

## Calendar of Events

**Thursday, August 11th 12:30pm-2:30pm - Canoeing @ Hannen Lake!** Join the county Naturalist for a brief safety and instruction session and then we will head out onto the water for some canoeing fun. Work on improving some of your strokes and maybe learn a few new ones. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Paddles, canoes and PFD's will be provided. For more details please call 319-472-4942. This is a FREE event.

**Wednesday, August 17th 12:30pm-2:30pm- Canoeing @ Rodgers Park!** Repeat of above program, only at Rodgers Park.

**Saturday, August 20th and Sunday, August 21st Hunter Education Course.** Held at the Izaak Walton League, 24th Avenue Drive and Highway 150 Vinton, IA 52349. All participants must register online at <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Hunting/Hunter-Education>

**Saturday, September 10th, 9:00 am**

**Basket Weaving** at the Nature Center- Participants will learn the basics of weaving in order to create their very own stair-step basket. Participants will also enjoy lunch, snacks, and laughter. Register by September 5th. Cost: \$35.00



**Saturday, September 17th 10am-2pm Kayak Demo Days at Rodgers Park, Crawdaddy Outdoors.** Everyone test drives their car before buying – kayak demo days provide an opportunity for you to test paddle your kayak before buying. There really is a difference between kayaks and finding the correct kayak for you will add to your enjoyment of the sport. Demo days are free and no pre-registration is required. Come test out our fleet of 16+ kayaks to find that one that is right for you. Let our knowledgeable staff teach you features and benefits of each kayak and help you choose the right pfd and paddle to enhance your kayaking experience.

**Thursday, September 22nd 6pm-8pm Walnuts!** They are not just for eating. Join the Benton County Naturalist as we turn walnut husks into ink. We will practice with the ink then make a painting of your own. This is a free program.

**Saturday, October 1st, Stomp Out Hunger 5K Run** at Rodgers Park.  
Register at [www.vintonpizzahutruns.weebly.com](http://www.vintonpizzahutruns.weebly.com)

**Friday and Saturday, October 14th and 15th Terror on the Trail** at Rodgers Park

**Friday and Saturday, October 21st and 22nd Terror on the Trail** at Rodgers Park

**Saturday, October 21st, Dogone Tired 50K Run** at Rodgers Park  
Register at [www.vintonpizzahutruns.weebly.com](http://www.vintonpizzahutruns.weebly.com)

**Saturday, September 24th, Noon, Chili Cook-off at Hannen Lake;** It's that time of year again; get out your best chili recipes and win the top prize of a season camping pass!! Winners of the Hannen deer hunt will also be drawn. For more information contact Logan Hahn at [lhahn@bentoncountyparks.com](mailto:lhahn@bentoncountyparks.com) or 319-560-9804.

# The Great Outdoors

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