

# Iowa DNR 2022 Courtyard Presentations at the Iowa State Fair

## Thursday August 11

### How Do You FISH?

- 11:00 – Fish Printing (Hands-On Activity)
- 1:00 – Backyard Bass (Hands-On Activity)
- 3:00 – Fish Printing (Hands-On Activity)

\*From 11:00AM to 2:00PM there will be an ongoing demo of basic fish cleaning and cooking tactics for your catch in the courtyard. Free samples of fresh cooked Iowa fish available.

## Friday August 12

### How Do You WATCH WILDLIFE?

- 11:00 – Meet Our Creepiest Critters: Iowa Spiders and Snakes (Live Animal Program)
- 1:00 – How to Attract Backyard Birds (Informational Program)
- 3:00 – Hurray for Herps: Iowa Amphibians and Reptiles (Live Animal Program)

## Saturday August 13

### How Do You TARGET?

- 11:00 – Ask us Anything! Open Forum with Female Firearms Instructors (Q & A Program)
- 1:00 – Iowa's Youth Shooting Sports Programs (Informational Program)
- 3:00 – Intro to Shooting Sports: How to Get Started & Where to Go (Informational Program)

## Sunday August 14

### How Do You HELP THE ENVIRONMENT?

- 11:00 – Reusapalooza - Upcycled Make & Take Activities (Hands-On Program)
- 1:00 – Reusapalooza - Upcycled Make & Take Activities (Hands-On Program)
- 3:00 – Reusapalooza - Upcycled Make & Take Activities (Hands-On Program)

\*From 10:00AM until supplies run out the courtyard will be filled with multiple stations for fairgoers to participate in upcycled activities. Special guest appearance by "Rocky the Recycler" during the day.

## Monday August 15

### How Do You HUNT?

- 11:00 – Iowa Habitat and Access Program / Public Lands Scouting (Informational Program)
- 1:00 – Breaking Down Barriers: Women and Hunting (Informational Program)
- 3:00 – Pound for Pound: Wild Game's Health Benefits and Sampling (Interactive Program)

## **Tuesday August 16**

### **How Do You CAMP?**

- 11:00 – Secrets of Iowa State Parks (Informational Program)
- 1:00 – Pudgy Pie: More Than a Stick Outdoor Cooking (Interactive Program)
- 3:00 – How to Set Up a Campsite (Interactive Program)

## **Wednesday August 17**

### **WATER QUALITY DAY**

- 11:00 – Marsh Madness: Wetland Educational Trailer (Interactive Program)
- 1:00 – Backyard Conservation (Informational Program)
- 3:00 – Enviroscape (Interactive Program)

## **Thursday August 18**

### **How Do You BOAT?**

- 11:00 – Staying Safe on the Water (Informational Program)
- 1:00 – Planning Your Next Paddling Adventure (Informational Program)
- 3:00 – Low Head Dam Safety and Projects Update (Informational Program)

## **Friday August 19**

### **How Do You HIKE?**

- 11:00 – Get Lost in Iowa: Where to Go to Get Away from it All (Informational Program)
- 1:00 – Hiking with Kids (Informational Program)
- 3:00 – Edible Exploration (Interactive Program)

## **Saturday August 20**

### **How Do You WATCH WILDLIFE?**

- 11:00 – Gray Fox Research in Iowa: How You Can Help (Informational Program)
- 1:00 – Animal Signs: Furs, Tracks and Scat (Interactive Program)
- 3:00 – Iowa's Wild Animals: Bear, Bobcats and Mountain Lions - Oh My! (Informational Program)

## **Sunday August 21**

### **How Do You BACKYARD?**

- 11:00 – Simple Campfire Cooking (Interactive Program)
- 1:00 – Tree Planting 101: How To's, What to Choose and Where to Plant (Informational Program)
- 3:00 – Attracting Pollinators: Make Your Own Seed Balls (Hands-On Activity)