

# EXPLORE YOUR MILLS COUNTY PARKS!

## Pony Creek Park

*56235 Deacon Rd.*

*Pacific Junction, IA 51561*

*(2 miles North of Hwy 34 on Deacon Rd)*



\* Location of the Mills County Conservation Board office

This 53-acre park is the only MCCB park that allows camping. There are 6 electrical campsites (50, 30, 20 amp) with gravel pads measuring 14 feet wide by nearly 30 feet in depth, which run \$12.00 per night. All electrical campsites have 1 pedestal grill, 1 fire ring and 1 picnic table. Nonelectric/tent campsites are \$10.00 per night, 8 of which have 1 pedestal grill, 1 fire ring and 1 picnic table. There is a playground located near the electrical campsites. Camping fees are collected through a self registration system and information is located at the kiosk near electrical sites. The MCCB does not reserve campsites. There are 2 picnic shelters that can be used on a first come first serve basis, or shelters may be reserved for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 per day. The park offers 3 pit latrines, 1 of which is handicap accessible.

There are hiking trails within the park as well as a scenic overlook platform. The park also has 1.5 acres of restored prairie as well as 4-acres of native prairie. An 82 acre lake is located directly across from the entrance of the park that allows fishing, canoeing, and kayaking. Pony Creek is located along the Loess Hills Scenic Byway.

Pony Creek Park is a National Historic Landmark. The Davis Oriole Earthlodge Site is located here. To protect the archaeological integrity of the site, it is not specifically marked.

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 fireworks**
- **No open fires**
- **Pets must remain on a leash at all times**