

## Ryan Waller

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**From:** Ryan Waller  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2018 8:40 AM  
**To:** 'weir424'  
**Subject:** Re: RE: Tent Camping

Good morning, Chad.

I am in receipt of your email below. Can you please provide some times during business day that you would be available for a call? A member of our Parks Department will be joining us to make sure we can provide as much information as possible.

In the interim, you may want to contact the National Balloon Classic organizers (<https://www.nationalballoonclassic.com/>) to see if there are camping opportunities on their grounds. Also, in advance of our call, here is a link that contains information of the City's trail system, including a copy of the City's trail plan - <http://www.indianolaiowa.gov/502/Trails>. The trail system and available campgrounds beyond are boundaries are the responsibility of those governing entities (i.e the County, the State or other municipalities).

Additionally, this email thread will be shared with the Parks & Recreation Commission and the City Council so they are aware of your frustrations as the community prepares to review its comprehensive master plan.

Have a great day!

Ryan



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On Jul 25, 2018 at 12:26 AM, <[weir424](mailto:weir424)> wrote:

That's what I was expecting from you. So you want me to pedal on my bicycle 10 more miles to the lake on the highway to camp. There is a bike path that goes to Indianola but no place to put up a tent. Explain that one to me. Please call me with your response.

Chad  
515-208-7802

Happy Connecting. Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® 5

----- Original message -----

From: Ryan Waller  
Date: 7/23/18 2:14 PM (GMT-06:00)  
To: 'weir424'  
Subject: RE: Tent Camping

Hi, Chad.

Thank you for reaching out. I have checked with our Park staff and confirmed that our main park (Pickard) does not have tent camping due to the fact that there are no shower facilities. Here are some links that may assist you in trying to find other camping sites near Indianola. Please know that the Warren County Fair is coming up later this week and the campgrounds are in full use.

<https://iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com/unifSearchResults.do>

<https://www.campgroundviews.com/listing/warren-county-fairgrounds/>

Travel safely!

Ryan



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**From:** weir424  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 22, 2018 10:19 AM  
**To:** Ryan Waller  
**Subject:** Tent Camping

My wife and I will be bicycling down to the Iowa Balloon Classic and were hoping to camp overnight. I see there is a small campground but tents are not allowed. Where might we be able to set up a tent for the night?

Thanks

Chad

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