

The Iowa State Conservation Commission is charged with the duty to establish, maintain, improve, beautify and administer state parks, preserves, forests and other state conservation areas.

The commission is charged with the duty of protecting, propagating, increasing and preserving fish, game and fur-bearing animals, and protecting the birds of the state and enforcement of laws relating thereto. The administration and enforcement of laws relating to boats and navigation in the state-owned inland waters of the state is a duty of the commission.

The commission has jurisdiction over the state-owned meandered lakes and streams of the state and improvements relating to such waters. The commission is designated as the agency to coordinate the planning efforts of all governmental agencies in Iowa which may wish to participate in federal funds made available under the Lands and Water Act.

CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

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The Iowa Board of Corrections is a seven member board appointed by the Governor of the State of Iowa with members serving six year terms. This Board is a policy setting Board and is required to meet at least monthly.

The Iowa Department of Corrections activities fall into four areas: correctional institutions, community based correctional services, corrections administration and prison industries.

The adult correctional institutions are: the Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison, a maximum-security facility for felons who have committed more serious crimes. The Iowa State Penitentiary campus includes the John E. Bennett Correctional Unit which is a medium security center located adjacent to the Penitentiary, and the Augusta farm which is a minimum security facility located nearby. Both are under the administrative control of the Warden of the Penitentiary. The Iowa State Reformatory at Anamosa, a medium security unit for felons with less serious criminal records (the Luster Heights Work Camp, a minimum security facility located at Yellow River State Forest in Northeast Iowa where the inmates work for the Iowa Conservation Commission and the camp is under the administrative control of the warden of the Reformatory). The Mt. Pleasant Medium Security Unit, provides specialized programs for the chemically dependent, sex offender and the youthful offender. The Clarinda Correctional Treatment Unit, a medium security facility for inmates who are mentally retarded or have histories of substance abuse. The North Central Correctional Facility at Rockwell City, a medium security facility for inmates within one year of release. The Riverview Release Center near Newton, a minimum security facility providing pre-release programs for inmates near parole or discharge of sentence. The Iowa Correctional Institution for Women at Mitchellville, a minimum/medium security facility for female offenders, and the Iowa Classification and Diagnostic Center at Oakdale, a medium security accredited psychiatric hospital and medical units for male and female patients as well as the classification center for the Department of Corrections which receives all new admissions into the institution system.

The institutions within the Department offer educational, vocational, work, chemical dependency, medical, psychiatric, mental retardation and other supportive programs and counseling services.

Iowa Prison Industries employs inmates in a work setting similar to factories in the free society producing approximately 3,000 products for sale to government and non-profit agencies.

The Iowa Corrections Academy is located at Mt. Pleasant and is responsible for providing pre-service and in-service training for correctional officers and other direct service staff within the Department of Corrections.