



Island View Lake Rathbun



Beautiful View: Lake

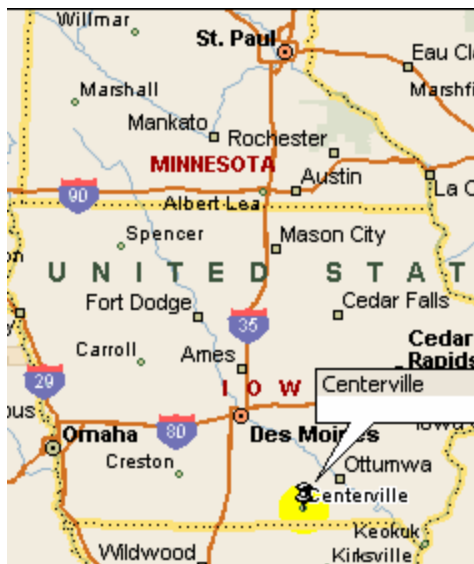
This campground is located on the shore of Lake Rathbun with several well separated, waterfront sites in each of the campground's 5 camping areas - Areas A, B, C, D, and E. **Best Sites:** Area E - Sites 28,29,39,41,42,43,46,47,48,49,51,52,54,55 all have excellent views of the lake. We have only reviewed section E so far. We will review sections A-D in Spring of 2007. **** See notes in the Introduction.**

General Information:

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| Season ** : | Mid-Apr - Mid-Oct | RV-pull-thrus: | Y | Toilets: | Flush |
| Location: | Centerville, IA | RV-waste station: | Y | Hot showers: | Y |
| Elevation: | 1,004' | RV-pot. water station: | Y | Water: | Y |
| Sites - RV & Tent **: | 213 sites | RV-spur ** : | Extra Large | Recreation: | Boating, fishing, water skiing, wind surfing, swimming |
| RV-hook ups: | Y (123 have elec.) | Phone #: | 641-647-2079 | | |
| | | Reservations: | 877-444-6777 | | |
| | | Rate/max stay (days): | \$12-18/15 | | |

Reviews from Other Campers: 1) We (**Camping With A View**) visited this campground on a day trip in late September 2006. This is a U. S. Army Corps of Engineers campground and is one of seven in the area. This is the largest of the seven campgrounds with over 200 sites. We only visited camping area E on this visit and will probably visit the other campground areas (A-D) in Spring of 2007. The sites with the best separation tend to be the lake shore sites. There seem to be fewer trees between sites and elsewhere in this campground compared to others in the area and although most of the lake shore sites are attractive, they don't have as much a sense of privacy as many of the sites in the other nearby campgrounds (Prairie Ridge and Buck Creek). Lake Rathbun is Iowa's largest lake and is sometimes referred to as Iowa's ocean.

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Directions

From Centerville, IA: Travel 2.5 miles north on Hwy 5, then go 4 miles northwest on J-29, then go 0.1 mile north on J5T to the park entrance.

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