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a Camp in North Liberty, Iowa are moving forward with their plans for the estimated \$2 million project.

This proposed project is causing much opposition and consternation among neighbors in the town of North Liberty and many persons in Iowa City and Johnson County, believing that the camp would invade the rural lifestyle, and also threaten the natural habitat of animals and birds in the area. For some time the town has had plans to lease the area for their own town park.

If the Muslim Camp and all of its infrastructure were built, at least 403 of the park's trees would need to be destroyed to make room for the 17,500 square foot main building, with kitchen and dining facilities, rest rooms and shower stalls. Plans call for 10 cabins, a paved parking area for at least 66 vehicles, a boat for Coralville Lake and a boat ramp. This would require installing communication systems, security lights and other fixtures, and the upgrading of many local roads. Access to the said property is by way of Scales Bend Road, a two lane country road

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