

# EXPLORE YOUR MILLS COUNTY PARKS!

## Ray Thomas Wildlife Preserve

35040 Fry Ave

Hastings, IA

(4 miles North of Hwy 34 on L66)



The Ray Thomas Wildlife Preserve is a 90-acre preserve that consists of 49 acres of bottomland timber, 23 acres of restored prairie and 12.5-acres of agricultural land. There is a mowed path around 2 sections of the 23 acres of restored prairie, making for a serene setting for passive use such as observing wildlife, bird watching, nature study and photography. There is a small pioneer cemetery adjacent to the mowed parking lot and informational kiosk.

This park is open to non-consumptive recreational use. It is illegal to remove, injure, destroy, or deface any natural or man-made structures or materials, including trees, flowers or wildlife except with written permission of the Mills County Conservation Board. Mushrooms, fruits and nuts can be harvested for personal use.

### **Please read over these basic rules for the park:**

- **No motorized vehicles beyond the parking area**
- **No hunting or trapping**
- **No firearms**
- **No camping**
- **No open fires**
- **No fireworks**
- **Pets must remain on a leash at all times**