

# Burlington Street Dam

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River/Stream: Iowa River

Location: Iowa City, Johnson County

Latitude: 41.657758

Longitude: -91.540989

Click here to view an aerial map of the dam. ([http://maps.google.com/maps?](http://maps.google.com/maps?q=41.657758,-91.540989+%28Burlington+Street+Dam%29&z=15&ll=41.657758,-91.540989&t=h)

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Built: 1906

Owner: University of Iowa

Height: 11 feet

Length: 300 feet

Hazards (HazardDefs.html): drownings, portage, urban

Warning Signs:

Portage:

Comments: many close calls with bridge jumpers

## Fatalities 5

- October 4, 1994 - Cameron Inghram, fell in just above the dam
- June 28, 1994 - Brent Hartman, inflatable raft over dam
- May 19, 1991 - John O'Sullivan, fishing boat overturned
- June 25, 1973 - Michael Canavan, inflatable raft swept over dam
- June 16, 1965 - John Neuzil, intentionally floated into the boil on inner tubes in an attempt to retrieve entrapped beach balls





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