



# A Pottawattamie County Almanac

## (Series Overview)

- 10-Mar:** Introduction & Loess Hills Overview – **Chad Graeve** / Aldo Leopold's Legacy / **"Good Oak"** / MNC for February / Observation & Sensory Hike / Sylvan Runkel / Nature Journaling / "Music of the Spheres"
- 24-Mar:** Introduction & Loess Hills Overview / Aldo Leopold's Legacy / Nature Journaling / Mother Nature's Calendar (MNC) / Woodland Walk / Nature's March Madness: Migration / **"Geese Return"** by Aldo Leopold (A.L.) / Waterfowl ID / Earth Music
- 14-April:** Loess Hills Overview / Aldo Leopold's Legacy / **"Draba"** by A.L. / MNC / Wildflower ID / Woodland Wildflower Wander / Nature Journaling / Earth Music-EARTH DAY!  
**Marj Garabrandt** - Associate Professor Emeritus IWCC...botany & plant taxonomy
- 12-May:** Loess Hills Overview / Aldo Leopold's Legacy / MNC / Least Terns & Piping Plovers / Morels & Lichens / Lichen & Fungi Saunter / Journaling / **"Back From The Argentine"** by A.L. / Earth Music  
**Mary Bomberger Brown** - UNL Research Assistant Professor  
Director of Tern & Plover Conservation Partnership
- 9-June:** Loess Hills Overview / Aldo Leopold's Legacy / **"The Alder Fork – A Fish Idyl"** by A. L. / Nature Journaling / MNC / Loess Hills Limnology: The biotic & abiotic components of a freshwater ecosystem / Invasive species / Earth Music
- 14-July:** Loess Hills Overview / Aldo Leopold's Legacy / **"Prairie Birthday"** by A.L. / MNC / Using a dichotomous key / Badger Ridge Hike - Loess Hills in Transition "Biodiversity of Two Ecosystems" / Restoration Management **Chad Graeve** / Earth Music
- 11-Aug:** Loess Hills Overview / Aldo Leopold's Legacy / **"The Green Pasture"** by A.L. / MNC / A Chorus of Insects / Monarch Migration & Tagging / Arthropod ramble / Nature Journaling / Earth Music
- 8-Sept:** Loess Hills Overview / Aldo Leopold's Legacy / **"The Choral Cope"** by A.L. / MNC / Fontenelle Forest Raptor Recovery (Hawk release?) **Kathy Fisher Fontenelle Forest Raptor Recovery** / Ornithology 101: Bird Identification / Birds & Binoculars Walk / Earth Music
- 13-Oct:** Loess Hills Overview / Aldo Leopold's Legacy / **"Smoky Gold"** by A.L. / MNC / Autumn Splendor: Why Leaves Change Color? / The Cycle of Life: Photosynthesis & Cellular Respiration / Fall Nature Photography-Autumn Photo Hike **Don Poggensee** – Wildlife Photographer - *Wind Rider Images-Ida Grove, IA* / Nature Journaling / Earth Music
- 10-Nov:** Loess Hills Overview / Aldo Leopold's Legacy / **"A Mighty Fortress" & "Odyssey"** by A.L. / MNC / Waste Not & Want Not: Nature's Recyclers / The Magic of a Forest "Nurse Log" / Nature journaling / Earth Music
- 15-Dec:** Loess Hills Overview / Aldo Leopold's Legacy / **"Home Range"** by A.L. / MNC / Wildlife in Winter: Animal Adaptations-Bird Feeding / Winter Wander in the Loess Hills / Jane Goodall's "10 Trusts" / Sig Olson & Rachel Carson: The Power of Wonder / Earth Music

