

Iowa SWCS Annual Meeting

Friday, November 22, 2024

Tama County Nature Center at Otter Creek Lake and Park

2283 Park Road
Toledo, IA 52342



Iowa Chapter

Cost: \$15 for SWCS members*, \$25 for non-members, \$10 for students

*To join SWCS, visit www.swcs.org/join or join on-site at the meeting!

Registration Information: Pre-register through Eventbrite by **Thursday, November 14.**

Payment can be made with a credit or debit card through Eventbrite, or with cash or check in person at the meeting, but registration must be completed through Eventbrite regardless of payment method.

Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1071415174629>

AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m. Check-in, Networking & Morning Refreshments
- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome**, Introductions, and Meeting Logistics – Miranda Haes, Iowa Chapter President
- 10:15 a.m. **“The Value of Building Community in Conservation”** – Clare Lindahl, CEO, SWCS
- 11:00 a.m. **“Otter Creek Lake Restoration”**
- Video (10 minutes)
 - Presentation – Curtis Behrens, Director, Tama County Conservation Board
 - Tour of Nature Center
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH** – Baked Potato Bar provided by My Mother’s Place Catering of Elberon, IA
- 1:00 p.m. **Iowa SWCS Annual Business Meeting**
- 2:00 p.m. Wrap up and **travel to Meskwaki Settlement** (~20 minute drive)
- 2:30 p.m. **Meet at Meskwaki Apprenticeship Building** (3138 H. Ave., Tama) **for Tour of Gardens** – Avis Bear-Bass, Youth Education Coordinator, and Luke Kapayou, Ancestral Farming Manager, Meskwaki Food Sovereignty Initiative
- (Note: Most of the tour will be outdoors, so please dress accordingly.)
- 3:30 p.m. **Conclusion**

Post-meeting Social Event at Luckys Grill and Taproom inside the Meskwaki Bingo Casino Hotel at 1504 305th St, Tama, IA

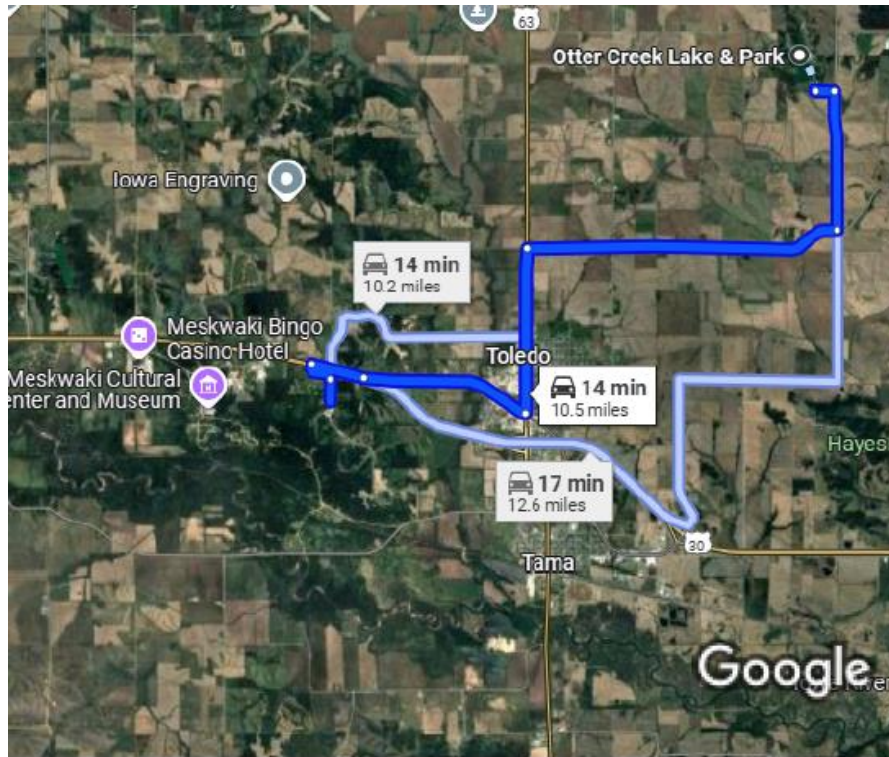
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Directions from Otter Creek Lake & Park to the Meskwaki Apprenticeship Building



Otter Creek Lake & Park, 2283 Park Rd, Toledo, IA 52342 to 3138 H Ave, Tama, IA 52339 Drive 10.5 miles, 14 min



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Otter Creek Lake & Park
2283 Park Rd, Toledo, IA 52342

Follow Park St to N Ave

- 47 sec (0.2 mi)
- ↑ 1. Head south toward Park St
- 85 ft
- ↶ 2. Turn left onto Park St
- 0.2 mi

Drive along 295th St and US-30 Business W

- 13 min (9.7 mi)
- ↷ 3. Turn right onto N Ave
- 1.6 mi
- ↷ 4. Turn right onto 295th St
- 3.6 mi
- ↶ 5. Turn left onto US-63 S
- 1.9 mi
- ↷ 6. Turn right onto US-30 Business W
- 2.0 mi
- ⬆ 7. Merge onto US-30 W
- 0.6 mi

Drive to H Ave

- 1 min (0.6 mi)
- ↶ 8. Turn left
- 0.3 mi
- ↑ 9. Continue onto H Ave
- i Destination will be on the right**
- 0.3 mi

3138 H Ave
Tama, IA 52339