

McFarlane Park

This 138 acre timbered area has been part of the Black Hawk County Conservation Board since 1965. McFarlane Park is named after a local conservationist, Arch McFarlane.

Activities

Camping: The 5-acre wooded campground provides electric and water and is equipped with a modern shower house, dump station and horseshoes. A group campground is also available with electric, pit toilets and water. Campers must self-register within one hour of their arrival.

Wolf Creek Cabin: Located in the campground our cabin provides a view of Wolf Creek and McFarlane woods. The cabin is furnished with two bunk beds, table and benches that convert into a bed, a sink with cold water, hot plate, microwave, ceiling fan, refrigerator and air conditioning.

Shelter: The new 30x60 shelter can hold large gatherings up to 200 people. Numerous electrical outlets for roasters, coffee pots, etc. Pit toilets and grass volleyball area are available.

Fees:

Camping: Walk in camping \$13, \$17 electric per night for walk in use. Cabin: \$35/night plus tax. Shelter: \$55/day.

Some camping, the cabin and shelter can be reserved by calling 319-433-7275 or visit www.blackhawkcountyparks.com.

Boating: Sitting at the fork of the Cedar River and Wolf Creek, McFarlane Park provides kayakers, canoeists and small motor boats access to some beautiful waterways from our boat ramp.

Fishing: Fishing can be excellent for smallmouth bass, catfish, and walleye. Access can be found at the boat ramp and additional spots both upstream and down from McFarlane Park.

Hunting: The east side of the park is available for hunting. Other nearby hunting areas include Klima Wildlife Area, Cedar Island Wildlife Area, Spring Creek Flats, and Cedar River Natural Resource Area.

Special Events: Registered campers can join us for Christmas in July, our Hog Roast/Fish Fry in August, and our very popular Halloween Weekend in Sept. Area visitors may also enjoy the Festival of Trails in La Porte City in June. You can find more information on our website www.blackhawkcountyparks.com

Fees Subject to Change Without Notice.

Trails: Hiking, walking, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, running, and much more can be enjoyed on the two miles of trails leading you through McFarlane Park where wildlife, trees, woodland flowers and scenic meadows await you.

Biking: McFarlane is right off the Cedar Valley Nature Trail, a 52 mile former railroad connecting Evansdale (Waterloo) and Hiawatha (Cedar Rapids). (Please note the trail was damaged during June 2008. Please call for updates if you are planning to bike the entire trail.): McFarlane is the only park adjacent to the Cedar Valley Nature Trail with camping. The Cedar Valley Nature Trail will connect you to the 90+ miles of the Cedar River Trails in Waterloo and Cedar Falls.

Directions:

(map on reverse) McFarlane Park is located 15 miles southeast of Waterloo and 35 miles north of the Cedar Rapids metro area. From Waterloo follow 218 to La Porte City and from Cedar Rapids take Exit 55 towards La Porte City, follow the brown arrowhead signs to the park.

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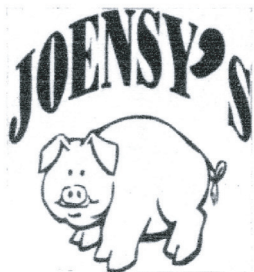
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