

Iowa boating/fishing

Continued from page 36

River, put in at Riverside Park and float down to Motor Mill for hiking and fishing.

■ **Garnavillo** — Stocked trout streams, South Cedar, two miles west of Garnavillo and Buck Creek, one-and-a-half miles east of Garnavillo. Mississippi River six miles from Garnavillo.

■ **Guttenberg** — North and south marinas. Capacity for 300 boats, loading and unloading, fueling and bait. River access lodging available.

■ **Hopkinton** — Fishing in the Maquoketa River at south edge of Hopkinton, picnic area available.

■ **Independence** — Two public boat docks provide facilities for boating, fishing and waterskiing on the Wapsipinicon River.

✓ Wapsipinicon River Access, one mile northwest of Independence, provides fishing, hunting and boating, with boat ramp and parking facilities.

■ **Lansing** — Capacity for 250 boats, fueling, pumpout, two boat liveries. Houseboats for rent.

■ **Manchester** — The Lake Delhi area, about seven miles southeast of Manchester, has camping and trailer facilities for about 70 families and housekeeping cabins for about 80 families. There are four resorts on the man-made lake that offer boating and fishing. Most offer swimming. A boat marina is available for launching, and bait and groceries are sold at the marina.

■ **Maquoketa** — Eden Valley Park, south of Baldwin, provides camping, fishing and hiking trails.

✓ Joinerville Park, four miles west of the city on Iowa 64. Concrete boat ramp and dock for access into Maquoketa River. This is the major recovery point for canoers who float the South Fork of the Maquoketa River.

■ **Marquette** — Yellow River Forest State Park, north of Marquette, is a spacious, rustic park, with



There are many places to boat and fish in the tri-states,

cold-water streams stocked twice a week with rainbow and brown trout. Boat landing on the riverfront.

■ **Maynard** — Twin Bridges Park, north of Maynard, has fishing, camping, wading stream, facilities and shelter houses.

■ **McGregor** — Speedboats, houseboats or chartered craft available for large groups. Marine and docking facilities are convenient and have supplies available. Free concrete launching ramp has large parking lot nearby. Fishing guide service available.

✓ Bloody Run trout stream, lake fishing, seven miles west of McGregor on U.S. 18.

✓ McGregor Boatels, full service harbor.

✓ McGregor Marina, featuring gas, food.

■ **Monticello** — Fishing and canoeing on the Maquoketa River. Trout streams in the area.

✓ Center Junction, Jones County Central Park Lake, 12 miles southeast of Monticello offers 25 acres of man-made lake and 50 acres of timber. The lake is stocked with bass, bluegill and catfish. A large picnic shelter, barbecues and rest rooms are available.

■ **Nashua** — Cedar Lake, 700 acre lake within the city limits of Nashua, fishing, boating, swimming, public beach and three docks. Close to downtown, conve-

nience store and parks.

■ **Sabula** — Island City Harbor accommodates 150 boats; 30-ton travel lift. Homeport, boat fuel service, pumpouts, refreshments, full service, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Open seven days per week.

✓ South Sabula, protected lake with sand beach for waterskiing and sailing.

■ **Sherrill** — Waupeton area, north of Sherrill, includes the Mississippi River and its backwaters and is known for “Waupeton whoppers.” Bass fishing is excellent during spring and fall, and many large northern pike and good-sized pan fish are taken from the area annually.

✓ Finley’s Landing, three-quarters of a mile north of Sherrill on Finley’s Landing Road. Concrete boat ramp, yearly and daily boatslip rental, campground with electric outlets, tent sites,

drinking water, playground, picnic pavilion, grills and fire pits, public phone, showers and rest room facilities.

■ **Strawberry Point** — Joy Springs, near Strawberry Point, one mile south of Iowa 3, offers camping and fishing. There is no charge for use of equipment.

✓ Trout fishing at Backbone State Park, a boat ramp is located near the boat house where rentals are available.

■ **Waukon** — Channel catfish and smallmouth bass are caught in the Upper Iowa River a short distance from Waukon. Good catches of trout and smallmouth bass also are found in Yellow River.

This area has some of the best trout streams available, including Clear Creek, Teeple Creek, French Creek, Waterloo Creek and several others.



Muscatine County
Visitor Information

800-25-PEARL
meetmuscatine.com



MUSCATINE ART CENTER

1314 Mulberry Avenue
563-263-8282
muscatineartcenter.org



MUSCATINE HISTORY & INDUSTRY CENTER

117 W. Second Street
563-263-1052
muscatinehistory.org



PINE CREEK GRIST MILL

Wildcat Den State Park
563-263-4818
pinecreekgristmill.org