

# Sutliff Access



1295 White Oak Ave NE  
Lisbon, IA 52253

**Overview:** Sutliff Access is one-half acre area located in the village of Sutliff. The property includes a boat ramp and picnic area. The property also includes access to Sutliff Bridge, a local tourist attraction that draws motorists, bikers, and cyclists. On most weekends during pleasant weather, the bridge is filled with visitors enjoying a picnic lunch on the many picnic tables available. The bridge is closed to vehicles but may be walked and biked across. Along the bridge, educational panels describe the watershed, the area's history, and information about the 2008 floods.

**History:** Sutliff Access is owned by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Johnson County Conservation (JCC) has operated the area since 1986 under a 25-year management agreement. The historic Sutliff Bridge was built in 1898 and restored after the 2008 floods. The bridge is managed by Johnson County Conservation in partnership with Johnson County and the Sutliff Bridge Authority.

**Features:** Facilities on the site include the boat ramp and picnic tables. Just across the bridge from the boat ramp is JCC's Cedar River Crossing Conservation Area, and additional parking with extended parking spaces for trailers. Visitors to the Sutliff Area can cross over the bridge to hike and explore the vast wetland-prairie complex and bottomland forests of Cedar River Crossing. Year-round restrooms are located at the parking area for Cedar River Crossing.






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## Legend

-  Property Boundary
-  Parking Area
-  Boat Ramp
-  Road

