

Rathbun Lake Trails

North Shore Trail

A scenic 8-mile trail winds from the Ham Creek Trailhead to Prairie Ridge Park. The chipped limestone path is perfect for hiking and biking. A one-mile portion has a mowed grass surface. Overlooks offer unique perspectives on Rathbun Lake. Wildlife abounds as you walk by tall grass prairies, wetlands, and woodlands.

Rathbun Water Trails

Paddlers will enjoy day and overnight trips on Rathbun Lake. The South Trail (14.5 miles) features a wilderness trail area. The North Trail (5.4 miles) navigates from Buck Creek Marina to Honey Creek Resort and State Parks. Paddlers will find our water trail map useful in planning their adventures.

Appanoose County Trails, Inc.

ACT partners with local agencies to enhance trail opportunities in Appanoose County. Our dedicated volunteer board members work to attain project grants to expand trails as well as maintain the trails you enjoy.

Have a fun and safe adventure!



Paris Snowmobile Trail

The longest trail on Rathbun Lake is the 47-mile snowmobile trail encircling the entire lake. The trail winds through wooded areas and glides across grasslands that offer fun riding for the whole family.

A snowmobile map is available to plan your next winter outing.

Off-Highway Vehicle Area

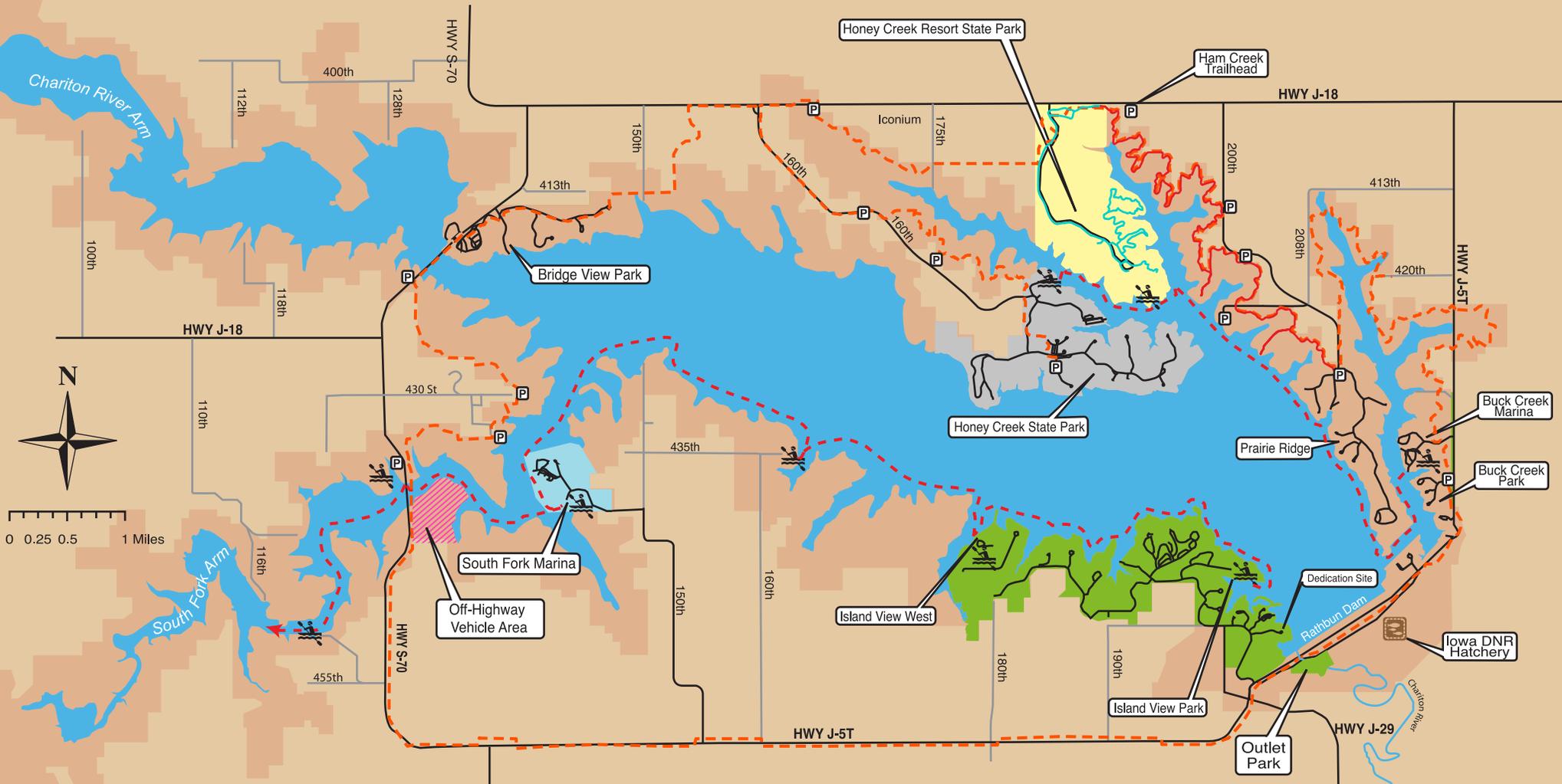
ATV, dirt bike, and UTV enthusiasts will find that the 120-acre OHV trail area near South Fork Bridge is full of fun and challenges. In addition to the dirt and rock trails, the area features a practice track, tot lot, shelter, toilets, water hydrants, and a loading/unloading dock. The trails are open sunrise to sunset, year-round, except when conditions are detrimental to the trail. Please remember helmets and vehicle registrations. This area is managed by South Central Dirt Riders.

Have a great time!



PO Box 825, Centerville, IA 52544

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Legend

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|  Water Trail |  Iowa DNR Hatchery |  Honey Creek State Park |  Marina |
|  Paved Road |  Parking and Trailhead |  Honey Creek Resort State Park |  Off-Highway Vehicle Area |
|  Unpaved Road |  Access Point for Water Trail |  Corps of Engineers Park Areas |  Corps Land Boundary |
|  Snowmobile Trail | | | |
|  North Shore Trail (Hiking and Biking) | | | |
|  Honey Creek Trail | | | |

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