

2026 Iowa Project AWARE Shuttle Schedule

The use of Iowa Project AWARE shuttle services is not required. Due to the high volume of volunteers, support vehicles, and equipment necessary for the event, parking availability at sites along the AWARE route is exceedingly limited. Therefore, the use of personal vehicles on AWARE is strongly discouraged. If personal vehicles are necessary, carpooling amongst volunteers is strongly recommended wherever possible. If the following shuttle schedules do not accommodate your needs, you must make your own arrangements.

SHUTTLE AT YOUR OWN RISK!!!

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PRE/POST EVENT SHUTTLE SERVICE – Free

Two shuttle locations will be available for Iowa Project AWARE volunteers on **Sunday, July 12**.

- **Des Moines Area Shuttle - Shuttle leaves at 10:00 am**
 - Meet Sunday, July 12 at 9:30 am at Grand View University (parking lot is highlighted in yellow on map on page 2).
 - Shuttle will return to Des Moines Friday afternoon, July 17.
- **Elkader Area Shuttle - Shuttle leaves at 12:00 pm**
 - Meet Sunday, July 12, at 11:30 am at Elkader City Park (map on page 3).
 - No Friday shuttle necessary; the day ends at the Elkader City Park on Friday.

DAILY SHUTTLE SERVICE – Free – Daily shuttle departs 30 minutes after bus delivers volunteers from the river to the campground.

Due to the exceedingly limited parking availability at sites along the AWARE route, the use and daily shuttling of personal vehicles on Iowa Project AWARE is strongly discouraged. This shuttle service will take participants back to the previous night's camping location only. The daily shuttle is needed Wednesday, July 15 only. Pre-registration for daily shuttles is not available – to use a shuttle you must sign up onsite.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Daily shuttle will be necessary only on Wednesday, July 15, as we will move camp.
- To join the AWARE group during the week, arrive at the following locations by 7:00am:
 - **Monday-Wednesday, July 13-15** - Arrive at Gouldsburg County Park (Hawkeye) by 7:00am. If you are leaving a personal vehicle, please park it in the Designated Personal Parking Area.
 - **Thursday-Friday, July 16-17** - Arrive at the Elkader City Park (Elkader) by 7:00am. If you are leaving a personal vehicle, please park it in the Designated Personal Parking Area.

Des Moines Area Shuttle Location Map

Grand View University

1200 Grand View Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50316



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Elkader City Park Shuttle Location Map

Elkader City Park

707 S High St, Elkader, IA 52043



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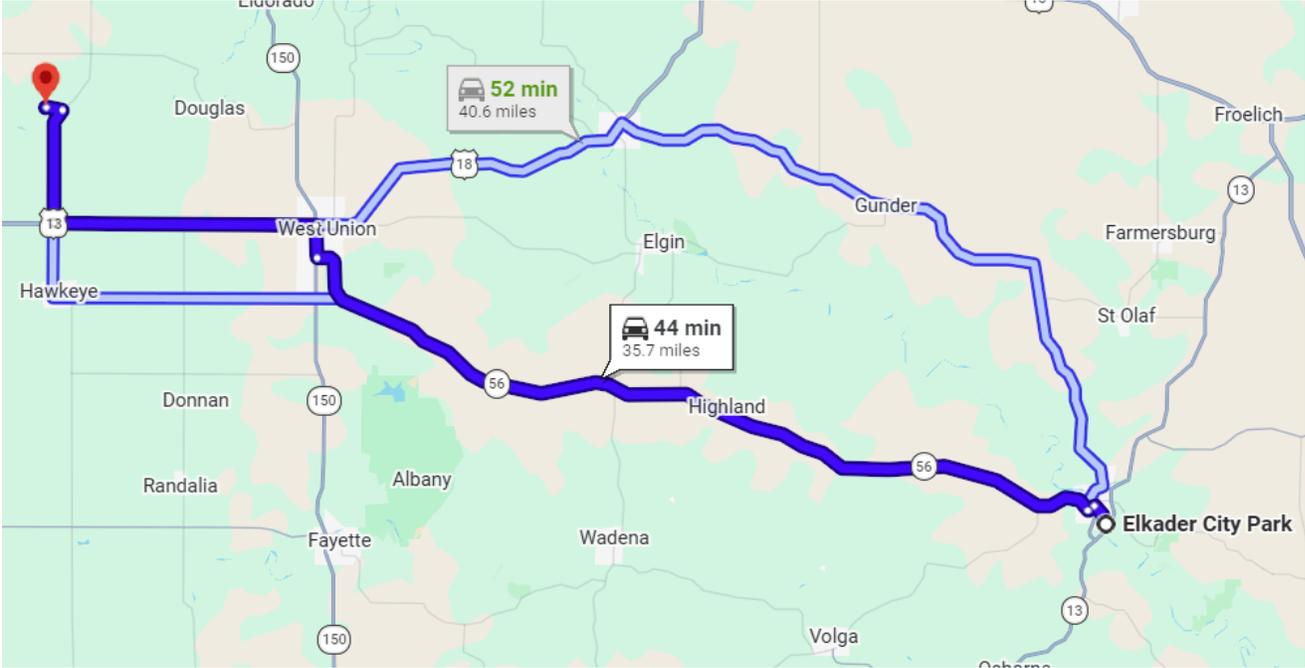
Shuttles to the start – Sunday, Jul 12, 2026

Grand View University (Des Moines) to Gouldsburg County Park (Hawkeye) –
departs 10:00 am



Estimated drive time: 2 hours 55 minutes

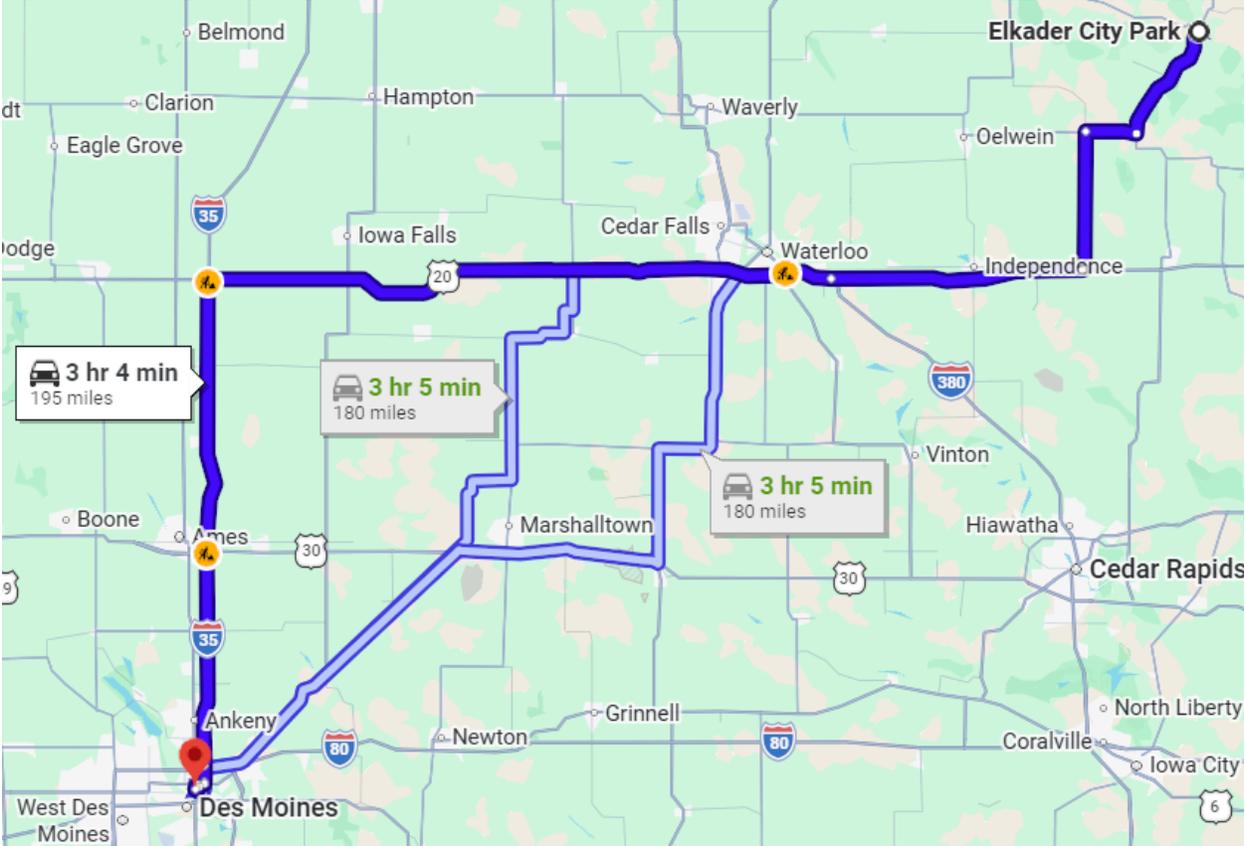
Elkader City Park (Elkader) to Gouldsburg County Park (Hawkeye) Shuttle –
departs 12:00 pm



Estimated drive time: 44 minutes

Shuttles home – Friday Jul 17, 2026

Elkader City Park (Elkader) to Grand View University (Des Moines)



Estimated drive time: 3 hours 4 minutes