



**Henry County Conservation Department**  
**2593 Nature Center Drive**  
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## **Permit Rules and Regulations**

### **General Permits**

**(ex.: cutting firewood, scouting, dog training, etc.)**

- **A government-issued form of identification is required to obtain a permit.**
- General permits will be issued free of charge.
- General permits will be issued for one (1) week beginning on **Saturday and ending on the following Friday**, with a maximum of two consecutive permits allowed.
- Permits will issued not more than 30 days prior to the permit period.
- All permits are **non-transferable**, and must be obtained **in-person** at the Conservation Department Offices during regular business hours.
- Under no conditions may a permit holder monetarily gain from the harvested resources of the area specified in the permit.
- No motorized vehicles will be permitted outside the designated parking area.

### **GENERAL PERMITS FOR KETCHUM SWITCH RECREATION AREA**

- General permits will be issued free of charge. General permits will **ONLY** be available from **March 1 to March 31** and **June 1 to September 1** of each year.
- Permits will issued not more than 30 days prior to the permit period.
- General permits will be issued for one (1) week beginning on **Saturday and ending on the following Friday**, with a maximum of two consecutive permits allowed.
- All permits are **non-transferable**, and must be obtained **in-person** at the Conservation Department Offices during regular business hours.
- **Dogs-***In accordance with IAC 571, Chapter 51.5 nesting seasons*, dogs will only be permitted on KSRA from February 1 to March 15, and **July 15** to September 1 of each year.
- **Equestrian-** the use of horses or any equestrian activity is strictly prohibited within this area.

It is strictly prohibited for any person(s) to disturb, desecrate, and/or remove any cultural and/or geological resource, *pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 716, 523I, 263B and Iowa Administrative Code 685-11*, from the Ketchum Switch Recreation Area. Any person(s) found in violation will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of all state and federal statutes.

*The Henry County Conservation Board and the Henry County Conservation Department reserves the right to deny access to Ketchum Switch Recreation Area to any and all person(s).*