



Jackson County Conservation Teacher Newsletter

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Schedule your field trips, in class programs, whole school assemblies, school yard explorations and more with the Naturalists from the Hurstville Interpretive Center.

Field Trip and In School Program Guides

www.mycountyparks.com/county/Jackson/Content/Environmental-Education.aspx

Please note that these are a sampling of what we can offer your students. We are always happy to work with you on whatever standards you are focusing on plus we can travel to any area in Jackson County.

We can assure that all programs can be NGSS and Iowa Core Standard aligned with vast cross curricular opportunities available. Our staff have been trained to understand and utilize the standards to create meaningful experiences.

School Centered Events:

- 1st, 2nd Grades & as Interested
Monarch Life Cycle & Tagging
All September as available
- 4th Grade
Sandbox Archaeology Sept 24-28
- 5th Grade
Whitewater Canyon Sept 11

Create your own event! We can help you plan an amazing day of cross curricular natural resource centered activities.

Bus Grants

Fill out a simple form as soon as you schedule your trip. The Friends grant is for any in county outdoor experience with our staff. The Silos and Smokestacks National Heritage Area grants can take you to any partner site in the 37 county area.

Friends of Jackson County Conservation

www.mycountyparks.com/county/Jackson/Content/Friends-of-JCC.aspx

Silos and Smokestacks - Hurstville is a partner!

www.silosandsmokestacks.org/educate/bus-grants/

Winter activities

Don't let colder temps and snowy days dampen your enthusiasm for the outdoors! Let us lead your class outside to explore and learn. Choose from snowshoeing, survival skills, ice fishing, tracking, fire starting, bird watching, making connections to natural phenomena with all sorts of cross curricular activities for all subjects and so much more.



To schedule a program or for more information please contact:

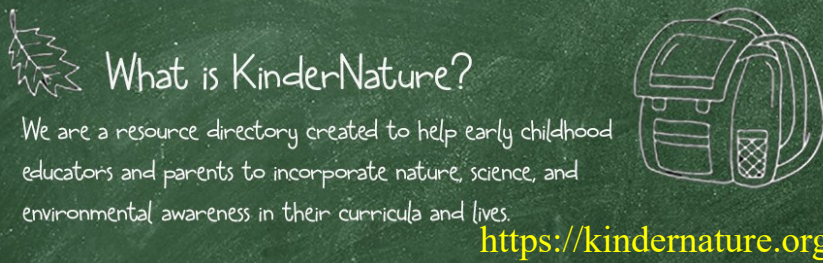
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What is KinderNature?
 We are a resource directory created to help early childhood educators and parents to incorporate nature, science, and environmental awareness in their curricula and lives.
<https://kindernature.org/>



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The Iowa Conservation Education Coalition (ICEC) is a non-profit organization with a long-standing tradition of providing professional development to formal and non-formal educators in conservation and environmental education. ICEC is the unifying voice for conservation and environmental education in Iowa. Individuals, organizations, and agencies interested in promoting conservation and environmental education in Iowa are key players in the success of ICEC.

Resources, Networking & Professional Development iowaee.org

Finding Wild areas near your classroom

Mycountyparks.com—Look for parks in Jackson Co.
 IowaDNR.com—Places To Go

Outdoor Rec Gear

We have canoes, kayaks, atl atls, recurve bows, air rifles, compasses, gps receivers, and more. Contact Jess for details and availability.

Civic and Scout Groups

We welcome groups of all ages to schedule a program with our staff. Nights and weekend availability will vary.

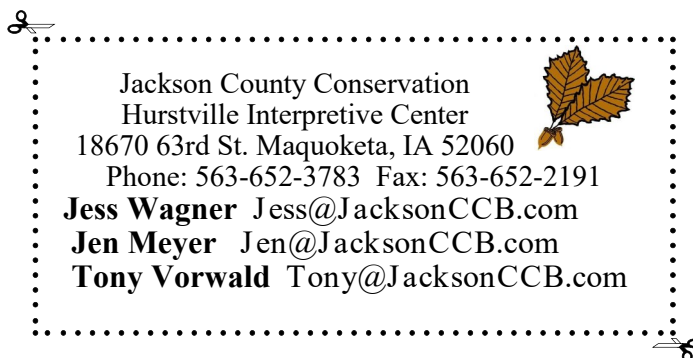
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 In addition to the quarterly newsletter, you can opt in or out of the Hurstville Happenings, Friends JCC list and other e-mail blasts from us.
Bonus, photos and text are in color!

Upcoming Family Friendly Events:

- Mushroom Foray 9/1 Maquoketa Caves
- Monarch Tagging Every Saturday in Sept at 1pm
- Sky Gazing 9/7 Gossman's Farm
- Hike & Hygge 11/11 Prairie Creek Rec Area
- No-School Day programs at HIC 10/26
- Kinder Nature Series:
 3rd Friday of the month at 10am Geared toward pre school –3rd grade students.

We are happy to plan educational experiences based on your curriculum and student needs.

Cost— Programs are free of charge unless otherwise noted. Donations are accepted.
Public Program Cancellation— In some circumstances, weather or otherwise, we may have to cancel a program. Anyone who preregisters for a program (whether required or not) will be contacted if the program is canceled. We will send cancellation information to KMAQ 95.1 and post it on the Hurstville Center's Facebook page.
Special Needs— Our public programs are designed for enjoyment and education for all ages and varying abilities. If you have special needs, please contact our office prior to an event.



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