



Places to go for Outdoor Experience: Dubuque Area

Swiss Valley Nature Center
13606 Swiss Valley Rd
Peosta, IA 52068

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(563) 556-6745

<http://www.dubuquecounty.org/Conservation/SwissValleyPark/tabid/59/Default.aspx>

Mines of Spain
8991 Bellevue Hts
Dubuque, IA 52003

[Get Directions](#)

(563) 556-0620

<http://www.minesofspain.org/>

Backbone State Park
347 129th Street
Dundee, Iowa 52038
Phone: 563-924-2527

Email: backbone@dnr.state.ia.us

Pikes Peak State Park
15316 Great River Road
McGregor, Iowa 52157-8558
Phone: 563-873-2341

Email: Pikes_Peak@dnr.state.ia.us

Yellow River State Forest
YRSF, 729 State Forest Road
Harpers Ferry, Iowa 52146
Phone: 563-586-2254

Email: robert.honeywell@dnr.state.ia.us

Excellent backpacking!

Clayton County Conservation
29862 Osborne Road
Elkader, IA 52043

PH: (563) 245-1516

www.claytoncountyconservation.com

There is a nature center with many live native animals for girls to see, also the website has more info on all the places to camp in Clayton County.

Hurstville Interpretive Center
18670 63RD St
Maquoketa, IA 52060
(563) 652-3783

Maquoketa Caves State Park
10970 98th St.
Maquoketa, Iowa 52060

Phone: 563-652-5833

Email: Maquoketa@dnr.state.ia.us