

# Rock Creek Marina & Campground



## and the Mississippi River Eco Tourism Center



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### Rock Creek

Rock Creek provides a variety of facilities and services for the outdoor enthusiast. Located on the scenic and fertile backwaters of the Mississippi River, Rock Creek provides family fun and a great outdoor vacation experience for everyone, from the most rugged of outdoorsmen to the family camping trips.



### Marina

- Small boat slips (less than 20 ft.)
- Large boat or pontoon slips (greater than 20 ft.)
- House boat slips (with and without electric)
- Boat rentals (15 hp engines)
- 16' Jon boats
- Canoe & Kayak rental
- Paddleboat rental
- Public dock and concrete boat ramp (free)
- Dockside gasoline sales



### Camp Sites

- Wood Duck Cabin (fully modern facilities)
  - basic amenities
  - sleeps 6
- Six small camping cabins (A/C, refrigerator, and microwave)
  - sleeps 4
- 67 Electric camp sites
- 23 Primitive camp sites
- Water (camper-hookups/adaptor)
- Dump station

For campsite and cabin reservations go to:  
[www.mycountyparks.com/County/Clinton.aspx](http://www.mycountyparks.com/County/Clinton.aspx)



### Camp Store

- Open 7 days a week (April-October) and Thursday-Sunday (November-March)
- snack shop
- pop
- bait
- tackle
- Cafe
- inside eating
- candy
- fishing and hunting licenses
- ice
- picnic supplies

### Facilities

- fish cleaning house
- modern restrooms & showerhouse
- 2 playgrounds
- 1/2 mile self-guided interpretive trail
- swimming beaches (2 miles away on the river)
- 18-hole disc golf course (1 mile south on Highway 67, Folletts Park)

### Mississippi River Eco Tourism Center Free Admission!

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## Campground Activities

The park presents many free activities for Rock Creek users throughout the summer. See our website, [www.clintoncounty-ia.gov](http://www.clintoncounty-ia.gov) or check at the Camp Store for details.



## Wildlife Opportunities

Rock Creek provides access to thousands of acres of public land and water in the backwaters of the Mississippi River and its many islands. Rock Creek is located within the Upper Mississippi National Wildlife Refuge which serves as habitat for resident wildlife and is situated on the Mississippi flyway, used by millions of birds during spring and fall migrations.



## Fishing

- Walleye
- Northern Pike
- Largemouth Bass
- Bluegill
- Sauger
- Crappie
- White Bass
- Channel Catfish

## Public Hunting (outside of park)

- Ducks
- Geese
- Wild Turkey
- Whitetail Deer
- Furbearers
- Squirrel

## Watchable Wildlife

- Waterfowl
- Shorebirds
- Aquatic mammals, reptiles & amphibians
- Wildflowers & wild, edible mushrooms
- Game animals
- Songbirds

## Winter Activities

- Cross country skiing
- Ice fishing
- Snow shoes
- Snowmobiling
- Winter camping
- Ice skating



## Mississippi River Eco Tourism Center

The Mississippi River Eco Tourism Center at Rock Creek features:

- 8,000 gallon native fish aquarium
- Iowa's record fish replica collection
- Largest deer ever recorded in Iowa (full mount)
- Craw/through turtle aquarium
- Theater/ Meeting room
- Community room (seats 200)
- Camp Store/ Cafe
- Clinton County Tourist Information

## Facility Rental

- Community Room
- seating for 200
- serving kitchen
- sound system
- Theater/Meeting Room
- seating for 25

## Hours

Facilities are available during normal business hours, from opening of the Camp Store to park closing.

## Responsible Party

Renters must be at least 18 years of age.

## Alcohol

If alcohol is involved, renters must be at least 21 years of age.

## Cancellations

All fees are non-refundable except in the most extreme circumstances.

\*Admission for the Nature Gallery and Camp Store is always free.

## Educational Groups and Events

We offer many educational events for the public at the Center. We offer many free, fun, family activities on weekends throughout the summer. Check our websites or "The Heron", the quarterly newsletter of the Clinton County Conservation. We also offer field trips for schools and youth groups.

## Blue Heron Eco Cruises

Educational Eco Cruises aboard our 24-passenger, naturalist-guided pontoon boat are offered for the public on Thursday evenings and on Saturday mornings, June through September. Call the center for reservations. Learn about birds, fish and wildlife of the Big River and also the array of human uses of the river.



The Clinton County Conservation Board hopes that your stay at Rock Creek will be one of your best camping and boating trips ever! We have put together a package of facilities and services that will rival any in the Midwest. Modern camping, dock, boat, motor, canoe, paddleboat, cabin rentals, camp store, gas and bait, together with some of the best fishing to be found anywhere, make Rock Creek a facility with all the right stuff!

The Conservation Board is constantly improving the area and is always open to the ideas and suggestions of our users.

Enjoy your stay for the day or week at Rock Creek Marina and Campground!