



Poweshiek County Conservation Fall and Winter Programs

Kayaking

Enjoy fall colors while paddling. Beginners always welcome - all sessions start with a quick lesson. Kayaks and life jackets are provided. All sessions run 1 hour & 45 min.

RSVP required call Amy at 319-213-5607.

Mon 10/9 5pm

Sat 10/21 2-4 pm

Mon 10/23 @ 5pm

Wednesday 10/18 @ 9 am

@ Hawthorne Lake east boat ramp



Building Better Birders

Sunday, October 15th, 11am - 6:30pm

Come and go between sessions as we learn about wetland birds and waterfowl.

See website for details.



Hunter Education Class

Thursday October 19th 5-9pm

Poweshiek County will be hosting a fall Hunter Ed Class. This is the in person portion of the hybrid class. More information, and online course materials can be found at <https://www.iowadnr.gov/Hunting/Hunter-Education> (see "Option 2")

Plein Air Painting Class

Sunday November 12th - 1-4 pm

Join Local Artist Molly Ray for a landscape painting class at Diamond Lake. All materials are provided. A \$30 materials fee will be payable to Molly upon arrival. Space is limited to 15 participants so RSVP today! Recommended age: 6th grade - adult



Have a question about the schedule? Call or email Amy at 319-213-5607 or aandrews@poweshiekcounty.org. Or check our website at: <https://poweshiekcounty.org/conservation/events>

Homeschool and/or Preschool Nature Explorers



We'll meet up at Diamond Lake Park to talk about a seasonal nature topic, and hike, play a game, or do a craft. Lessons are designed for PreK-5th but learners of all ages are welcome! We'll meet outside if possible, but Amy will send a reminder text on Mondays confirming the meeting location. Call to get added to the list to receive texts. **Each program will be offered at 10 am and 1 pm.** Here are our first dates: **Tuesdays Oct. 24th; Nov. 7th; Nov. 21st; Dec. 5th; Dec 19th; Jan. 2nd; Jan. 16th; Jan. 30th.**

Fresh Evergreen Wreath Making

Join Naturist Amy at the Foster Center to create your own evergreen wreaths.

Evergreen boughs, natural seed heads, and wreath frames (8" or 14"), wire and tools will be provided. Feel free to bring your own ribbon or embellishments. RSVP for a session by calling Amy at 319-213-5607

Friday Dec.1; 5-7pm

Saturday Dec. 2 10 am - noon

Saturday Dec 9th 10 - noon 1pm - 3pm

During business hours Dec 4th - 13th by appointment.

Snowshoeing!

As soon as weather permits we'll offer snowshoeing! Make sure you're signed up for emails, or check the website regularly to see opportunities as they come available.