

Oak Grove Park/ Big Sioux Park

Hawarden, IA



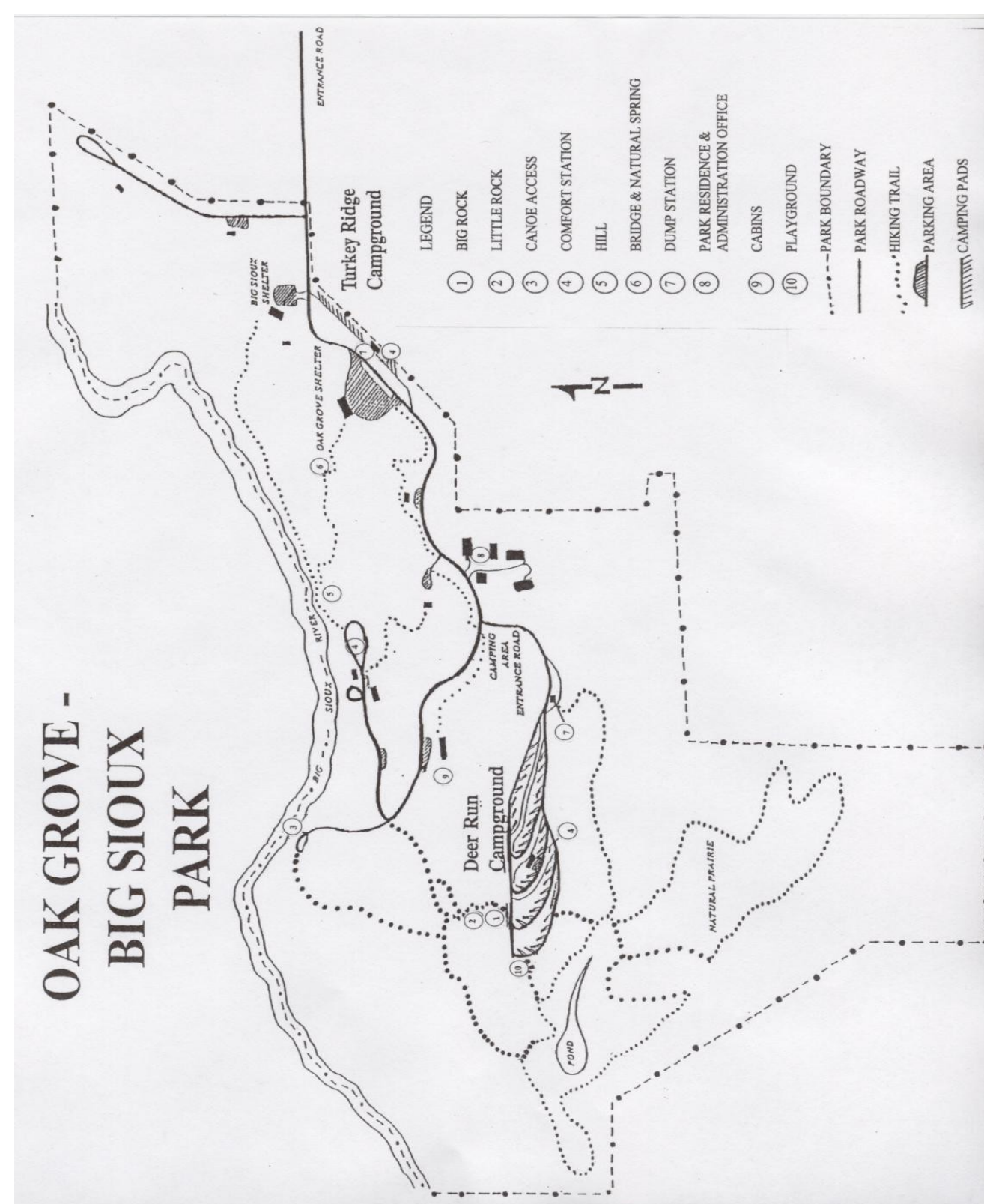
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LOCATION & INFORMATION

Oak Grove park is located 6 1/2 miles Northeast of Hawarden, IA on K18. The park contains 433 acres of land. There is a boat ramp and access to the Big Sioux River.

Oak Grove's Administration Office is open Monday– Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. The campground is open to the public 7:00 AM to 10:30 PM.

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CAMPING

Turkey Ridge– Contains 18 electrical sites with 50 amp electrical service and concrete pads. There is a modern comfort station available, dump station with water, but no full hook up. Firewood is available to purchase.



Deer run– Contains 39 electrical sites with 30 amp electrical service, as well as 10 non-electric tent sites. A modern comfort station, playground equipment and a horseshoe pit are available. Deer run also has fire wood available along with a dump station and water (not for full hook up).

Sites with electrical services are \$16.00 a night and sites with no electrical services are \$13.00 a night. Camping is on a first come first serve basis.



CANOE RENTAL

Oak Grove has four (4) canoes available to rent by reservation. The rental fee for each canoe is \$18.00 a day or \$10.00 for half a day. Available for rent in Sioux County and along Big Sioux river in Lyon, Sioux, and Plymouth counties.



CABIN RENTAL



Oak Grove has four (4) cabins available by reservation, between the months of April 1 and November 1. The cabins are \$55.00- \$65.00 a night and have a two (2) night minimum. The cabins are one (1) room 18'x22' and have a full bathroom with a 10'x18' deck and are accessible by persons with disabilities.

Each cabin sleeps 5-6 people with either two (2) bunk beds, each bunk bed has a full and twin mattress. Or queen bed and pull out sofa and chair. Each cabin includes electricity, heat and AC, sink with hot and cold running water, shower, toilet, microwave, refrigerator, and a table. Renters provide all personal items including linens, cooking and eating utensils, and toiletry items, etc. The cabins also have a picnic table and fire ring with a grill are provided.



RECREATION

Oak Grove has hiking trails, access to the Big Sioux River, and a fishing pond. For the kids there is also a playground available in the Deer Run Campground and lots of space for softball, baseball and Frisbee throwing. Horseshoe pits are located at Deer Run Campground and at river picnic area.

PICNIC AREAS

Oak Grove offers picnic tables in various locations of the park. This allows ample room for visitors to come picnic. Boy and Girl Scouts, Cadets, and other church groups enjoy these areas as well.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

PROGRAMS

During the summer Oak Grove offers a variety of summer camps for those that are 5-15 years of age. The camps include many activities such as trail hiking, hands on activities, games and lots of fun.



Other programs that are offered include a Family Trail Hike, Adult Hunter Education Course, and Trick or Treat Hike that is offered in October.

SHELTERS

Oak Grove has two open shelters available to the public free of charge. They both contain electricity and picnic tables.



Oak Grove also has two enclosed shelters available by reservation. The Oak Grove Lodge is \$75.00 with a seating capacity of 100

people. This lodge has heat and AC, running water, refrigerator, modern bathrooms, and a fire place. Tables and chairs are also available for set up.

The Big Sioux Shelter is \$25.00 a day with a seating capacity of 50 people. This lodge has picnic tables, two (2) fire places, pit toilet, and water located out side of the building.