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Hitchcock Nature Center: “Homeschool in the Hills” Field Day at Hitchcock Nature Center

Honey Creek, IA – Homeschool students and parents are invited to join us at Hitchcock Nature Center for a fun filled field day on Tuesday, September 26th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

This event will feature a combination of self-guided activities such as scavenger hunts & nature challenges, along with activities guided by Pottawattamie County Conservation Naturalists. Join in the fun as we hike, explore, & learn then meet up afterwards for refreshments and a chance to network & meet other homeschooling families. This event is perfect for homeschool students age 5 & up with a focus on elementary age learners & will feature lots of hands-on learning.

Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Please email Rene Stroud at rene.stroud@pottcounty-ia.gov or call 712-545-3283 for more information.

This program is presented in conjunction with the Loess Hills Heritage Week, and is part of a series of programming opportunities being presented throughout the Loess Hills September 23rd through October 1st, 2017.

This event is presented free of charge with paid park admission. Free-will donations will be accepted to support continued programming in Pottawattamie County. Participants must have a valid Pottawattamie County Parks annual permit or purchase a \$2.00 per vehicle daily entrance pass. Daily passes may be purchased with cash or check at the front entrance on the day of the event. Annual permits may be purchased for \$10.00 from staff at any of our parks or at the Loess Hills Lodge at Hitchcock Nature Center during regular business hours.

While this event is family friendly it is not pet friendly, please leave your canine friends at home. Thank you for understanding. Service animals are always welcome.

Weather permitting.

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

Directions: From Interstate I-29 take the Crescent exit and travel east to The Old Lincoln Highway. Hitchcock Nature Center is located 5 miles north of Crescent off of The Old Lincoln Highway.

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