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Press Release

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In spite of road construction, Big Hollow is still accessible
Road upgrades mean park is accessible only by 190th Ave.

Des Moines County – July 14, 2010 – As changes continue to take place at Big Hollow Recreation Area, Des Moines County Conservation wants to remind everyone that the park is still open and accessible. Though the “normal” access road – 152nd Ave from Prairie Grove road is under construction, the park can still be accessed by turning west on 190th St. off of Highway 61 at Elder Implement.

According to Conservation Director Kim Perlstein, the construction taking place on 152nd Ave. between Prairie Grove Road and Big Hollow is actually a road upgrade – from gravel to pavement - not just normal maintenance. Upon completion, park patrons will be able to travel on paved surfaces all the way to the main park entrance.

“The park has not closed because of construction, nor will it close throughout the project. There will always be an access into the park,” said Perlstein.

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