

# Pitching a tent — or not



Webster County offers several places for visitors to enjoy camping.

### John F. Kennedy Memorial Park

Located north of Fort Dodge on County Road P-56, the park offers more than 100 camping sites ranging from primitive to complete RV hookups. A 12-by-18 foot log cabin is also available for rent. Campers can enjoy hiking the park and fishing on Badger Lake as well as the nearby golf course. Pets are allowed if leashed and supervised. Kennedy Park can be reached at (515) 576-4258 or on the Web at [www.webstercountyia.org/Kennedy-Park.htm](http://www.webstercountyia.org/Kennedy-Park.htm)

### Brushy Creek State Recreation Area

Located southeast of Fort Dodge, Brushy Creek offers 125 sites where you can camp with your horse in the equestrian campground and almost 50 sites in the non-equestrian campground. Brushy Creek features fishing, swimming and boating on the lake, trails through the park for hiking and horseback riding as well as a public 100 yard shooting range.

Brushy Creek can be reached at (515) 543-8298 or on the web at [www.iowadnr.gov/parks/state\\_park\\_list/brushy\\_creek.html](http://www.iowadnr.gov/parks/state_park_list/brushy_creek.html)

### Dolliver State Park

Located southeast of Fort Dodge, Dolliver State Park offers 33 camping sites overlooking the Des Moines River. The park offers plentiful hiking and scenery. Dolliver State Park can be reached at (515) 359-2539 or on the web at [www.iowadnr.gov/parks/state\\_park\\_list/dolliver.html](http://www.iowadnr.gov/parks/state_park_list/dolliver.html) Camping reservations can also be made online through the DNR online reservation system.

### My County Parks

The State's County Conservation hosts a website at [www.mycountyparks.com](http://www.mycountyparks.com) with links to all of Iowa's County Conservation agencies with information on camping and other activities.

# Places you may need to know

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