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Kristi Onstot
Executive Council
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Subject: Damages to Cedar Rock State Park Shop Roof and Trees Due to High Winds/
Severe Storms on July 29, 2025
Department of Natural Resources
Claim dated August 20, 2025
AOS Claim ID: 4125

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the claim for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damage. It is our conclusion that the above-mentioned damage incurred by the Department of Natural Resources is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation in the amount of \$4,200.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian R. Brustkern".

Brian R. Brustkern, CPA
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Sherry Arntzen, Bureau Chief, Parks, Forests and Preserves Bureau, Department
of Natural Resources
Kara Bryant, Budget and Finance, Department of Natural Resources
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

8/20/2025

Victoria Newton
Executive Council
State Capitol
LOCAL

Tammy Hollingsworth
Auditor's Office
Lucas Building
LOCAL

RE: Storm Damage at Cedar Rock State Park

Dear Victoria and Tammy:

On Tuesday, July 29, 2025, a high-wind storm passed through Cedar Rock State Park, causing damage to the park shop roof and requiring removal of a large hazard tree. Seth Moore sent an initial e-mail notification of the damages on July 30, 2025. A cost estimate of \$4,200.00 is attached.

The supporting documents include:

- Estimated cost of repairs and tree removal

This information is being submitted to the Executive Council as a request for allocation of \$4,200.00 for AOS ID #4125.

I thank you and the Executive Council members for your time and consideration in reviewing this material. Please inform me if it would be advantageous to participate in the Executive Council meeting in order to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Sherry L. Arntzen, Bureau Chief
Parks, Forests and Preserves Bureau

Cc: Kara Bryant, DNR Budget and Finance

Attachments: 1

ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE COSTS					
Cedar Rock State Park					
Storm Damage and Hazard Tree Removal					
8/18/2025					
		Full Project			
Item No.	Description	Quant	Unit	Unit Cost	Cost
1	Roof repair on shop	1	LS	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00
2	Hazard tree removal	1	Each	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
			Total		\$4,200.00
			Allocation Request Total		\$4,200.00