

Frytown Conservation Area



2198 Angle Rd SW
Kalona, IA 52247

Overview: Frytown Conservation Area is a 94-acre property in the southwest portion of the county. This forested property includes mature oak/hickory stands and younger tree and shrub plantations planted by JCC for wildlife.

History: Johnson County Conservation acquired Frytown Conservation Area in 1973. Prior to JCC's ownership, this rolling landscape was used as pastureland. A severely eroding stream was also used as a dumping site for old vehicles and farm machinery. In 1995, JCC planted 30 acres of former pastureland to hardwood trees and shrubs.

Features:

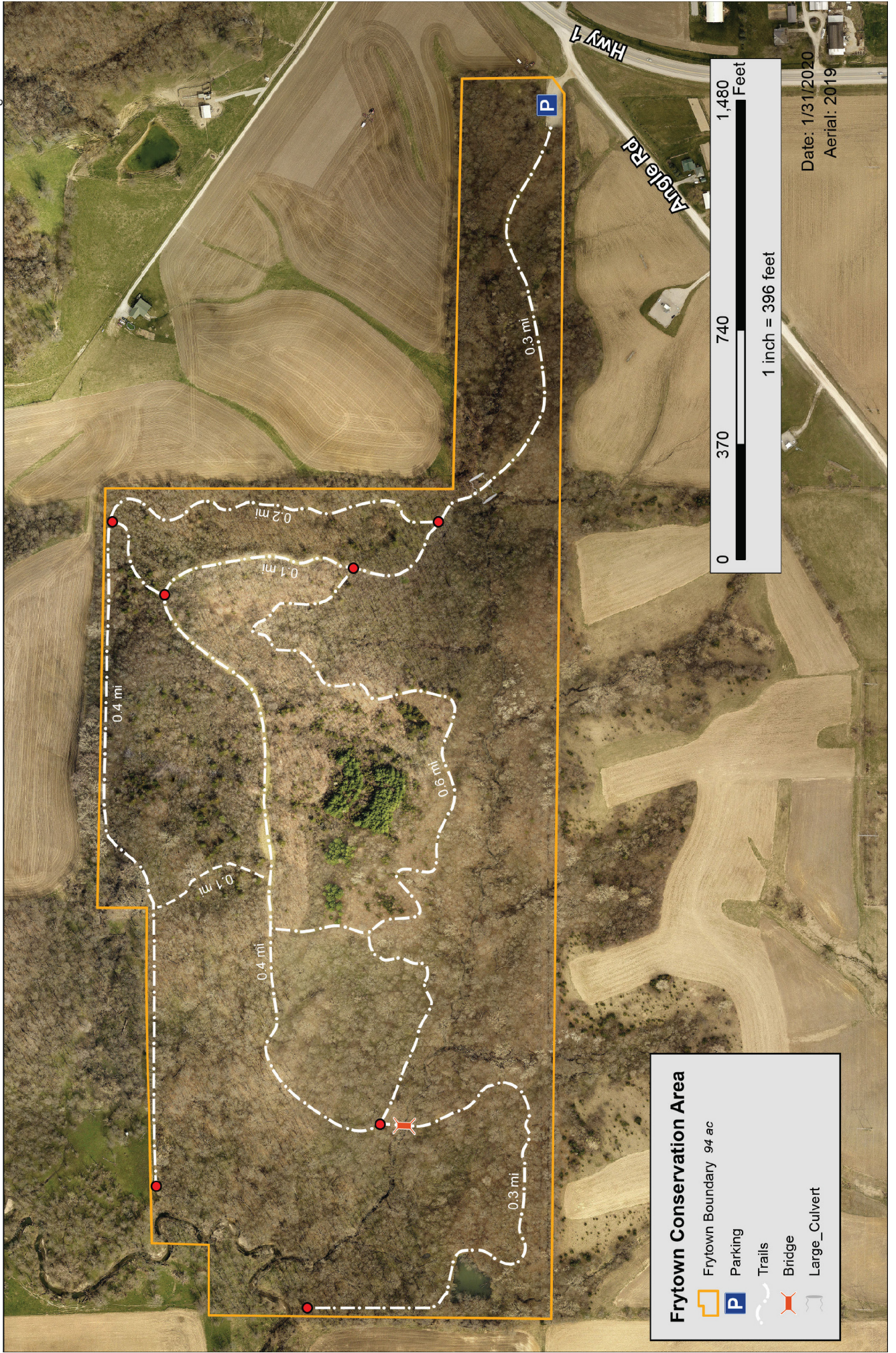
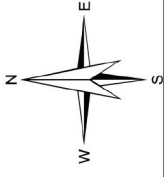
- Frytown is a wildlife haven and a popular hunting area. The forested land of this property connects to the forest corridor surrounding Old Man's Creek, and allows for safe passage between habitats for wildlife.
- Timber stand improvement projects in recent years have helped to open the understory of the forest, improving overall forest health, and making for great spring wildflower viewing.
- Visitors can enjoy 2.5 miles of wide grass trails that wind through the forest.
- Other recreational activities that can be enjoyed in this area include foraging, bird-watching, and nature study of the forest habitat. Abundant decomposing logs serve as great learning laboratories for children to explore, and a plethora of wind-blown sticks and branches make for excellent fort-building materials.
- This site is primitive. There are no bathrooms or structures.
- Frytown Conservation Area is open to public hunting and trapping. By JCCB policy, hunters must use non-lead projectiles and shot to help prevent lead poisoning in wildlife that inadvertently consumes lead while ingesting the carcasses of animals.





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- Frytown Boundary 94 ac
- Parking
- Trails
- Bridge
- Large_Culvert

0 370 740 1,480 Feet

1 inch = 396 feet

Date: 1/31/2020
Aerial: 2019