

# 2023 COURTYARD PRESENTATION

## HOW DO YOU OUTDOORS?

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

#### HOW DO YOU FISH?

- 11:00 READY, SET, FISH.
- 1:00 FARM POND MANAGEMENT
- 3:00 INTRO TO FLY FISHING

\*11:00AM to 3:00PM, ongoing fish cleaning and cooking demos in the courtyard, with free samples of fresh-cooked Iowa fish.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

#### HOW DO YOU WATCH WILDLIFE?

- 11:00 RAPTORS (*LIVE ANIMALS*)
- 1:00 HOW TO ATTRACT BACKYARD BIRDS
- 3:00 HURRAY FOR HERPS: IOWA AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES (*LIVE ANIMALS*)

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

#### HOW DO YOU TARGET?

- 11:00 NEW TO SHOOTING RANGES?  
OPEN FORUM WITH AREA RANGE MANAGERS (*Q&A*)
- 1:00 IOWA'S YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAMS
- 3:00 INTRO TO WINGSHOOTING

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

#### HOW DO YOU HELP THE ENVIRONMENT?

- 11:00 REUSAPALOOZA - UPCYCLED MAKE & TAKE ACTIVITIES (*HANDS-ON*)
- 1:00 REUSAPALOOZA - UPCYCLED MAKE & TAKE ACTIVITIES (*HANDS-ON*)
- 3:00 REUSAPALOOZA - UPCYCLED MAKE & TAKE ACTIVITIES (*HANDS-ON*)

\*10:00AM and ongoing - upcycled activities and crafts in the courtyard., while supplies last. Special guest appearances by "Rocky the Recycler."

### MONDAY, AUGUST 14

#### HOW DO YOU CAMP?

- 11:00 PUDGY PIE: MORE THAN A STICK OUTDOOR COOKING (*INTERACTIVE*)
- 1:00 SECRETS OF IOWA STATE PARKS
- 3:00 HOW TO SET UP A CAMPSITE (*INTERACTIVE*)

\* From 10AM to 6PM Hands-on How-to tent setup in the courtyard.

\*Veterans Day - Stop by the DNR Building to learn more about hunting and fishing opportunities for Veterans as we honor those who have served our country.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

#### HOW DO YOU HUNT?

- 11:00 POUND FOR POUND: WILD GAME'S HEALTH BENEFITS & SAMPLING (*INTERACTIVE*)
- 1:00 DEER HUNTING BASICS AND WILD VENISON SAMPLING
- 3:00 BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS: WOMEN AND HUNTING

### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16

#### HOW DO YOU PROTECT WATER QUALITY?

- 11:00 MARSH MADNESS: WETLAND EDUCATIONAL TRAILER (*INTERACTIVE*)
- 1:00 BACKYARD CONSERVATION
- 3:00 BUILDING AWARENESS OF IOWA'S STREAMS, RIVERS AND WATERSHEDS THROUGH CREEK AND WATERSHED SIGNS

\*Sensory Friendly Morning: DNR Courtyard - sit next to the pond and watch wildlife while enjoying the shade. The DNR Building features aquariums, educational displays, and touch and feel stations.

### THURSDAY AUGUST 17

#### HOW DO YOU BOAT?

- 11:00 STAYING SAFE ON THE WATER
- 1:00 PLANNING YOUR NEXT PADDLING ADVENTURE
- 3:00 LOW HEAD DAM SAFETY AND PROJECTS UPDATE

### FRIDAY AUGUST 18

#### HOW DO YOU HIKE?

- 11:00 GET LOST IN IOWA: WHERE TO GO TO GET AWAY FROM IT ALL
- 1:00 HIKING WITH KIDS
- 3:00 EDIBLE EXPLORATION (*INTERACTIVE*)

\*Hands-on GPS unit and compass demonstrations throughout the day in the courtyard.

### SATURDAY AUGUST 19

#### HOW DO YOU WATCH WILDLIFE?

- 11:00 GRAY FOX RESEARCH IN IOWA: HOW YOU CAN HELP
- 1:00 ANIMAL SIGNS: FURS, TRACKS AND SCAT (*INTERACTIVE*)
- 3:00 IOWA'S WILD ANIMALS: BEAR, BOBCATS & MOUNTAIN LIONS - OH MY!

### SUNDAY AUGUST 20

#### HOW DO YOU BACKYARD?

- 11:00 SIMPLE CAMPFIRE COOKING (*INTERACTIVE*)
- 1:00 RAISING A TREE
- 3:00 SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS ARE SHADY CHARACTERS

\*Sunday Funday - Take your best shot at the Iowa DNR Air Rifle Range from noon to 6PM. Knock down a target and win a prize. Sponsored by the Iowa Hunter Education Instructor Association.



**SCAN, VOTE & WIN!**  
**DAILY PRIZE PACKAGES!!**