



**Lewis and Clark State Park**  
**5K, Trail Rated 1B**  
 Monona County, Iowa



# Lewis and Clark State Park – 5 K Trail Rated 1B

42.043739, -96.161827  
21914 Park Loop, Onawa, IA 51040

- When walking on the Park Loop road, always walk facing traffic.
- When needed, cross the road carefully. Trails are not marked so follow directions carefully.

## 5K WALK DIRECTIONS

1. Leave start point and turn right taking steps down toward the lake.
2. Turn right (south) toward the keelboat plaza. Circle the plaza counter clockwise. Check out the information boards there. If the keelboat is open, you can board it and see how the Lewis and Clark Expedition traveled.
3. After circling the plaza, return to the sidewalk and walk north with the lake on your right, passing the visitor's center, toward the boat ramp.
4. At the boat ramp parking lot, turn left (west) through the parking lot (watch for traffic!) to the Park Loop road-stop sign. (Pit toilet available near the parking lot)
5. Turn left (south) on the Park Loop road toward the park exit to the 2nd mowed grass trail on the right.
6. Turn right (west) on the mowed grass trail.
7. Keep left at the 1st trail intersection.
8. At the Y intersection (sign post 8) go left.
9. Turn right at the park bench (T intersection).
10. After post 13 (on left) turn left at the T intersection to the Park Loop Road.
11. Turn left on the Park Loop Road to paved road on the right. (2 K)
12. Turn right on paved road toward Blue Lake Wildlife Management area (sign is on the left a little beyond the road)
13. At the end of the paved road, turn around and retrace our steps back to the Park Loop.
14. Turn right on the Park Loop to hiking trail on the left.
15. Left on the hiking trail keeping right at the Y.
16. After post 23 you will enter an open area. Take a sharp right to the trail that loops back to the Park Loop road.
17. Left on the Park Loop road to the stop sign. (Pit toilet available across the road) (3.5 K)
18. Turn left on the Park Loop road and follow it back to the back to the visitor center. Note the shelter on the right that you will pass. This was built by the CCC.



**Lewis and Clark State Park**  
**10K, Trail Rated 1B**  
 Monona County, Iowa



# Lewis and Clark State Park – 10 K Trail Rated 1B

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21914 Park Loop, Onawa, IA 51040

- When walking on the Park Loop road, always walk facing traffic.
- When needed, cross the road carefully. Trails are not marked so follow directions carefully.

## 10K WALK DIRECTIONS

1. Leave start point and turn right taking steps down toward the lake.
2. Turn right (south) toward the keelboat plaza. Circle the plaza counter clockwise. Check out the information boards there. If the keelboat is open, you can board it and see how the Lewis and Clark Expedition traveled.
3. After circling the plaza, return to the sidewalk and walk north with the lake on your right, passing the visitor's center, toward the boat ramp.
4. At the boat ramp parking lot, cross the parking lot toward the single evergreen with a break in the fence toward camp units 51/52. (Watch for traffic!) (Pit toilet available)
5. Turn right and follow the camp road north. (Flush toilets available across from campsite 35/36.) Continue on the camp road to Campsite 1/2.
6. Turn right on the mown grass trail (before the Organized Youth Group Sign)
7. Take the first left shortly after entering the woods (at vehicles & horses prohibited sign)
8. This trail leads back to the Park Loop Road.
9. Turn left on the Park Loop road toward the park exit passing the boat ramp parking on the left.
10. After passing the boat ramp, look for the mowed grass trails on the right.
11. Turn right (west) on the 2nd mowed grass trail after the boat ramp and adjacent to the visitor center.
12. Keep left at the 1st trail intersection.
13. At the Y intersection (sign post 8) go left.
14. Turn right at the park bench (T intersection).
15. After post 13 (on left) turn left at the T intersection to the Park Loop Road.
16. Turn left on the Park Loop Road to paved road on the right.
17. Turn right on paved road toward Blue Lake Wildlife Management area (sign is on the left a little beyond the road)
18. At the end of the paved road, turn around and retrace our steps back to the Park Loop.
19. Turn right on the Park Loop to hiking trail on the left.
20. Left on the hiking trail keeping right at the Y.
21. After post 23 you will enter an open area. Take a sharp right to the trail that loops back to the Park Loop road.
22. Left on the Park Loop road to the stop sign. Cross road. (Pit toilet available across the road)
23. Turn right (south) on the Park Loop road and follow to the county road keeping the lake on your left.
24. At the county road, turn around and retrace your steps (north) back following the signs to the visitor center.
25. At the Y in the road at the pit toilets turn right continuing toward the visitor center. Note the shelter on the right that you will pass. This was built by the CCC.