

# GWP ACTIVITIES

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## GREAT WESTERN PARK SHELTER HOUSE

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### RENTAL RATE

\$75 per day

Refundable Damage Deposit \$50 on a separate check will be held until after your event.

Non-Profit Rate \$35

**Maximum Capacity** - 75 inside

There are 12 6ft tables in the shelter along with 72 chairs & 5 picnic tables outside.

Call the Carroll County Conservation Office to make reservations!

Reservation can be made on a rolling calendar basis.



# GREAT WESTERN PARK

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MANNING, IOWA 51455



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# CAMPING AT GREAT WESTERN PARK

## PRICING

Electric sites (50 AMP) \$16 per night - 16 electric sites

Non-electric sites \$10 per night

We do not take reservation for camping at GWP, it is all on a first come, first serve basis.

**REGISTRATION** Iowa Codes 461A.47, 461A.48, 461A.49, 461A.50, & 461A.51

The campground is on a self-registration basis, envelopes are located at the kiosk. All campers must register the day you arrived and have receipt posted at the campsite.

No camping unit of any kind shall occupy any campsite for more than 14 nights, the camping unit must leave the campground for one night.

## CAMPSITE

Please keep your campsite clean and in an orderly manner at all times. Campers shall restore their campsite to the same condition or better than they found prior to leaving.

Only one picnic table and one fire ring per camp site, please do not take these from the other camp sites.

Please do not put garbage in the fire rings – there are dumpsters located nearby.

There is a shower house and dump station located near the campground.

**PARK HOURS** Iowa Code 461A.46

5:00 am – 10:30 pm

All non-registered camping visitors must exit the park by 10:30 PM. Violators may be ticketed.

## CLOSED

Great Western Park Campground is closed mid-October until mid-April, weather permitting.

\*You must be at least the age of 18 years of age (21 years or older if offering alcoholic beverages) to register for camping and that you authorize to make the registration on behalf of the camping party at your camp site. You further agree to assume full responsibility for the acts, negligence, or omissions of the members of your camping party while utilizing CCCB facilities.



# RULES & REGULATIONS

## PARK HOURS

Iowa Code 461A.46

All parks managed by Carroll County Conservation Board close at 10:30 PM, with quiet hours from 10:30 PM – 5:00 AM.

## CHECK IN & OUT TIMES FOR GWP SHELTER

The shelters can be rented early in the morning until 10 PM, unless there is an overnight group renting the shelter the night before, at which the shelter then becomes available after 9AM.

## PETS

Iowa Codes 461A.45 & 461A.43

All pets must be kept on a leash of no more than 6ft. at all times. Park users must **immediately** clean up after their pets. Violators will be issued a ticket for non-compliance. Pets are not allowed in any CCCB facility.

## ALCOHOL

Iowa Code 123.47

No kegs are allowed at great western park. All laws of the state of Iowa regarding consumption of alcohol will be strictly observed. Violations of state code will result in expulsion of the park. Ensure compliance with sec. 123.47 respecting possession of alcohol by minors and agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the CCCB and state of Iowa.

## SMOKING

All CCCB facilities are non-smoking.

## PAYMENT

We accept cash or check for payment for camping, shelter rentals and permit fees. All reservations must be made in advance.

## CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICIES

Shelter reservations – all reservations are non-refundable. If you need to cancel your reservation you will receive a credit to use towards another available date within a one year time frame.

Camping – we do not do any refunds for camping.

For a full list of our rules and regulation visit our website

## HUNTING

Public hunting is allowed at Great Western Park.

## FISHING

Great Western Park has great fishing with boat ramp access.

## SHOOTING RANGE

There is no fee to use the range at G.W.P

## CLEAN-UP

All shooters must pick up their paper targets, frames, spent cartridges/shell casings, and other refuse generated.

## RULES

- No persons under the age of 18 are allowed to shoot without direct supervision of an adult
- Paper targets only, no glass, cans, plastic containers, clay targets, appliances, electronics, or other materials should not be used.
- Be sure of your target and what's beyond.

For full rules & regulations visit our website

## CLOSED

The shooting range at G.W.P is closed during pheasant season.



## HISTORY OF GREAT WESTERN PARK

One of the oldest and best loved pleasure parks manning has had was the G.W.P. It was built and developed by Mr. & Mrs. Johannes Hansen around 1901. There were two connecting ponds which were both great for boating, fishing, & swimming.

The park was home to many attractions including a dance hall, bowling alley, ice skating rink, dinner club and more.

The G.W.P. (formerly known as the four corner recreation area), had several owners until the 1980's when the Carroll county conservation board (CCCB) started dreaming about developing a multi-use recreation area that would include a 12 acre lake, campgrounds, shelter, restrooms, trail and picnic areas.

The dream stated to materialize in 1993 when the first parcel of land was purchased from Gerhardt & Billie Voge. The Voge's assisted the CCCB in every way possible so the park dream could become a reality. Many volunteers from manning took out fences, cleaned up the site and planted trees.

The second parcel of land was purchased in 1995 from the Godiksen family. They were also very supportive of the park concept and worked with the CCCB some five years before private funds were available to make the purchase. The Iowa natural heritage foundation became a very active player in actually purchasing both properties making the financing available to the CCCB.

The third parcel was purchased by the manning community foundation from Phil Sextro. Other groups donating funds were Carroll & Audubon chapters of PF, ducks unlimited and trees forever. Funds were granted through the DNR's wildlife habitat fund & federal funding was received through the wetland reserve program and the CRP. The city of manning & city utilities pledged funds for five years.

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