

UPDATE: Boy who went missing from Iowa camp found

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Authorities used an infrared sensor mounted on an Iowa State Patrol plane Tuesday to locate a teenage boy with severe autism who had gone missing from an eastern Iowa camp.

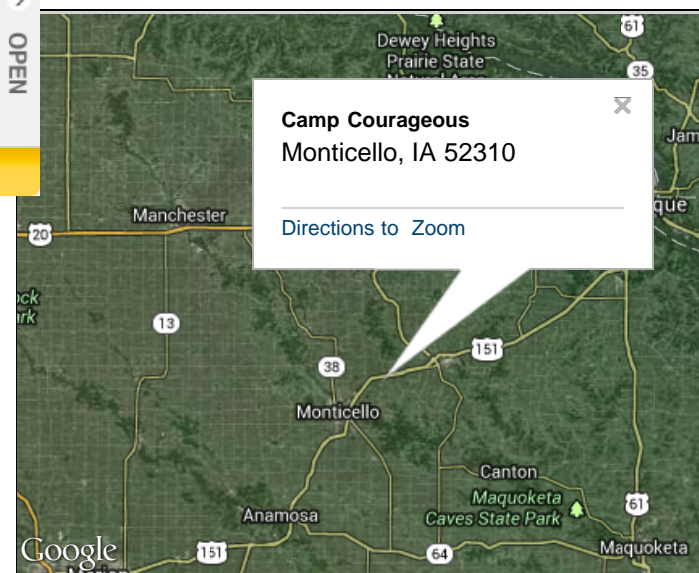
The 13-year-old was last seen Monday evening walking on a trail at Camp Courageous, about 5 miles southeast of Monticello.

He was found uninjured at about 8 a.m. by the Maquoketa River, which runs along the east side of the camp, camp Executive Director Charlie Becker said in an email to the Register.

The boy was taken to a local hospital for evaluation, Becker said.

More than 200 people along with rescue dogs participated in the search.

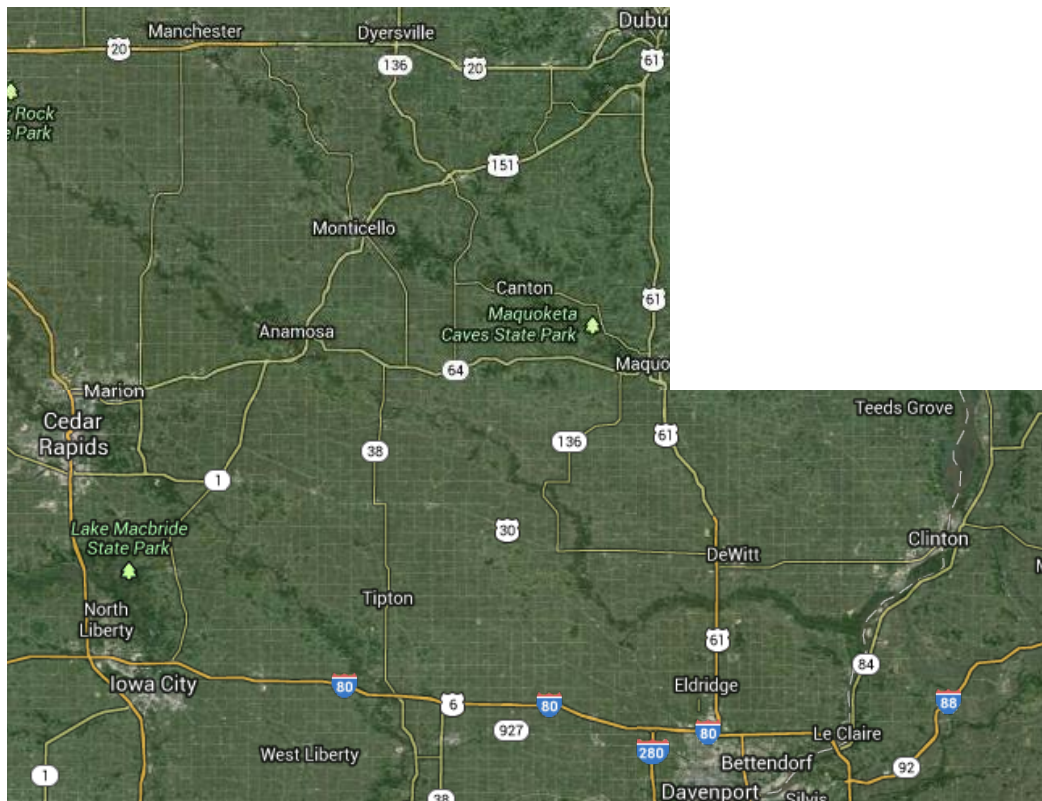
The camp, a year-round recreation and respite facility for those with special needs, hosts about 6,500 campers each year.



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