

Summer Family Fun

June - August 2022

Marshall County Conservation

Nature Story Hour

1st and 3rd Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. at the Leonard Grimes Amphitheater at the Grimes Farm

Nature Story Hour will be in-person and also held via Facebook Live during the summer season at the Leonard Grimes Amphitheater (The program will be held inside the center if inclement weather). The program will start with local celebrities reading a story book, an educational program by the naturalist about the topic, and an activity or craft. Each session will last about 30 - 40 minutes. Upcoming topics include:

June 2 - Ants - Kyle Martin, KFJB Program Manager

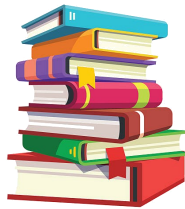
June 16 - Endangered Species - Sue Cahill, Iowa State Representative

July 7 - Chocolate - Aimee Deimerly-Snyder, Owner of Lillie Mae Chocolates

July 21 - Sharks - Joel Phillips, Marshall County Sherriff

August 4 - Storms - Kim Elder, Coordinator at Marshall County Iowa Emergency Management

August 18 - Falconry - Steve Salasek, Marshall County Supervisor



FREE FISHING DAYS JUNE 3, 4, & 5

The Iowa DNR is once again offering a free fishing weekend for Iowa residents June 3-5. No fishing license is required, but all size and catch limits apply.

To register or for more information about the events contact Grimes Farm and Conservation Center by calling 641-752-5490, email mccb@marshallcountytia.gov or text only 641-758-9777. In case of inclement weather check out Marshall County Conservation Facebook Page for cancellations.

Nocturnal Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, August 18 at 8:30 p.m.

Grab your flashlight and family and head out to the Grimes Farm for a nocturnal scavenger hunt. Families will begin the search using flashlights and observation skills while hiking the trails.

Reflectors will lead participants on a hunt for prizes. This is a great way to celebrate the final days of summer break and explore nature at night. Participants must pre-register before August 12 at 4:00 p.m. to reserve limited spots. There is no charge for this event. Please bring your own flashlight(s) and wear sturdy shoes.



Kayaking

Wednesday, June 15 at Sand Lake (Registration Deadline - June 10)

Tuesday, July 5 at Green Castle (Registration Deadline - July 1)

Wednesday, August 3 at Sand Lake (Registration Deadline - July 29)

From 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Join us as we explore Marshall County Conservation waters with kayaks. This family friendly event is to encourage participants to learn the basics of kayaking and how to be safe on Iowa's waters. We encourage all participants to be over the age of 8. There is no fee for this program, however you must pre-register to reserve limited spots.



Marshall County Conservation Summer Camp

Cricket

June 13 - 15 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

June 21 - 23 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

GrimesFarm & Conservation Center
Ages 4 to out of Kindergarten
& accompanying adult

Let's play! Cricket camp is all about nature play and will have kiddos and adults having hands-on outdoor fun!



Fee: \$20 Registration Deadline: May 27

Acorns and Asters

June 28 - 30 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

GrimesFarm & Conservation Center
Out of 1st or 2nd Grade

All about aquatic fun! Kids will spend their time getting muddy and wet, while learning about the watery world around them.



Fee: \$25 Registration Deadline: June 10

Muskrats

July 12 - 14 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Izaak Walton League
Out of 3rd or 4th Grades

Ever want to travel back in time? Join us as we learn about fossil, prehistoric creatures, Native Americans, and pioneers of Iowa.



Fee: \$35 Registration Deadline: June 24

Praying Mantis

July 7 - 8 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 a.m. (overnight)

Izaak Walton League
Out of 5th or 6th Grade

Ready for a camp out? Come learn how to cook over the fire and pitch a tent, all while learning the basics of survival.



Fee: \$45 Registration Deadline: June 17

People in the Park Stars in the Parks Edition

Every day in the month of July, Marshall County Conservation will be posting a picture on Facebook of a LEGO® Star in one of our county parks. Head out to the park, find the LEGO star first, and turn it in for a chance to win a kayak.

For more information about this fun event, check out our website, Facebook Page or newsletter.



Live & Local Concerts

Free Live Music Local Food Trucks

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Leonard Grimes Memorial Amphitheater

June 23

Fat Tuesday and the Greasefire Horns



July 21

Kaizer Jazz



August 18

Bob Dorr & Friends



September 15

The Dueling Fiddles



October 6

William Elliott Whitmore



How to Register for Summer Camps:

Register online by following this link: <https://rb.gy/8rqa2> or taking a picture of this QR Code with your smart phone. Once registered, send payment to Marshall County Conservation at 2349 233rd Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158, or by calling or stopping out at the center to pay via credit card.

