

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to anyone interested in the mission of Iowa River Friends: to enjoy, protect and improve the Iowa River and its creeks and streams. We want the river and its watershed safe and beautiful to enjoy paddling, swimming, fishing, bird watching, picnicking, camping and hunting.

CATEGORIES AND ANNUAL FEES:

- Student.....\$5
- Individual\$10
- Family.....\$15
- Organization/Business.....\$50
- Supporting.....\$100

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RESOURCES

CANOE AND KAYAK RENTALS:

Cedar Rapids: Seatasea LLC
Phone: 319-365-6066
Website: www.seatasea.com

Eldora: Rock 'n Row River Adventures
Phone: 641-751-3418
Website: www.rock-n-row-adventures.com

Marshalltown: Port's Canoe and Kayak Rental
Phone: 641-488-2929 / 641-691-1604
Website: www.portscanoeandkayak.com/

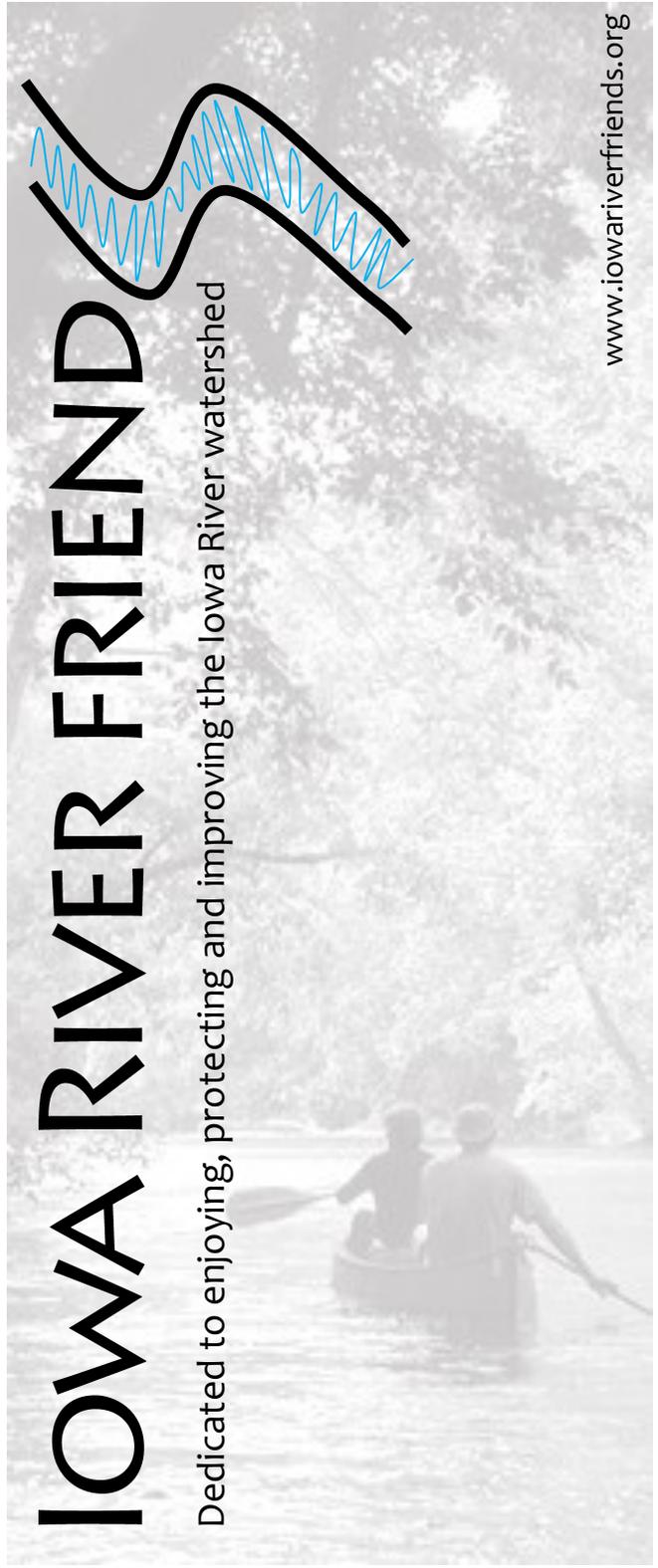
Riverside: Riverside Canoe Rentals
Phone: 319-212-1866
Website: www.riversidecanoerentals.com

OTHER RESOURCES:

- www.mycountyparks.com
- www.iowarivers.org
- www.iowadnr.gov
- <http://paddleiowa.org>
- <http://paddlingiowa.com>

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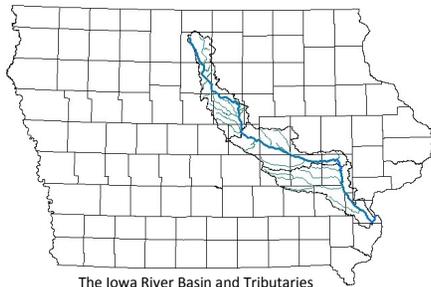
WELCOME!

We are a group that is citizen-driven, inclusive and focused on the cause — to enjoy, protect and improve the Iowa River. We are a membership organization with a board of directors whose locales and river interests are diverse.

WHAT IS THE IOWA RIVER WATERSHED?

A 'watershed' or 'basin' is the area of land that drains to a common water body.

The Iowa River watershed spans just over 3 million acres (4,817 square miles) in eastern Iowa. The watershed's headwaters originate in northern Hancock County, and empties into the Mississippi River in Louisa County.



HOW DOES THE WATERSHED AFFECT YOU?

A healthy Iowa River Watershed can benefit everyone. Having the ability to fish, paddle, or walk along the river provides exercise and enjoyment. And a clean and attractive river can be a source of economic development by drawing visitors and tourism dollars to our communities.

GET INVOLVED!

Friends of the Iowa River promotes the enjoyment, protection, and improvement of the river. Here are just a few of the ways to get involved:

ENJOY:

The Iowa River watershed has many unique and beautiful features, and there is no shortage of opportunities to enjoy the river first hand. Check out the links below to learn more about recreation in the Iowa River watershed:



Paddling: www.paddlingiowa.com



Fishing: www.iowadnr.gov/fishing



Hunting: www.iowadnr.gov/



Birding: www.iowabirds.org



Hiking: www.inhf.org/iowatrails

PROTECT:

Everyone has a role to play in protecting the Iowa River and its tributaries & lakes. Learn more about what you can do at home, work, and elsewhere within the watershed

Homeowners: www.rainscapingiowa.org

Businesses: check with your local government for grant opportunities.

Urban: www.iowastormwater.org
www.urbanwaters.gov

Rural: www.iowaagriculture.gov



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IMPROVE:

Your actions on land have an impact on water quality and aquatic life. Here are just a few things to keep in mind when thinking about your impact:

- Erosion control on your property
- Become an IOWATER volunteer (www.iowater.net)
- Contaminant reduction (www.nutrientstrategy.iastate.edu/documents)
- www.iowadnr.gov
- www.ia.nrcs.usda.gov