

**571—60.2(465C) Types of preserves.** There shall be five major classes of preserves.

**60.2(1)** *Natural preserves.* These areas contain natural communities; habitats; native flora and fauna; or endangered, threatened, or rare organisms.

**60.2(2)** *Archaeological preserves.* These areas contain significant deposits left by prehistoric or early historic peoples.

**60.2(3)** *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.

**60.2(4)** *Geological preserves.* These are areas that 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 that represent the events and processes of Iowa's earth history.

**60.2(5)** *Scenic preserves.* These are areas that contain scenic features of aesthetic, scientific, or educational value.

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