

TEST YOUR GEAR.
TEST YOURSELF.



Nestled on the rugged western edge of Iowa's Loess Hills and just 25-minutes from central Omaha, Hitchcock Nature Center (HNC) offers the most diverse four-season hiking and backpacking terrain in the region. Rising sharply from the Missouri River Valley, the Loess Hills, nearly 300-feet tall in some areas, possess the ridgelines and inclines you need to enjoy or prepare for your next backpacking adventure. The park's 12-miles of ridge/ravine and open prairie trails, interspersed with expansive flats and dramatic elevation gains, provide the perfect experiences and challenges for all ages and abilities. HNC offers the best opportunity for rookies or pros to test and break-in new gear, maximize fitness potential, or just get away from it all.



A Pottawattamie County Conservation Park



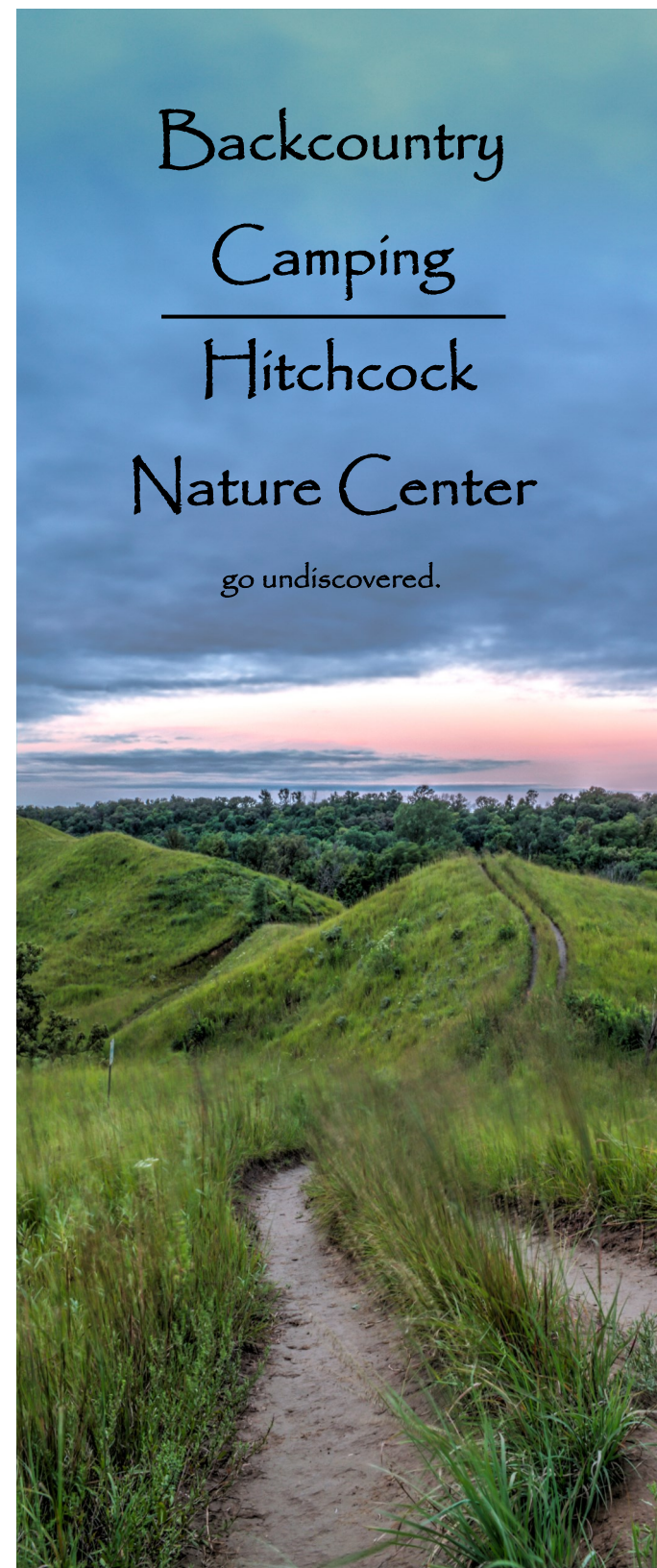
Hitchcock Nature Center
27792 Ski Hill Loop
Honey Creek, IA 51542
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Directions: From Interstate I-29 take the Crescent exit and travel east to The Old Lincoln Highway. Hitchcock Nature Center is located 5 miles north of Crescent off of The Old Lincoln Highway.

<http://www.pottcoconservation.com/>

Backcountry Camping Hitchcock Nature Center

go undiscovered.





SITE #1 - HOHNEKE POND

- Single tent campsite with fire ring
- Accessible via moderate terrain
- Classic oak savannah setting and located adjacent to Hohneke Pond



SITE #2 - FOX RUN RIDGE

- Single tent campsite with fire ring
- Accessible via easy terrain
- Classic oak savannah ridgetop with nearby views of the Missouri River Valley



SITE #3 - COTTONWOOD

- Single tent campsite with fire ring
- Accessible via challenging terrain
- Westernmost ridge with expansive views of the Missouri River Valley



SITE #4 - HIGHPOINT

- Single tent campsite with fire ring
- Accessible via challenging terrain
- Westernmost ridge with the best views in the park

Backcountry Campsites at Hitchcock Nature Center

Primitive campsites. \$7.50/tent or hammock/night. Online reservations required at www.mycountyparks.com.

More info online at: <http://www.pottcoconservation.com/>



SITE #5 BADGER

- Multi-tent campsite with fire ring
- Accessible via moderate terrain
- On the border between expansive remnant prairie and Loess Hills woodlands



SITE #6 - SHEA WAY

- Multi-tent and multi-hammock campsite with fire ring and picnic shelter
- Accessible via moderate terrain
- Loess Hills woodland setting



SITE #7 - HERITAGE

- Multi-hammock campsite with fire ring; no tent pad available
- Accessible via moderate terrain
- Loess Hills woodland-fringe setting