



Detailed Daily Agenda

Saturday, July 11

Independence High School (Independence, IA)

Independence High School Amenities

- Modern restrooms available (limited hours; 3-6 pm)
- Portable toilets available
- Running water available (limited hours; 3-6 pm)
- Showers available (limited hours; 3-6 pm)
- Emergency Storm Shelter – Independence High School

11:00 am – Shuttle departs from Des Moines Area Community College (Ankeny, IA)

12:00 pm – Shuttle departs from University of Iowa – Oakdale Campus (Iowa City, IA)

12:30 pm – Shuttle departs from Wapsipinicon State Park (Anamosa, IA)

1:30 pm – Arrive at Independence High School in Independence, IA

Ongoing – Registration

Sign up for Canoe Skills and Safety Clinic, Rowley Fen, and tour of the Wapsipinicon Feed Mill and Dam events on Saturday afternoon and Frank Lloyd Wright's Walter Estate tour on Sunday evening

3:00 – 5:30 pm – **Informal Afternoon Programs** (Concurrent Sessions) – shuttles for programs will depart from Independence High School

- *Canoe Skills and Safety Clinic* – Nate Hoogeveen and John Wenck (Iowa Department of Natural Resources) and Dan Cohen (Buchanan County Conservation Board)
- *Rowley Fen Tour* – John Pearson (Iowa Department of Natural Resources), Rebecca Kauten (University of Iowa), and Sondra Cabell (Buchanan County Conservation Board)
- *Tour of the Wapsipinicon Feed Mill and Dam* – Buchanan County Historical Society (2:30-4:00 pm)
- *Poison Ivy: Plant Identification, Prevention, & Treatment* – Dan Boelman (Zanfel Laboratories, Inc.)

6:00 pm – **Dinner** at Independence High School

7:00 pm – Welcome & Introductions

Sunday, July 12 (12.5 miles)

Independence to Quasqueton

7:00 am – **Breakfast and lunch distribution** at Independence High School; Sign Up for Daily Shuttle

8:00 am – Morning Safety Program (Iowa Department of Natural Resources Rivers Program)

8:15 am – **Shuttle** volunteers to Knott's Landing

8:30 am – **Depart** from Knott's Landing access (paved ramp, river right – south side of river)

7.7 miles – **Halfway point & Trash Pickup Location** – Iron Bridge Access (Nolen Ave.; concrete ramp, river right – south side of river)

- **Cut-off time: 12:30 pm** – anyone not here by this time will have to exit the river

4.8 miles – Arrive at Veterans Memorial Park Access in Quasqueton, IA (paved ramp, river right – south side of river)

4:30 pm – **Campground Programs** (Veterans Memorial Park, Quasqueton, west side of river)

- *Fish Cleaning and Cooking Demo* – Denny Weiss (Retired Iowa DNR Fisheries Research Technician)
- *Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation* – Anita O'Gara (Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation)
- *UNI Outdoor Recreation: The Art of Slacklining* – Katie Allen, Justin Allen, Evan Marsh, and Riley McMorran (University of Northern Iowa)
- *Nature Weaving* – Melisa Jacobsen (Veteran Project AWARE Volunteer)

Sign up for Frank Lloyd Wright's Walter Estate tour on Sunday evening

Daily Shuttle Service (\$20 per person) to Independence High School from Veterans Memorial Park

6:00 pm – **Dinner** served at Wolfey's Wapsie Outback (Quasqueton, IA)

7:15 pm – **Shuttle** departs for Frank Lloyd Wright's Walter Estate field trip (meet at Veterans Memorial Park for shuttle)

7:30 pm – **Evening Community Programs** (Concurrent Sessions) – Veterans Memorial Park (west side of river)

- *Turtles and Prehistoric Fishes of Iowa* – Denny Weiss (Retired Iowa DNR Fisheries Research Technician)
- *Experience Frank Lloyd Wright's Walter Estate* – Katie Hund, Jake Sathe, and Park Staff (Iowa Department of Natural Resources)

Veterans Memorial Park (Quasqueton, IA) Amenities

- Modern restrooms and portable toilets available
- Running water available
- Limited showers available
- Electricity available in park
- Enclosed shelter w/ electricity available
- Emergency Storm Shelter – Former Quasqueton school (205 Walnut St. between 2nd and 3rd Streets; owned by Brian Vanous – Fire Chief)

Monday, July 13 (12.5 miles)

Troy Mills to Pinicon Ridge Park

7:00 am – **Breakfast and lunch distribution** at Wolfey's Wapsie Outback in Quasqueton; Sign Up for Daily Shuttle

8:00 am – Morning Safety Program (Iowa Department of Natural Resources Rivers Program)

8:15 am – **Shuttle** volunteers to Troy Mills Access

8:30am – **Depart** from Troy Mills Access (paved ramp, river left – west side of river)

8.4 miles – **Halfway point, Trash Pickup Location** – Paris Bridge Access (Sutton Rd.; carry down ramp, river left – north side of river)

- **Cut-off time: 1:00 pm** – anyone not here by this time will have to exit the river

4.1 miles – Arrive at Pinicon Ridge Access (concrete ramp, river right – south side of river)

- **Shuttle** volunteers from access to Pinicon Ridge Park Group Camp Area
- **Shuttle** volunteers from Pinicon Ridge Park Group Camp Area to Pinicon Ridge Park campground showers and Central City Community School showers

4:30 pm – **Campground Programs** (Pinicon Ridge Park Group Camp Area, Central City)

- *Wildflower-watching, lichen-looking, and insect-inspecting in parks, preserves, and peaceful places* – John Pearson (Iowa Department of Natural Resources)
- *The Edible Outdoors* – Annamarie Oesterreich (Iowa Department of Natural Resources)
- *UNI Outdoor Recreation: The Art of Slacklining* – Katie Allen, Justin Allen, Evan Marsh, and Riley McMorrان (University of Northern Iowa)

Daily Shuttle Service (\$20 per person) to Veterans Memorial Park from Pinicon Ridge Park Group Camp Area

6:00 pm – **Dinner** served at Pinicon Ridge Park Group Camp Area

7:30 pm – **Evening Community Programs**

- *Our Plastic Planet* – Jason Evans (Cedar Rapids/Linn County Solid Waste Agency)
- *Snakes of Iowa* - Jenny Corbett and Don Becker (Linn County Conservation – Wickiup Hill Learning Center)

Pinicon Ridge Park Group Camp Area Amenities

- Portable toilets and pit toilets available in Group Camp Area
- Showers available in modern campground and at Central City Community School (short shuttle required)
- Running water available in modern campground (shuttle)
- Electricity available in Group Camp Area
- Emergency Storm Shelter – Central City Community School

Tuesday, July 14 (16.1 miles)

Central City to Matsell Bridge

7:00 am – **Breakfast and lunch distribution** at Pinicon Ridge Park Group Camp Area

8:00 am – Morning Safety Program (Iowa Department of Natural Resources Rivers Program)

8:15 am – **Shuttle** volunteers to Central City Access (Bruce Street)

8:30 am – **Depart** from Central City Access (paved access, river left - northeast side of river)

7.2 miles – **Halfway point & Trash Pickup Location** – Waubeek Access (off of Whittier Rd; concrete ramp access, river right – south side of river)

- **Cut-off time: 12:00 pm** – anyone not here by this time will have to exit the river

8.9 miles – Arrive at Matsell Bridge Access (Matsell Park Rd., paved ramp, river left – north side of river)

- **Shuttle** volunteers from access to Pinicon Ridge Park Group Camp Area
- **Shuttle** volunteers from Pinicon Ridge Park Group Camp Area to Pinicon Ridge Park campground showers and Central City Community School showers

4:30 pm – **Campground Programs** (Pinicon Ridge Park Group Camp Area, Central City)

- *Bandana Leaf Pounding* – Melisa Jacobsen (Veteran Project AWARE Volunteer)

6:00 pm – **Dinner** served at Pinicon Ridge Park Group Camp Area

7:30 pm – **Evening Community Programs** (Concurrent sessions)

- *Grant Wood: Prairie Rebel* – Tom Milligan (brought to you by Humanities Iowa and the National Endowment for the Humanities)

- *Freshwater Mussels of the Wapsipinicon River* – Jen Kurth (Iowa Department of Natural Resources)

Pinicon Ridge Park Group Camp Area Amenities

- Portable toilets and pit toilets available in Group Camp Area
- Showers available in modern campground and at Central City Community School (short shuttle required)
- Running water available in modern campground (shuttle)
- Electricity available in Group Camp Area
- Emergency Storm Shelter – Central City Community School

Wednesday, July 15 (15.0 miles)

Matsell Bridge to Newport Access

7:00 am – **Breakfast** and **lunch distribution** at Pinicon Ridge Park Group Camp Area; Sign Up for Daily Shuttle

8:00 am – Morning Safety Program (Iowa Department of Natural Resources Rivers Program)

8:15 am – **Shuttle** volunteers to Matsell Bridge Access

8:30 am – **Depart** from Matsell Bridge Access (paved access, river left – north side of river)

6.0 miles – **Lowhead Dam** – **Halfway point & Trash Pickup Location** – Anamosa Access (upstream of dam); paved access, river right – south side of river)

- **Shuttle** volunteers to Wapsipinicon State Park Access (concrete ramp, river right – south side of river)
- **Cut-off time: 11:30 am** – anyone not here by this time will have to exit the river

9.0 miles – Arrive at Newport Access (concrete ramp; river right – south side of river)

- **Shuttle** volunteers from access to Newport Access to Wapsipinicon State Park

4:30 pm – **Campground Programs** (Pinicon Ridge Park Group Camp Area, Central City)

- *Leaf Collages* – Melisa Jacobsen (Veteran Project AWARE Volunteer)

Daily Shuttle Service (\$20 per person) departs for Pinicon Ridge Park Group Camp Area from Wapsipinicon State Park

6:00 pm – **Dinner** served at Wapsipinicon State Park

7:30 pm – **Evening Community Programs** (Wapsipinicon State Park)

- *Natural History of Wapsipinicon State Park* – Dennis Murphy and John Pearson (Iowa Department of Natural Resources) and Ryan Clark (Iowa Geological Survey)
- *Wapsipinicon Almanac* – Tim Fay

Wapsipinicon State Park (IA) Amenities

- Modern restrooms and portable toilets available
- Limited showers available
- Running water available
- Electricity available
- Emergency Storm Shelter – Wapsipinicon State Park Golf Course Clubhouse

Thursday, July 16 (7.1 miles)

Newport Access to Olin Access

7:00 am – **Breakfast** and **lunch distribution** at Wapsipinicon State Park

8:0 am – Morning Safety Program (Iowa Department of Natural Resources Rivers Program)

8:15 am – **Shuttle** volunteers from Wapsipinicon State Park to Newport Access

8:30 am – **Depart** from Newport Access (paved access, river right – south side of river)

7.1 miles – Arrive at Olin Access (concrete ramp, river right – south side of river)

- **Shuttle** volunteers from access to Wapsipinicon State Park

Organize volunteers and equipment for shuttle home

~3:00 pm – Post-event shuttle arrives in Iowa City

~5:30 pm – Post-event shuttle arrives in Des Moines