

Upcoming Events

To register for upcoming events in Benton County:

phone: 319-472-4942

Payment for events is due at time of event unless specified elsewhere.

September

Basic Canoeing

Saturday, Sept. 7th

Hannen Lake, 9-11 a.m.

Pre-register

BCCB Board Meeting

Nature Center,

Monday, Sept. 9th, 5:30 p.m.

October

BCCB Board Meeting

Nature Center

Monday, Oct. 7th, 5:30 p.m.

Halloween at Rodgers Park

Oct. 11th and 12th

Get scared on our haunted hike or enjoy many other exciting activities for all ages. For more information please contact Ranger Scott Bahmann @ 319-560-9803

Dutch Oven Cooking

Saturday, Oct. 12th Nature Center, 9-Noon

Cost: \$5.00/person

Pre-register by Oct. 9th

Learn the fine art of Dutch Oven cooking with Karen and Aaron, and than sample your own delicious creations.

Halloween at Wildcat

Oct. 18th and 19th

Check out our haunted hay rack ride or some of our other exciting activities for all ages. For more information please contact Ranger Jon Geiger @ 319-560-9802

October cont.

Survival Day

Saturday, Oct. 26th 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Nature Center

Cost: \$7.00/person (includes lunch)

Pre-register by Oct. 24th.

If you were lost in the woods would you know what to do? Learn fire starting techniques, cook some food, and other basic survival skills that might just save your life.

November

BCCB Board Meeting

Nature Center

Monday, Nov. 4th, 5:30 p.m.

Charcoal Art

Saturday, Nov. 16 Nature Center, 10-Noon

Pre-register by Nov. 14th

Learn how to make your own fine art charcoal using household items. We will also be making some artwork with our charcoal. Please bring your own drawing paper.

December

Reclaim Your Holidays

Saturday, Dec. 7th 9 - 11 a.m. Nature Center

Pre-register by Dec. 4th

Are the Holidays getting you down or do they just seem like so much work? If the answer is yes than do we have a program for you. Learn ways to take some of the stress out of the holidays and simplify things. Great craft ideas that can help the environment.

<p>Benton County Conservation Board Volunteer Application Form</p> <p>Return completed forms to: 5718 20th Avenue Drive Vinton, Iowa, 52349 ; (319) 472-3612</p> <p>Name: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____</p> <p>Current Employment: _____</p> <p>Interests and hobbies: _____</p> <p>References: _____</p>	<p>Please check areas that may interest you as a volunteer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Center receptionist <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening and Landscaping <input type="checkbox"/> Park Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education <input type="checkbox"/> Invasive species removal <input type="checkbox"/> Campground host <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Center bird feeders <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Center Displays <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Trails / Bike trails <input type="checkbox"/> Friends Group <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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 Newsletter
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 subject line: newsletter

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