

Ledges State Park

5K

Boone County, Iowa

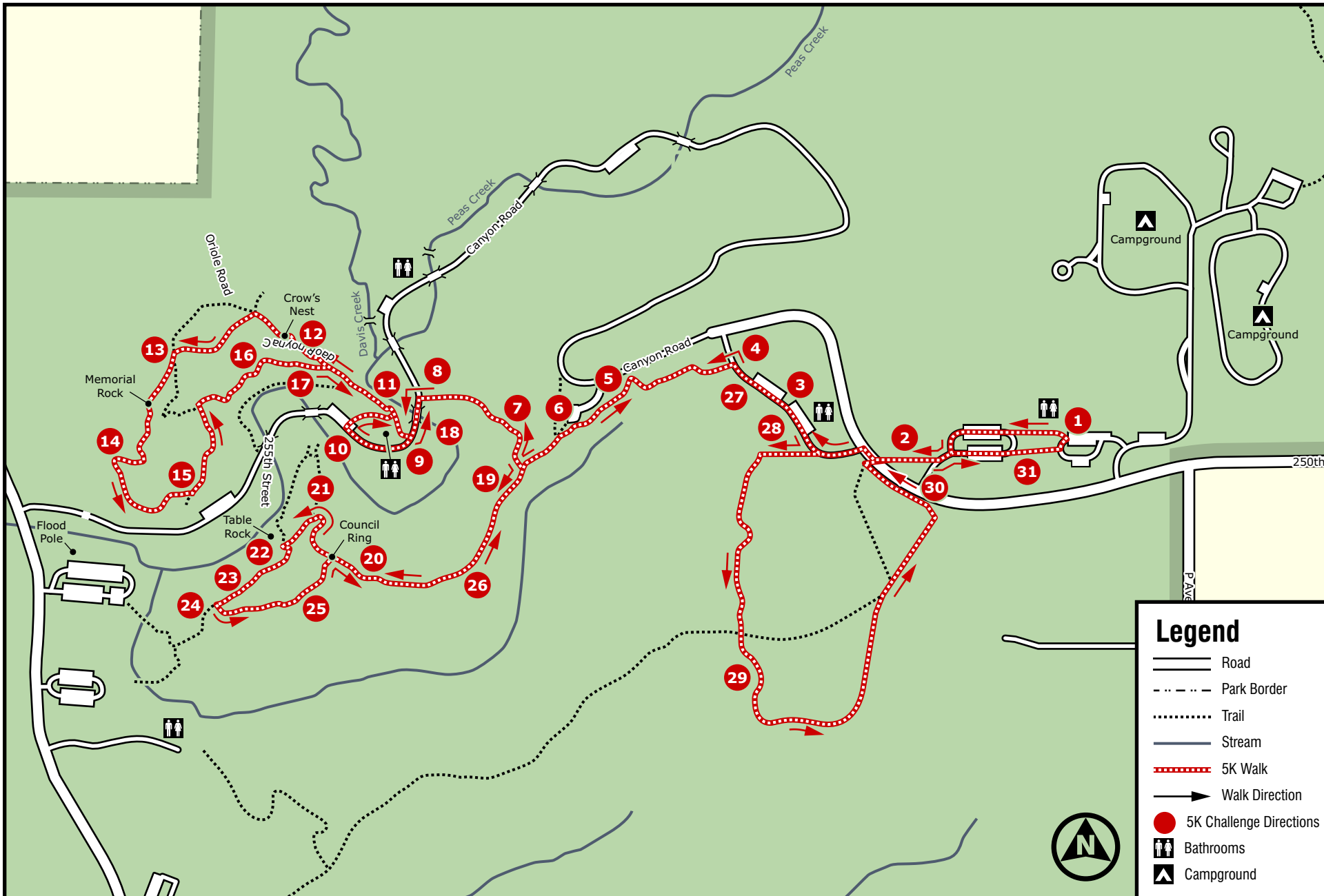


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1515 P Ave; Madrid, IA 50156

5K WALK DIRECTIONS

1. Leave parking lot and walk east towards stone building
2. Pass stone building & continue around curve in road to the left
3. Right at campsite #1
4. Right again at the next intersection
5. Veer right towards campsite #41
6. Follow loop road all the way around until you are back at the intersection of the previous step
7. Leave the loop, right towards the Youth Group campsite
8. Enter the rock trail that leads back to the hike-in campsites (#83-94)
9. Just beyond hike-in #94, the trail narrows & turns to dirt-stay left
10. What is the Structure? _____
11. Retrace steps past hike-in campsites and back to Youth Group campsite parking area
12. Continue straight, back to campsite #1 and right towards campsite #2
13. Left at road intersection, towards campsite #8
14. Veer right at campsite #15, tour sites #16-21, turning right out of this small loop.
15. Continue to Campground Host site #29
16. Right and exit campground, going past stone registration building
17. Right into start location parking lot
18. Walk past kiosk towards restroom and continue onto the next parking lot
19. Cross parking lot, right onto mowed path
20. Cross main park road and enter the Prairie trails, staying far left at trailhead
21. Follow mowed prairie trails, staying left at each intersection
22. After crossing small wooden bridge, enter the wooded area & veer towards restrooms
23. At restroom follow road back towards Prairie Trails trailhead
24. Cross main park road onto mowed path
25. Go across parking lot, past small gazebo and return to finish



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1. Leave parking lot walking west on sidewalk past the restroom
2. Continue across parking lot, turn right onto mowed path
3. Cross road and enter Oak Woods Picnic Area, following the road past the shelter
4. Veer left off road towards Hog's Back Trail
5. Veer left immediately after crossing the wood bridge
6. Follow trail to the concrete slats, continue on concrete
7. At the bottom of the hill, turn right onto stone step staircase towards Canyon Drive
8. Left onto roadway and cross creek using stepping stones
9. Follow road around the corner to the portable restrooms on your right
10. At restrooms right onto Old Indian Trail.
11. Take first left onto trail
12. Follow trail straight uphill passing Crow's Nest
13. On top of hill, staying left, until you reach the memorial rock. In memory of Who: _____
14. Continue straight past memorial rock downhill
15. At bottom of hill, stay left at trail intersection
16. Follow trail back uphill slightly, taking right hand turns at the next 2 intersections
17. Continue straight back downhill along Old Indian Trail, staying left until you reach the roadway
18. L on roadway, cross creek using stepping stones, and right immediately, going back up hill.
19. At top of hill, right then continue straight.
20. At intersection (Council Ring), continue straight onto stone staircase.
21. Follow stone staircase downhill and take first left towards Table Rock.
22. Walk out onto Table Rock and admire the view.
23. From Table Rock go back the way you entered the overlook, right immediately at first trail intersection.
24. Follow this trail until you come to another intersection where you'll turn left onto concrete slats.
25. Continue uphill on the concrete back to Council Ring and turn right.
26. Continue straight, veering right at each intersection until you reach the wooden bridge again.
27. Cross the bridge, and follow the roadway back to the restrooms
28. Right at the restrooms, walk west across wooded picnic area to the prairie trailhead
29. Follow mowed prairie trail around the perimeter of the prairie, staying right at each intersection
30. Back at roadway, cross the pavement and follow the mowed path to the parking lot
31. Cross the parking lot, go past the gazebo and return to start/finish