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## Hitchcock Nature Center: Homeschool in the Hills 2019

Honey Creek, IA – Join us for a season of learning at Hitchcock Nature Center as we host Homeschool in the Hills: The “Ology” Series. This is a series of four field trips each delivered in a flexible format with both guided and self-guided units & specially designed for homeschool students in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. Each program will begin with a set of hands-on learning activities to introduce learners to our topic for the day and then a field session to view nature first-hand. Each field trip will focus on a different “Ology” or scientific field of study giving students a variety of fun experiences in science learning.

### **Ecology - February 19<sup>th</sup>**

Discover the ways that living organisms cooperate and even depend on each other to survive. Explore food chains, symbiotic relationships, & more.

### **Meteorology - April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

From cloud formations to thunder storms we will work our way through the ways weather impacts our environment.

### **Ornithology - June 4<sup>th</sup>**

Learn about wing structure, beak type, nest building, flight & more as you learn more about our avian friends.

### **Geology - September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Learn about Iowa's unique and spectacular Loess Hills & the soil that makes them so special. Explore minerals of all shapes and sizes and get your hands dirty in a wonderful way.

Each field trip will feature two sessions for attendees to choose from, our morning sessions begin at 10:00 a.m. & our afternoon sessions begin at 1:00 p.m. Cost for this event is \$3.00 per person for children age 3 & over, accompanying adults and children under 3 are free.

Online pre-registration is required for each of these events as space is limited. Please visit [www.pottcoconservation.com](http://www.pottcoconservation.com) to register your family online in advance. Attendees may choose either the morning or afternoon sessions and are welcome to register for all four or select the field trips of their choice. For questions not answered online please call 712-545-3283, registrations will not be taken over the phone.

While this event is family friendly it is not pet friendly, please leave your canine friends at home. Service animals are always welcome. Weather Permitting

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