

## Calendar of Events

Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road, Sioux City, Iowa 51109

Exit 151 I-29, Take State Road 12 north for 4 miles to the Nature Center.

To register for events or for more information call 712-258-0838 Or check our website – [www.woodburyparks.org](http://www.woodburyparks.org)

All events are free of charge unless noted.

**Hours: Tues. – Sat. 9am-4:30pm; Sun. 1-4:30pm. Closed Mondays.**

**Wednesday, April 5: Summer Day Camp Early Registration begins for Woodbury County Conservation Foundation Members.** For more information contact [camps@woodburycountyiowa.gov](mailto:camps@woodburycountyiowa.gov). To become a member go to <http://woodburyparks.org/membership>

**Tuesday, April 11: Nature Tales**, 10:00 a.m., Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center. Pre-schoolers, join us with an adult for this special story time about eggs. We'll hike too, weather permitting. Please pre-register by calling 712-258-0838 or email [tkruid@woodburycountyiowa.gov](mailto:tkruid@woodburycountyiowa.gov).

**Wednesday, April 12: Summer Day Camp General Registration OPENS.** For more information contact [camps@woodburycountyiowa.gov](mailto:camps@woodburycountyiowa.gov).

**Thursday, April 13: Live Animal Lunchtime**, 4:30 p.m., Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center. Come and watch our live animals eat. Learn about their habitat needs and adaptations. Free!

**Saturday, April 22: Photograph the Raptors**, 10:00 a.m., Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center. Here's your exclusive chance for a photography session with the resident birds of prey. Bring your own camera and gear; we will provide opportunities for you to photograph the American Kestrel and Red-tailed Hawk. A free will donation is welcomed and all donations will go toward care and feeding of our raptors. Pre-registration is required. This session is limited to 30 people. Pre-register at 712-258-0838 or [tkruid@woodburycountyiowa.gov](mailto:tkruid@woodburycountyiowa.gov).

**Saturday, April 22: Roadside Cleanup/Adopt a Highway**, 10:00 a.m. – Noon, DPNC. Help the **Friends of Stone Park** pick up litter along Hwy 12. Safety vests, trash bags, and gloves provided. Meet at the Nature Center parking lot by the entrance gate. Contact 712-255-4698 or [stone@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:stone@dnr.iowa.gov) for more information.

**Saturday, April 29: Volunteer Work Day**, 9:00 a.m.– Noon, DPNC. Help us spruce up the trails, gardens, Nature Playscape and grounds this spring. Wear sturdy shoes and bring work gloves. Pre-registration is appreciated so we can plan our volunteer tasks.

**Sunday, April 30: Prairie Wildflower Walk**, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Sioux City Prairie. Celebrate Iowa Wildflower Week! Join wildflower enthusiast Rich Pope as he leads us on a walk to find early prairie bloomers. Wear sturdy walking shoes and dress for the weather. Meet at the Sioux City Prairie entrance adjacent to Briar Cliff University's student parking lot near the Stark Student Center off West 32<sup>nd</sup> Street.

**Monday, May 1: Woodbury County Conservation Board Campgrounds open for the Season.** Pressurized water systems, restrooms and park facilities at Snyder Bend Park, Little Sioux Park, Bigelow Park and Southwood Conservation Area will open for the camping season. Camping is first-come, first-served. See more at: <http://woodburyparks.org/camping/>

**Friday, May 5: On Golden Pond**—a Projects of HOPE special benefit for the Nature Center at LAMB Arts Regional Theatre. 7:30 p.m. show time. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Come to the theatre for this special production. Tickets only \$10 each. Purchase online at: <http://woodburyparks.org/> or call 712-258-083 to reserve your seats. LAMB Theatre is located at 417 Market Street in Sioux City.

**May 5-7: Camping Kickoff Weekend in Woodbury County Conservation Board Campgrounds.** Camp at Snyder Bend Park, Little Sioux Park, Bigelow Park and Southwood Conservation Area this weekend and earn a free camping pass for a night of camping later in the season.

**Thursday, May 11: *Live Animal Lunchtime***, 4:30 p.m., Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center. Come and watch our live animals eat. Learn about their habitat needs and adaptations. Free!

**Saturday, May 20: *Honeybees in Iowa***, 10:00 a.m., Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center. The 2017 Iowa Honey Queen, Carly Raye Vannoy, will be sharing about honeybees, honey, beekeeping, and beyond during her presentation. Participants will learn about the superorganism of honeybees, how bees make mummies, the strange use of beehives in medieval Europe, the color of mystery honey, and so much more! Come find out why we want to save the bees, and how we can make that happen!

**June 2 - 4: *Loess Hills Prairie Seminar***. Loess Hills Wildlife Management Area, Northeast of Onawa, Iowa. For more information contact Andrea Porter at Monona County Conservation Board at 712-433-2400 or [mccbnat@longlines.com](mailto:mccbnat@longlines.com).