

## Little River Recreation Area

Jointly managed by the Decatur County Conservation Board and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, the 2,200 Little River Recreation Area offers something for everyone! Little River Lake (787 acres) provides excellent fishing and pleasure boating, while the surrounding area provides excellent deer, turkey, and upland game hunting. Other activities include archery, hiking, camping, picnicking, swimming, and kayaking/canoeing.

## Facilities and Attractions

**Campground** – There are 33 campsites located in the Little River campground. Of these, 18 are RV sites with electricity and 15 are non-electric tent sites. Potable water is within close proximity to all campsites with a clean, modern shower building that is available to all campers. The campground is situated close to the lake, and boats may be tied up to the dock or pulled up on shore. Camping fees are \$15/night for electric sites and \$10/night for non-electric sites. This campground is first-come, first-served. We do not take reservations for campsites.

**Rental Cabins** – Three (3) log-style cabins are available for rental for \$50/night (additional charges for pets). These rustic cabins are a great way to experience the outdoors without having to pull a



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### Park Regulations

1. The Park is open 24 hours unless otherwise posted.
2. Quiet hours are in effect from 11:00 pm to 6:00 am.
3. Fires are allowed in the fire rings only and must be extinguished upon departure.
4. No vehicles are allowed off the roadway, speed limit is 15 mph unless otherwise posted.
5. All pets must remain on a leash 6 feet in length or less, except in game management areas.
6. Camping is allowed only in designated areas with a limit of 14 consecutive days.
7. Disturbing plants and wildlife is strictly prohibited.
8. Please park in designated areas only.
9. Limit of 1 camping unit per site.
10. Please clean up your trash and dispose of in proper containers.
11. No alcohol or glass containers on the beach. Beach is closed from 10:30 pm to 5:00 am.
12. Keg beer is prohibited without the written consent of the Decatur County Conservation Board.

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camper or pitch a tent. Each cabin has 1-room, is handicapped accessible, and has a patio facing the lake. Inside each cabin is two sets of bunk beds, a pull out couch, table with benches, microwave, mini-fridge, and hot plate. Potable water can be found outside. There are NOT bathrooms inside the cabins.

**Picnic Shelters** – Picnic shelters are located throughout the park, several equipped with tables and grills. There are two (2) large shelters that can be reserved:

**(1) Coffelt Shelter** – Located between the beach and the campground. It has an enclosed area, with restrooms, the playground, bait shop, beach, and cabins all within walking distance. This shelter can be reserved for \$30/day.

**(2) Bur Oak Shelter** – Located on the south end of the lake and has a playground and restrooms nearby. This shelter can be reserved for \$15/day.

**Archery Range** – The archery range at Little River is located across the road from the south boat ramp. Stationary shooting and a walkthrough range are available. No broadheads can be used.

**Beach** – A sand beach with three picnic shelters is located on the east side of the lake near the campground and cabins. The beach is an alcohol free area and is closed from 10:30pm to 5:00am.

**Fishing and Boating** – Little River Lake is known for being one of the premier fishing lakes in Iowa. With Walleye, Largemouth Bass, Catfish, Crappie, and Bluegill, there is something for everyone! All state fishing regulations apply. There are four (4) boat ramps located at various points around the lake for easy access. There are also seven fishing jetties around the lake for better shoreline fishing. Water skiing is allowed in the marked ski area, the rest of the lake remains no wake.

**Little River Bait Shop** – The bait shop offers a full line of bait, tackle, snacks, and ice.

To reserve a Cabin or Shelter, please visit [www.mycountyparks.com](http://www.mycountyparks.com) and click on Decatur County.

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