



Linn County Conservation

CAMPING opportunities include both family and group campgrounds. Family campgrounds are limited to one camping unit per site. These campsites are operated on a first come-first served basis and may not be reserved in advance except for Wanatee Park A-Loop. Advance reservations are required for Wickiup Hill Pack-in and group camps. Group campsites are for six or more people and must have a minimum of three camping units. Campground amenities vary from primitive (non-electric) to 50 amp electrical service.

LODGES are enclosed buildings with outdoor patios and grills. They feature full kitchens, indoor restrooms, a fireplace, folding tables and chairs. Lodges are heated, but only Red Cedar and Prairie Oak Lodge are air conditioned. Brooms, mops, sponges and garbage bags are available for cleanup.

SHELTERS are open-air facilities which have picnic tables on a concrete floor. Each shelter has the following: electrical outlets, pressurized drinking water, pedestal stoves for grilling, and a nearby pit-vault restroom. Some shelters have serving counters, nearby horseshoe courts and playgrounds.

WATERCRAFT rentals and canoe trips are available at Pinicon Ridge Park. In-park rentals include canoes, kayaks and paddleboats for use on the backwaters of the river in the park. Canoe trips require advance reservations and are trips on the Wapsipinicon River. Canoe trip participants meet at the concession site in Pinicon Ridge Park for a brief orientation session. Participants are then shuttled to one of three locations, dropped off with canoes and supplies and then float down river at their leisure.

Get full details, make reservations,
and learn about activities at all Linn County
Conservation areas at

LinnCountyParks.com

Reservations are non-refundable.

Activities in Linn County

- Camping & Camping Cabins
- Hiking & Biking Trails
- Geocaching
- Hunting & Fishing Opportunities
- Picnicking
- Boating/Canoeing/Kayaking
- Environmental Educational Programs
- Equestrian Trails & Camping

Facilities in Linn County

- Over 450 campsites
- 5 camping cabins
- 4 lodges
- 7 open shelters
- Over 100 miles of trail
- Shooting range
- 11 river accesses
- Watercraft Concession
- Observation Tower
- Alexander Wildlife Exhibit
- Morgan Creek Arboretum
- Eastern Iowa Observatory and Learning Center
- Wickiup Hill Learning Center
- Abbe Creek Historic Schoolhouse
- Center Point Historical Depot and Museum

The Linn County Conservation Board intends to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act and all other local, state and federal laws pertaining to equal treatment. If anyone believes he or she has been subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or disability, they may file a complaint alleging discrimination with either the Linn County Conservation Board or the Office for Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.



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Lodges and Shelters
Camping and Cabins
Youth Groups
Watercraft Concession
Matsell Bridge
Shooting Range

Questions, comments or more information,
phone (319) 892-6450 or email
Conservation@LinnCounty.org

Lodges & Shelter Fees	Mon-Thu	Fri-Sun & holidays
Buffalo Creek Park - Hickory Hill Shelter	\$20	\$30
Morgan Creek Park Shelter	\$35	\$50
Pinicon Ridge Park		
Horseshoe Falls Lodge	\$110	\$225
Woodpecker Lodge	\$70	\$150
Eagle View Shelter	\$35	\$50
Flying Squirrel Shelter	\$35	\$50
Riverside Shelter	\$35	\$50
Wapsi Bluff Shelter	\$250	\$350
Wanatee Park		
Prairie Oak Lodge	\$260	\$500
Red Cedar Lodge	\$250	\$450
Meadowlark Shelter	\$35	\$50

\$100 cleanup/damage deposit is required for lodges and Wapsi Bluff Shelter in addition to the reservation charge.

Special rate available for Friday setup and/or Sunday cleanup. Call the Conservation office at 319-892-6450 for details.

Cabin Fees	
Pinicon Ridge Park	
Pintail Cabin	\$100
Aspen Cabin	\$80
Bobwhite Cabin	\$80
River Otter Cabin	\$60
Matsell Bridge Natural Area	
Red Oak Cabin	\$60

\$50 damage/cleanup deposit is required in addition to the reservation charge. Friday and Saturday must be purchased together. Three night minimum required for holidays or holiday weekends.

Youth Group Rates	
Lodge Fees	60% off of Mon-Thu rate (includes Wapsi Bluff)
Shelter Fees	\$15 (does not include Wapsi Bluff)
Boat Concession	50% off in-park rentals Mon-Thu
Group Camps +	\$10/night

+ Youth rates apply all week at group campgrounds that do **not** have electricity. Camping units other than tents will be assessed the regular camping fee. Call Conservation office (319) 892-6450 to receive discount.

Watercraft Concession Pinicon Ridge Park	
In Park Rentals	
Canoes, Kayaks, Paddleboats	\$10/hour
Canoe Daily Rental (weekday only)	\$25/day
Canoe Overnight Rental (registered camper only)	\$35/night
Canoe Trips (down Wapsipinicon River back to Pinicon Ridge Park)	
6 hour trip (from Troy Mills)	\$35/canoe
4 hour trip (from Dix Road)	\$30/canoe
2 hour trip (from Paris Bridge)	\$25/canoe
Shuttle reservations:	
- Require 2 canoe minimum	
- Require 24 hour advance notice	
- Deposit is 60% of total fee	
Frisbees, horseshoes, volleyballs	\$1/hour
Hours of Operation: May-August	
Sat/Sun/Holidays	10AM-6PM
Mon-Fri	1PM-5PM

Call to confirm availability at (319) 438-1961 or (319) 438-6616. River levels and weather conditions permitting.

Matsell Bridge Shooting Range	
Daily Permit - Available on site	\$10
Annual Permit - Available Online Only LinnCountyParks.com	\$40

Discount Camping Coupons Available*

Each discount camping coupon pays for all fees associated with one night of camping. Coupons are valid the year of purchase and the following year. Coupon booklets may be purchased from park staff or at the Conservation office. Check or cash accepted.

28 night booklet - \$550

*not valid in Wanatee Park A-Loop Campground

Camping Fees	Cost per site
Buffalo Creek Park - Walnut Grove (electric)	\$21
Morgan Creek Park	
Campground (electric)	\$23
Group Pack-in Campsite*	\$40
Pinicon Ridge Park	
Flying Squirrel, A Loop (electric)	\$23
Flying Squirrel, B Loop (electric)	\$23
Flying Squirrel, C Loop (electric)	\$23
Plains (electric)	\$23
Plains (non-electric)	\$17
Group Camp 1-2 (electric)*	\$100
Group Camp 3-7 (non-electric)*	\$60
Wanatee Park	
A Loop (sewer and electric)	\$33
A Loop (electric, no sewer)	\$28
B Loop (electric)	\$23
Wickiup Hill Learning Center Primitive Pack-in Campsite*	\$25
	Cost per camping unit
Matsell Bridge Natural Area	
Equestrian Camping	\$15
Primitive Camping	\$12
Mt. Hope - Primitive Camping	\$12
Wakpicada Natural Area	
Equestrian Camping	\$15
Primitive Camping	\$12

*Reservation only at LinnCountyParks.com

Miscellaneous Fees	
Dump station charge for use if the camping party did not camp in a Linn County park	\$5
Firewood/12x15 bundle	\$5
Returned check charge	\$40