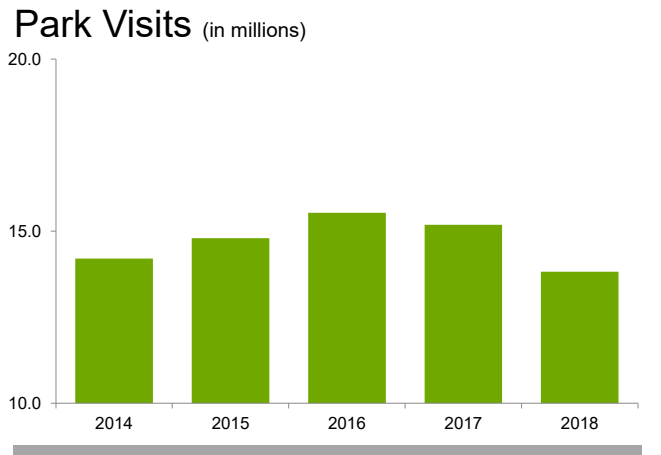
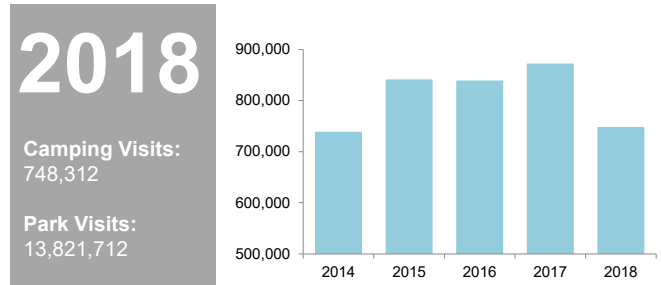


State Parks, Forests, and Recreation Area Visits — CY 2018

Numerous outdoor opportunities exist in Iowa. The Department of Natural Resources' [Guide to Iowa State Parks](#) includes information on the following outdoor attractions:

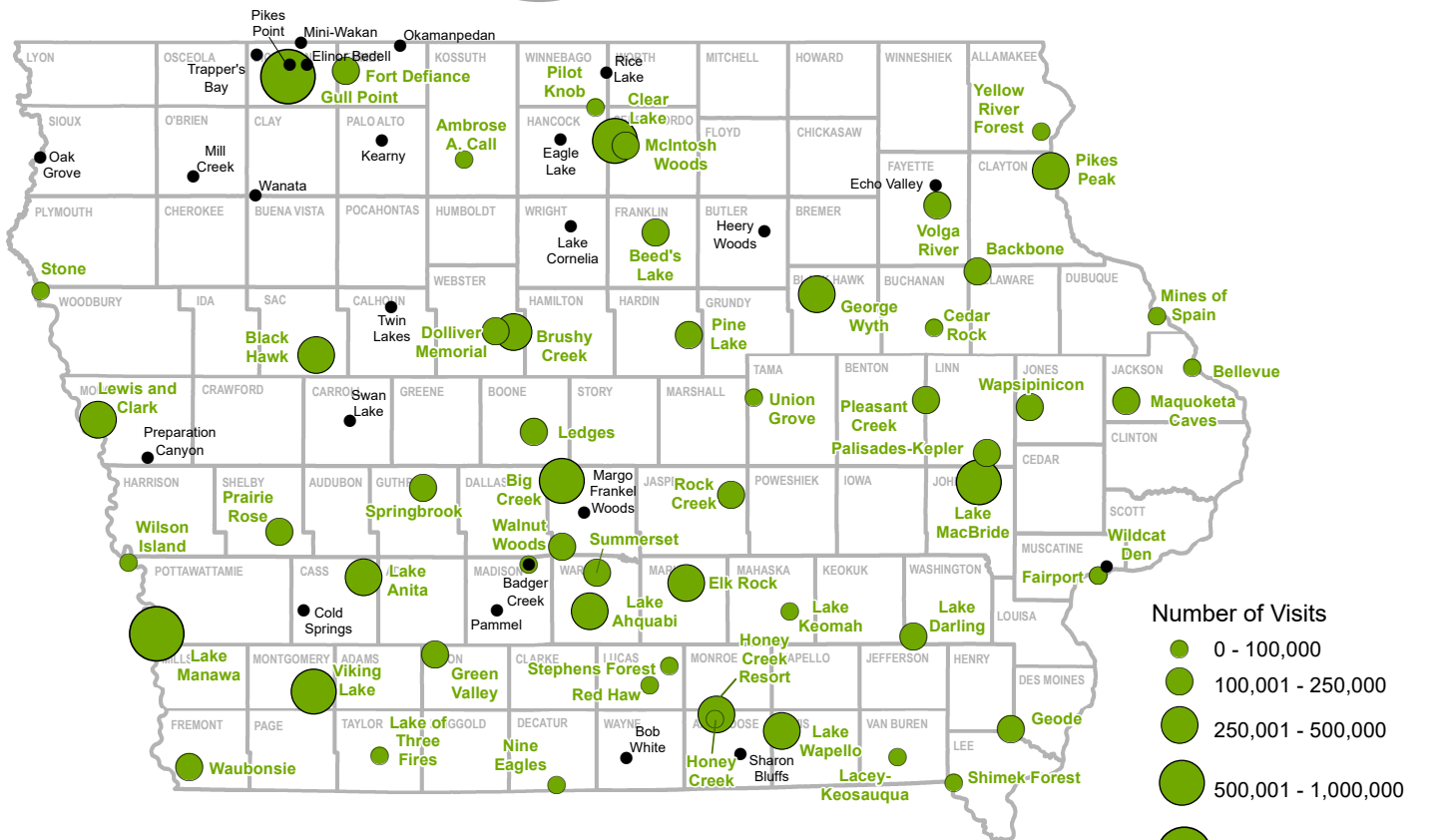
- State parks and recreation areas, which offer camping, hiking, hunting, fishing, and other outdoor activities.
- [State forests](#), which offer hiking, hunting, and camping.
- [State preserves](#), which have fewer recreational activities but feature unique biological natural resources, geological sites, archaeological finds, historical areas, or scenic views.
- Distinctive facilities such as the [Springbrook Education Center](#)* and [Honey Creek Resort](#), which provide educational and recreational outdoor activities for groups and classrooms.



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State Recreation Areas with Over 16,000 Acres

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State Forests with Over 45,000 Acres

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State Parks with Over 41,000 Acres



*Due to current budget reductions, the Springbrook Conservation Education Center has discontinued educational programming at this time, but educational programs are still offered at Springbrook State Park.