

Coffins Grove Park

(1387 Early Stagecoach Rd, Manchester, Iowa)



Acres: 22.0
Habitat: Woodlands, Bottomland
Species: Deer, Turkey, Small game, Furbearers
Campground map available
No Hunting Allowed

Legend	
Parking Area	Shelter
Park Boundary	Vault Toilet
Stream	Playground

Coffins Grove Park is located 4 miles west of Manchester in section 27 of Coffins Grove Township (T89N-R6W), Delaware County, Iowa.

Early pioneer, Clement Coffin, settled in this area. The stream running through the area became known as Coffins Creek. The beautiful grove of trees where he settled bears his name – Coffins Grove. For 100 years people congregated at this grove for picnics and celebrations during the summer.

Every effort has been made to accurately depict the boundaries on this map. However, users should rely on boundaries actually located in this area to ensure they do not trespass on private property. Printed 03/12/2021

In 1964 Gretchen and Ed Kuhlman donated 22.0 acres to the Delaware County Conservation Board in memory of late family members. The Conservation Boards goal was to establish this area for picnicking and camping for public use.

This area is heavily wooded with a variety of trees such as:

- Ash Elm
- Burr Oak Hickory
- Hackberry Walnut
- Willow Silver Maple

The abundance of majestic Burr Oak makes this park a beautiful place to visit.

Coffins Grove Creek flows through the north one third section of the park from the west to east direction. The stream can have some seasonal flooding issues resulting in high water events into the park.

In 1978 the CCB utilized funding from the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund to erect the first picnic shelter. Since that time, they have installed one additional picnic shelter along with the following amenities:

- Ball diamond
- 2 Modern playgrounds
- 2 Horseshoe courts
- 2 Vault toilets
- 5 Campsites with water and electric service
- 5 campsites with electric service only
- 3 campsites for primitive camping

This park is an excellent place to view wildlife such as deer, squirrel, wild turkey and songbirds. Hunting is not allowed in this area.

Coffins Grove, with easy access, is a beautiful outdoor area providing opportunity for family picnics and gatherings as it did 100 years ago.



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