

Dickson Timber is 155 acres of rolling oak and hickory forest. Many wild plant and 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 among the dynamic forest. Hiking through the timber, you'll notice new sapling trees and fallen dead logs which are habitat for numerous insects, spiders, frogs and toads, reptiles and other small creatures that are the basis in the intricate forest ecosystem.

Facilities offered at Dickson Timber include a stone shelter (reserved at a cost), campsites, primitive restrooms and water. Hiking trails wind through the forest for birdwatchers, hunters, cross country skiers, snowmobiles, and horseback riders. Visitors may pick strawberries, raspberries, mulberries, elderberries, nuts and mushrooms, but please do not pick wildflowers.

The Dickson Timber Campground includes 12 electric sites as well as 8 equestrian sites. Corrals are available for the horses.

Enjoy your time spent at Dickson Timber! Visit some of the other areas Carroll County Conservation Board manages: Swan Lake State Park, Riverside Park, Great Western Park, North Raccoon River Areas, and more!

To prevent erosion, the Dickson Timber Equestrian Trails may be temporarily closed if the trails are too muddy. You can call ahead at (712) 775-2710 for current trail conditions (open or closed).

A permit is required to use the Equestrian Trails. Daily fees of \$2 per person or \$15 per person for an annual permit that is good until Jan 10 of the following year. Envelope registrations are located next to the entrance of the trail in a yellow tube.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- Carroll County Parks and Recreation Areas are equipped and maintained for your enjoyment. Please help us keep them clean and attractive for everyone to use.
- All county parks are closed from 10:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. except for overnight camping and river access areas.
- Speed limit is 10 mph. Drive only where roads are provided. Park in designated parking areas only.
- Firearms, weapons and explosives are prohibited in all county parks except during hunting seasons in designated county hunting areas.
- All refuse must be placed in disposal cans or dumpsters provided.
- All fires must be built in designated fire rings or grills.
- Trees and shrubbery must not be cut or damaged in any way. Berries, fruits and mushrooms may be harvested, but do not pick wildflowers.
- Animals must be leashed except in hunting areas.
- Observe recreational boundaries - do not trespass.
- Carroll County Conservation Board welcomes any suggestions and comments you may have to make our facilities better for all that use them. Please direct your comments to the address on the front of the brochures.

Dickson Timber

FOREST PRESERVE

(2 miles East and 3.5 miles North of Glidden on N50)



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VELVET AVENUE



SHELTER



PIT TOILET



(6) ELECTRIC SITES FOR HORSE TRAILERS



HORSE CORRAL

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)



(12) ELECTRIC CAMP SITES

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HORSE TRAIL