 1:30 pm
Movement doesn't just make you healthier, it makes you happy! On a Sunday afternoon, take a walk on the lovely grounds of the Forest Park Arboretum, followed by a lively discussion on how to make your life more active and joyful (without joining a gym or spending a lot of money!). A registered dietitian will help you talk about ways to make physical activity a bigger part of your daily life. Then you can try out some stretch band activities and plan your own walking program. Wear comfortable, loose clothing and athletic shoes. This session is FREE. Stretch bands and pedometers will be available for sale at \$1.50 each.

Glissman Lodge and Dayton Stagecoach Inn are available for rental Memorial weekend!!!



Glissman Lodge



Dayton Stagecoach Inn

Now is the time to make your cabin, camping, reservations for 2017. Call us at 515.465-3577 for available dates and prices. With the nice weather we are receiving many requests to book cabins and lodges. Book your reservations early by contacting the Dallas County Conservation Board, 515-465-3577.

2017 RRVT Trail Permits

2017 Trail Permits on sale for just \$10 each. Stop in our office, download an order form from our website, pick up a green envelope at any trail head and mail it to us or purchase online. We accept credit cards in our office or online. [Click here for more information!](#)

Facebook

Join us on Facebook as we post "Trail Tuesday" and "Throw Back Thursday" plus updated information on programs! Click [here](#) for more information!

Winter Hours for Dallas County Parks ~ November 1 – April 30 Summer Hours for Dallas County Parks – May 1 – October 31

Please note: Because our first concern for anyone using park roadways is safety, if the snow hasn't been removed, or if the surface is too slick, the gates will remain closed. Normal summer hours and amenities will resume on May 1.

Sportsman Park, Dawson: Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, November 1, to April 30. Camping will be allowed year round as conditions allow. Restroom facilities will remain closed with a portable unit available. The shower house will be closed for the season. Sportsman's Lodge and the all season cabins will be available year round.

Voas Nature Area, Minburn: Open ½ hour before sunrise to 10:00 p.m. daily. The entry gate will remain open, weather and road conditions permitting. Restrooms remain closed November 1 – April 30.

Hanging Rock, Redfield: Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, weather permitting. Public restrooms will be closed. No reservations will be accepted for the shelter, but it will be available for use on a first-come-first serve basis.

Trindle Park, Van Meter: During the months of November - April, the entry gate will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Restrooms will be closed. No reservations will be accepted for the shelter, but it will be available for use on a first-come-first serve basis.

Kuehn Conservation Area, Earlham, and other areas: Open ½ hour before sunrise to 10:00 p.m. daily.

Forest Park Museum, Perry will be open M-F, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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For more information, or to register for any of our programs, contact:

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