

Nature Programs

POLK COUNTY CONSERVATION • MAY 2017 NATURE PROGRAMS

May Day Hike

May 1 @ 6-7 pm

Brown's Woods

May Day celebrates the arrival of spring. Take a short hike looking for spring wildflowers then make a May Day basket to take home.



Birds and Bagels

May 6 @ 7:30-9 am

Brown's Woods

Join a PCC Naturalist at the largest urban forest in the state of Iowa for bagels and beverages while you learn about bird identification and the uniqueness of Brown's Woods. After getting fueled up, we'll hit the trails to see what sort of bird activity is taking place. Binoculars will be available for use or bring your own.

Bike and Cache

May 13 @ 10 am-12 pm

Carney Marsh to Mally's Park

Grab your bike and join us on a biking and geocaching adventure! We'll meet at Carney Marsh and bike over 5 miles on the Gay Lea Wilson Trail to Mally's Park. Along the way we'll search for geocaches hidden near the trail. Overall trip will be close to 11 miles. Please download the free app "c:geo" or "Geocaching" on your smart phone before you arrive. We will also have GPS units available. All ages welcome.



Catch-n-Croakers

May 19 @ 8:00-9:30 pm

Chichaqua Longhouse

Learn to identify frogs by sight and sound before sloshing into the wetlands to catch these amazing creatures. Bring your own net and flashlight. Wear shoes that can get wet and muddy.

Music in the Park

May 27 @ 6:30-8:30 pm

Jester Park Amphitheater

The Four Mile Creek Band plays a variety of acoustic music including traditional bluegrass, contemporary bluegrass sounds and old time country and gospel.

Join us for music in the park! Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

To register for a program, visit
www.leadingyououtdoors.org
and click on the calendar tab.

Polk County Conservation manages 20 parks, wildlife areas, and recreation trails throughout the county. As well as performing park maintenance, we also provide free or low cost educational programs. These programs are designed for families with children of all ages. We additionally offer recreational trips and outdoor skill training for adults. For more information about our programs, parks, or a map to the locations of these programs contact

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