

TITLE VI
PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

CHAPTER 61
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571—61.1(461A) Applicability. This chapter is applicable to all state-owned parks and recreation areas managed by the department of natural resources and political subdivisions unless otherwise noted.

571—61.2(461A) Definitions.

“Bank or shoreline” means the zone of contact of a body of water with the land and an area within 25 feet of the water’s edge.

“Basic unit” or *“basic camping unit”* means the portable shelter used by one to six persons.

“Beach” is as defined in rule 571—64.1(461A).

“Cabin” means a small one-story dwelling of simple construction which is available for rental on a daily or weekly basis.

“Camping” means the erecting of a tent or shelter of natural or man-made material, or placing a sleeping bag or other bedding material on the ground or parking a motor vehicle, motor home, or trailer for the apparent purpose of overnight occupancy.

“Chaperoned, organized youth group” means groups containing persons 17 years of age and under which are sponsored by and accompanied by adult representatives of a formal organization including, but not limited to, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America, churches, Young Men’s and Young Women’s Christian Association.

“Fishing” means the taking or attempting to take fish utilizing hook, line and bait as defined in Iowa Code section 481A.72, or use of permitted devices for taking rough fish as determined by Iowa Code section 481A.76.

“Free climbing” means climbing with the use of hands and feet only and without the use of ropes, pins and other devices normally associated with rappelling and rock climbing.

“Lodge” or *“enclosed shelter”* means a building which is enclosed on all four sides and may have kitchen facilities such as stove, refrigerator, etc. which is available for rent on a daily basis. This item does not include buildings open on two or more sides containing fireplaces only.

“Modern area” means a camping area which has showers and flush toilets.

“Nonmodern” means a camping area in which no showers are provided, containing only pit-type latrines or flush-type toilets. Water may or may not be available to campers.

“Open shelter” means a building which is open on two or more sides and which may or may not include a fireplace.

“Person with physical disability” means an individual commonly termed a paraplegic or quadriplegic, with paralysis or a physical condition of the lower half of the body with the involvement of both legs, usually due to disease or injury to the spinal cord; a person who is a single or double amputee of the legs; or a person with any other physical affliction which makes it impossible to ambulate successfully in park or recreation area natural surroundings without the use of a motorized conveyance.

“Persons with disabilities parking permit” means an identification device bearing the international symbol of accessibility issued by the Iowa department of transportation or similar devices issued by other states. The device can be a hanging device or on a motor vehicle as a plate or sticker as provided in Iowa Code section 321L.2 or 321L.9.

“*Possession*” means exercising dominion or control with or without ownership over property.

“*Prohibited activity*” means any activity other than fishing as defined in this rule including picnicking, camping, etc.

“*Property*” means personal property such as goods, money, or domestic animals.

“*Recreation areas*” means the following areas that have been designated by action of the natural resource commission:

<u>Area</u>	<u>County</u>
Badger Creek Recreation Area	Madison
Brushy Creek Recreation Area	Webster
Claire Wilson Park	Dickinson
Emerson Bay & Lighthouse	Dickinson
Fairport Recreation Area	Muscatine
George Wyth Recreation Area	Black Hawk
Lake Darling Recreation Area	Washington
Lower Gar Access	Dickinson
Marble Beach	Dickinson
Mines of Spain Recreation Area	Dubuque
Pioneer Recreation Area	Mitchell
Pleasant Creek Recreation Area	Linn
Springbrook Recreation Area	Guthrie
Templar Park	Dickinson
Viking Lake Recreation Area	Montgomery
Volga River Recreation Area	Fayette
Wilson Island Recreation Area	Pottawattamie

These areas are managed for multiple uses, including public hunting, and are governed by rules established in this chapter as well as 571—Chapters 52 and 105.

“*Refuse*” means trash, garbage, rubbish, wastepapers, bottles or cans, debris, litter, oil, solvents, liquid or solid waste or other discarded material.

“*Scuba diving*” means swimming with the aid of self-contained underwater breathing apparatus.

“*State park*” means the following areas managed by the state and designated by action of the natural resource commission:

<u>Area</u>	<u>County</u>
A. A. Call	Kossuth
Backbone	Delaware
Beeds Lake	Franklin
Bellevue	Jackson
Big Creek	Polk
Black Hawk	Sac
Bobwhite	Wayne
Cedar Rock	Buchanan
Clear Lake	Cerro Gordo
Dolliver Memorial	Webster
Elinor Bedell	Dickinson
Elk Rock	Marion
Fort Atkinson	Winneshiek
Fort Defiance	Emmet
Geode	Henry
Green Valley	Union
Gull Point	Dickinson
Honey Creek	Appanoose
Lacey-Keosauqua	Van Buren
Lake Ahquabi	Warren