

CHAPTER 2  
MANAGEMENT OF STATE PRESERVES

**575—2.1(465C) General provisions.**

**2.1(1) Definitions.** As used in these rules, the following definitions shall apply:

“*Articles of dedication*” means those terms described in Iowa Code section 465C.9.

“*Board*” means the state preserves advisory board.

“*Commission*” means the natural resource commission.

“*Department*” means the department of natural resources.

“*Director*” means director of the department of natural resources.

“*Preserve*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 465C.1.

**2.1(2) Types of preserves.** There shall be five major classes of preserves.

*a. Natural preserves.* These areas contain natural communities, habitats, native flora and fauna, or endangered, threatened, or rare organisms.

*b. Archaeological preserves.* These areas contain significant deposits left by prehistoric or early historic peoples.

*c. Historical preserves.* These are sites that contain structures or places that are of significance in studying the tenure of humans in Iowa since the advent of the first Euro-American explorers.

*d. Geological preserves.* These are areas which contain rare or distinctive landforms, fossils, stratigraphic sections, mineral deposits or examples of mining history; type or reference sections; or other special features or deposits which represent the events and processes of Iowa’s earth history.

*e. Scenic preserves.* These are areas that contain scenic features of aesthetic, scientific, or educational value.

**575—2.2(465C) Management provisions.**

**2.2(1) Administration and management.** The administrative and management authority shall be agreed upon by the board, the property owner, and the manager.

**2.2(2) Management and use.** All rules for the management and use of a preserve shall be included in the articles of dedication. A specific management plan shall be attached to and made a part of the articles of dedication.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code section 465C.8.

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