

## ABOUT OUR CHAPTER

### IWLA PLEDGE

"To strive for the purity of water, the clarity of air, and the wise stewardship of the land and it's resources; to know the beauty and understanding of nature, to the preservation of this heritage and to man's sharing of it."

### OUR EVENTS

Iowa Outdoor Expo for kids and families, Carp fishing contest, Iowa River Run Garbage Grab, Hunter Safety Classes, Special Needs Fishing Day, Fishing Outings, Save our Stream Monitoring and Sweet Corn Feed.

### OUR MEETINGS

Every Tuesday  
6-7PM Dinner served  
7PM Program/Speakers

### FACILITY RENTALS

Our facilities are capable of accommodating special events, banquets, weddings and receptions. We have plenty of parking and a large hall with capacity of 400. We are equipped with projector, large screen and microphone. We have a large indoor BBQ pit, patio with picnic area, classroom and a full service bar. We do all our own in-house catering to your needs. Check us out on Facebook: @DesMoinesIkes

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### LOCATION

Des Moines Chapter Izaak Walton League  
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Des Moines, Iowa 50321

### WEB SITE

<https://desmoines-ikes.com>

### FACEBOOK



### CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## DES MOINES CHAPTER OF THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE

You can support the League's community based, commonsense approach to conservation by becoming a member today. Just complete this form and return it to us.

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS OFFERED AND DUES RATES:

___ Individual (1 Adult)	\$80
___ Family (2 adults at same address)	\$115
___ Student (age 18-21 or undergraduate)	\$40
___ Youth (age 17 and under)	\$25
___ Other Fees ( )	\$

Name:

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Second Name (Family Membership):

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Date of Birth (Student or Youth only):

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Address:

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City:

State:

Zip:

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Telephone:

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Email:

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed

Make check payable to: Des Moines Chapter IWLA  
Mail to: 4343 George Flagg Parkway  
Des Moines, Iowa 50321

### MEMBERSHIP INQUIRIES WELCOMED!

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The Izaak Walton League of America – a non-profit conservation organization – is recognized as a Section 501(c)(3) public charity under the Internal Revenue Code. Minimum national dues are \$50 for individual and \$75 for family memberships, which includes \$4 for *Outdoor America* magazine. Magazine subscription is inseparable from dues. Chapter and division dues vary and are set separately.

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## DES MOINES CHAPTER OF THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

YOUR GATEWAY TO  
CONSERVATION AND OUTDOOR  
RECREATION





## OUR MISSION

To conserve, restore, and promote the sustainable use and enjoyment of our natural resources, including soil, air, woods, waters, and wildlife.

## WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT

### CONSERVATION



For nearly 100 years, the Izaak Walton League has fought for clean air and water, healthy fish and wildlife habitat, and conserving special places for future generations. Our organization is named for Izaak Walton, considered the world's first "conservationist" for linking conservation with outdoor recreation in his literary classic, *The Compleat Angler*. Today, the League plays a unique role in supporting citizens locally and shaping conservation policy nationally.

### COMMUNITY

The League is a community-based organization with local chapters nationwide. Because we have deep local roots, we focus on helping citizens – our neighbors – solve conservation challenges and enjoy outdoor recreation where they live.

### COMMON SENSE

We don't take a "doom and gloom" approach to conservation. Instead, we work for practical solutions that balance conservation with sustainable use of natural resources.

## OUR PRIORITIES



At the local, state, and national levels, the League is working to advance conservation and outdoor recreation across America.

### CONNECT YOUTH WITH THE OUTDOORS

Getting kids to unplug and experience America's great outdoors is the first step in raising awareness about the value of a healthy environment. Through our chapters nationwide, the League is connecting a new generation of children with conservation as well as hunting, fishing, shooting sports, and other outdoor recreation.

### CONSERVE AND RESTORE HABITAT

Healthy land and water are essential to high-quality outdoor experiences – and our quality of life. The League is implementing on-the-ground habitat restoration projects and advocating for state and national policies that conserve vital natural resources.

### ENGAGE MORE PEOPLE IN OUTDOOR RECREATION

League chapters are gateways to the outdoors for thousands of Americans who enjoy shooting sports, hunting, fishing, boating, and many other outdoor activities. By helping more people become active outdoors, the League is building support for conserving soil, air, woods, waters, and wildlife.

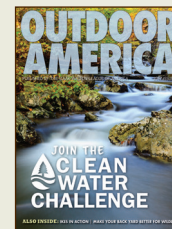


### ENSURE AMERICA'S WATERS ARE CLEAN AND SAFE

Clean water is essential to all of us, yet pollution running off the land is degrading water quality nationwide. Every citizen can play a role in addressing this problem. Through our Clean Water Challenge, the League is training and mobilizing volunteers to monitor water quality and restore streams, wetlands, and other waters.

## BENEFITS OF BECOMING A MEMBER

When you join an Izaak Walton League chapter, you also become a member of the national organization and receive benefits directly from the national organization.



### OUTDOOR AMERICA MAGAZINE

The League's award-winning magazine brings exclusive conservation and outdoor recreation articles right to your mailbox.

### E-NEWS

Our electronic newsletter, social media channels, and website ([www.iwla.org](http://www.iwla.org)) provide breaking conservation news and outdoor recreation tips.

### ADVOCACY

At the national level, the League is fighting for you – to protect clean water, provide access to places to enjoy outdoor recreation, and conserve fish and wildlife habitat across America.

### NETWORKING

Tap into a nationwide network of League members who have expertise on an array of conservation, outdoor recreation, and related issues. Access this network 24/7 through our online community and annually at the national convention.

### DIRECT SUPPORT

The national organization supports members with tools, training, and other resources to get kids outside, engage the community, and lead on-the-ground conservation and outdoor recreation projects.

### CHAPTER PRIVILEGES

Located in more than 200 communities nationwide, League chapters offer opportunities to enjoy outdoor recreation and participate in conservation projects with friends, families, and neighbors.

Help us protect outdoor America today by becoming a member of the Izaak Walton League.

WHO WHAT WE DO MEMBER BENEFITS