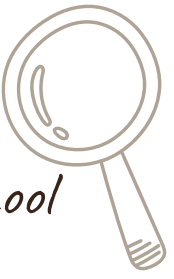


Poweshiek County Conservation Upcoming Programs



New Website!

Check out our new county website:

www.poweshiekcounty.org/conservation

All programs will be added to the events tab.

The Diamond Lake tab has information on camping and shelter reservations. A resources tab has also been added with helpful web links.



Archery Trailer



The archery trailer will be set up at the following community events!

August 25th - Grinnell Ag Appreciation Day

September 26th - Kites over Grinnell 1-4 pm

Draconid Meteor Shower Watch

Saturday, October 8th, 7-9 pm

Bring some friends, some snacks, and a blanket to lie down on, and come on out to try spotting a meteor. We'll meet at the North Trailhead of Stagecoach Trail (on 480th Ave) around dusk for introductions, then walk about 1/4 of a mile down the paved trail, then settle in to watch the sky. The Draconids produce about 5 meteors per hour, and are highest in the sky right after dusk.



Trunk or Treat

Saturday October 15th



Activities will include a camper decorating contest and a Halloween Night Hike (costumed critters along the trail). More details to come! **We can't run this event without volunteers! Call Amy at: 319-213-5607 if you'd like to help out.**

Homeschool and/or Preschool Nature Explorers

We'll meet up 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 Sept. 6th, Sept. 20th; Oct. 4th; Oct. 18th; Nov. 1st.**

Kayaking



Join us at Diamond Lake (kid/beginner friendly) or Hawthorne Lake in Barnes City (some experience preferred). Kayaks and life jackets are provided. All sessions run 1 hour and 45 min and start with a quick safety presentation.

RSVP required call Amy at 319-213-5607.

Friday Aug 5th; 9 am (Hawthorne Lake)

Sunday, Aug 14th; 2 pm (Diamond Lake)

Tuesday, Aug 16th; 6pm (Diamond Lake)

Friday, Aug. 19th; 9am (Hawthorn Lake)

Tuesday, Aug. 30th; 6pm (Diamond Lake)

Monday, Sept. 5th (Labor Day); 8am and 10 am (Diamond Lake)

Tuesday, Sept. 13th; 6pm (Diamond Lake)

Friday, Sept. 16th; 9am (Hawthorn Lake)

Tuesday, Sept. 27th; 5pm (Diamond Lake)

Saturday, Oct. 8th; 3pm (Diamond Lake)

Tuesday, Oct. 11th; 5pm (Diamond Lake)

Tuesday Oct. 25th; 5pm (Diamond Lake)



Have a question about the schedule? Call or email Amy at 319-213-5607 or aandrews@poweshiekcounty.org. Stay up to date by following us on Facebook or checking our website <https://poweshiekcounty.org/conservation/>