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Park Admission Fees to Change at all Pottawattamie County Conservation Parks

Council Bluffs, IA –Beginning January 1st, 2018 daily use & permit fees will be increasing for visitors to all Pottawattamie County Conservation Parks including Hitchcock Nature Center in Honey Creek, Arrowhead Park in Neola, Botna Bend Park in Hancock, & Narrows River Park in Council Bluffs.

Daily entrance passes will increase to \$3.00 per vehicle & still be available for purchase with exact change or check at the main gate of each park. Annual permits have been replaced with membership to the Pottawattamie Conservation Foundation. Your new membership options support PCF's continued mission "To support conservation of natural resources through public education and to provide funding for preservation of land for habitat and public enjoyment". Three membership levels have been created for our visitors & each come with our 12-month admission permit along with additional benefits.

Annual Membership - \$20.00 each

- 1 annual permit to all PCCB County Parks
- ½ day boat or canoe rental at Arrowhead Park, Neola
- A subscription to our monthly e-newsletter
- Email notification of exclusive member's only events
- Discounted admission to ANCA parks including Fontenelle Forest
- A 10% discount on gift shop merchandise at the Loess Hills Lodge

Family Membership - \$50.00 each

- Includes all of the Annual Membership benefits
- One additional annual permit
- A certificate for a one night cabin rental or two nights of RV camping.

Supporter Membership - \$100.00 each

- Includes all Annual & Family Membership benefits
- Two tickets to the annual PCF auction & beer tasting
- Recognition at the annual PCF auction & beer tasting & in our e-newsletter.

Memberships may still be purchased through staff at any of our parks, at the Loess Hills Lodge at Hitchcock Nature Center, & through the mail. We will also begin offering our visitors the option to purchase memberships online beginning in January of 2018.

Annual permits purchased in 2017 will be honored through their current expiration date so any guest with a current permit will have continued access to our parks throughout this change. When your renewal date comes due you will be asked to purchase a membership.

For more information on the Pottawattamie Conservation Foundation, its mission & your membership please visit - www.pottawattamieconservationfoundation.com.

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