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**GUTHRIE COUNTY CAMPGROUNDS OPEN FOR 2025 SEASON
NATIONS BRIDGE AND LENON MILL PARKS WELCOME CAMPERS**

Panora, Iowa — April 15, 2025 — The Guthrie County Conservation Board is pleased to announce the official opening of Nations Bridge Park and Lenon Mill Park for the 2025 camping season. Both parks are now welcoming visitors for camping, fishing, hiking, and a variety of outdoor activities.

Nations Bridge Park – 2997 Wagon Road, Stuart

Approximately 9 miles south of Panora, Nations Bridge Park spans 81 acres along the South Raccoon River. The park offers a range of recreational opportunities, including:

- Primitive and RV camping with 45 electrical hook-ups
- Modern showers, flushing restrooms, and a dump station
- Two shelter houses available for rent at \$15 per day
- Hiking trails, a self-guided nature trail, disc golf course, and horseshoe pits
- Playground facilities
- Canoe access and excellent fishing spots along the South Raccoon River

Camping is available on a first-come, first-served basis at a rate of \$20 per night per camping unit. Reservations for shelter houses can be made by contacting the Guthrie County Conservation Office at 641-755-3061.

Lenon Mill Park – 500 W South Street, Panora

Lenon Mill Park is nestled along the Middle Raccoon River and is the original site of the historic Lenon Mill, built in 1863. The park offers:

- Primitive and RV camping with electric hook-ups
- Water, restrooms, and a shelter house
- Swing set, horseshoe pit, and picnic tables
- Canoe access and excellent fishing opportunities

Camping is available on a first-come, first-served basis at a rate of \$20 per night per camping unit. The shelter house can be reserved for \$15 per day by contacting the Guthrie County Conservation Office at 641-755-3061

Both parks are open daily from 6 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. for non-campers. Visitors are reminded to adhere to park rules, including keeping pets on a leash, parking in designated areas, and observing a 15 mph speed limit within the parks.

For more information about the parks, amenities, and upcoming events, please visit the Guthrie County Conservation Board's website at www.guthriecounty.gov/conservation/ or contact the office at 641-755-3061.

Note: Restroom facilities are opened in spring when weather permits and closed in fall through the winter season.