



# Marshall County Conservation Board

## Calendar of Events



### June

- 1, 2, 3 FREE FISHING** The Iowa DNR is once again offering a free fishing weekend for Iowa residents on June 2-7. No fishing license is required on June 2, 3 or 4. but all size and catch limits apply
- 6 Nature Story Hour** GrimesFarm and Conservation Center 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Preschoolers and their adult(s) are invited to listen to fun nature stories, take a walk and explore nature's wonders
- 14 Brown Bag Bunch - Eagles** GrimesFarm and Conservation Center 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Join Iowa author/photographer Ty Smedes for a slide presentation and lecture which will reveal many incredibly interesting discoveries about Iowa's Bald Eagles **Pre-register by June 8**
- 14 Art in the Park - Canvas Painting** GrimesFarm and Conservation Center 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Learn basic techniques of how to paint on canvas. **Pre-register by June 8**
- 16 Star Gazing - Solar Picnic** Gander Lookout, Green Castle 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Annual solar picnic at Gander Lookout
- 18 Nature Yoga (Youth and Yoga Series)** Leonard Grimes Memorial Amphitheater 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Yoga series ideal for elementary to middle age students. **Pre-register by June 15**
- 20 Nature Story Hour** GrimesFarm and Conservation Center 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Preschoolers and their adult(s) are invited to listen to fun nature stories, take a walk and explore nature's wonders
- 21 Nature Yoga (Adult Sunset Yoga Series)** Leonard Grimes Memorial Amphitheater  
Hour long adult class will offer beginner-friendly to intermediate level yoga. **Pre-register by June 15.**

### July

- 9 Brown Bag Bunch - Mead Making** GrimesFarm and Conservation Center 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Learn about making mead. **Register by July 5.**
- 13 Star Gazing - For Small Constellations** Dean Memorial Observatory, Green Castle 8:45 p.m.  
The Amateur Astronomers of Central Iowa invite the public for a telescopic view of the night sky.
- 14 Grimes Farm Run** GrimesFarm and Conservation Center 8:00 a.m.  
5k trail run/walk, 1.6 mi. trail run/walk & kids' races. Check in: 7 a.m. For more information contact Carrie Barr at 641-750-2890, email grimesbarr@gmail.com, or visit their website www.grimesfarm.org **Register at GetMeRegistered.com**
- 18 Nature Story Hour** GrimesFarm and Conservation Center 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Preschoolers and their adult(s) are invited to listen to fun nature stories, take a walk and explore nature's wonders
- 18 Live and Local - Bob Dorr** Leonard Grimes Memorial Amphitheater 5:30 p.m.  
Free concert made possible by the Friends of Marshall County Conservation. BYOB
- 23 Nature Yoga (Youth and Yoga Series)** Leonard Grimes Memorial Amphitheater 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Yoga series ideal for elementary to middle age students. **Pre-register by July 20**
- 26 Nature Yoga (Adult Sunset Yoga Series)** Leonard Grimes Memorial Amphitheater  
Hour long adult class will offer beginner-friendly to intermediate level yoga. **Pre-register by July 20**
- 26 Moths in Iowa** GrimesFarm and Conservation Center 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Learn about moth identification. **Pre-register by July 20.**
- 28 Iowa River Float** Forrest Reserve to Timmons Grove 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
River cleanup trip **Pre-registration is required by Monday, July 20.** Bring your own canoe/kayak. Kayaks can be rented.

### August

- 1 Nature Story Hour** GrimesFarm and Conservation Center 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Preschoolers and their adult(s) are invited to listen to fun nature stories, take a walk and explore nature's wonders
- 2 Live and Local - Sounds of Nature** Leonard Grimes Memorial Amphitheater 5:30 p.m.  
Enjoy harpist Joan Collison and friends. Free concert made possible by the Friends of Marshall County Conservation. BYOB
- 7 Brown Bag Bunch— Bee Houses** GrimesFarm and Conservation Center 11:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m.  
Naturalist Emily Herring will share pictures and stories of her trips into the Minnesota back country.. **Pre-register by July 20.**
- 11 Star Gazing – Meteors (Saturn)** Dean Memorial Observatory, Green Castle 8:15 p.m.  
The Amateur Astronomers of Central Iowa invite the public for a telescopic view of the night sky including many planets.
- 15 Nature Story Hour** GrimesFarm and Conservation Center 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Preschoolers and their adult(s) are invited to listen to fun nature stories, take a walk and explore nature's wonders
- 21 Nocturnal Scavenger Hunt** GrimesFarm and Conservation Center 8:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Nocturnal scavenger hunt. **Must pre-register by August 15.**
- 30 Live and Local - The Lincoln Highway Band** Leonard Grimes Memorial Amphitheater 5:30 p.m.  
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