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 Conservation Education Center* and Honey Creek Resort, which provide educational and recreational outdoor activities for groups and classrooms.

### State Forests

10 State Forests with Over 45,000 Acres

### State Parks

69 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.*

Source: Department of Natural Resources

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