

Resource Guide

**(A Guide to Agencies and Organizations
Related to Natural Resources in Iowa)**



Aquatic Education Program
Iowa Department of Natural Resources



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Federal Agencies

National Park Service – NPS

1849 C St. NW
Washington, DC 20240
202/208-6843 Om
www.nps.gov 402/221-3471

Midwest Region
1709 Jackson St.
aha, NE 68102

The National Park Service preserves unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the national park system for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations. The Park Service cooperates with partners to extend the benefits of natural and cultural resource conservation and outdoor recreation throughout this country and the world. The web site includes educator resources.

NPS Sites in Iowa

Effigy Mounds National Monument

151 Hwy. 76
Harpers Ferry, IA 52146-7519
563/873-3491 319/643-2541
fax: 563/873-3743
www.nps.gov/efmo

Hebert Hoover National Historical Site

110 Parkside Dr.; PO Box 607
West Branch, IA 52358-0607
fax: 319/643-5367
www.nps.gov/heho

Natural Resource Conservation Service – NRCS

210 Walnut St.
693 Federal Bldg.
Des Moines, IA 50309

515/284-4260
fax: 515/284-4394
www.ia.nrcs.usda.gov

The National Resource Conservation Service works through 100 field offices to provide technical assistance to landowners, farmers, communities, groups, and other agencies to help them protect the state's natural resources including soil, water, and wildlife habitat. Most offices have publications on soil and water conservation, habitat establishment, and more that can be requested in bulk for students.

NRCS provides advice to farmers on soil conservation measures and cost-share incentives; soils information for public use; and watershed programs for urban and rural communities.

NRCS oversees several programs that provide cost share and other incentives for conservation practices to protect or enhance natural resources on private land. Information is available on their web site.

Resource Conservation and Development (RC & D) areas help communities improve their economic base through training, seed money, and guidance. NRCS works through local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) overseen by locally elected boards.

Resource Conservation and Development Areas – RC&D

RC&D areas are multi-county units. Direction and leadership comes from local citizens within the area. Specifically, an RC&D is a local project in which residents work together with other organizations in woodland management, alternative crop development, and other areas of local interest.

M&M Divide RC&D Office

1917 N Hwy. 71, Ste. 3
Carroll, IA 51401
Phone: 712/792-4415
Fax: 712/662-4533

Iowa Lakes RC&D Office

203 10th St. SW
PO Box 265
Spencer, IA 51301-0265
Phone: 712/262-2083
Fax: 712/262-2690

Sioux Rivers RC&D Office

206 First St.
PO Box 874
Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054-0874
Phone: 712/943-7882
Fax: 712/943-7884

Prairie Rivers of Iowa RC&D

202 South Duff Ave.
Ames, IA 50010
Phone: 515/232-0048
Fax: 515/382-5708

Prairie Partners RC&D Office

1301 6th Ave. North, Suite 2
Humboldt, IA 50548-1150
Phone: 515/332-3337
Fax: 515/332-3961

Limestone Bluffs RC&D Office

1000 East Platt St., Suite 4
Maquoketa, IA 52060-2530
Phone: 563/652-5104
Fax: 563/652-5229

Southern Iowa RC&D Office

500 East Taylor
Creston, IA 50801-4056
Phone: 641/782-7058 Fax:
641/782-6483

Chariton Valley RC&D Office

19229 Hwy 5
Centerville, IA 52544-8922
Phone: 641/437-4376
Fax: 641/437-4638

Iowa Valley RC&D Office

920 48th Ave.
Amana, IA 52203
Phone: 319/213-9243
Fax: 319/213-9245

Interstate RC&D Office

3020 East 1st Ave. Airport Rd.
Milan, IL 61264
Phone: 309/764-1486
Fax: 309/764-1830

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – COE

Rock Island District
Clock Tower Bldg.
PO Box 2004
Rock Island, IL 61204-2004
309/794-5338
www.mvr.usace.army.mil

Omaha District Kansas
106 S 15th St.
Omaha, NE 68102-1618
www.nwo.usace.army.mil

City District
601 E 12th St.
Kansas City, MO 64106
www.nwk.usace.army.mil

The Corps of Engineers is responsible for maintaining navigation on the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers and managing four flood control reservoirs – Coralville, Rathbun, Red Rock, and Saylorville Lakes. They maintain recreation areas for public use and provide public educational programs about protecting natural resources (e.g., eagle watches, camper programs, junior ranger programs). The Rock Island District encompasses approximately the eastern two-thirds of Iowa and publishes a quarterly newsletter, the *Mississippi River Review*. The remainder of the state is under the jurisdiction of the Omaha and Kansas City Districts.

Flood Control Reservoirs

Coralville Lake
2850 Prairie Du Chien Rd.
Iowa City, IA 52240
319/338-3543 641/647-2464

Rathbun Lake
20112 Hwy. J5T
Centerville, IA 52544

Red Rock, Visitor Cntr.
1105 Hwy. T15
Knoxville, IA 50138
641/828-7522

Saylorville, Visitor Cntr.
5600 NW 78th Ave.
Johnston, IA 50131
515/964-0672
www.saylorvillelake.org

Mississippi River

L&D #11, Dubuque, IA 563/582-0881
L&D #14, Pleasant Valley, IA 309/794-4301
L&D #15, Mississippi River Visitor Center, Rock Island, IL 309/794-5338
COE, Mississippi River Park Rangers, Thomson, IL 815/259-3628
L&D #16, Muscatine, IA 563/263-7913

Missouri River

Omaha, NE Office 402/896-0723

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – US EPA

Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460
202/272-0167
www.epa.gov

Region 7 (IA, KS, MO, NE)
901 North 5th Street
Kansas City, KS 66101
913/551-7003 or 800/223-0425
www.epa.gov/region07/

EPA's mission is to protect human health and safeguard the natural environment — air, water, and land. EPA works with other federal agencies, state and local governments, and Indian tribes to develop and enforce environmental regulations. EPA researches and sets national standards for environmental programs and delegates to states and tribes responsibility to issue permits, and monitor and enforce compliance. The Agency also administers voluntary pollution prevention programs and energy conservation efforts. Several educational resources are available on their web site.

USDA Forest Service – USFS

Eastern Region (Region 9)
626 E Wisconsin Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53202

414/297-3600
www.fs.fed.us/r9/

The Forest Service manages public lands in national forests and grasslands. It is the largest forestry research organization in the world and provides technical and financial assistance to state and private forestry agencies. Region Nine's web page provides an eastern region fall color report, roadless area maps, wildlife, fish, and rare plant updates, and lists of recreational opportunities and events in National Forests. Naturewatch lists nature viewing opportunities, encourages safe and sound viewing ethics, and helps local communities' economics. Naturewatch materials are available online.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – USFWS

One Federal Drive
BHW Bldg.
Fort Snelling, MN 55111

612/713-5360
midwest.fws.gov

USFWS is responsible for conserving, protecting, and enhancing the nation's fish and wildlife and their habitats for the continuing benefits of people. Major responsibilities include: migratory birds, endangered species, certain marine mammals, and freshwater and anadromous fish. The USFWS manages six national wildlife refuges totaling 109,843 acres in Iowa. Over 1 million people visit refuges each year to hunt, fish, participate in interpretive programs, and view wildlife.

Refuges in Iowa

Desoto NWR, 1434 316th Lane, Missouri Valley, IA 51555-7033, 712/642-4121

Des Moines Law Enforcement Office, 210 Walnut St., Des Moines, IA 50309, 515/284-4125

Neil Smith NWR, PO Box 399, Prairie City, IA 50228-0399, 515/994-3400, www.tallgrass.org

8,000-acre prairie restoration and reconstruction and learning center

Port Louisa NWR, 10728 County Rd. X61, Wapello, IA 52653, 319/523-6982

Union Slough NWR, 1710 360th St., Titonka, IA 50480, 515/928-2523

Upper Miss. River NWR (McGregor Unit) and Driftless Area NWR, PO Box 460, McGregor, IA 52157, 563/873-3423 manages alluvial slope areas protecting endangered Pleistocene snail, 37 miles on the Mississippi River including Pools 9, 10, and 11, and a visitor center in McGregor

U.S. Geological Survey – USGS

P.O. Box 1230
Iowa City, IA 52244

319/358-3600
fax: 319/358-3606
www.usgs.gov

The USGS stands as the sole science agency for the Department of the Interior. The USGS focuses on four major areas: natural hazards, resources, the environment, and information and data management. USGS provides a host of informational and educational resources available through their web site.

State Agencies

Iowa Department of Education – DE

Bureau of Instructional Services
Grimes State Office Bldg.
Des Moines, IA 50319

515/281-3146
www.state.ia.us/educate

The Department of Education has an education consultant who provides information about programs related to integrating environmental education into school curricula. Information about environmental education opportunities can be found on the department's website. The state's education system also includes fifteen Area Education Agencies (AEA's) that loan materials and provide training opportunities to educators. The contact for environmental education in most AEA's is the science consultant.

AEA 1 (Keystone)

1400 2nd St. NW
Elkader, IA 52043
563/245-1480
fax: 563/245-1484
www.aea1.k12.ia.us

AEA 267

9184 B 265th St.
Clear Lake, IA 50428
641/357-6125
fax: 641/357-3201
www.aea267.k12.ia.us

AEA 267 (Special Ed.)

909 S 12th St.
Marshalltown, IA 50158
641/753-3564
fax: 641/752-0075
www.aea267.k12.ia.us

AEA 267

3712 Cedar Heights Dr.
Cedar Falls, IA 50613-6290
319/273-8200
fax: 319/273-8229
www.aea267.k12.ia.us

Northwest AEA

1382 4th Ave. NE
Sioux Center, IA 51250
712/722-4378
fax: 712/722-1643
www.nwaea.k12.ia.us

Northwest AEA

1520 Morningside Ave.
Sioux City, IA 51106-1716
712/274-6000
fax: 712/274-6123
www.nwaea.k12.ia.us

AEA 8 (Prairie Lakes)

5253 2nd St.
Cylinder, IA 50528-0038
712/424-3211
fax: 712/424-3027
www.aea8.k12.ia.us

AEA 8 (Prairie Lakes)

1235 5th Ave. S
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
515/574-5500
fax: 515/574-5508
www.aea8.k12.ia.us

AEA 8 (Prairie Lakes)

824 Flindt Dr., Suite 105
Storm Lake, IA 50588
712/732-2257
www.aea8.k12.ia.us

AEA 9 (Mississippi Bend)

729 21st St.
Bettendorf, IA 52722
563/359-1371
fax: 563/359-5967
www.aea9.k12.ia.us

AEA 10 (Grant Wood)

4401 6th St. SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4499
319/399-6700
fax: 319/399-6457
www.aea10.k12.ia.us

AEA 11 (Heartland)

6500 Corporate Dr.
Johnston, IA 50131-1603
515/270-9030
fax: 515/270-5383
www.aea11.k12.ia.us

Green Hills AEA Halverson Center 24997 Hwy. 92 Council Bluffs, IA 51503 712/366-0503 fax: 712/366-3431 www.ghaea.org	Green Hills AEA Red Oak Reg. 212 East Coolbaugh St. Red Oak, IA 51566 712/623-2559 fax: 712/623-2476 www.ghaea.org
Green Hills AEA Atlantic Reg. 701 Walnut Street Atlantic, IA 50022 712/243-1480 fax: 712/243-1493 www.ghaea.org	Green Hills AEA Creston Reg. 1405 N Lincoln St. Creston, IA 50801-1199 641/782-8443 fax: 641/782-4298 www.aea14.k12.ia.us
Green Hills AEA Peterson Center 2600 S 9th St. Council Bluffs, IA 51501 712/322-7354 fax: 712/322-7419 www.ghaea.org	Great Prairie AEA 2814 N Court St. Ottumwa, IA 52501 641/682-8591 fax: 641/682-9083 www.gpaea.k12.ia.us
Green Hills AEA Glenwood Reg. 103 Central, Ste. 301 Glenwood, IA 51534 712/527-5261 fax: 712/527-5263 www.ghaea.org	Great Prairie AEA 3601 W Avenue Rd. Burlington, IA 52601 319/753-6561 fax: 319/753-1527 www.gpaea.k12.ia.us
Green Hills AEA Harlan Reg. 2802-2 12th St. Harlan, IA 51537 712/755-3896 fax: 712/755-7455 www.ghaea.org	
Green Hills AEA Osceola Reg. 1003 North Main St. Osceola, Ia 50213 641/342-2398 fax: 641/342-4185 www.ghaea.org	
Green Hills AEAMO Valley Reg. 116 S. 6th Missouri Valley, IA 51555 712/642-4112 fax: 712/642-2173 www.ghaea.org	

Iowa Department of Natural Resources – DNR

Wallace State Office Bldg.
502 E 9th St.
Des Moines, IA 50319-0034

515/281-5918
www.iowadnr.gov

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is responsible for ensuring the proper management and protection of Iowa's natural resources while actively encouraging public use and enjoyment of these resources in a manner consistent with sound management principles. DNR provides public assistance and educational materials and programs, and is involved in environmental regulation and enforcement. IDNR produces many publications including a bi-monthly magazine, the *Iowa Outdoors*.

Environmental Services

The Environmental Services' mission includes protecting public safety, well-being, and quality of life by protecting the state's natural environment from harmful contamination. Environmental Services has four bureaus: Air Quality, Water Quality, Geological Survey and Land Quality, and Energy and Waste Management.

Air Quality Bureau

The Air Quality Bureau is responsible for monitoring the quality of ambient outdoor air and issuing permits to potential sources of air pollution. The DNR also protects outdoor air from asbestos contaminants. Educational resources can be found on their web page.

Energy and Waste Management Bureau

Energy

Energy publishes the quarterly *Iowa Energy Bulletin*, and has publications available on greenhouse gases, how to build energy-wise, wind energy, renewable energy, and more.

Waste Management

Waste Management deals with contaminated sites, household hazardous materials, making businesses waste efficient, recycling and composting, solid waste, underground storage tanks, waste tires, and more. It publishes a variety of booklets, brochures, videos and fact sheets on waste management and recycling.

Iowa Geological Survey and Land Quality Bureau

319/335-1575
fax: 319/335-2754

Iowa Geological Survey

Iowa Geological Survey includes the IOWATER volunteer water quality monitoring program, and provides information on the natural resources geographic information system (GIS). It has databases, applications, and publications available on water quality, mapping, and earth science.

IOWATER

www.iowater.net

This volunteer water quality monitoring program includes training, a manual, and equipment for monitoring Iowa waters. Check the web site for a current listing of training opportunities.

Land Quality

Land Quality manages programs that protect Iowa's land and groundwater resources from contamination. It also has a voluntary cleanup program so participants can clean up contaminated property or take steps to insure threats posed by contamination do not harm human health or the environment. This property may be re-used, so farmland, open-spaces, or natural areas are not developed.

Water Quality Bureau

The Water Quality Bureau is responsible for a diverse group of surface and groundwater programs. Field staff help people understand environmental protection programs and laws. They conduct routine inspections of all facilities permitted by the EPD. They also handle public complaints.

Field Offices

Field Office 1, 909 W Main, Ste. 4, Manchester, IA 52057	563/927-2640
Field Office 2, 2300 15th St. SW, Mason City, IA 50402.....	641/424-4073
Field Office 3, 1900 N Grand Ave., Spencer, IA 51301	712/262-4177
Field Office 4, 1401 Sunnyside Lane, Atlantic, IA 50022	712/243-1934
Field Office 5, 401 SW 7th, Ste.1, Des Moines, IA 50309	515/725-0268
Field Office 6, 1023 W Madison St., Washington, IA 52353-1623	319/653-2135

Conservation and Recreation Division

Fisheries Bureau

Hatchery Tours Information: 515/281-8959

The Fisheries Bureau includes six fish hatcheries raising some 130 million fish each year, fifteen teams managing the state's lakes and rivers, and researchers helping solve fisheries problems identified by resource managers, anglers, and the public. Fisheries managers are excellent sources of technical information as well as information about possible fishing sites. Many hatcheries have displays and tours of the facilities are available.

Fisheries Field Offices

Black Hawk Fish Management, 116 S State Rd., Lake View, IA 51450	712/657-2638
Boone Fish Management, 1436 255th St., Boone, IA 50036	515/432-2823
Bellevue Fisheries Station, 24143 Hwy. 52, Bellevue, IA 52031	563/872-4976
Big Springs Hatchery, 16212 Big Springs Rd., Elkader, IA 52043.....	563/245-2446
Clear Lake Fish Management, 1203 N Shore Dr., Clear Lake, IA 50428.....	641/357-3517
Cold Springs Fish Management and Research, 57744 Lewis Rd., Lewis, IA 51544	712/769-2587
Decorah Hatchery and Fish Management, 2321 Siewers Spring Rd., Decorah, IA 52101 ..	563/382-8324
Fairport Hatchery, 3390 Hwy. 22 W, Muscatine, IA 52761.....	563/263-5062
Guttenberg Fish Management, 331 S River Park Dr., Guttenberg, IA 52052	563/252-1156
Lake Darling Fisheries Station, 110 Lake Darling Rd., Brighton, IA 52540	319/694-2430
Macbride Fish Management, 3475 Hwy. 382 NE, Solon, IA 52333.....	319/624-3615
Manchester Hatchery, 22693 205th Ave., Manchester, IA 52057.....	563/927-3276
Mississippi River Monitoring Station, 206 Rose St., Bellevue, IA 52031	563/872-5495
Mount Ayr Fish Management, 2093 E Loch Ayr Rd., Mount Ayr, IA 50854	641/464-3108
Rathbun Hatchery, 15053 Hatchery Place, Moravia, IA 52571	641/647-2406
Spirit Lake Hatchery, 122 252nd Ave., Orleans, IA 51360.....	712/336-1840

Forestry Bureau

The Forestry Bureau manages Iowa's four major and six smaller state forests, totaling 40,706 acres. It pursues an active land acquisition program with a goal of 250,000 acres by the year 2020. State Forests are managed for a variety of goods and services. Demonstrating good woodland management and providing forest products, wildlife habitat, and a variety of outdoor recreation opportunities is the primary emphasis.

The four major state forests are: Loess Hills State Forest (9,236 acres) in Monona and Harrison Counties, Shimek State Forest (9,209 acres) in Lee and Van Buren Counties, Stephens State Forest (13,092 acres) in Lucas, Monroe, Clark, Appanoose, Davis, and Jasper Counties, and Yellow River State Forest (8,503 acres) in Allamakee County. The smaller units range in size from 34 to 314 acres; Backbone State Forest (Delaware County), White Pine Hollow State Forest (Dubuque County), Holst, Barkley, and Pilot Mound State Forests (Boone County), and Gifford State Forest (Pottawattamie County).

Trees For Kids/Trees For Teens

Trees for Kids and *Trees for Teens* are combination tree planting and education programs. *Tree for Kids* targets 5th and 6th grades. *Trees for Teens* targets students in 7th through 12th grades. Goals are to educate students about the values and benefits of trees, make young adults aware of forestry career opportunities, and encourage students to plant landscape-sized trees at their school or other public places. Instructional videos about Iowa's trees and tree planting have been sent to elementary school libraries.

District Foresters

District Foresters assist landowners with woodland and prairie management.

District 1	500 Gunder Rd. Suite C, Elkader, IA 52043	563/245-1891
District 2	621 Beck St., Charles City, IA 50616.....	641/228-6611
District 3	22608 S 2nd, Marshalltown, IA 50158	641/752-3352
District 4	Box 46, Anamosa, IA 52205.....	319/462-2768
District 5	515 Townsend Ave., Wapello, IA 52653	319/523-2216
District 6	Box 568, Fairfield, IA 52556.....	641/472-2370
District 7	1111 N 8th St., Chariton, IA 50049	641/774-8733
District 8	1918 Greene St., Adel, IA 50003.....	515/993-4133
District 9	712 S Hwy. 6, Oakland, IA 51560-0189	712/482-6245
District 10	1100 12th St. SW, LeMars, IA 51031	712/546-5161
District 11	500 E Taylor, Creston, IA 50801	641/782-6761
District 12	Box 232, Webster City, IA 50595	515/832-3585
District 13	4265 Oak Crest Hill Rd. SE, Iowa City, IA 52246-5581	319/351-8886

State Forest Nursery

2404 South Duff Ave.
Ames, IA 50010

1-800/865-2477
fax: 515/233-1131

The State Nursery provides trees and shrubs at minimal cost for reforestation, erosion control, and wildlife plantings. Nursery stock can be ordered for either fall or spring plantings. Many brochures, publications, and posters from the U.S. Forest Service can be ordered through the State Nursery.

Law Enforcement Bureau

IDNR Conservation Officers – CO

Conservation officers are law enforcement officers who protect the fish, wildlife, environment, and citizens of Iowa. They provide public relations materials including programs for classrooms and youth groups. Most counties have one officer; a few have two.

Call your county sheriff or one of the public safety communication centers listed below for the phone number of the conservation officer in your county.

Atlantic.....	712/243-3854	Des Moines	515/281-3561
Cedar Falls	319/277-4761	Fairfield.....	641/472-5001
Cedar Rapids.....	319/396-4414	Storm Lake.....	712/732-1341

IDNR Recreational Safety Officers – RSO

Recreational Safety Officers are conservation officers who spend half their time promoting safe outdoor recreation and providing safety education programs. These programs include: ATV Safety Education, Hunter Education, Boating Safety Education, Snowmobile Safety Education, Fur Harvesting Education, and Bow Hunter Education.

Coordinator – Des Moines	515/281-8652	SE - District 4 – Brighton	319/694-2430
NW - District 1 – Spirit Lake..	712/336-1840	NC - District 5 – Clear Lake...	641/357-3517
NE - District 2 – Manchester ..	563/927-3276	SC - District 6 – Des Moines .	515/281- 8174
SW - District 3 – Lewis	712/769-2587		

TIP (Turn In Poachers)

1-800-532-2020

TIP is a non-profit corporation that provides rewards to people who report information on law violations that result in citations. TIP also sponsors educational materials and programming relating to wildlife laws. The toll-free TIP number is monitored 24-hours a day. Report fish and wildlife violations to TIP with as much information as possible including: description of the possible violator, vehicle, license number, and time and place of the violation.

Parks Bureau

Recreation opportunities abound in Iowa State Parks and Recreation Areas. From hiking to historical sites and bird-watching to bicycling, each park offers a unique attraction. Most are excellent sites for field trips. Call the park for more details on each area.

Park	Location	Phone Number	Satellite Areas
Ambrose A. Call	1 1/2 mi. SW Algona	515/295-3669	
Backbone	4 mi. SW Strawberry Pt., Hwy. 410	563/924-2527	Bixby
Badger Creek Rec. Area	6 mi. SE Van Meter	515/285-4502	
Beed's Lake	3 mi. NW Hampton	641/456-2047	
Bellevue	2 1/2 mi. S Bellevue, U.S. 52	563/872-4019	
Big Creek	2 mi. N Polk City, Hwy. 415	515/984-6473	
Bixby	5 mi. N Edgewood	563/924-2527	
Black Hawk	Lake View, Hwys. 175 & 71	712/657-8712	Twin Lakes
Bobwhite	1 mi. W Allerton, Hwy. 40	641/873-4670	
Brush Creek Canyon	2 mi. N Arlington	563/425-4161	

Brushy Creek Rec. Area	4 mi. S Duncombe, Co. Rd. P73	515/359-2501	
Cedar Rock	3 mi. NW Quasqueton, Co. Rd. W35	319/934-3572	
Clear Lake	2 mi. S Clear Lake, Hwy. 106	641/357-4212	
Dolliver Memorial	3 mi. NW Lehigh, Hwy. 50	515/359-2539	Woodman Hollow
Elk Rock (Red Rock)	7 mi. N Knoxville, Hwy. 14	641/842-6008	
Emerson Bay & Lighthouse	2 1/2 mi. N Milford	712/337-3211	
Fairport	5 mi. E Muscatine, Hwy. 22	563/263-4337	
Fort Atkinson	adjoins Fort Atkinson	563/425-4161	
Fort Defiance	1 mi. W Estherville, Hwy. 9	712/362-2078	Okamanpedan
Geode	4 mi. SW Danville, Co. Rd. X23	319/392-4601	
George Wyth Memorial	adjoining Cedar Falls, Hwy. 218	319/232-5505	
Green Valley	2 1/2 mi. NW Creston, Hwy. 186	641/782-5131	
Gull Point	3 1/2 mi. N Milford, Hwy. 86	712/337-3211	Emerson Bay, Isthmus Access, Lower Gar Access, Marble Beach, Mini-Wakan, Pikes Point, Pillsbury Point, Trappers Bay, Triboji Bay, Wanata
Honey Creek (Rathbun)	9 1/2 mi. W; 3-1/2 mi. SE Moravia, Hwy 142	641/724-3739	
Lacey-Keosauqua	adjoins Keosauqua, Hwy. 1	319/293-3502	
Lake Ahquabi	5 1/2 mi. SW Indianola, Hwy. 349	515/961-7101	
Lake Anita	5 mi. S Anita interchange, I-80	712/762-3564	
Lake Darling	3 mi. W Brighton, Hwys. 78 & 1	319/694-2323	
Lake Keomah	5 mi. E Oskaloosa, Hwy. 371	641/673-6975	
Lake Macbride	4 mi. W Solon, Hwy. 382	319/644-2200	
Lake Manawa	1 mi. S Council Bluffs, Hwy. 92	712/366-0220	
Lake of Three Fires	3 mi. NE Bedford, Hwy. 49	712/523-2700	
Lake Wapello	6 mi. W Drakesville, Hwy. 273	641/722-3371	
Ledges	6 mi. S Boone, Hwy. 164	515/432-1852	
Lewis and Clark	3 mi. W Onawa, Hwy. 175	712/423-2829	Preparation Canyon
Lower Gar Access	1/2 mi. SE Arnold's Park, Hwy. 71	712/337-3211	
McIntosh Woods	3/4 mi. E Ventura, U.S. 18	641/829-3847	
Maquoketa Caves	7 mi. NW Maquoketa, Hwy. 428	563/652-5833	
Marble Beach	2 mi. NW Orleans, Hwy. 276	712/337-3211	
Mines of Spain & E.B. Lyons Nature Center	S edge Dubuque from U.S. 52	563/556-0620	
Mini Wakan	N Shore Spirit Lake	712/337-3211	
Nine Eagles	6 mi. SE Davis City, Co. Rd. J66	641/442-2855	
Okamanpedan	3 mi. NE Doliver	712/362-2078	
Palisades-Kepler	3 1/2 mi. W Mt. Vernon, U.S. 30	319/895-6039	
Pikes Peak	3 mi. SE McGregor, Hwy. 340	563/873-2341	Turkey River Mounds

Park	Location	Phone Number	Satellite Areas
Pikes Point	2 1/2 mi. SW Spirit Lake, Hwy. 9	712/337-3211	
Pilot Knob	4 mi. E Forest City, Hwy. 9	641/581-4835	Rice Lake
Pine Lake	1/2 mi. NE Eldora, Co. Rd. S56	641/858-5832	
Pleasant Creek	4 mi. N 1/2 mi. W Palo, Co. Rd. W36	319/436-7716	
Prairie Rose	6 mi. SE Harlan, Co. Rd. M47	712/773-2701	
Preparation Canyon	5 mi. SW Moorhead, Hwy. 183	712/423-2829	
Red Haw Lake	1 mi. E Chariton, U.S. 34	641/774-5632	
Rice Lake	2 1/2 mi. SE Lake Mills	641/581-4835	
Rock Creek	6 mi. NE Kellogg, Co. Rd. F27	641/236-3722	
Shimek & Stevens Forest	Campgrounds	641/774-5632	
Springbrook	8 mi. N Guthrie Ctr., Hwys. 25 & 384	641/747-3591	
Stone State Park	8 mi. NW Sioux City, Hwy. 12	712/255-4698	
Templar Park	3 m. NW Spirit Lake, Hwy. 276	712/337-3211	
Union Grove	4 mi. SW Gladbrook, Co. Rd. T47	641/473-2556	
Viking Lake	4 mi. SE Stanton, Hwy. 115	712/829-2235	
Volga River	4 mi. N Fayette, Hwy. 150	563/425-4161	Brush Creek Canyon
Walnut Woods	4 mi. SW Des Moines, Hwy. 5	515/285-4502	
Wapsipinicon	adjoins Anamosa, Co. Rd. E34	319/462-2761	
Waubonsie	7 mi. SW Sidney, Hwys. 239 & 2	712/382-2786	
Wildcat Den	10 mi. E Muscatine, Hwy. 22	563/263-4337	
Wilson Island	5 mi. W Loveland, Hwy. 362	712/642-2069	
Yellow River	14 mi. SE Waukon	563/586-2254	

Preserves

The Iowa State Preserves System identifies and preserves, for this and future generations, portions of our natural pre-historical and historical heritage and maintains preserved lands, as nearly as possible, in their natural condition. Ninety parcels have been dedicated into the Preserves System (9,000 acres). Individuals, private conservation groups, cities, counties, or the state own the sites. Preserves are managed according to plans developed cooperatively by the owner, the Preserves Board, the preserve manager, and IDNR staff.

Adopt-A-Program

515/281-8675

The Adopt-A-Program organizes concerned citizens dedicated to the stewardship of Iowa's streams, parks, prairies, forests, or other natural areas. It was developed to stimulate public awareness of our natural resources and to encourage environmental action to protect and enhance these resources. Adopt-A-Program is an opportunity for everyone to get involved in natural resource conservation.

Wildlife Bureau

The Wildlife Bureau includes 20 management units and three research stations, each staffed by biologists and technicians. Wildlife biologists manage public lands, assist private landowners with habitat improvement projects, and provide information about wildlife populations on public lands. Wildlife management areas encompass over a quarter million acres for outdoor recreation.

IDNR Wildlife Diversity Program

1436 255th St.
Boone, IA 50036-7557

515/432-2823
fax: 515/432-2835

The Wildlife Diversity Program is responsible for the 400 species of wildlife not hunted or trapped in the state. Activities included peregrine falcon, osprey, otter, and trumpeter swan restoration; Bald Eagle Appreciation Days; kestrel box program; research on nongame species; population surveys; and the Breeding Bird Atlas. Frog and Toad, Peregrine Falcon, Colonial Water Bird, and Raptor Nesting surveys are completed using volunteers. Several publications, posters, and handouts are available for student use. Slide shows and videos are available for loan.

IDNR Wildlife Research Biologists

Research biologists conduct research on wildlife populations, coordinate wildlife reintroduction and restoration efforts, collect biological data, make hunting season recommendations, and band waterfowl.

Wildlife Diversity Program administrator, 502 E 9th St, Des Moines 50319 515/281-4814
Chariton Research Station, 24570 US Hwy. 34, Chariton 50049 641/774-2958
Deer, Forest Wildlife, Turkeys
Furbearers & trumpeter swan reintroduction, 1203 N Shore Dr., Clear Lake 50428 641/357-3517
Boone Research Station, 1436 255th St., Boone 50036 515/432-2823
Statistics and Surveys, Upland Wildlife, Website and Surveys, Wildlife Diversity
Waterfowl and Wetlands, 1203 N Shore Dr., Clear Lake 50428 641/357-3517

Wildlife Management Biologists

Management biologists are responsible for on the ground management work on state-owned lands within the 20 management units. IDNR also has management biologists working on wildlife damage problems and with private landowners within the Mississippi River area.

Bays Branch Unit, 1000 School St., Ste. 3, Guthrie Center, IA 50115 641/332-2019
Big Marsh Unit, 115 2nd Ave. NW, Hampton, IA 50441 641/456-3730
Big Sioux Unit, 2248 125th St., Spirit Lake, IA 51360 712/336-1485
Black Hawk Unit, Box 619, Lake View, IA 51450 712/657-2639
Coralville Unit, 51 Escort Lane, Iowa City, IA 52240 319/354-8343
Ingham Unit, 2109 Murray Rd., Estherville, IA 51334 712/362-2091
Maquoketa Unit, 201 W Platt, Maquoketa, IA 52060 563/652-3132
Mississippi River, 206 Rose St., Bellevue, IA 52031 563/872-5700
Missouri River Unit, RR 2 Box 15a, Onawa, IA 51040 712/423-2426
Mount Ayr Unit, 1201 E South, Mount Ayr, IA 50854 641/464-2220
Odessa Unit, 515 Townsend Ave., Wapello, IA 52653 319/523-8319
Otter Creek Unit, 2608 S 2nd St., Marshalltown, IA 50158 641/752-5521
Rathbun Unit, RR 5 Box 119aa#5, Chariton, IA 50049 641/774-4918
Red Rock Unit, Box 423, Indianola, IA 50125 515/961-0716
Rice Lake Unit, 1604 Central Ave., Northwood, IA 50459 641/324-2431

Riverton Unit, RR 1 Box 490, Sidney, IA 51652	712/374-3133
Ruthven Unit, 1900 N Grand B4086, Spencer, IA 51301	712/262-4177
Saylorville Unit, 1327 SE Marshall, Boone, IA 50036	515/432-2235
Sweet Marsh Unit, 501 17th SE, Independence, IA 50644	319/334-9191
Upper Iowa Unit, 2296 Oil Well Rd., Decorah, IA 52101	563/382-4895
Wapello Unit, 2938 Oak Meadow Dr., Ottumwa, IA 52501	641/682-3552

Wildlife Damage Management Biologists

Western Region, RR 5 Box 119aa #5, Chariton, IA 50049	641/774-8563
Eastern Region, 319 1/2 S Lemon St., Tipton, IA 52772	563/886-3767

Private Lands Management Biologists

1805 W Jefferson Ave. Ste. 2, Fairfield, IA 52556	641/472-8411
120 N Industrial Pkwy, #4, West Union, IA 52175	563/422-6201
605 E State St., Ste. 3, Algona, IA 50511	515/295-6073
PO Box 636, Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054	712/943-8297
2243 S Loomis, Ste. 3, Corning, IA 50841	641/322-3304

Wildlife Specialists

DNR Office, RR 5 Box 119AA#5, Chariton, IA 50049	641/774-8011
Big Sioux Unit, 2408 17th St., Spirit Lake, IA 51360	712/336-3425
DNR Office, 217 State St., Garner, IA 50438	641/923-3518
Dallas Co. NRCS, 1918 Greene, Ste. 2, Adel, IA 50003	515/993-3911
DNR Office, Wallace Bldg., 502 E 9 th St., Des Moines, IA 50319	515/281-8270

Communications Bureau

The Communications Bureau encompasses several education and information programs and materials including the *Iowa Outdoors*, Aquatic Education Program, and Springbrook Conservation Education Center.

Iowa Outdoors

The *Iowa Outdoors* is the official publication of the IDNR. The bi-monthly magazine includes information about all aspects of Iowa's natural resources.

Aquatic Education Program

2473 160th Road
Guthrie Center, IA 50115

641/747-2200
AquaticEd_Info@dnr.iowa.gov

The Aquatic Education Program is an effort of the DNR Fisheries bureau designed to improve public understanding of aquatic resources and their environment.

Demonstration Models

EnviroScape™

The EnviroScape™ is a desktop model, developed by the Terrene Institute to demonstrate point and nonpoint sources and prevention of pollution in a watershed. The EnviroScape™ includes a user's guide for the demonstration facilitator. Cocoa, cooking oil, and powdered drink mixes represent pollutants. The model allows the presenter to show a series of events that may take years to occur in a natural setting. Models are available for loan from over 60 locations in Iowa.

Stream Table

The *Stream Table* shows how sediment, vegetation, and flowing water interact in a dynamic stream system. The portable model can be used to provide an interactive, hands-on demonstration for participants of all ages. It helps learners understand ambiguous terms such as “watershed” and “nonpoint source pollution.” Models are available for loan at 23 locations.

Fish Iowa!

This teaching module incorporates physical education, health, biology, and home economics into a comprehensive program that focuses on fishing. Teaching aids include videos, posters, a CD-ROM, and free loan rods and reels. Materials are available at no cost through workshops, seminars, and individual training sessions.

Hooked on Fishing – Not on Drugs[®]

This program for schools and communities offers a positive alternative to experimenting with drugs. Through fishing and aquatic education activities for grades K-12, students build self-esteem, life skills, civic responsibility, and improve family and community relationships. They also become caretakers of the environment. Materials include an instructor’s manual and parent’s guide distributed with the *Fish Iowa!* materials.

Projects WILD, WILD Aquatic, and Learning Tree

Projects WILD, WILD Aquatic, and Learning Tree are K-12 multidisciplinary programs provided to educators free of charge through pre-service methods classes and in-service workshops throughout the state. Most workshops are provided through teaching methods classes, but in-service workshops can be requested for a minimum of 15 educators and/or youth leaders. A nominal registration fee may be charged to cover facilitator expenses.

Taking Action: An Educator’s Guide to Involving Students in Environmental Action Projects

This guide, intended for 5-12 grade educators, helps students translate interest in wildlife and environmental concerns into environmental action projects. Contact the *WILD/WILD Aquatic/PLT* coordinator for **single** copies.

Conservation Education Center

2473 160th Road
Guthrie Center, IA 50115

641/747-8383
fax: 641/747-3951

The primary purpose of the center is to work with student groups. Staff are available on-site to work with visitors. Located on the east side of Springbrook State Park, the center can be used by reservation only. Please check with the center for pricing and availability.

Volunteer Program (Keepers of the Land)

800/367-1025

www.iowadnr.gov/volunteer/index.html

Keepers of the Land provides support for successful volunteer programs, and develops new opportunities for volunteers to help conserve, protect, and enhance our natural resources. Opportunities to volunteer are listed on the web site.

Public Universities

Iowa State University

Iowa State University Extension

Iowa State University
Ames, IA 50011

www.extension.iastate.edu

ISU Extension provides outreach in agriculture and natural resources, business and industry, communities, families, youth, and extended and continuing education. Contact your county office, or visit their web site for a complete listing of available publications. ISU Extension and Iowa Association of Naturalists have published several series of informational booklets for educators.

Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture

209 Curtiss Hall
Iowa State University
Ames, IA 50011-1050

515/294-3711
fax: 515/294-9696
www.leopold.iastate.edu

The Center offers conferences, workshops, tours, and youth camps. Some examples include: Iowa Master Conservationist Program, networking opportunities for Iowans involved in food systems and value-added projects, Center-sponsored investigators, and presentations at educational in-service training sessions, conferences, field days, and other events.

NatureMapping

124 Science II
Iowa State University
Ames, IA 50011-3221

515/294-7222
www.extension.iastate.edu/naturemapping

NatureMapping is a program documenting the presence or absence of Iowa wildlife species. Special training workshops are provided and data entry is online.

University of Iowa

Hygienic Laboratory

University of Iowa
102 Oakdale Campus, #H101 OH
Iowa City, IA

319/335-4500
fax: 319/335-4555
www.uhl.uiowa.edu

The Hygienic Laboratory professionally analyzes water samples to insure the safety of Iowa's drinking and surface waters. The lab offers a week-long course in environmental assessment for talented and gifted students. The course uses field and laboratory perspectives and is a hands-on experience involving chemists, microbiologists, and limnologists from the lab.

Division of Recreational Services

University of Iowa
E216 Field House
Iowa City, IA 52242

319/335-9293
www.recserv.uiowa.edu

Macbride Raptor Project – MRP

Washington Hall – Kirkwood Community College 319/398-5495
6301 Kirkwood Blvd. SW www.macbrideraptorproject.org
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

The University's Division of Recreational Services offers environmental education programs, maintains a raptor rehabilitation and education center, and has facilities for picnicking, camping, hiking, and cross-country skiing at the University of Iowa Macbride Nature Area.

University of Northern Iowa**Center for Energy and Environmental Education – CEEE**

University of Northern Iowa 319/273-2573
Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0293 fax: 319/273-7140
www.uni.edu/ceee/

The Center for Energy and Environmental Education seeks promotes actions at the local level that have global implications. CEEE's work focuses on energy use, land use, materials use, and consumption and population growth. Programs include: Iowa Energy Poster Contest, Rebuild Cedar Valley, Iowa Electrathon, Energy Star Congregations, Iowa Energy Summit, National Sustainable Consumption Initiative, Iowa Festival Recycling Project, Taking on the Challenge of Climate Change, and Environmental Issues Instruction.

Iowa Academy of Science – IAS; Iowa Science Teachers Section – ISTS

175 Baker Hall, UNI 319/273-2581 or 319/273-2021
Cedar Falls, IA 50613 www.iacad.org/ists/

ISTS is the largest membership component of the Iowa Academy of Science. It advocates for excellence in Science Education by promoting professionalism, influencing policy, and enhancing learning. ISTS holds an annual fall conference to disseminate new teaching techniques and resources. IAS sponsors *Project WET* – water related activities for all grade levels. Its web page has downloadable activities and science links.

Iowa Project WET

Iowa Academy of Science 319/273-7486
175 Baker Hall, UNI fax: 319/273-2807
Cedar Falls, IA 50614 www.uni.edu/~iowawet/

Workshop participants become familiar with the *Project WET Activity and Curriculum Guide* and peer teacher activities that use a variety of teaching and learning styles, and share classroom experiences. Project WET facilitators arrange workshops throughout the state. Contact the Iowa Project WET office for dates and locations.

County Conservation Boards – CCB

County conservation boards own and manage public areas (museums, parks, preserves, parkways, playgrounds, recreation centers, forests, wildlife, and other conservation areas) in their counties. Many of these areas are good field trip destinations. CCB naturalists often assist with school programs and/or help locate other volunteers. Every Iowa county has a CCB.

Adair CCB

705 NE 6th St., Ste. A
Greenfield, IA 50849
641/743-6450

Adams CCB

1688 Lake Icaria Rd.
Corning, IA 50841
641/322-4793

Allamakee CCB

427 N 1st St., Box 278
Harpers Ferry, IA 52146
563/568-2996

Appanoose CCB

25069 520th St.
Sharon Bluffs Park
Centerville, IA 52544
641/856-8528

Audubon CCB

2672 Littlefield Dr.
Exira, IA 50076
712/268-2762

Benton CCB

2113 57th Trail
Vinton, IA 52349
319/472-4942

Black Hawk CCB

Hartman Reserve Nature Ctr.
657 Reserve Dr.
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
319/277-2187

Boone CCB

610 H Ave.
Ogden, IA 50212
515/353-4237

Bremer CCB

1104 S Main, Box 412
Tripoli, IA 50676
319/882-4742

Buchanan CCB

Fontana Park
1883 125th St.
Hazelton, IA 50641
319/636-2617

Buena Vista CCB

377 440th St.
Peterson, IA 51047
712/295-7985

Butler CCB

Heery Woods Nature Center
28727 Timber Rd.
Clarksville, IA 50619
319/278-4237

Calhoun CCB

1228 High St.
Rockwell City, IA 50579
712/297-7131

Carroll CCB

22676 Swan Lake Dr.
Carroll, IA 51401
712/792-4614

Cass CCB

5 W 7th St.
Atlantic, IA 50022
712/243-6665

Cedar CCB

713 E South St.
Tipton, IA 52772
563/886-6930

Cerro Gordo CCB

3501 Lime Creek Rd.
Mason City, IA 50401
641/423-5309

Cherokee CCB

629 River Rd.
Cherokee, IA 51012
712/225-6709

Chickasaw CCB

1811 240th St.
Ionia, IA 50645
641/394-4714

Clarke CCB

100 S Main; Courthouse
Osceola, IA 50213
641/342-3960

Clay CCB

420 10th Ave. SE
Spencer, IA 51301
712/262-2187

Clayton CCB

29862 Osborne Rd.
Elkader, IA 52043
563/245-1516

Clinton CCB

2308 255th St.
Grand Mound, IA 52751
563/847-7202

Crawford CCB

2237 YellowSmoke Rd.
Denison, IA 51442
712/263-3409

Dallas CCB

Forest Park
14581 K. Ave.
Perry, IA 50220
515/465-3577

Davis CCB

22893 215th St.
Bloomfield, IA 52537
641/664-2572

Decatur CCB

20401 NW Little River Rd.
Leon, IA 50144
641/446-7307

Delaware CCB

2379 Jefferson Rd.
Manchester, IA 52057
563/927-3410

Des Moines CCB

Starr's Cave Nature Center
11627 Starr's Cave Rd.
Burlington, IA 52601
319/753-5808

Dickinson CCB

1924 240th St.
Milford, IA 51351
712/336-6352

Dubuque CCB

13768 Swiss Valley Rd.
Peosta, IA 52068
563/556-6745

Emmet CCB

2303 450th Ave.
Wallingford, IA 51365
712/867-4422

Fayette CCB

Gilbertson Nature Cntr.
22580 A Ave.
Elgin, IA 52141
563/426-5740

Floyd CCB

1227 215th St., Box 495
Rockford, IA 50468
641/756-3490

Franklin CCB

1002 Central Ave. W, Box 164
Hampton, IA 50441
641/456-4375

Fremont CCB

RR 1 Box 117
Sidney, IA 51652
712/374-2347

Greene CCB

114 N Chestnut; Courthouse
Jefferson, IA 50129
515/386-5674

Grundy CCB

204 4th St., Box 36
Morrison, IA 50657
319/345-2688

Guthrie CCB

206 W South St.
Panora, IA 50216
641/755-3061

Hamilton CCB

2490 Briggs Woods Tr.
Webster City, IA 50595
515/832-9570

Hancock CCB

875 State St.
Garner, IA 50438
641/923-2720

Hardin CCB

Calkin's Nature Center
18335 135th St.
Iowa Falls, IA
641/648-9878

Harrison CCB

2725 Easton Tr.
Woodbine, IA 51579
712/647-2785

Henry CCB

2593 Nature Center Dr.
Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641
319/986-5067

Howard CCB

11562 Valley Ave.
Cresco, IA 52136
563/547-3634

Humboldt CCB

208 5th St. N; Courthouse
Dakota City, IA 50529
515/332-4087

Ida CCB

202 Jasper Ave.
Ida Grove, IA 51445
712/364-3300

Iowa CCB

2550 G Ave.
Ladora, IA 52251
319/655-8465

Jackson CCB

18670 63rd St.
Maquoketa, IA 52060
563/652-3783

Jasper CCB

115 N 2nd Ave. E
Newton, IA 50208
641/792-9780

Jefferson CCB

2003 Libertyville Rd.
Fairfield, IA 52556
641/472-4421

Johnson CCB

2048 Hwy. 6 NW
Oxford, IA 52322
319/645-2315

Jones CCB

12515 Central Park Rd.
Center Junction, IA 52212
563/487-3541

Keokuk CCB

104 N Main, Box 323
Sigourney, IA 52591
641/622-3757

Kossuth CCB

2407 Hwy. 169
Algona, IA 50511
515/295-2138

Lee CCB

2652 Hwy. 61
Montrose, IA 52639
319/463-7673

Linn CCB

10260 Morris Hills Rd.
Toddville, IA 52341
319/892-6485

Louisa CCB

12635 County Road G-56
Wapello, IA 52653
319/523-8381

Lucas CCB

45996 Hwy. 14
Chariton, IA 50049
641/774-2438

Lyon CCB

311 1st Ave. E
Rock Rapids, IA 51246
712/472-2217

Madison CCB

2273 Clark Tower Rd.
Box 129
Winterset, IA 50273
515/462-3536

Mahaska CCB

2254 200th St.
New Sharon, IA 50207
641/673-9327

Marion CCB

Cordova Park
1378 Hwy. G28
Otley, IA 50214
641/627-5935

Marshall CCB

2349 - 233rd St.
Marshalltown, IA 50158
641/752-5490

Mills CCB

56235 Deacon Rd.
Pacific Junction, IA 51561
712/527-9685

Mitchell CCB

18793 Hwy. 9
Osage, IA 50461
641/732-5204

Monona CCB

318 E Iowa Ave.
Onawa, IA 51040
712/433-2400

Monroe CCB

10 Benton Ave. E
Albia, IA 52531
641/946-8112

Montgomery CCB

2059 190th St.
Red Oak, IA 51566
712/623-4753

Muscatine CCB

3300 Cedar St.
Muscatine, IA 52761
563/264-5922

O'Brien CCB

4931 Yellow Ave.
Paullina, IA 51046
712/295-7200

Osceola CCB

5945 Hwy. 9, Box 369
Ocheyedan, IA 51354
712/758-3709

Page CCB

2039 Highway 71 North
Clarinda, IA 51632
712/542-3864

Palo Alto CCB

3259 355th Ave.
Ruthven, IA 51358
712/837-4866

Plymouth CCB

25601 C60, Box 1033
Hinton, IA 51024
712/947-4270

Pocahontas CCB

702 NW 7th St.
Pocahontas, IA 50574
712/335-4395

Polk CCB

11407 NW Jester Park Dr.
Granger, IA 50109
515/323-5300

Pottawattamie CCB

223 S 6th; Courthouse Annex
Council Bluffs, IA 51501
712/328-5638

Poweshiek CCB

4896 Stagecoach Rd., Box 666
Montezuma, IA 50171
641/623-3191

Ringgold CCB

2205 210th Street
Mount Ayr, IA 50854
641/464-2787

Sac CCB

2970 280th St.
Sac City, IA 50583
712/662-4530

Scott CCB

Wapsi River EE Center
31555 52nd Ave.
Dixon, IA 52745
563/328-3286

Shelby CCB

516 Maple Rd.
Harlan, IA 51537
712/744-3403

Sioux CCB

Oak Grove Park
4051 Cherry Ave.
Hawarden, IA 51023
712/552-3057

Story CCB

McFarland Park
56461 180th St.
Ames, IA 50010
515/232-2516

Tama CCB

2283 Park Rd.
Toledo, IA 52342
641/484-2231

Taylor CCB

2118 Post Ave.
Bedford, IA 50833
712/523-2762

Union CCB

318 N Pine St., Box 291
Creston, IA 50801
641/782-1755

Van Buren CCB

816 Franklin St.
Keosauqua, IA 52565
319/293-3589

Wapello CCB

1339 US Hwy. 63
Bloomfield, IA 52537
641/682-3091

Warren CCB

15565 118th Ave.
Indianola, IA 50125
515/961-6169

Washington CCB

2943 Hwy. 92
Ainsworth, IA 52201
319/657-2400

Wayne CCB

P.O. Box 171
Corydon, IA 50060
641/872-2004

Webster CCB

Kennedy Park
1415 Nelson Ave.
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
515/576-4258

Winnebago CCB

34496 110th Ave.
Forest City, IA 50436
641/565-3390

Winneshiek CCB

2546 Lake Meyer Rd.
Fort Atkinson, IA 52144
563/534-7145

Woodbury CCB

4500 Sioux River Rd.
Sioux City, IA 51109
712/258-0838

Worth CCB

503 1st Ave. N
Northwood, IA 50459
641/324-1524

Wright CCB

Lake Cornelia Park
1768 O'Brien Ave.
Clarion, IA 50525
515/532-3185

Conservation Organizations

Bass Angler Sportsman Society – B.A.S.S.

www.iabass.com

B.A.S.S. has more than 2,800 clubs with approximately 50,000 members dedicated to the future of bass fishing. They promote catch-and-release, encourage community involvement, lobby, introduce youth to fishing, and conduct tournament creel census reports. There are 45 junior chapters with approximately 1,000 members. Many are affiliated with other youth organizations. The Bassmaster CastingKids program is a flip, pitch, and cast competition open to young people in two age groups, 7-10 and 11-14.

Conservation Districts of Iowa – CDI

1711 Osceola Ave., Ste. 251
P.O. Box 801
Chariton, IA 50049

641/774-4461
fax: 641/774-5319
www.cdiowa.org

Soil and water conservation districts are legal subdivisions of state government managed by a board of five elected commissioners. Commissioners carry out state and federal laws and programs. They also serve as local sponsors for watershed projects, resource and development areas, and soil surveys. The National Association of Conservation Districts publishes materials for educators on soil conservation and sponsors the Canon Envirothon with Monsanto, the U.S. Forest Service, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The Envirothon is a multi-disciplinary, environmental problem-solving program culminating in an annual series of competitions. Teams of five students (grades 9 – 12), sponsored by a local conservation district, train and compete in the areas of soils, aquatic ecology, wildlife, forestry, and current environmental issues at local, regional, and state levels.

Ducks Unlimited, Inc. – DU

One Waterfowl Way
Memphis, TN 38120
800/45 DUCKS
www.ducks.org

Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
225 W Main, Lower Level
Lake Mills, IA 50450
641/592-3600

Ducks Unlimited's mission is to fulfill the annual life cycle needs of North American waterfowl by protecting, enhancing, restoring, and managing important wetlands and associated uplands. Since 1937, DU has raised money for conservation of prime wildlife habitat in all fifty states, each of the Canadian provinces, and key areas of Mexico. Downloadable materials are on their web site (e.g., *An Index of Supplemental Wetland/Outdoor Activities listed by topic*, *Complete Classroom Curriculum (4 – 12)*, *Teacher's Guide for Grades 4 – 6*)

Hawkeye Fly Fishing Association – HFFA

PO Box 947
Iowa City, IA 52244-0947

319/683-2864
www.hawkeyeflyfishing.com

HFFA is a non-profit organization of Iowa anglers and conservationists dedicated to promoting fly-fishing and associated activities. HFFA is an affiliate of the Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF), an organization devoted to promoting all types of fly-fishing and protecting fly-fishing waters and their inhabitants. HFFA has worked on trout stream improvements in northeast Iowa, publishes a newsletter, and sponsors events around the state each year including introductory fly-fishing and fly tying clinics.

Iowa Association of Naturalists – IAN

PO Box 68
Grand Mound, IA 52571
www.iowanaturalists.org

563/847-7202
fax: 563/847-7204

The Iowa Association of Naturalists promotes the development of skills and education within the art of interpreting natural and cultural resources in Iowa. IAN publishes a newsletter, *The Web*, educator information, and a *Guide to Environmental Education and Interpretive Services in Iowa*, and sponsors a junior naturalist program and continuing education workshops.

Iowa Conservation Education Coalition – ICEC

PO Box 9052
Cedar Rapids, IA 52409

adminicec@hotmail.com
www.extension.iastate.edu/iowaee/ICEC.html

The Iowa Conservation Education Coalition is one of the largest state organizations of conservation educators in the nation. Members include classroom teachers, college educators, and interpretive naturalists representing county, state, federal, and private entities. Members receive the newsletter, *Pathways to Education*, three times a year. Workshops are co-sponsored by ICEC and cooperating agencies. Sessions concentrate on teaching techniques in outdoor education, general outdoor knowledge, and environmental issues. ICEC provides grants to educators and has an awards program recognizing outstanding classroom teachers, naturalists, business leaders, youth, non-profit groups, and others dedicated to environmental education. Yearly membership is \$25 for adults and \$20 for students.

Iowa Environmental Council – IEC

521 E Locust St., Ste. 220
Des Moines, IA 50309

515/244-1194
fax: 515/244-7856
www.iaenvironment.org/

The Iowa Environmental Council was formed in 1994 by a group of 29 organizations and individuals concerned about the environment. The Council seeks a sustainable future through shaping public policy, research and education, coalition-building, and advocacy. Individual membership is \$50 per year. Their web page has detailed descriptions of all member organizations.

Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation – INHF

505 Fifth Ave., Suite 444
Des Moines, IA 50309-2321

515/288-1846
fax 515/288-0137
www.inhf.org

INHF builds partnerships and educates Iowans to protect, preserve, and enhance Iowa's natural resources for future generations. Current organization priorities include: permanent land protection (through land purchase for public holding or conservation easements), trail and greenway establishment (Iowa trail maps available online), promotion of improved land management (prairie restoration, Neotropical migrant bird habitat needs, and watershed protection), and providing internship opportunities. Several educational publications are available online.

Iowa Ornithologist Union – IOU

2308 State Ave.
Ames, IA 50014-8344

515/292-3790
www.iowabirds.org

The Iowa Ornithologist Union is a nonprofit group organized to promote enjoyment and study of birds. Membership is open to anyone interested in birds. IOU encourages interest in identification, study, and protection of birds in Iowa. The IOU publishes a quarterly journal, *Iowa Bird Life*, a quarterly newsletter, *IOU News*, and a *Field Checklist of Iowa Birds*. A bird line contains a recording of locations of interesting birds recently sighted around the state (712/364-2863). IOU published a teacher's activity guide on birds.

Iowa Prairie Network – IPN

PO Box 572
Nevada, IA 50201

515/382-1512
www.iowaprairienetwork.org

The Iowa Prairie Network sponsors guided hikes, work projects, and education programs designed to learn about, teach, enjoy, and protect Iowa's prairie heritage. It provides technical advice on prairie management and prairie preservation methods and technical publications.

Iowa Student Environmental Coalition – ISEC

1605 320th Way
Earlham, IA 50072

515/833-2964
fax: 515/465-3379

The Iowa Student Environmental Coalition, a coalition of thoughtful, committed Iowa students, encourages others to become responsible and active towards an environmentally sound future through actions at the local, regional, and state-wide level. ISEC hopes to inspire Iowa's students through communication, education, awareness, and action, thus strengthening unity among students. It sponsors a state fall student conference, political activism workshop, state spring student conference, regional student conferences, and a statewide student water monitoring project. ISEC publishes a quarterly newsletter and a Student Environmental Groups Directory.

Iowa Wildlife Rehabilitators Association – IWRA

PO Box 217
Osceola, IA 50213

641/342-2783
www.iowawildliferehabilitators.org/

The Iowa Wildlife Rehabilitators Association is a nonprofit organization that promotes public awareness of wildlife rehabilitation and provides rehabilitators with current information regarding wildlife care. IWRA offers quality care and treatment to injured wildlife. After recovery, healthy animals are returned to appropriate wild habitats. Members of IWRA include licensed rehabilitators, veterinarians, environmental educators, humane societies, and interested individuals. IWRA publishes an informative newsletter, *Rehab Ringer* and a state directory of wildlife rehabilitators. Educator materials include a color and learn book and protected predator poster. Internship opportunities and tours may be available with IWRA organizations.

Izaak Walton League of America, Iowa Division – IWLA

321 E Walnut, Ste. 130
Des Moines, IA 50319-2048
iowaikes@mcleodusa.net

515/883-2358
fax: 515/883-2362
www.iowaikes.net/

A nonprofit conservation organization formed nationally in 1922, the Ikes are dedicated to protecting the air, land, and water resources. Priority issues include water quality, manure management, and energy issues. The League has a *Save Our Streams* program with a citizen's action guide, newsletter, and kid's packet. A Wetland Adoption program also is available. A Fish Kill Advisory Network is available at their web site. Check for a local chapter in your area. Some chapters are active in youth education through a program called Uncle Ikes.

Loess Hills Alliance

1600 S Hwy 275, Ste. 190
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
www.loesshillsalliance.com/

712/309-0012
fax: 712/309-0013

The Loess Hills Alliance provides grassroots, broad-based representation for land use management and stewardship in the Loess Hills region. The Alliance communicates, cooperates, and coordinates conservation efforts in the Loess Hills. An interactive CD-ROM includes information about the Loess Hills and the Loess Hills Alliance, studies that have been completed in the Hills, and the Iowa Department of Education's Loess Hills Curriculum.

National Arbor Day Foundation

100 Arbor Ave.
Nebraska City, NE 68410

888/448-7337
www.arborday.org

The National Arbor Day Foundation is the world's largest tree-planting organization. It provides more than 8 million trees for planting throughout America each year. Their web site has many ideas for celebrating Arbor Day and youth education materials are available.

National Audubon Society

700 Broadway
New York, NY 10003
212/979-3000
fax: 212/979-3188
www.audubon.org

Iowa Audubon
PO Box 71174
Des Moines, IA 50325
515/727-4271
fax: 515/727-4273

The National Audubon Society's goal is to restore ecosystems so other birds and wildlife can flourish and enrich the diversity of life on Earth. Annual membership is \$20 and includes the *Audubon* magazine and membership in your local chapter. Resources and classroom projects for educators, updated monthly, are available on their web page. Classroom resources include: *Audubon Adventures* (grades 3 – 6), *National Audubon Society First Field Guides*, and more. Interactive web projects for students also can be found on the web page (e.g., WatchList for Kids, Great Backyard Bird Count, Classroom FeederWatch, and Earth Stewards). Audubon also sponsors professional development for educators, Audubon camps and workshops, and the Audubon Expedition Institute.

National Wild Turkey Federation – NWTf

Iowa's Regional Director
3158 Pacific
Woodburn, IA 50275

641/342-2500
www.nwtf.com

NWTF is a grassroots, non-profit organization with 390,000 members in 50 states, Canada, and 11 foreign countries. It supports scientific wildlife management on public, private, and corporate lands as well as wild turkey hunting as a traditional North American sport. NWTF helps sponsor many educational events around the state. Their web page lists contact information for staff in specific areas. Education programs include, JAKES field days (youth) and Women in the Outdoors events.

National Wildlife Federation – NWF

11100 Wildlife Center Dr.
Reston, VA 20190
800/822-9919
www.nwf.org

Iowa Wildlife Federation
Box 3332
Des Moines, IA 50316
319/624-3107
fax: 319/644-3213

The National Wildlife Federation is a grassroots, non-profit organization founded in 1936 by editorial cartoonist J.N. "Ding" Darling. NWF's main goal is to encourage people of all ages to conserve and protect the environment. Hands-on nature programs, educator resources, activities, and lesson plans are available.

(The) Nature Conservancy, Iowa Chapter

The Homestead Building
303 Locust St., Ste. 402
Des Moines, IA 50309

515/244-5044
fax: 515/244-8890
www.tnc.org/iowa

The Nature Conservancy is an international, nonprofit environmental organization committed to the protection of biodiversity. Its mission is to preserve plants, animals, and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive. Since 1963, the Conservancy has helped save thousands of acres in Iowa. Currently, the Conservancy manages 33 preserves totaling over 5,000 acres of natural sanctuaries in 34 Iowa counties. Members receive *Iowa Field Notes*.

Pheasants Forever – PF

www.pheasantsforever.org

Southern Iowa

Jim Wooley
641/774-2238

Central Iowa

Dave VanWaus
641/377-3480

Western Iowa

John Linquist
712/754-3221

Eastern Iowa

Tom Fuller
319/828-2050

Pheasants Forever is a nonprofit conservation organization dedicated to protection and enhancement of pheasant and other upland wildlife populations through habitat improvement, public awareness and education, and land management that benefits farmers and wildlife. Most Iowa counties have chapters and local contacts. PF's youth programs include a mentoring manual and the Leopold Education Project (LEP). LEP is an innovative, interdisciplinary, critical thinking, conservation and environmental education curriculum based on the classic writings of the renowned conservationist, Aldo Leopold.

For more information on LEP:

1783 Buerkle Circle
St. Paul, MN 55110

877/773-2070
fax: 651/773-5500
www.lep.org

Practical Farmers of Iowa – PFI

P.O. Box 349
Ames, IA 50010

515/232-5661
fax: 515/232-5649
www.practicalfarmers.org

Practical Farmers of America promotes the interests of Iowa farmers by encouraging, sponsoring, and conducting research and educational activities designed to improve land productivity and enrich the health, environment, and economic well-being of farm families. Members receive *The Practical Farmer*, a quarterly newsletter. A member directory of skills and interests, a guide to statewide field days, and other publications are available. PFI sponsors a summer camp for families and youth to learn about Iowa's food systems and ecologically sound farming. PFI also provides direct contact with growers for Iowa-produced meals for groups and conferences.

Saving Our Avian Resources – S.O.A.R

25494 320th St.
Dedham, IA 51440

712/683-5555
fax: 712/683-5535
www.soarraptors.org/index.html

SOAR is a non-profit organization that supports wildlife rehabilitation in western Iowa. Educational programs using live birds of prey are available. Birds of prey (raptors) are used to discuss raptor biology, predator/prey relationships, endangered species, and habitat quality and conservation. Wild birds can be “adopted” to fund their recovery and release to the wild. Tours of rehabilitation facilities are available.

Trees Forever

770 7th Ave.
Marion, IA 52302

319/373-0650 or 800/369-1269
fax: 319/373-0528
www.treesforever.org

Trees Forever’s mission is to facilitate planting and care of trees and conservation and restoration of forests through action-oriented programs, education, and public awareness. Trees Forever promotes stream buffers (that help control erosion, increase wildlife habitat, and reduce nonpoint source pollution along Iowa rivers and streams), community planning and plantings, and roadside vegetation restorations. Trees Forever produces videos and other publications to educate people of all ages about the environmental importance and cultural significance of trees in everyday life. Visit their web page for a complete list.

Trout Unlimited – TU

1500 Wilson Blvd., #310
Arlington, VA 22209-2404

800/834-2419
www.tu.org

TU sponsors First Cast. This flexible curriculum divides the skills of fly-fishing into units and includes step-by-step recommendations for organizing classes, events, field trips, and community projects. Members and chapters have access to low-cost equipment and other materials. Iowa contacts are listed on their web page.

Whitetails Unlimited – WTU

PO Box 720 – 1715 Rhode Island St.
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

800/274-5471
fax: 920/743-4658
www.whitetailsunlimited.com

Whitetails Unlimited is a national conservation organization dedicated to the betterment of the white-tailed deer and its environment. WTU supports educational programs, habitat conservation, and preservation of the hunting tradition. Some educational programs include: hunting tradition (support of hunter safety education), DEER Program (Developing Educational Environmental Resources), HOPE Program (Habitat Options and Planned Enhancement), and Project POLITE (Permission Of Landowner In order To Enter). Educational booklets are available online.