

Warren County Conservation Board's

Rules and Regulations: Eckoff Nature Preserve

E-911 address: 2495 Pierce Street, St. Charles, IA, 50240

1. All laws of the State of Iowa not specifically mentioned here shall apply.
2. All Warren County's Code of Ordinances not specifically mentioned here shall apply.
3. COUNTY AREA – It shall be unlawful for any person to destroy, remove, damage, or deface any buildings, park equipment, plant life, trees, signs, structures, or natural material found within the boundaries of the Eckoff Nature Preserve (ENP).
4. Access on the ENP by the public is pedestrian-based traffic only.
5. PARK HOURS - WCCB Parks shall be closed during the hours of 10:00pm to 6:30am
6. NO RECREATIONAL VEHICLES – Recreational vehicles of any kind at not allowed in conservation areas.
7. NO HUNTING - Hunting of any kind, during any season, listed by the Iowa DNR is not permitted.
8. NO SWIMMING – Ponds are for wildlife viewing, nature study, and other passive recreation.
9. REFUSE: CARRY-IN, CARRY OUT – All items not removed by park users during their visit will be considered littering.
10. DOMESTICATED ANIMALS - All privately owned domesticated animals shall be either carried, led by a leash or chain; kept confined in or attached to a vehicle by their owner(s) or kept under strict control of the owner. Horse riding is not allowed.
11. DISTURBING THE PEACE - No person shall be guilty of an act that constitutes a breach of peace, or interferes with other visitor's use or enjoyment of the county conservation areas.
12. NO FIRES
13. NO FIREWORKS
14. NO CAMPING
15. NO TARGET SHOOTING

Public Notice – Intent for Management

The Eckoff Nature Preserve (ENP) was donated by Ron and Barbara Eckoff. **The ENP is open for light recreational uses, including, but not limited to educational or volunteer events, hiking trails, or nature study.**

Primary Goal: Protect and enhance the remnant prairie, grassland, oak savanna, oak/hickory woodlands; and manage the property for ecological diversity and wildlife species.

This property is an investment in Warren County's land, water, and wildlife for the people of Iowa.

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOUR PUBLIC LANDS.

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EMERGENCY: Call 911