



SUMMER FUN INDEX

In Iowa, summer fun means fishing, boating, swimming, or just relaxing by the water. Here's how Iowans use and enjoy our waterways, by the numbers.

Number of national parks with a waterway ¹	2
Visitors to national parks with waterways ²	199,993
Number of state parks with a waterway ³	66
Visitors to state parks with waterways ⁴	11.5 million
Number of summer camps offering water activities ⁵	7
Number of registered boats ⁶	223,228
Number of fishing licenses, tags, and permits ⁷	397,088
Number of fishing licenses ⁸	360,778



¹ Includes Historic Trails and National Monuments, <http://www.nps.gov/state/ia/list.htm?program=parks>

² <http://www.nps.gov/state/ia/list.htm?program=parks>

³ <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Destinations/StateParksRecAreas/lowasStateParks.aspx>

⁴ <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Portals/idnr/uploads/parks/pdfs/2011annualreportsupplement.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.mysummercamps.com/camps/iowa-summer-camps.html>

⁶ http://www.nmma.org/assets/cabinets/Cabinet508/Iowa_Boating_Economics%20State.pdf

⁷ <http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/LicenseInfo/FishingLicCertHistory20042013.pdf>

⁸ <http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/LicenseInfo/FishingLicCertHistory20042013.pdf>

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