

Greetings Everyone!

The final Blockbusting Weekend scheduled for this summer will be **July 17-19** in Delaware County. I highly encourage anyone who's interested to come and join us. **Blockbusting is a great way to get a lot of blocks visited in a short time frame, an excuse to hang out with old friends, and a great reason to be outdoors!** If you, or anyone you know, are interested in helping with the Dickinson county Blockbusting Weekend, please let me know by Wednesday, July 15th. We could definitely use the help in this area of the state. Please remember, the more data we collect in the first years of the project, the easier it will be in the final years to complete all the blocks.

There isn't a time requirement for the weekend, so you can help whenever you have some time. If you live in the area, you more than likely live in a block. If you do decide to help last minute, please give me a call so I can keep track of what is being done and where. Your help is and will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY

-7 PM- Meet at Backbone State Park at the West Gate Shelter for a brief overview of the BBA project. Field cards and maps will be available for volunteers to pick up and they can sign up for any blocks they wish to visit.

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not attend the Friday meeting and wish to survey on Saturday or Sunday, I encourage you to print off some field cards and **let me know** which blocks you would like to visit. This will help me keep track of where everyone is surveying.

SATURDAY

-ALL DAY- Surveying of blocks.

-6 PM – Meet for dinner and to share findings. Restaurant TBA.

SUNDAY

-ALL DAY- Surveying of blocks.

-12 PM – Meet at Delaware State Park at the West Gate shelter for a final collaboration of data.

NOTE: If you are unable to be at this meeting, call me at some point in the weekend so I can share your findings with others.

Take Care and Happy Birding,

Nicki Nagl

BBA Volunteer Coordinator

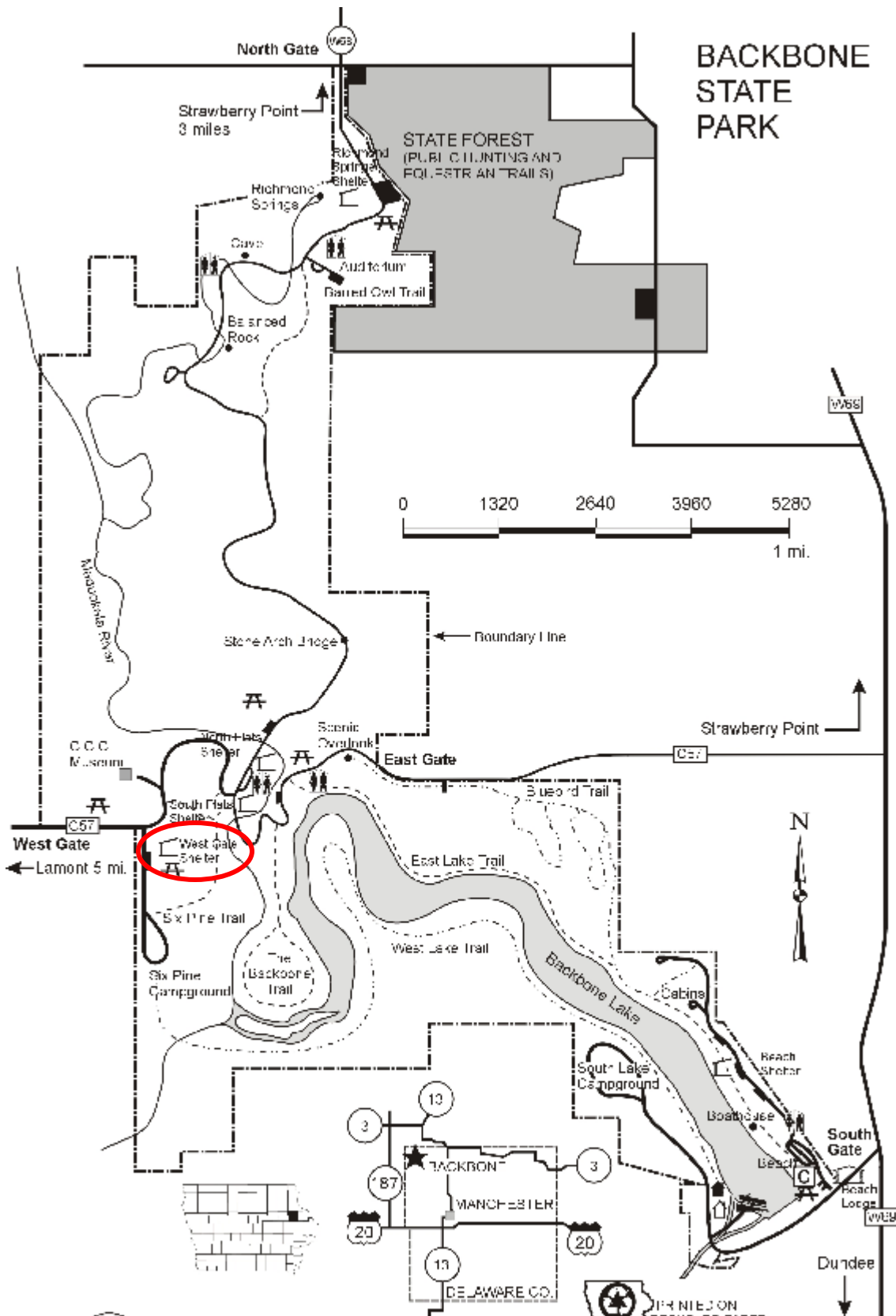
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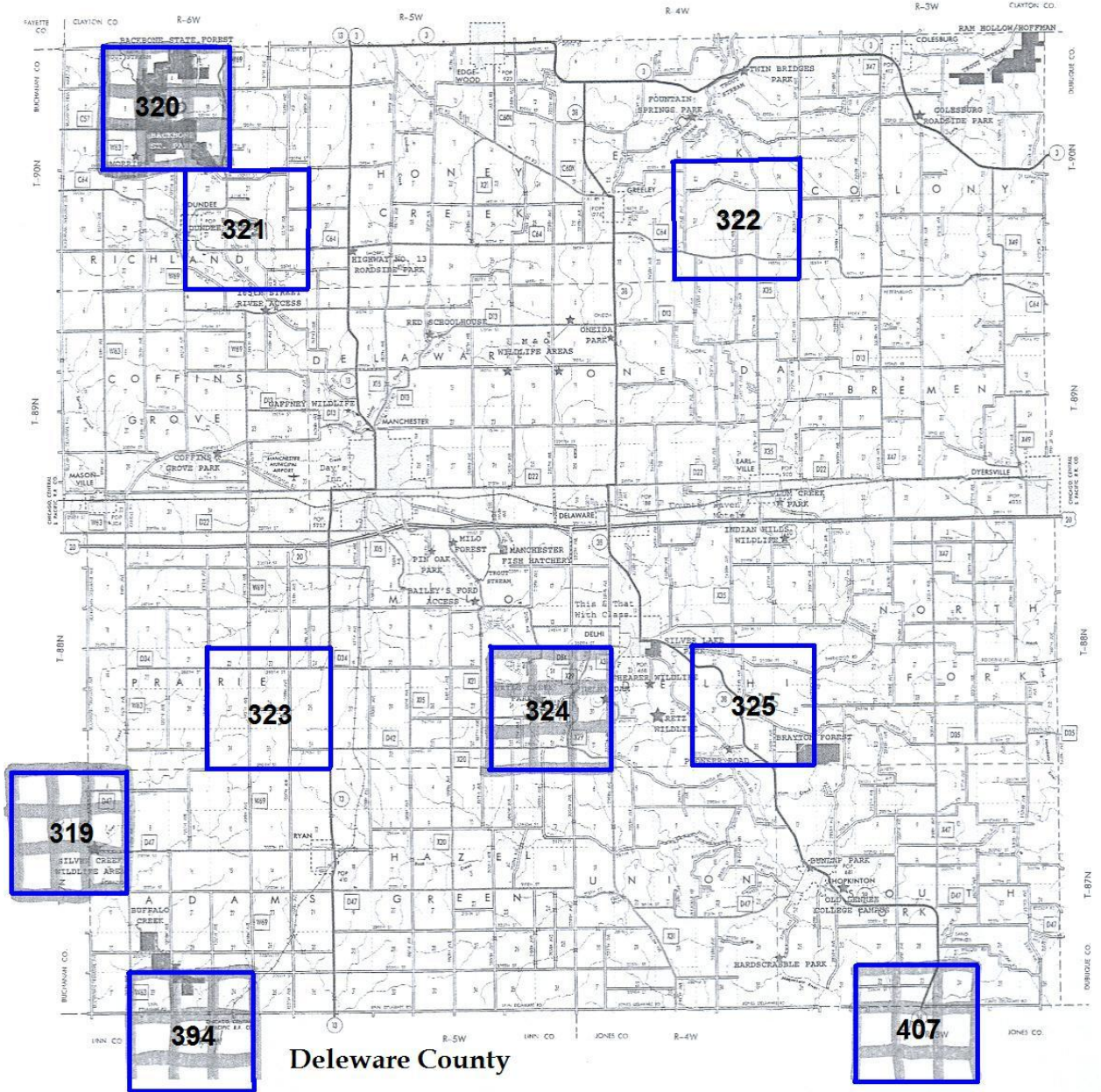
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BACKBONE STATE PARK



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|  LODGE |  SHELTER |  HIKING TRAIL |
|  PARK OFFICE |  CONCESSION |  MULTI-USE TRAIL |
|  PARK RESIDENCE |  BOAT RAMP |  HIKING SNOWMOBILE |
|  PICNIC AREA |  Parking | |
|  RESTROOM | | |



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