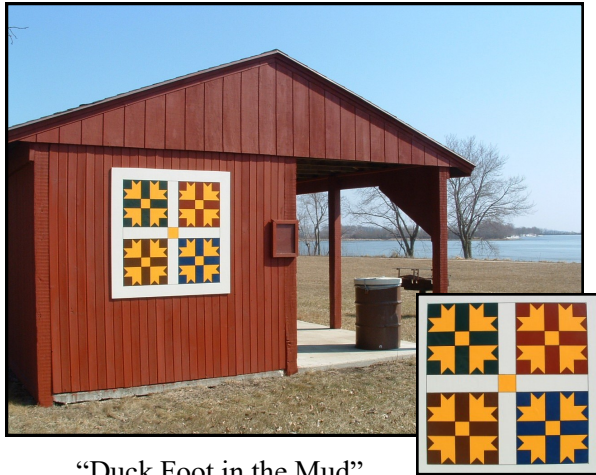


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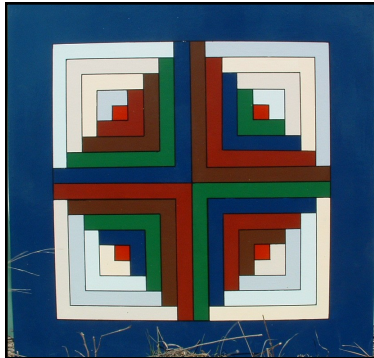
"Duck Foot in the Mud"
Little Clear Lake Recreation Area



"Logo with Flying Geese & Bear Paws"



"Indian Trails" - Lizard Lake



"Log Cabin" - Meredith Park



"Trees in the Corner" - PCCB Office - "Pine Tree"



"Maple Leaves" - Cooper's Cove North



"Country Roads"
Little Clear Lake Recreation Area



"4-Square Butterfly" - Rosenberger Park



"Arrow of Peace" - Cooper's Cove South Shelter



Pay It Forward Tour 2008

Students from North Dakota State University helped paint quilt designs the morning of March 1. Members of Students Today Leaders Tomorrow, they spent their spring break serving people along the way to San Antonio, Texas.



Quilt blocks under construction in the PCCB south "quilt shop."

Conserving our Heritage

When pioneers first settled Pocahontas County in the late 19th Century, quilts packed in trunks provided warmth against the cold winds that blew across the prairie. During the Depression years of the 20th Century, every scrap of cloth was used and reused, often in patchwork quilts. Down through the years neighborhood and church women have enjoyed visiting around the quilting frame while their children played underneath it. Now in the 21st Century quilting is enjoying a revival as people attend area quilting classes and retreats.

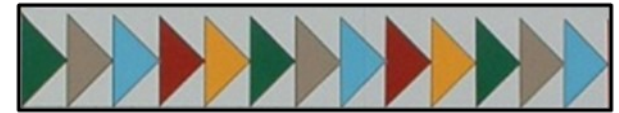
In recent years, many Iowans have added quilt blocks pieced out of wood and paint to their homesteads and businesses. Perhaps you have noticed a splash of color on an old barn or crib as you travel around the state.

Beginning in the summer of 2008, many of the shelter houses in our county parks will also wear a quilt. The Pocahontas County Conservation Board hopes our project will build upon our county's Barn Quilt Project as together we highlight our rich heritage and natural resources.

So as you travel around Pocahontas County, we hope you will notice and welcome the art and color PCCB has added to our park shelters and our lives.



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