Dolliver Memorial State Park, Iowa

On this page are shown three Iowa variations of the Lake Guernsey State Park picnic unit, detailed on the opposite page. This example departs from complete “nativeness” through the medium of a table top of sized commercial material. Otherwise it exhibits all the desirable points of native handcraft.

Springbrook State Park, Iowa

Here is complete exemplification of the primitive and weather-worn. Rough and raw edges are non-existent in this example. It reeks instead of great age that is of course unauthentic but pleasing withal.

Springbrook State Park, Iowa

Closer in kinship to the Lake Guernsey unit detailed on the opposite page than the variants shown above, here is a raw-boned rendering that is delightful for its very awkwardness. There is affinity with Nature in man-made things in which it is not sought to eliminate all inherent imperfections of line.