



## Johnson County Conservation Board

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We hope you find the Barn and this beautiful Iowa countryside to be the perfect setting for your special day or event. The Barn is available for weddings, receptions and other activities on weekends from spring through fall.

### **The Basic Barn Rental Fee is \$5,500 for up to 250 guests and includes:**

- Use of the 100 foot diameter main reception barn
- Reception tables, chairs and set-up
- Bathroom Supplies
- Limited assistance during your event
- Kitchen service area available for catering
- Three women's bathroom with lounge area
- Tables 22 – 60" round, 22 – 54" square, 6 banquet, 2 harvest 42" x 96"
- Porch and picnic tables available
- Use of the outdoor amphitheater (including chairs and set-up)
- Trash/recycling cans and bags
- Clean-up assistance
- Adjustable lighting
- Optional heat and air conditioning
- Three men's bathroom.
- Access to the Barn Friday at noon to Sunday at noon (on your weekend)

### ***Options available at additional cost:***

- China and silverware at \$2.00 per person
- Wine and water glasses at \$.70 per person

## **Celebration Barn Use Rules and Regulations**

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For everyone's safety and enjoyment, you must follow these rules and regulations, which JCCB may modify at any time.

- The barn is provided in an "as is" condition and is available for set-up beginning at noon Friday of your weekend event, final clean-up must be completed by Sunday at noon. The barn must be left in the same condition as found.
- Events must conclude and site vacated by 12 Midnight
- No refunds.
- Renters must provide a certificate of insurance, submitted by their insurance company, naming Johnson County & Johnson County Conservation Board, as "additional insured" and sign a special use permit – due one month prior to the event.
- No person is allowed to access the stairs and upper level
- Smoking is not permitted in the barn
- No alcohol may be sold on the property. Beer and wine may be served to guests without a liquor license.
- If hard liquor is going to be served, the person seeking this permit must show proof that an appropriate state license has been acquired for the date in question at least one month prior to the date of the event.
- No live music outside the Celebration Barn after 9:00 PM. Music outdoors must not disturb the public.
- Garbage containers are provided; we will dispose of the garbage; Separating recyclables (cans, glass, plastic) is required
- Temporary decorations may be used as long as they do not impact the structures in any material way and do not present a hazard
- No pyrotechnics
- Candles are permitted as long as they are burned in a safe & appropriate manner

# Cangleska Wakan

 **4045 245th St NE,  
Solon, IA 52333**

**Overview:** Cangleska Wakan (*chan – gle' ska – wa kan'*) is a 132-acre park that features high quality oak forest and unique architecture, including several round barns, a stone arch, a stone amphitheater, and a brick labyrinth. Cangleska Wakan is a Lakota Sioux phrase that translates to 'Sacred Hoop' or 'Sacred Circle,' referring to the interconnectedness of all things. This property is adjacent to the 80-acre Big Grove Preserve, owned and managed by Bur Oak Land Trust.

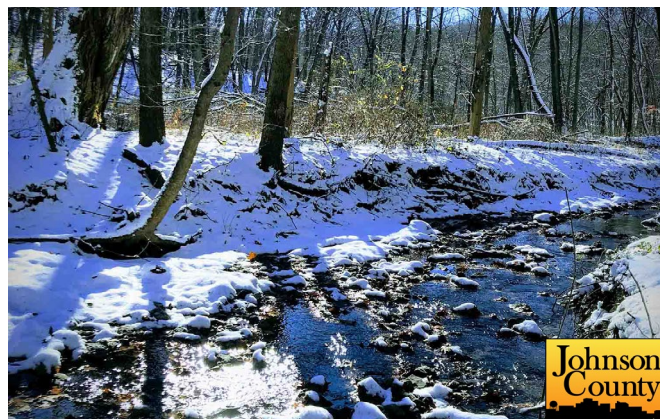
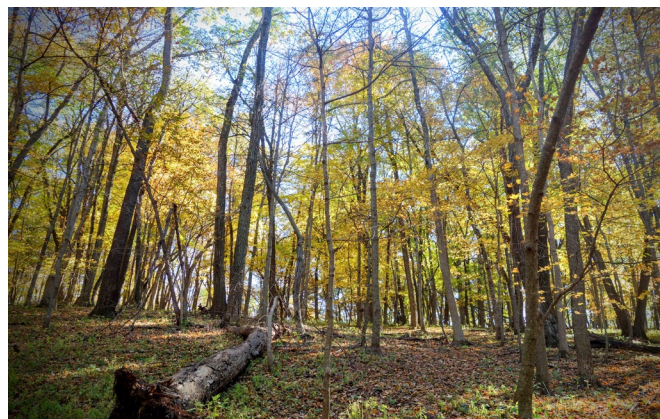
**History:** Cangleska Wakan was acquired by Johnson County Conservation (JCC) in 2018. The purchase was funded through the Johnson County Conservation Bond, established by county voters in 2008 to purchase and protect natural areas from development. JCC has been working on a master plan for this park's public use; the public can expect exciting changes and upgrades in years to come.

## Features:

- The high-quality oak forest provides a fantastic place for birding and spring wild lower viewing. Hiking trails through the forests of Cangleska Wakan and Big Grove Preserve combine to create a 4+ mile trail network, all accessible to the public. Trails are for pedestrian use only.
- A brick labyrinth and stone arch stand out as unique features. The labyrinth is modeled after the famous labyrinth of Chartres, France, constructed in the 13th century. The stone arch is one of the largest free-standing, mortar-less arches in North America.
- The 100-foot diameter Celebration Barn is available to the public for special event rentals. At this time, the only modern restroom facilities are in the barn, and only accessible when the barn is unlocked and not reserved for private use.
- In coming years, several additional on-site features may become accessible to the public, including a working sawmill, an exquisitely restored 1925 caboose, a restored baggage wagon, a replica railroad hand pump cart, a collection of antique tractors and cars, and a local food operation.



Photo credit: Gerald Denehy





## Cangleska Wakan Map

# USACE

Public Parking  
Area

Public Parking  
Area

Large Round Barn

## Arch/Labyrinth

Scotts Lane  
is open to local traffic.  
Hikers should stick to the  
trails only as much as  
possible.

SCOTTS LANE

SUGAR, BOTTOM, RD NE

ANCHORAGE RD. NE

## Johnson County Conservation












**Bur Oak Land Trust**  
**(Public Welcome)**

USACE

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132 acres

### Legend

-  Parking Area
-  Public Land Entry
-  Cangleska Wakan Boundary
-  Big Grove Boundary
-  Private Subdivision
-  US Government Land
-  Trails
-  Stream
-  Bridge
-  Pond
-  Round Barn

