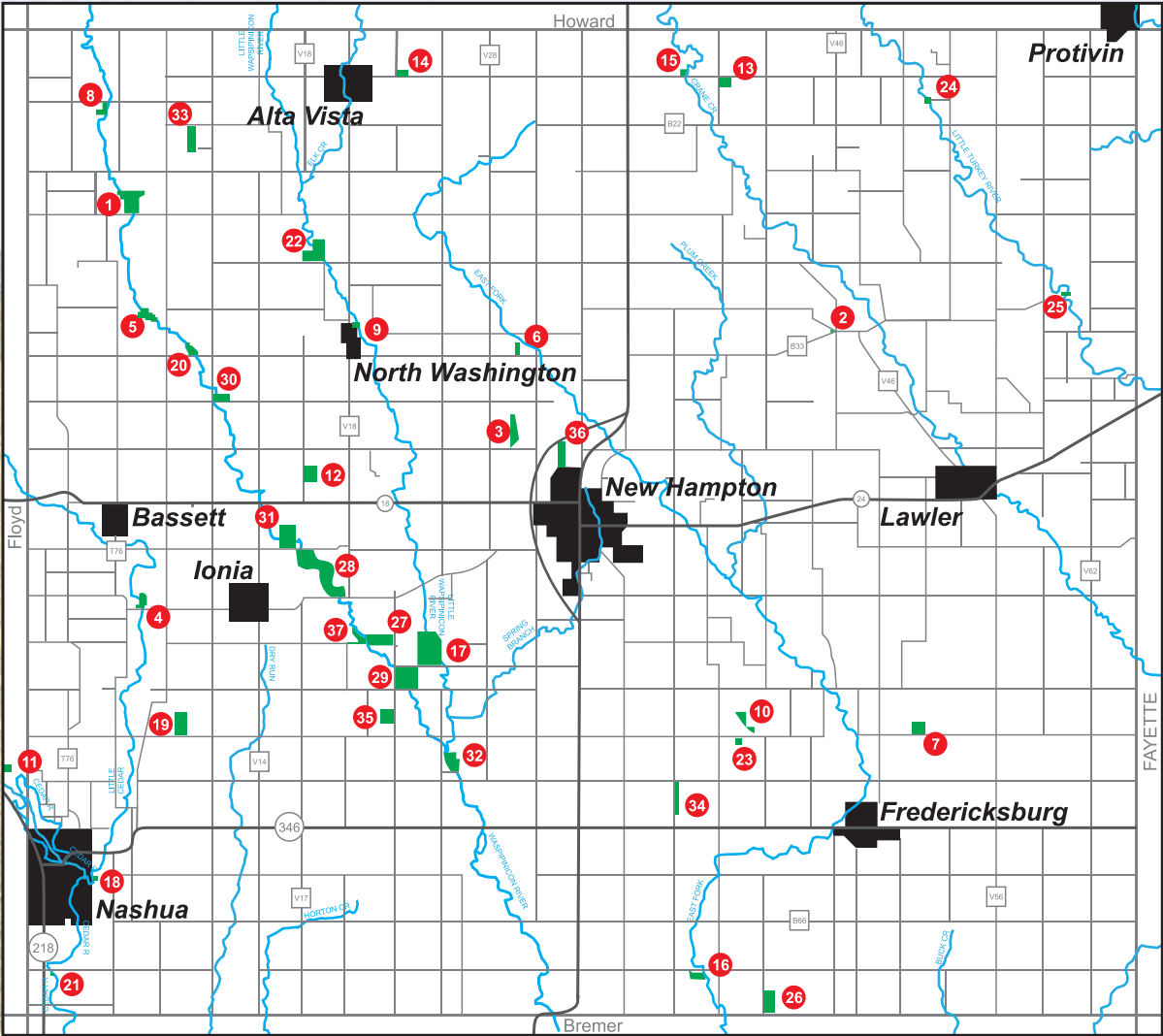
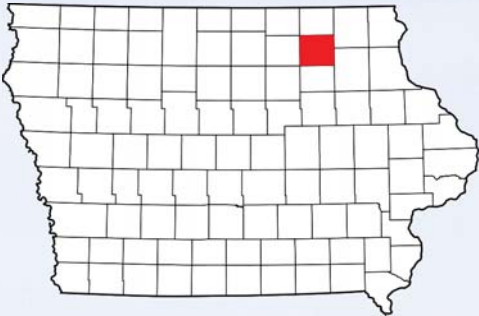


CHICKASAW COUNTY

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	ACREAGE	CAMPSESITES: Electric/ Non-Electric/ Equestrian	WATER: Drinking/ Showers	TOILETS: Flush/ Pit	SHELTER: Enclosed/ Open/ Rental/ Free	PICNICKING	TRAILS: Hiking	SWIMMING: Beach	FISHING: Jetty/ Lake (acres)/ Stream	BOATING: Motor/Canoe/ Electric/ Ramp	SITES: Nature Center/ Historic Site/ Prairie/Wetland/ Bird Watching/ Woodland/ Arboretum	HUNTING: Forest/ Upland
1. Ackerson-Easterly Wildlife Area 2 mi. N, 5mi W of North Washington	116								S	C	W5, P, B	W
2. Adolph Munson Park 3.5 mi NW of Lawler	3		D	P	OF	P					H	
3. Airport Lake 2 mi NW of New Hampton	57	E50, N10	D, S	F*, P*	OF	P	H1	B	J, L10	C, E, R	W2, P, B	
4. Chickasaw Park 2.5 mi W of Ionia	33	N20	D	P	OF	P			L2, S	C, E	B, Wo	F
5. Deerfield Wildlife Area 4 mi W of North Washington	37								S	C	B, Wo	F
6. Devon Woods 3 mi N, 1 mi W of New Hampton	12										B, Wo	F
7. Fredericksburg Wildlife Area 2 mi N, 1 mi E of Fredericksburg	40										P, B, Wo, Ar	U
8. Goodale Conservation Area .5 mi S, 5 mi W of Alta Vista	22								S	C	W3, B, Wo	W, F
9. Haus Park NE edge of North Washington	7		D			P			S	C	B, Wo	
10. Herman and Hulda Schroeder Preserve 6 mi NW of Fredericksburg	30										P, B, Wo, Ar	U
11. Howards Woods 2 mi NW of Nashua (in Floyd Co.)	20	N15, Eq	D	P	OF	P			S	M, C, R	B, Wo	W,F
12. Jenn Timber 2 mi N, 1 mi E, .5 mi N of Ionia	16						H1				B, Wo	F
13. Jerico Wildlife Area 9 mi SW of Protivin	37										P, B, Wo	U
14. Joachim Prairie 1 mi E of Alta Vista	26										P, B	U
15. Johnny Walnut Seed Conservation Area 7.5 E of Alta Vista	20								S		W2, B, Wo	W, F
16. Josten Wildlife Area 4 mi W, 3mi S of Fredericksburg	34								S	C	W10, B, Wo	W, F
17. Little Wapsie Wildlife Area (LWWA) 2 mi S, 3 mi E of Ionia	231						H		S		W, B, Wo	W, F
18. Nashua Cedar River Access S edge of Nashua	4								S	M, C, R		
19. Nelson Wildlife Area 3 mi S, 1.5 W of Ionia	80										P, B, Wo	W, F, U
20. North Wapsi Access 3 mi W of North Washington	18								S	C	B, Wo	F
21. Pearl Rock Canoe Launch Site 2 mi S of Nashua	1								S	C		
22. Ringneck Haven 1.5 mi N, 1 mi W, of North Washington	112								L6, S	C, E	P	W, U
23. Rowe Area 6 mi NW of Fredericksburg	2.5										P	U
24. Saude Recreation Area 5 mi SW of Protivin	75	N10	D	P	OF	P			S	C	B, Wo	F, U
25. Sluggo's Pond 3 mi NE of Lawler	6								L1, S	C	B	
26. Split Rock Park 4 mi S, 2 mi W of Fredericksburg	80	E40, N20	D, S	F*, P*	ER, EF, OR, OF	P	H1	B	J, L10	C, E, R	P, B, Wo	
27. Stolz Edition 3 mi E, 1 mi S of Ionia	80								S	C	W20, P, B, Wo	W, F, U
28. Gilmore Wapsi Access 2 mi E of Ionia	286						H		S	C	P, W, B, Wo	W, F, U
29. Twin Ponds 2 mi S, 3 mi E of Ionia	157	N30	D, S	F	OF	P	H2		L2, S	C	N*, W10, P, B, Wo	W, F, U
30. Wapsi Access Area 1 mi S, 2.5 mi W of North Washington	80								S	C	B, Wo	F
31. Wapsie Fjord 1 mi N of Ionia	110								S		W30, P, B, Wo	W, F, U
32. Wapsie Junction 4 mi S, 3 mi W of New Hampton	80								S	C	B, Wo	F
33. Waters Conservation Easement 3 mi W, 1 mi S of Alta Vista	.5										W	
34. Wendt's Woods 4 mi W, 1 mi N of Fredericksburg	7										W	F
35. Hickory Habitat Area 2.5 mi S, 3 mi E of Ionia	40						H				W, P	F, U
36. Bypass Basin Refuge 2.5 mi S, 3 mi E of Ionia	113						H		L10		P, W, B	
37. Big Wapsi Wildlife Area 1 mi S, 2 mi E of Ionia	70						H		S		W, Wo	



The Chickasaw County Conservation Board

In 1955, the Iowa State Legislature passed a law providing for the creation of county conservation boards. In 1956 County residents voted to authorize the creation of the Chickasaw County Conservation Board.

Chapter 350.1 of the Code of Iowa defines the many purposes of the county conservation board system. Conservation boards are authorized to provide parks, preserves, forests, natural and historical areas, as well as educational and recreation facilities and programs.

The Conservation Board is composed of five individuals who have demonstrated interest in the natural environment and conservation practices. The volunteer Conservation Board members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors to staggered, five year teams.



The Chickasaw County Conservation board does not discriminate against anyone on the basis of race, color, sex, creed, national origin, age or handicap. If anyone believes he or she has been subject to such discrimination, he or she may file a complaint with either the Chickasaw County Conservation Board or the Office of Equal Opportunity, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240

TWIN PONDS NATURE CENTER

Twin Ponds Nature Center is the headquarters for the Chickasaw County Conservation Board. The offices, maintenance shop and education center are all housed in the building. The 9000 square foot building was completed in 2002.

NATURE CENTER HOURS

Monday - Friday

Noon - 4:30pm

other times by appointment

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CAMPGROUNDS

Chickasaw County manages 6 areas for camping.

SPLIT ROCK PARK has electrical hook-ups, a shower facility, a dump station and a beach.

AIRPORT LAKE PARK has electrical hook-ups, a shower facility, a dump station and a beach.

SAUDE RECREATION AREA, CHICKASAW PARK and HOWARDS WOODS allow primitive camping. These areas have hand pump wells and pit toilets.

TWIN PONDS allow primitive camping. These areas have hand pump wells and shower facility.

NATURAL AREAS

The Chickasaw County Conservation Board manages 37 areas encompassing 2,137 acres. These areas are maintained for both the wildlife and plants that live there, and for public use.

Woodlands consist of both upland and riparian varieties. When visiting these you can hope to see whitetail deer, wild turkeys and a variety of small mammals and birds.

Rivers and wetlands make up another habitat type. Here you might catch a glimpse of an otter, beaver, muskrat or mink. Many of these areas offer good fishing as well. There is also a chance to see a variety of ducks, geese, swans and cranes using these areas. A unique type of wetland is called a fen. Schroeder Preserve has a small fen on it.

Prairies dominated the landscape in Iowa pre-settlement. Now only a small portion remain. Chickasaw County has a few small prairie remnants remaining and has many areas where prairie reconstruction is ongoing.

History is the theme at Adolph Munson Park. A one room school house and a general store help to show what life was like in Jacksonville Township in an earlier time.



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