

FONTENELLE FOREST

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The mission of Fontenelle Forest is to provide a place where people can experience and enjoy the quiet wild of nature. We want to inspire current and future generations to care for the natural world.

TRICK OR TREAT IN THE FOREST

Join us in the Forest for an evening of tricks and treats! Young kiddos will enjoy an epic leaf pile, crafts, s'mores, and cocoa, and, of course, trick or treating with woodland creatures along our ADA wheelchair-certified boardwalk trail.

Who: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors, Families, Adults

When: October 27, 4-7 p.m.

Cost: Cost: \$5 for members, \$15 for non-members (free for children under 2 years old)

Registration: [Registration required.](#)

WINTER WONDERLAND GRAND OPENING

Visit at Fontenelle Forest as we celebrate the arrival of winter. We are lighting one of our trails with thousands of holiday lights to give visitors a truly awe-inspiring experience. Enjoy the Forest after hours to see the holiday lights in their full glow. Hike down the boardwalk to Ridge Trail where children can meet Santa in the woods and create a lasting holiday memory. Enjoy s'mores, cocoa, and caroling by the fire pits on our plaza.

Who: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors, Families, Adults

When: December 1, 5-7 p.m.

Cost: \$5 for Fontenelle Forest members, \$15 for non-members (free for children under 2 years old)

Registration: [Registration required.](#)

MUDPIES

Mudpies is a drop-in program designed for young nature lovers and adventurers. Perfect for ages 2-8 accompanied by an adult. A weekly nature theme inspires crafts, a short hike (weather permitting), and a snack.

Who: Daisies, Brownies, Adults

When: Monday-Thursday 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Cost: Free for members or with daily admission (Adults \$11, Child (2-17) \$8, Senior \$10, Under 2 free) Plus, a material fee of \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members.

Capacity: 50

YOGA IN THE FOREST

Join us for an hour-long vinyasa style yoga class, surrounded by nature, designed to de-stress and relax you. In winter, we practice yoga indoors by the fire. This class is for all levels of yogis, from beginner to experienced, and will feature the sounds of the forest. A meditative walk will follow the class, ending with tea for those who can stay.

Who: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors, Families, Adults

When: Sunday mornings from 9-10:30 a.m. and Wednesday evenings from 6-7 p.m.

Cost: Free for members or with daily admission (Adults \$11, Child (2-17) \$8, Senior \$10, Under 2 free)

Capacity: 50

RAPTOR WOODLAND REFUGE

The raptor woodland refuge is a canopy-level exhibit designed according to the natural habitat of the rescued birds housed within these mews. It houses 12 species of rescued birds of prey, including owls, hawks, and falcons that can no longer survive in the wild. The birds have a home at the refuge and provide an educational experience to visitors.

Who: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors, Families, Adults

When: Every day from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Cost: Free for members or with daily admission (Adults \$11, Child (2-17) \$8, Senior \$10, Under 2 free)

FAMILY SUNDAYS IN THE FOREST

Family Sundays in the Forest is a drop-in program featuring local experts in a multitude of scientific fields, including writing, history, ornithology, ichthyology, archeology, just to name a few. You might go on a hike, handle artifacts, or even learn poetry in the forest.

Who: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors, Families, Adults

When: Most Sundays at varying times. Please check [our website](#) for the most up-to-date topics, times,

and locations.

Cost: Free for members or with daily admission (Adults \$11, Child (2-17) \$8, Senior \$10, Under 2 free)

Where: Fontenelle Forest Nature Center, 1111 Bellevue Boulevard North, Bellevue, NE 68005

Registration: Required for Trick or Treat in the Forest and Winter Wonderland. [Register online.](#)

Chaperones: Follow [Safety Activity Checkpoints.](#)

Refunds: Refunds are available on a case by case basis.

Questions: Call visitor services during business hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m.) at 402.731.3140 or Bettia Turner at extension 1022.

Notes: [Visit our website](#) for more information about other events, Girl Scout programs, and membership opportunities.

[Click here to visit Fontenelle Forest's website.](#)