

# HORSESHOE POND PARK



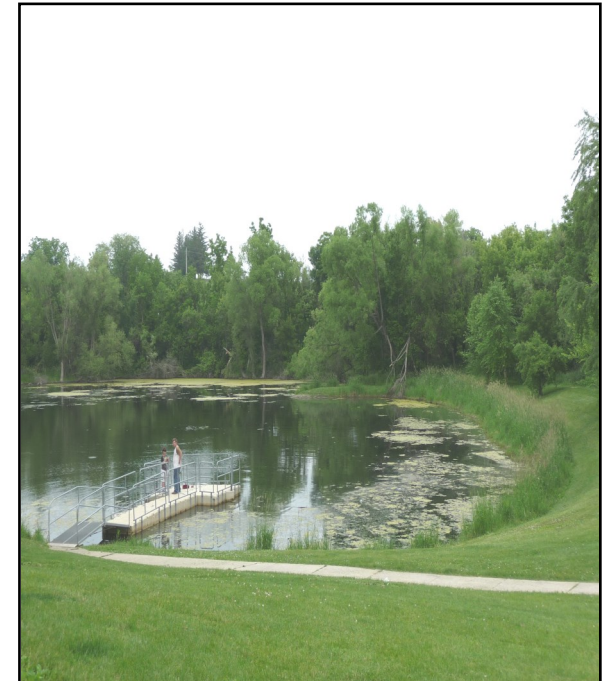
*~Bathroom/Shower Facility~*



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*~Play Ground Area~*



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*City of Maquoketa  
Parks & Recreation Commission*



*~Camping Area~*

## **HISTORY:**

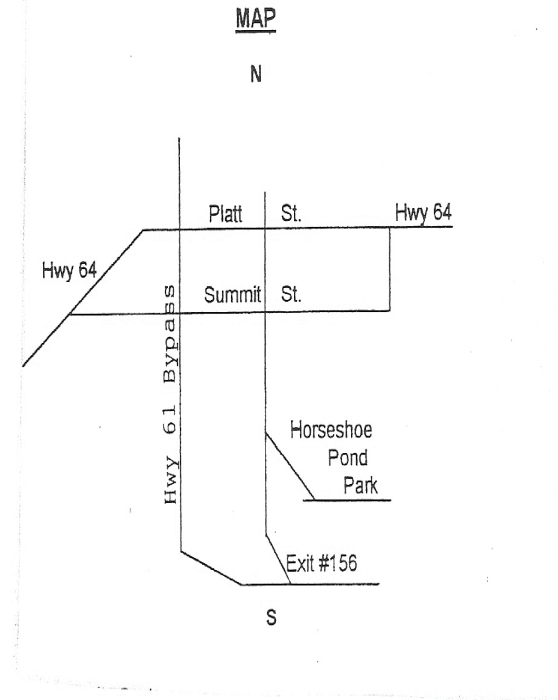
Located at the south edge of our incorporated city limits, Horseshoe Pond was originally constructed in the 1930's by the Izaak Walton League. In 1960, the pond was gifted to the Jackson County Conservation Board through a warranty deed. The City of Maquoketa acquired the park in 1985.

The land consists of a 2-acre pond in an area of 11.2 acres. A 40-50 foot bluff goes through the middle of the property in a north-south direction. Prairie Creek runs through the eastern boundary.

In 1989 the Ikes Club received a "Fish American Foundation" grant that allowed a deeper dredging of the pond to 12 feet. Game fish were stocked. For Pavilion reservations contact: The Maquoketa Area Family YMCA (563-652-6566). The campgrounds require self-reservations on a first-come basis. For camping cost, call the City (563-652-2484).

## **FACILITIES/ACTIVITIES:**

- Sixteen 50' recreational vehicle camping pads with electricity
- Picnic tables/fire ring
- Playground equipment
- Potable water hydrant
- Historic Salvation Army Citadel
- Modern restrooms/showers
- Fishing dock
- Several tent campsites & hiking trails
- Sanitary disposal station
- Two shelters donated by the Gladys Reimers Estate and the Maquoketa Kiwanis Club
- Volleyball court
- Wild flowers
- Winter activities – sledding, ice skating, warming shelter
- Close proximity to Wal-Mart Store



*~Map & Directions~*