

Live Auction Items 2023

Box Turtle Painting

The resident animals of the Nature Center are artists. This one-of-a-kind painting was created by Riley-Rex and Clarabell, our Three-Toed Box Turtles and Oz and Mona, our Ornate Box Turtles. The winner will also receive an adoption certificate for three (3) months. Donated by **Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center**. Value: **Priceless**

Heart-Shaped Diamond Necklace

This delicate 14-karat white gold necklace features a heart set with round brilliant cut diamonds with a combined total weight of .11 carat. Donated by **Gunderson's Jewelers**. Value: **\$580**

"Pond Reflections"

A beautiful original framed pastel by local artist, Kenneth Keith. This 18"x22" art piece depicts a peaceful pond scene. Donated by **Kenneth Keith Artworks**. Value: **\$950**

Hard Rock Hotel Package

Party like a rock star and then spend the night at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sioux City. Package includes a one-night stay, two tickets to a show in Anthem (Battery Park Summer Concert Series excluded) and dinner for two at Main + Abbey. Expires 5/1/2024. Donated by **Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sioux City**. Value: **\$400**

Custom Coffee Table

Natural hardwood coffee table made from maple with a walnut and blue accent in the middle. Handcrafted by Andy Kohn. Donated by **Andy Kohn, Kohn Creations**. Value: **\$300**

Stocked Yeti Cooler on Wheels

Take home a new Yeti Tundra Haul Cooler on wheels filled with 50 pounds of assorted pork cuts, individually packaged, vacuum sealed, and freshly frozen. Donated by **Randy & Pat Hanson**. Value: **\$700**

The Warrior Hotel Package

Treat yourself to a one-night stay in a suite at The Warrior Hotel, Autograph Collection, where the iconic past intersects with modern state-of-the-art luxury in Sioux City. The downtown hotel is beautifully restored and close to local attractions like the Orpheum Theatre and Tyson Events Center. Package includes a one-night stay in a suite; 2 specialty drinks; 4 tickets to Warrior's brunch; 2 rounds of bowling, 2 pizzas, 2 pitchers of beer. Donated by **The Warrior Hotel**. Value: **\$500**

Ruby & Diamond Necklace

Stunning 14-karat yellow gold pendant with .65 carat princess cut Ruby and .07 carat diamond. Link chain is 16" long with spring clasp. Donated by **Greenberg's Jewelers**. Value: **\$1,199**

Ponca State Park Mini-Lodge

Enjoy two (2) nights in a family friendly mini-lodge at Ponca State Park in Ponca, Nebraska. These cabins have four (4) bedrooms, two (2) full bathrooms, spacious kitchen, living room, patio, big screen TV, cable,

wireless internet, wood fireplace, and gas grill. The mini-lodge can be used year-round based on availability. Expires 9/30/2024. Donated by **Ponca State Park**. Value: **\$620**

Birds of Prey Meeting

Would you like to meet Lucia the Screech Owl and Harlan the Barred Owl, up close? The winning bidder will secure a private meeting with the Nature Center's educational raptors for a group of up to 20 people. Have a private photo session and learn more about these amazing birds! Subject to availability and adherence to safety rules. Donated by **Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center**. Value: **Priceless**

Tortoise Fossil

Add this unique juvenile Oligocene tortoise (*Styemys nebrascensis*) to your fossil collection. This 28-million-year-old fossil was found in the Brule Formation in South Dakota. Donated by **Dr. Pat & Catherine Saulsbury**. Value: **\$650**

Playscape Sponsorship

The Playscape is turning 10 years old this October! In honor of this anniversary, the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center is seeking a sponsor to offset the purchase of a Climbing Boulder for the Playscape. The sponsor will have their name displayed on the new Climbing Boulder with a minimum of \$1,500 gift. The sponsorship will last for the lifetime of the Climbing Boulder (approximately 10 years). Price: \$6880.