



## MOORE MEMORIAL PARK - AMES, IOWA

**Location:** Ames, IA

**End Date:** September 17, 1991

**Project Size:** 3,150 SF

**Budget:** \$229,226

### Project Description:

Iowa DNR Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) grant funding provided the start for this complex at a new prairie park in Ames. The initial plan called for a shelter house and restrooms. Separate funding was later acquired for an observation tower to be located south of the shelter. A system of accessible trails, signage and lighting were also added.

The centerpiece of the development is the 2,600 square foot shelter house which is large enough to accommodate 200 people. Originally conceived of as a simple open pavilion, additional study and development led to the current agrarian influenced shelter. Corn crib siding was utilized in the all cedar structure to provide air circulation and to create a nighttime lantern on the high point on which it was situated.

A 400 square foot cedar sided wood frame restroom building sits to the northwest, while a 150 square foot open air observation tower was located to the south to provide an elevated view of the park and the city.

