

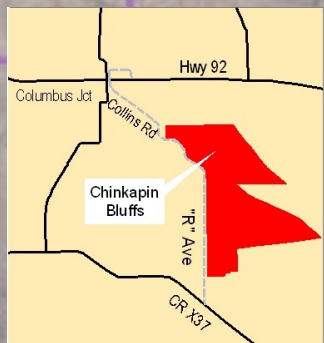
Louisa County Fairgrounds

# Chinkapin Bluffs Recreation Area



**Chinkapin Bluffs Recreation Area**  
 14198 R Avenue  
 Columbus Junction, IA 52738

**Acres:** 498  
**Trails:** 6 miles including the Hoover Nature Trail at Chinkapin  
**Habitat:** prairie, wetland, forest, cropland  
**Uses:** Hunting, hiking, mushroom, berry  
**Species:** deer, turkey, rabbit, squirrel  
**Contact:**  
 Louisa County Conservation  
 319-523-8381  
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 LouisaCountyConservation.org



- Map Key**
- 3 Parking Lots
  - Overlook Deck
  - Restrooms
  - Shelter & Playground
  - Crushed Lime Trail ~.5 mi
  - Orange Trail ~ 1.7 mi (mowed grass)
  - Blue Trail ~ 1 mi (mowed grass)
  - Red Trail ~.5 mi (woodland trail)
  - Purple Trail ~ .7 mi (very steep)
  - Hoover Nature Trail ~ 2 mi (flat)
  - Park Boundary
  - Old Windmill & benches
  - Foot bridge

Private Drive - Do Not Enter

End of County Property

**Note:** A steep wooded bluff stretches the length of the Hoover Nature Trail to the SE side. There are two purple trails that you can use to hike up or down the bluff. One is near the crushed lime trail the other is near the windmill.

