

Pottawattamie County Conservation Presents

KinderNature Preschool Programs

KinderNature Preschool Programs are designed for children ages 3-5 years old accompanied by an adult. These unique programs are full of hands-on learning and outdoor activities that encourage curious minds to explore and engage with the natural world. Each program will introduce children to a new and unique nature theme, and includes stories, crafts, and outdoor exploration. Programs are held each month and last an hour. Cost: \$5.00 per child. Weather permitting.



Deer Detectives

January 10, 2016

1:30 p.m.

Hitchcock Nature Center - Discover the fascinating world of one of Iowa's most common animals. Learn about their antlers, tail signals, and how they stay hidden from predators.

Hop to It: Frogs

April 10, 2016

1:30 p.m.

Hitchcock Nature Center - Hop on over to Hitchcock to learn all about frogs and toads. Listen to frog calls and discover some of their unique adaptations such as camouflage, webbed feet and a sticky tongue.

Bright Fireflies

July 17, 2016

1:30 p.m.

Narrows River Park - Shine a light on these fascinating insects that illuminate warm summer nights. Discover the difference between males and females and find out how their bright lights glow.



Love Nature

February 21, 2016

1:30 p.m.

Hitchcock Nature Center - Perfect for February, spend a day loving all that nature has to offer. Explore the connections we can make with the natural world and ways to take care of our planet.

Spring Babies

May 1, 2016

1:30 p.m.

Hitchcock Nature Center - Find out about different animal babies that live in Iowa and how they grow and learn. Discover how animal parents protect, feed, and raise their young as we explore the outdoors in search of these new families.

Fish Fun

August 7, 2016

1:30 p.m.

Hitchcock Nature Center - Make a splash as we learn about fish and their underwater world. Explore fish parts and find out how they breathe and swim. Try your hand at mini-fishing too!

Signs of Fall

October 9, 2016

1:30 p.m.

Hitchcock Nature Center - Celebrate the season and jump in the leaves as we explore the changing faces of fall. Hit the trails for a leaf hunt and find out how animals are keeping busy in the fall.

Reptile Olympics

March 13, 2016

1:30 p.m.

Hitchcock Nature Center - Explore slithering reptiles, feel a real snake skin and learn about their favorite types of prey.

Spacious Skies

June 12, 2016

1:30 p.m.

Hitchcock Nature Center - What do you see when you look at the sky? Explore cloud shapes, changing moons, and jump in the sunshine as we create constellations and discover the zoo in the sky.

Soaring Wings

September 11, 2016

1:30 p.m.

Hitchcock Nature Center - Keep your eyes to the skies as we search for soaring raptors on their way south for the winter. Practice using binoculars and find out your wingspan as we discover the exciting life of eagles, hawks, falcons and vultures.

Nocturnal Animals

November 20, 2016

1:30 p.m.

Hitchcock Nature Center - What goes bump in the night? Find out about nocturnal animals and the acute senses they use to move and find food.

For more information about these programs, visit www.pottcoconservation.com or call 712-328-5834