





## Sioux County Conservation Environmental Education Opportunities Fall 2022

Pre-registration REQUIRED for most events but is appreciated for all events, please visit our website at [siouxcountyparks.org/events](http://siouxcountyparks.org/events) to learn more about the programs and how to register. Programs held at the Prairie Woods Nature Center are indicated by  All other program location noted in description. Cancellation of programs will be posted on our Facebook page and on 93.9 FM.


 **August 16- Senior Environmental Learning and Fellowship (SELF)** **10am, 12:30pm, and 2:30pm**  
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: Creature Feature– Turtles

 **August 24-Wild Child Nature Series** **Choose from 10am or 1pm**  
Attention animal and nature lovers ages 2 through 5! Our Wild Child Nature Series is a one-hour nature-based experience that will get your child exploring, moving, playing and using their senses. An adult is required to join child(ren). No fee. Pre-registration required.  
Topic: Caterpillars and Butterflies

 **September 3 - Monarch Tagging** **9:30 am-11:00 am**  
Join us Saturday morning with the family to learn about monarch migration to Mexico. This is a two-part morning, join us for one part or both!

- Part 1: Indoor monarch program for all ages
- Part 2: Hiking, netting, and tagging monarchs at Oak Grove Park. Nets are provided. Part 2 cancelled if raining.

**September 6 Camper Registration for Trick or Treat Hike** **8:00 am**  
Call 712/552-1047 starting at 8am on Sept 6 to claim a spot for Oct 8 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 10- Painting with Nature** **9am-noon**  
Join us Saturday for a morning of relaxing painting! Our guest instructor, Jodi Brown, has been teaching classes for the past 10 years around the area. This particular class will have participants painting with leaves on canvas. Participants may bring leaves from home or collect outdoors during the class. Bring a sack lunch if you would like to take advantage of the parks many picnic areas after you finish. Snacks and refreshments will be donated during the class.

Jodi Brown is donating/hosting this class as a fundraiser for the Sioux County Conservation Foundation. Minimum donation is \$20 per person to the Sioux County Conservation Foundation to be paid at door. Ages 10 and up. Adult must attend with child. Limited spots available.

**September 17- Dutch Oven Gathering 2022** **6:00 pm-8pm**  
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 17<sup>th</sup>. Public is welcome to come and observe and ask

questions in Turkey Ridge Campground, starting at 3:30pm. Join us for meal at the Oak Grove Lodge at 6pm, bring a dish along to share (doesn't have to be a Dutch Oven for potluck).



**September 20- Senior Environmental Learning and Fellowship (SELF) 10am, 12:30pm, and 2:30pm**

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Topic: Creature Feature– Monarchs



**September 21-Wild Child Nature Series Choose from 10am or 1pm**

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Topic: Painting with Nature



**October 8- Trick or Treat Hike 5:30-8:00 pm**

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. Prairie Woods Nature Center will be open!

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 6 starting at 8am by calling 712/552-1047. Will need to provide candy for 800 kids in exchange for free camping Oct. 7 and 8. Listen to KSOU 93.9 FM for weather cancellations.



**October 18- Senior Environmental Learning and Fellowship (SELF) 10am, 12:30pm, and 2:30pm**

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Topic: Creature Feature-Eww?

**October 22- Youth Mentor Hunt 7:30 am-12:30 pm**

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](http://mycountyparks.com) for registration and emergency forms.



**October 26 -Wild Child Nature Series Choose from 10am or 1pm**

Attention animal and nature lovers ages 2 through 5! Our Wild Child Nature Series is a one-hour nature-based experience that will get your child exploring, moving, playing and using their senses. An adult is required to join child(ren). No fee. Pre-registration required.

Topic: Owls

Mark your calendar for our upcoming events: ...

November 15- SELF: Turkeys

December 6- SELF- Creature Feature- Team Jeopardy

