

INFORMATION

Dickson Timber is 155 acres of rolling oak and hickory forest. Many wild plants & animal species call Dickson Timber home. The forest provides habitat for native songbirds, especially during migrations, and birds of prey like barred owls, great horned owls, and red tail hawks. Raccoons, deer, squirrels, rabbits, the occasional fox and coyote, and many other mammal species live here in the dynamic forest. Hiking through the timber, you'll notice new sapling trees and fallen dead logs which are habitats for numerous insects, spiders, frogs and toads, reptiles, and other small creatures that are the basis of the intricate forest ecosystem.

The shelter house at Dickson Timber can be used on a first-come, first-served basis or reserved, the maximum capacity inside the shelter is 60. For reservations, pricing, and availability contact our office.

The campground at Dickson Timber includes 12 electric sites as well as 8 equestrian sites. Corrals are available for the horses. There are primitive restrooms and water. All fires must be built in designated fire rings or grills. Visitors may pick strawberries, raspberries, mulberries, nuts, and mushrooms, but please do not pick wildflowers.

Hiking trails wind through the forest for birdwatchers, hunters, cross-country skiers, snowmobiles, and horseback riders. To prevent erosion, the Dickson Timber equestrian trails may be closed temporarily. You can contact our office ahead of time for current trail conditions.

Trail permit fees:

Daily: \$2.00 Annually: \$15.00

Annual Permits expire on January 10th of the following year.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

Park Hours

Iowa Code 461A.46

All county parks are closed from 10:30 PM – 5:00 AM. All non-register park visitors must leave **before** 10:30 PM.

Alcohol

Iowa Code 123.47

No kegs are allowed. All laws of the State of Iowa regarding consumption of alcohol will be strictly observed. Violations of state code will result in expulsion from the building, revocation of rental privileges and forfeiture of deposit. Ensure compliance with sec. 123.47 respecting possession of alcohol by minors and agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the conservation board and the state of Iowa.

Trees & Shrubs

Iowa Code 461A.39

Trees and shrubbery must not be cut or damaged in any way. Berries, fruits, and mushrooms may be harvested in the park.

Pets

Iowa Code 461A.45 & 461A.43

All pets must be kenneled or leashed, no more than 6ft long, except in hunting areas.

Firearms and Weapons

All firearms, weapons, and explosives are prohibited in all county parks except during hunting seasons in designated county hunting areas. Fireworks are prohibited at all times.

Garbage

Iowa Code 461A.43

All refuse must be placed in disposal cans or dumpsters provided.

Reservations/Payments/Deposit

Iowa Code 461A.47, 461A.48, 461A.49, 461A.50, & 461A.51

You must be 21 years of age to rent a facility, contact our office to make reservations. Payments are due within 10 days of making the reservation. We hold your refundable security deposit until after your event, once the shelter has been left in good, clean condition and tables have been returned to their original location and are not lost or damage we will shred your deposit check.

For a full list of Rules at Regulations visit our website

CONTACT

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DICKSON TIMBER

Forest Preserve



Managed by: **Carroll County
Conservation**



EQUESTRIAN TRAILS

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Winding through the forest of Dickson Timber are many trails for birdwatchers, hunters, cross-country skiers, and horseback riders. We do not currently have maps of the trails.

To prevent erosion, the Dickson Timber trails may be closed temporarily you may contact our office ahead of time for the current trail conditions.



SHELTER HOUSE

Daily Rental Fee: \$40.00

Non Profit Rates are available

Refundable Security Deposit \$50.00

Maximum Capacity of the shelter house is 60 guests with picnic tables inside and outside.

The shelter house can also be used on a first come, first serve basis if it has not been reserved.

To make a reservation please contact our office at (712) 792-4614.

