

Virtual & Self-Guided 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

All events are free of charge unless noted.

Nature Center Limited Hours Beginning June 30:

Tuesday – Saturday 9am – 4pm; Closed Sunday and Monday. Trails open. Park in lower lot after 4:30pm.

(V)=Virtual event; (SG)=Self-Guided

July 20-Aug. 2: Self-Guided Trail Activity: I Spy. Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center. Hike White-tail Ridge trail and watch for stations where you can play I-Spy, nature edition. (SG)

July 27-August 9: Self-guided Trail Scavenger Hunt: Raptors of Iowa. Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center. Come on a hike on the Loess Loop trail with us and learn more about the different Birds of Prey found in Iowa. (SG)

Tuesday, July 28: Things with Wings for 10-12 year olds. Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center. 9:30am-Noon. Swoop, glide and soar with us while we investigate flying animals and flight. We'll search the trails for living fliers like birds & bugs. **Must Pre-register** by calling 712-258-0838 or email camps@woodburyparks.org. **Strict limit of 10 children.** Temperature and pre-screening questions asked prior to admittance. Cost: \$5 cash per child.

Wednesday, July 29: Things with Wings for 10-12 year olds. Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center. 9:30am-Noon. Same description as above. **Must Pre-register** by calling 712-258-0838 or email camps@woodburyparks.org. **Strict limit of 10 children.** Temperature and pre-screening questions asked prior to admittance. Cost: \$5 cash per child.

Wednesday, July 29: Naturally Crafty: Potato Porcupines, 10:00 a.m. Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center Facebook & YouTube. Check out this week's Naturally Crafty with Summer Naturalist Tess Lord. She will show you how to make a fun potato porcupine and share information about porcupines and hedgehogs. (V)

Thursday, July 30: Things with Wings for 10-12 year olds. Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center. 9:30am-Noon. Same description as above. **Must Pre-register** by calling 712-258-0838 or email camps@woodburyparks.org. **Strict limit of 10 children.** Temperature and pre-screening questions asked prior to admittance. Cost: \$5 cash per child.

Thursday, July 30: Nature Story: Under One Rock—Bugs, Slugs and Other Ughs, 10:00 a.m., Zoom. Register for this fun story time at camps@woodburyparks.org. Learn about different adaptations insects have, the behaviors they exhibit and why they are beneficial for soil. Story is geared towards ages 5-10. Once registered, we'll send you an invitation and password to join our meeting. (V)

Friday, July 31: Flight Friday at Snyder Bend Park, 9:30am-Noon. For ages 7-12. Children will learn about flight and how it works, explore animals that fly, catch bugs, go birdwatching and play fun games. Activities will start at 9:30 and continue until pick up at 12:00. Bring a water bottle & be prepared to be outdoors. **MUST Pre-register by NOON** on Thursday, July 30 by calling 712-258-0838 or email camps@woodburyparks.org. **Strict limit of 10 youth.** Free.

Friday, July 31: Virtual Hike: Critters in the Pond, Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center Facebook & YouTube. Many creatures can be heard, but can they be caught? Find out on this video with Summer Naturalist Hannah Hernandez in this Virtual Hike. (V)

August 3-16: Self-Guided Trail Activity: Move like an Animal. Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center. Put on your white tail and hike White-tail Ridge trail as you move to the animal groove. (SG)

Wednesday, August 5: Science Outdoors: Solar Ovens, 10:00 a.m. Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center Facebook & YouTube. Watch this video presented by Summer Naturalist, Caitlyn Niehus to learn how powerful the sun can be and how the sun interacts with the Earth and our atmosphere as you cook your own s'mores! (V)

Thursday, August 6: Nature Story: *One on a Web*, 10:00 a.m., Zoom. Register for this fun story time with Summer Naturalist, Tess Lord, as she introduces fascinating creatures and the places they live. Register at camps@woodburyparks.org. Story is geared towards ages 5-10. Once registered, we'll send you an invitation and password to join our meeting. (V)

Friday, August 7: Outdoor Skills: *Knot Tying*, Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center Facebook & YouTube. Watch this video by AmeriCorps Naturalist, Denisse Camarena, and learn some knot tying basics. (V)

August 10-23: Self-guided Trail Scavenger Hunt: *Feathery Finds*, Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center. Come on a hike on the Loess Loop trail with us to find a variety of feathers left behind by native birds. (SG)

Tuesday, August 11: Nature Tales, 10:00 a.m., Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center. Preschoolers, join us with an adult for this special story time, One Hundred Hungry Ants. We'll read our story at the outdoor amphitheater and take a short hike ending at our Nature Playscape. Prepare to be outdoors and social distance. Please pre-register by calling 712-258-0838 or email tkruid@woodburyparks.org.

Wednesday, August 12: Naturally Crafty: *Mushroom Prints*, 10:00 a.m. Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center Facebook & YouTube. Denisse Camarena, AmeriCorps Naturalist, will guide you on the steps to creating beautiful DIY spore print designs and discuss interesting facts about mushrooms and fungi! (V)

Friday, August 14: Virtual Hike: *Sounds in Nature*, Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center Facebook & YouTube. Watch this video by Summer Naturalist, Hannah Heissel, as she shares a variety of sounds you can hear while hiking during the daytime as well as hiking during the night time. (V)

August 17-30: Self-Guided Trail Activity: *Listen For...* Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center. Hike White-tail Ridge trail and be ready to stop and listen for different sounds on the trail around you. Bring a notebook/writing utensil and create a sound map at each station. Details on a sound map will be posted in our kiosks. (SG)

Wednesday, August 19: Science Outdoors: *Elephant Toothpaste*, 10:00 a.m. Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center Facebook & YouTube. Ever seen an elephant brush their teeth? Today we will not watch them brush but will make a concoction that looks like their toothpaste. Summer naturalist, Hannah Hernandez, will be making 'elephant toothpaste' in this series of Science Outdoors. (V)

Friday, August 21: Outdoor Skills: *Camping 101*, Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center Facebook & YouTube. Check out this week's Outdoor Skills video with Summer Naturalist Tess Lord. She will help you prepare for your camping trip by teaching you some basic camping skills. (V)

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