

Sioux County Conservation Board

Public Press Release

Month of June

Preregistration is required for most events. Please visit our website at siouxcountyparks.org/events to learn more and register.

June 4- Songbird Series

Part I: 7:30am-11am, Bird Hike at Oak Grove Park, meet at Prairie Woods Nature Center

Join us for one or both programs with guest expert birder, Kelly McKay as part of the “Build A Better Birder” series brought to us by a Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) grant. Sign up at www.siouxcountyparks.org

Part II: 1pm-3pm Bird Presentation: Introduction to Bird ID Passerines (songbirds) at Prairie Woods Nature Center. Sign up at www.siouxcountyparks.org

June 5: 2:30-4pm, “Do you want to be an insect?” Insect Hike at Oak Grove with Entomologist, Jeremy Hummel starting at Prairie Woods Nature Center.

Do you want to be an insect? What would your gigantic world be like? Where would you live, hide, eat or lay eggs? Let us explore the trails at Oak Grove Park with Entomologist and Dordt Professor, Jeremy Hummel. We will be armed with nets and Ziploc bags for a catch and release hike. Trails are not stroller friendly, indoor program if raining. Sign up at www.siouxcountyparks.org.

June 10: 8:30am-4pm, Outdoor Skills Day at Sandy Hollow

All ages welcome! (Ages 8 and under must have an adult present). This is a fun-filled Thursday with sessions that may include: shotgun shooting, air rifles, archery, outdoor cooking, wrist rockets, deer hunting lessons, canoeing, improving outdoor skills, and much more! This event is cosponsored with 4-H Extension and Outreach and Sioux County Sportsmen’s Club. Lunch will be provided for participants. No cost for event. First 270 kids will be accepted. This is an annual event that kids always look forward to! Sign up at www.siouxcountyparks.org. Must be pre-registered to attend.

June 12: 9am-12:30pm, Family Fishing Clinic Sandy Hollow

All ages welcome! (Ages 8 and under must have an adult present). Join us at the shade shelter for a fun filled morning. Program will include fishing instruction, casting contest, fishing, lunch and giveaways. Fishing poles and bait provided or bring your own. No cost, entry fee to park waved for participants during event hours. Event is cosponsored with Sioux County Sportsmen’s Club. Those 16 year of age and older must have a valid fishing license to actively fish. Pre-registration required at www.siouxcountyparks.org.

June 15: 9:30am and 2pm Senior Environmental Learning and Fellowship (SELF)

Seniors! Looking for a great place to gather with friends? Enjoy coffee, treats, fellowship and a short presentation. Each month we will take the time to explore how the specific design of our chosen topic is essential to its owner. We promise you will enjoy your- SELF!

Topic: By Design- Eyes Please sign up online at www.siouxcountyparks.org or 712/552-3057

June 19: time to be announced, Fly Fishing Instruction and Demo provided by Back Country Hunter and Anglers. Featuring fly fishing instructor, Dan Frasier

More information to come soon.