

September Park Naturalist Programs

Wildlife Day Celebration

Monday, September 4th 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Lake McConaughy Visitor/Water Interpretive Center

This Labor Day is also National Wildlife Day, and you are invited to join the Park Naturalist in celebrating! Bring the family out to the Lake McConaughy Visitor Center during an open house from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. There will be examples of various critters that live here in Nebraska. Learn about identification, behavior, and other interesting facts.



Full Moon Walk

Wednesday, September 6th 8:00pm Ash Hollow State Historical Park

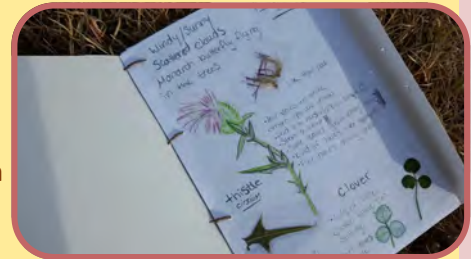
The Park Naturalist will be guiding a full moon walk on the Ash Hollow Trails. Come out and learn more about the full moon and the critters that are active at night. Bring appropriate walking shoes, bug spray, and a flashlight or headlamp. Be prepared to walk after dark enjoying the moon light! Weather permitting. Meet at the Ash Hollow Picnic area. State Park Entry Permit is required on all vehicles entering the area.

Nature Journaling Walks

Ash Hollow State Historical Park September 3rd at 10:00am and 3:00pm

Lake Ogallala Hike/Bike Trail September 24th at 10:00am and 3:00pm

Follow a guided nature journaling walk. Bring comfortable walking shoes and your favorite journal. For the Ash Hollow date, meet at the picnic area. For the Lake Ogallala date, meet at the Lake Ogallala Hike/Bike Trail, located on the east side of the lake inside the modern campground. State Park Entry Permit is required on all vehicles entering the area.



Let's Go Birding

Lake Ogallala Hike/Bike Trail September 4th and 29th 8:00am

Ash Hollow State Historical Park September 7th and 22nd 8:00am

Follow a guided bird walk with the Park Naturalist. Binoculars, bird guides, and checklists will be provided. Wear appropriate walking shoes and bring plenty of water. For the Ash Hollow dates, meet at the picnic area. For the Lake Ogallala dates, meet at the Lake Ogallala Hike/Bike Trail, located on the east side of the lake inside the modern campground. State Park Entry Permit is required on all vehicles entering the area.

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Coffee & Canvas

Friday, September 29th

5:00pm Lake McConaughy Visitor Center

Registration is required. Join the Park Naturalist out at the lake for an evening(s) of acrylic painting! Follow guided instructions on an original painting or come up with an idea of your own. On Friday, we will enjoy cup of coffee in honor of National Coffee Day. On Saturday, we will celebrate National Cider Day. Canvas, brushes, paint, and refreshments will all be provided, for a fee of \$10 per person. Limit 20 people.

Cider & Canvas

Saturday, September 30th



Birding On Bikes

Saturday, September 30th 8:00am

Ash Hollow State Historical Park



Celebrate “Bike Your Park Day” at Ash Hollow! The Park Naturalist will be guiding a birding trip on bikes through the park. Bring your bicycle out to Ash Hollow and prepare for a light to moderate ride on the ridge and down through the trails. Binoculars and bird guides will be provided. Bring plenty of water. Meet at the Ash Hollow State Historical Park Visitor Center. State Park Entry Permit is required on all vehicles entering the area.



Star Party

Friday, September 22nd 8:00 pm

Ash Hollow State Historical Park

Join us in observing the night sky! A local astronomer will answer questions and have a telescope available for observing. Follow the road up the hill towards the visitor’s center, and we will be in the first parking area. Dress warm, bring a chair, and feel free to bring your own telescope. Limited refreshments will be provided. Nebraska State Park Entry Permit is required on all vehicles entering the area.

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