

**Denison Iowa, IA - Crawford County
6k and 12k**

Yellow Smoke Park
2237 Yellow Smoke Rd, Denison, IA 50063
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Yellow Smoke Park is a 358 acre recreation area with a 40 acre man-made lake. Amenities include camping, rental cabins, fishing and other water sports. The "Wheels to Heels Trail", a 4 mile loop offers panoramic views of the lake and the rolling hills of western Iowa. The 12k takes walkers past the Donna Reed Center and Heritage Museum, housed in the original German opera house (1914) and the McHenry House (1885), listed on the NRHP. For tour information for the Reed Center call 712-263-3334 and 712-269-7594 for the McHenry House.

Directions to Start Point: The park is located one mile east and one mile north of Denison. From Hwy 30 east of town take Yellow Smoke Road to the Neal Moeller Environmental Center.

Restrooms: Restrooms are located in the campground and at the beach.

Parking: Ample parking is available at the Environmental Center.

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L = Left **R** = right.

1. While in the Environmental Center parking lot and with your back to the Center, take the trail to your left.
2. After crossing the second bridge, stay **L** on the trail with the lake on your left.
3. At the parking area at the edge of the edge of the campground, stay straight and continue to the beach.
4. At the end of the beach, stay on the trail across the bridge.
5. **At the shelter, 6k skip to step number 13, 12k continue**
6. From the shelter, cross the gravel parking lot and follow the road to 6th Avenue North. There is a pond on your right and a dog park on your left.
7. Cross 20th Street, then **L** on 20th.
8. **R** on Broadway. You will pass a restored Victorian home, a public clock and the Donna Reed Heritage Museum.
9. **R** on Main for one block.
10. **R** on 1st Ave North for two blocks.
11. **R** on North 15th Street for one block.
12. **L** on Broadway. and return to the shelter. (**L** on 20th and **R** on 6th Ave North)
13. At the shelter, follow the trail down the hill. **L** at bench and trail directional sign.
14. Follow the trail back to the Environmental Center parking lot, passing the directional sign to the Job Core on the left and ball field and industrial buildings on the right.

Be sure to log back into the OSB system to “finish/complete” your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant’s event bank until they have submitted event completion information. A fee of \$2 for a downloaded RDF of directions is deducted from the user’s Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to the user’s Event Bank when he/she submits completion information as a paying credit participant. Note the \$2 for the PDF will expire in 60 days and an event registration expires after 30 days. However, if the registration expires you may reregister without cost.

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.



In case of emergency, **Call 911.**

POC: Diana Whited, 515-783-5251.

A and B on the map designate the start and finish

The small numbers in circles on the map do not correspond with the numbered directions

6k Map



12k Map

