

Sioux County Conservation Board

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

Aug 17: 9:30 AM OR 2 PM SELF- Wings and Feathers

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The Prairie Woods Nature Center will host Senior Environmental Learning and Fellowship (SELF) every third Tuesday of the month at 9:30am and 2:00pm. Whether you are new to SELF or a committed participant, we encourage you to give it a try. We promise you will enjoy your-SELF! The theme for 2021 will be all "By Design". Each month we will take the time to explore how the specific design of our chosen topic is essential to its owner.

This month we will focus on Wings and Feathers! Pre-registration is appreciated. **If it is the day of event, online registration will be blocked, please call 712-552-3057 to check for availability.

Sept 4: 9:30 AM-11:00 AM- Monarch Tagging

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Join us Saturday morning with the family to learn about monarch migration to Mexico. We will have an overview of Monarchs and their anatomy, their migration pattern, how and why we tag them.

There is no cost for event, we have a limited number of nets for use. If you have your own net bring it along.

Program moved indoors if raining.

Pre-registration is not required, but appreciated.

September 7: 8:00 AM- Camper Registration for Trick or Treat Hike 2021

Call 712/552-1047 starting at 8am on Sept 7 to claim a spot for Oct 9 Trick or Treat Event. Each camper can register themselves and one other camper.

Campers will receive Friday and Saturday night free camping in exchange for enough candy/goodies for 800 children per campsite.

September 11: 9 AM-2PM- Ladies Nature Escape 2021

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Attention all ladies! Do you love to try new things outdoors? Do you love it even more with like-minded women? Then you should join us for our Ladies Nature Escape! Imagine a slow paced stroll through the woodland with Naturalist Guides interpreting your surroundings.

Open to ages 14 and up. Ages 14-16 must come with an adult. Cost is \$10 per person, payable at the door. Limited to 10 people. In the case of bad weather, we will reschedule.

September 18: 6:00 PM- Dutch Oven Gathering 2021 Turkey Ridge Campground

Calling all area Dutch Oven Cookers! We will be hosting a gathering at Oak Grove Park. Dishes include: breads, appetizers, main dishes and desserts. Dishes will be judged with first place awarded in each category, potluck meal afterwards.

You must preregister by calling 712/552-3057 to sign up as a cooker. First 10 cookers will receive a free campsite at Turkey Ridge for Saturday night.

September 21: 9:30 AM OR 2 PM- SELF- Seeds**PWNC**

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October 9: 5:30-8:00 PM- Trick or Treat Hike**Oak Grove Campgrounds**

Join us for a fun evening of Trick or Treating. Ages 12 and under are invited to trick or treat in costume. The campgrounds are full of campers with friendly faces at each campsite and of course candy/goodies too. If you would like to be a camper, see below for details. Trick or treating is from 5:30-8:00 pm. No pre-registration needed. Campers can register first come first served on Sept 7 starting at 8am by calling 712/552-1047. Will need to provide candy for 800 kids in exchange for free camping Oct. 8 and 9. Listen to KSOU 93.9 FM for weather cancellations.

October 19: 9:30 AM OR 2 PM: SELF- Animal Homes**PWNC**

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This month we will focus on Animal Homes!

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October 23: 7:30 AM-12:30 PM- Youth Mentor Hunt**Rock Valley Gun Club**

We partner with Sioux Prairie Pheasants Forever and Rock Valley Gun Club on this day to give 12-15 year old Iowa residents, who have passed their hunter education course, a great pheasant hunt experience! The day starts with breakfast and a quick review of hunter safety and trap shooting. We pair youth with a mentor and hunting dog. Youth and mentor travel in groups to local hunting areas, both public and private, for the morning. Following the hunt, youth and mentors return to the Rock Valley Gun Club for lunch. Only a limited number will be taken so you must pre-register.

Please refer to mycountyparks.com for registration and emergency forms.

Mark your calendar for our upcoming events:...

November 16- SELF- Ears

December 21- SELF- By Design Team Jeopardy