

**HIKE No. 2835 – Fall Overnight - Lake Darling State Park, 111 Lake Darling Rd, Brighton, IA 52540
Saturday and Sunday, October 12 & 13, 2024**

Lake Darling State Park is one of Iowa's premier parks. It is 1,417 acres in size, includes a beautiful 302-acre lake with 18 miles of shoreline, and several beautiful trails. There is a large and well-equipped campground, with two modern restroom/shower buildings and a trailer dump station. There are also camping cabins available. For more information about campsites and reservations, please visit the online reservation system at Iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com. Give Sandy French a call first to see if I have a site already reserved that you can use. If not, you can make your own online reservation. Camping sites can be reserved 90 days ahead. Cabins can be reserved 1 year ahead.

Cost is \$20 per person for 3 meals (Sat. night, Sun. breakfast & lunch). Please let me know you're planning to come, and send payment to Sandy French, 7 Ponderosa Court, Colona, IL 61241 by September 15. Call Sandy at 309-441-5839 for more information.

Directions: Take I-80 West past Iowa City to Exit 239A, Hwy. 218S (sign says Mt. Pleasant/Keokuk), then take Exit 91, Hwy. 1 South to Kalona. Stay on Hwy. 1, turning right in Washington, then right on Hwy. 1 in Brighton. Follow signs to Lake Darling. It is about 115 mi. from the I-80 Bridge. If coming just for Saturday hike, watch for HIKE signs & bring water & snacks.

Committee: **Art & Sandy French** and campers

Director: Sandy French