

Summer IAN

Walking Stick Adventures and Iowa County Conservation Board

Perseids on the Prairie - ICEC / IAN Summer Workshop
Wednesday, July 31 - Friday, August 2, 2019

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12:30- 1:15 pm - Registration and Campsite Orientation

1:30 pm - Dutch Oven Cooking at Iowa's Farmers Markets- Emily Klein, Naturalist, Poweshiek CCB

Find out how to participate in local farmers markets as a Dutch Oven Cook using local products.

2:00 pm - Dutch Oven Prep for Dinner- Emily Klein, Poweshiek CCB, Karen Phelps, Director, Benton CCB

Participants will help Emily and Karen prepare ingredients for a variety of Dutch Oven recipes, prepare the fire and set ovens to cook.

3:00 pm - Tipi Story, a Mike Havlik Production - Mike Havlik, Dallas CCB

Erect a traditional 12 foot, Plains-style tipi - lifting poles and walking rope - as we learn physics, sequencing and traditions of this dwelling.

5:00 pm - Dutch Oven Dinner

6:00 pm - Tent and Tipi set up

As needed- (Participants may be able to help those that brought tipis to use on a case by case basis. Those participants who want to put up WSA's student size tipi can do so as well.)

7:30 pm - Wine Tasting- Kent Koschmeder's Home-grown, Home-made Wine

Have you ever tried aronia wine, rhubarb clove and ginger wine, or pumpkin spice wine? Here's your chance.

8:00 pm - Fire Ring

S'mores, talking, singing, wine tasting, etc.



Location and Lodging

Summer IAN will be held at:

Walking Stick Adventures Farm (WSA Farm) 2347 L Ave, Williamsburg, IA 52361

There will be limited amount of lodging in tipis based on first come first serve registration. Participants can also bring and set up their own tent if they prefer. Please check in the registration form if you will prefer to stay in a tipi, bring your own tent, or lodge in town at a hotel. The hotel in town is Crest Country Inn and is available at a rate of \$84.00/night.

Thursday, August 1

6:30 am- Camp Breakfast

Coffee, cereal, fruit, homemade Dutch Oven donuts

7:30 am- Carpool to the Amana Trail

8:00 am - Creek Creep and Hike to Iowa River- Maria Koschmeder, Naturalist, WSA Farm

Hike in to the Amana timber and down to a cool, winding creek filled with lessons on glaciers, soils, wildlife and local history. We will find the trail to visit the river and discover some local archeology sites along the way.

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Lunch in Amana (Lunch cost on your own)

Participants will be free to shop, eat, explore until 2:00 p.m.

2:00 pm- 5:00 pm- Carpool to and learn about Price Creek Watershed Project Site - Rose Danaher, Project Coordinator, Iowa County Soil and Water Conservation District

Soil conservationists are working with individual landowners to improve their watershed. What does that mean? Can it be applied to larger watersheds? Find out what methods have been used, what kind of data is collected. A walk in or near the creek to do some simple water testing may be included.

5:30 pm Dinner- Catered- Phat Daddy's, Amana Colonies

BBQ pork loin or vegetarian lasagna, salads, bread and a vegetable.

7:30 pm- 9:30 pm - Talking Stick Discussion

Teachers and Naturalists Share - How can we work together to bring hands-on history and science to students?

10:00 pm - Perseid Meteor Viewing and Starry Nights program- Emma Edien, Intern, Iowa CCB.

Emma Edien will bring her telescopes and other equipment to help us look for planets, the moon, and shooting stars. We will also have binoculars to borrow for this program. There will be some constellation storytelling if the weather permits.

Please bring the following items:

Tent (if not staying in Tipi or Hotel)

Sleeping Bag

Pillow

Lawn Chair

S'mores and/or campfire snacks

Reusable Dinnerware

Weather Appropriate Clothing

Bring shoes that can be worn in the creek (old tennis shoes or hiking boots are good) plus dry shoes for the hiking before and after.

Walking Stick Adventures is a rustic setting. There is a rustic restroom (non-flush toilet) wash stand and outdoor shower.

Naturalists and teachers that carpool to the workshop together will be entered in a drawing. One person will win a year's membership to IAN or ICEC (\$30.00 value!) and a bottle of your choice of homemade wine.

Friday, August 2

7:30 am - Camp Breakfast

Coffee, cereal, fruit, donuts, coffee

8:30 am - 11:00 a.m. - Archeology In Iowa- Cherie Haury-Artz, Office of State Archeology

Archeologist Haury-Artz will introduce Project Archaeology and demonstrate some of the activities that are relevant to Iowa. We will model these with participants taking part. She will outline Iowa prehistory and discuss the skills and technology that indigenous peoples possessed (Paleo STEM or “How Did They Do That?”). She will focus on the educational value of this programming, its science, history and social studies and how their cultures are diverse and dynamic, historically and today. Archeology demonstrations- how to use the materials, atlatls, weaving, pottery, edibles, etc.

11:00 am- Break Camp-Leave no Trace- Have a good weekend!

Cost for Workshop

\$75.00 - Includes tipi lodging, two breakfasts, two dinners, and all activities

Participants will need to be a current member of either Iowa Association of Naturalists or Iowa Conservation Education Coalition

Register online at My County Parks: <https://www.mycountyparks.com/Org-Event/14/2019-IAN-and-ICEC-Summer-Workshop-Walking-Stick-Adventures-and-Iowa-County.aspx>

To register for course credits register at: <https://aelearning.truenorthlogic.com/>

Course: #180075 GW - Perseids on the Prairie - IAN/ICEC Summer Workshop

Licensure renewal credit (1.0) fee \$35— Instructional hours = 16.5 hours as outlined in course.

Any question about the workshop can be directed to:

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