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Hitchcock Nature Center: September Hitch Hike

Honey Creek, IA – Join us for one final guided hike through the Loess Hills and experience the changing season first hand.

Come out to Hitchcock Nature Center Tuesday, September 19th at 6 p.m. for a challenging hike and explore some of the more remote areas of the preserve and view the Loess Hills up close. We will walk through Wildwoods out to the west to reach our destination, a scenic overlook of the Missouri River. All experience levels are welcome, but this hike will include traversing steep terrain.

The public is invited to attend all the hikes in the series. They are designed to introduce visitors to Hitchcock Nature Center as well as the Loess Hills. The series will start with a more moderate trail and work towards a healthy, invigorating 2.5 mile hike to the most western edge of the preserve at the end of the series.

New for 2017, get your very own Hitch Hike Passport and enter to win a free cabin rental at the end of the Hitch Hike season. Every participant will receive one stamp on their Hitch Hike Passport for each Hitch Hike they attend during the 2017 season. Each stamp is one entry into our drawing so the more you hike, the more chances you have to win!

Water bottles, bug spray, & sunblock are all recommended, please dress for the weather and wear appropriate footwear. Well behaved dogs are welcome to accompany their owners but will be asked to remain toward the end of our group. Meet at the Loess Hills Lodge, weather permitting.

Participants must have a valid Pottawattamie County Parks annual permit or purchase a \$2.00 daily entrance pass to attend. There is no additional fee to join the hike, free will donations will be accepted to support continued programming opportunities in Pottawattamie County.

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Hitchcock Nature Center 27792 Ski Hill Loop, Honey Creek, IA 51542

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