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Little Wagon Train

Wednesday July 26

9 - 11 a.m. Forest Park

FREE

Bring your little wagon packed with your favorite snack, drink, toys, books and blanket and have your whole family join the fun of a simulated miniature wagon train rolling through the prairie at Forest Park. The day's adventures will include activities and artifacts from when European settlers were first moving into the area. This program is weather dependent - **preregistration is requested. To register please call the office—515-465-3577**

Spend Smart, Eat Smart

Sunday July 30, 1:30-3pm

Forest Park Museum

Trying to cut down on food costs? Maybe it's time to consider a more strategic approach to meal planning and shopping. This class will help you learn about the foods that give you the best taste and nutrition for your money. Participants will receive sample menus and grocery lists and practice writing delicious meal plans according to MyPlate principles. Class is taught by a registered dietitian. **FREE.** Optional "Healthy and Homemade" cookbook will be available for \$5. **Registration is required for this program. - To register please call the office—515-465-3577**

Fossil Fun

Wednesday, August 9

Voas Nature Area

9 - 11 a.m.

FREE

Bring the family out for a look at some of the wonderful fossils in the geology collection at Voas. You will also get the chance to do some hands-on activities including making fossil puzzles, learning how some fossils are made, and even searching through fossil matrix to find your own Iowa fossils to keep. **Registration is required for this program. - To register please call the office—515-465-3577**

Make your cabin and camping reservations. Call us at 515.465-3577 for available dates and prices. With the nice weather we are receiving many requests to book cabins and lodges. Book your reservations by contacting the Dallas County Conservation Board, 515-465-3577.

RRVT Trail Permits

Trail Permits on sale for just \$10 each. Stop in our office, download an order form from our website, pick up a green envelope at any trail head and mail it to us or purchase online. We accept credit cards in our office or online. [Click here for more information!](#)

Facebook

Join us on Facebook as we post "Trail Tuesday" and "Throw Back Thursday" plus updated information on programs! Click [here](#) for more information!

Dallas County Parks

Sportsman Park, Dawson: Open 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. Reservations will be accepted for the camping, shelters and cabins. Primitive and modern camping will be allowed on a first come, first served basis. Restroom facilities will be open

Kuehn Conservation Area, Earlham: Open ½ hour before sunrise to 10:00 p.m. daily. Restroom facilities will be open. Primitive camping allowed on first come first serve basis. Primitive campsite #1 can be reserved.

Voas Nature Area, Minburn: Open ½ hour before sunrise to 10:00 p.m. daily. Restroom facilities will be open.

Hanging Rock, Redfield: Open 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. Restroom facilities will be open. Reservations will be accepted for the shelter.

Trindle Park, Van Meter: Open from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. Restroom facilities will be open. Reservations will be accepted for the shelters.

MUSEUMS: FREE! No fees to visit!

Forest Park Museum, Perry: Monday-Friday~8am-4:30pm Saturday, Sunday and Holidays~1pm-4:30pm

Voas Rock & Mineral Museum near Minburn: Open selected Sunday afternoons or by appointment anytime.

Grand Army of the Republic, Redfield: Open most Sundays ~ 1pm-4:30pm or by appointment.

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For more information, or to register for any of our programs, contact:

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