

Jackson County, Iowa - County Parks:

Driscoll's Island

Located only 1/2 mile west of Sabula on Highway 64, this half-acre peninsula situated on the causeway gives fisherman access to Middle Sabula Lake. This area is named in memory of Martin Driscoll who served as a conservation board member for 21 years. Fishing structure has been placed in adjacent waters to increase success. A gravel boat ramp is provided in the southwest corner of the area. A picnic area with restroom facilities is also available.

Size: 1 acre

Services: fishing, picnic area

Duck Creek Park

Two miles south of Bellevue on U.S. 52, is a 3-acre fishing access at the mouth of Duck Creek and the Mississippi River. A long river frontage not only provides beautiful scenery, but excellent bank fishing. A large grassy area provides a great place for tent camping.

Size: 2.5 acres

Services: camping, picnicking, stream fishing

Stamp Memorial Park

Located on the south edge of Bellevue where Mill Creek enters the Mississippi River, this 2-acre park provides plenty of shade, a stocked trout pond that is used for scheduled fishing clinics and bank fishing at the mouth of Mill Creek and the Mississippi River.

Size: 2 acres

Joinerville Park

Four miles west of Maquoketa on Highway 64 and 2 miles north on 123rd Ave., is the major recovery point for canoeists that float the Maquoketa River. A concrete boat ramp is provided for easy access to the river. A small primitive camping and picnic area is available with a foot trail connecting it to the hilltop. This land was a gift from the Wilbur Siders and Melvin Joiner families.

Size: 8 acres

Services: camping, picnicking, stream fishing, boating

John Henry Weber Park

Located four miles north of Bellevue on U.S. 52 is Weber Park. Hiking trails wind through the 22 acres of upland timber, pine plantations, and limestone bluffs. There is also plenty of room for picnics with large shade trees and fireplace grills. This park gets its name from the frontiersman and trapper who helped explore the west in the early 1800's. Weber then settled in Bellevue until his death in 1859.

Size: 22 acres

Services: picnicking, hiking trail, pit toilets

Sabula Lake Park

This primitive area is located on the 190 acre Middle Sabula Lake.

No facilities exist on this area.

Spruce Creek Park

Two miles north of Bellevue on U.S. 52 and then 1 mile north on 396th Ave. is Spruce Creek Park. This 43-acre park lies on the banks of the Mississippi River at the mouth of Spruce Creek. The park contains a boat harbor with 92 dock slips including transient dock spaces. Two concrete boat ramps are provided for your convenience. There are also 85 camping sites available with electricity, modern showers and restrooms, a large picnic area, two shelters, a trailer dump station, and playground equipment. Firewood is available for sale. Contact the conservation office for camping fees: 563-652-3783.

Size: 43 acres

Services: camping, electricity, water, showers, flush and pit toilets, picnicking, stream fishing, boating, handicapped facilities

Camping Fees: Gravel sites \$14 Firewood \$4
Paved sites \$18

Boat Dock Fees: Open Docks \$325 Electric Docks \$375
Covered Docks \$425 Transient Docks \$18/night

South Sabula Lake Park

This 14-acre campground and boating access is located at the southernmost end of South Avenue in Sabula. The park is surrounded by water and makes an ideal spot for all water-related sports. A concrete boat ramp and a public dock are provided for easy access to South Sabula Lake and the Mississippi River. There's also a 40-unit

campground with electrical and water sites. This area contains modern showers and restroom facilities, a trailer dump station, and a playground. Firewood is also available. Contact the conservation office for camping fees at 563-652-3783.

Size: 14 acres

Services: camping, electricity, water, showers, flush toilets, picnicking, lake and stream fishing, boating, and handicapped facilities.

Camping Fees: Gravel sites \$14 Firewood \$4
Paved sites \$18

Mill Creek Park

Located on the south edge of Bellevue where Mill Creek enters the Mississippi River, this 30-acre park provides plenty of shade, picnic facilities, and a public boat ramp with access to the Mississippi River. Its location makes it an excellent river fishing site.

Size: 35 acres

Services: water, flush toilets, picnicking, stream fishing, boating, handicapped facilities