

# CORALVILLE LAKE VOLUNTEERS



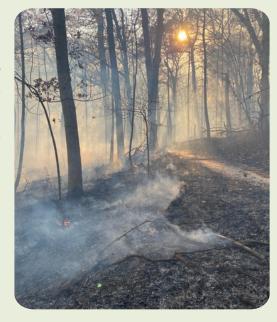
## Welcome!

We are excited to welcome you all back, or for the first time, to Coralville Lake! Your dedication helps keep this place beautiful, safe, and enjoyable for everyone. Thank you for returning, we are looking forward to another great season together!

# **2024-2025 Winter Work**

While the park may have been quiet this winter, our hardworking park rangers were busy behind the scenes! They completed important maintenance across all campgrounds, conducted prescribed fires to support healthy ecosystems by burning over 150 acres, and removed over 250 hazard trees to help keep our visitors safe.

Coralville Lake also had four employees spend time assisting the Hurricane Helene Emergency Management Mission in Georgia and one assist the Wildfire Emergency Management Mission in California.



# May Safety Message

This month's safety message is about ticks! As you enjoy the outdoors ar Coralville Lake, remember to protect yourself from ticks by wearing long sleeves and pants, using insect repellent, and check yourself for ticks after spending time in grassy or wooded areas. Stay safe and tick-free!

#### **GET TO KNOW YOUR RANGERS!**

This year we will be hightlighting different rangers throughout the summer so you can get to know us better! Today we will be introducing our newest ranger, Erin Blackwell.

**Q:** What inspired you to be a park ranger?

**A:** I wanted to work in a field that benefited both people and the planet, and being a park ranger allows me to do that!

**Q:** What is your favorite outdoor hobby?

**A:** I love being out on the water with friends and family. Overall, my favorite outdoor activity is wakeboarding

**Q:** What are you most looking forward to during the summer?

A: I can't wait to experience a summer at
Coralville Lake! I am excited to see the weather,
the different interp programs, the lake
level/dam operation, and the campers and
visitors enjoying the parks.

Q: What is your favorite part of your job?
A: My favorite part of my job is the variety in the day to day tasks. There is always an opportunity to learn or experience something

new every day



ERIN BLACKWELL

### **Upcoming Events!**

May 17<sup>th</sup> - Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Location: Maintenance Building at
Admin Office
Time: 11:30 A.M.
Lunch is provided!