

CONSERVATION CORNER



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Save the Date - Wreath Making!

We will be holding our annual Wreath Making Class on Thursday, December 11th and Friday, December 12th. This is a come and go event from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM daily at the Pocahontas Conservation Nature Center.

There is no admission charge, but donations are appreciated to help offset cost. Supplies and light refreshments will be provided.

To ensure we have enough wreath making supplies please pre-register by [CLICKING HERE](#) or calling the Conservation Office at 712-335-4395.



2026 Spring Tree & Shrub Sale is Now Live!

We are now taking orders for our 2026 Spring Tree & Shrub Sale! To see a full list of different trees and shrubs we have available [CLICK HERE](#).

To place your order give us a call at 712-335-4395 or email: conservation@pocahontascounty.iowa.gov



It's the Most Beautiful Time of the Year



Fall is in the air! We love the beautiful fall colors that our trees and foliage provide this time of year. Pocahontas County has a few places that are extra special right now. Whether you like to hike, walk, or ride bike check out one of these places.

Three Rivers Trail

This nearly 40 mile trail goes from Rolfe to just west of Eagle Grove and is ideal for those seeking peace and solitude. Starting in Rolfe at the small trailhead and parking area, you'll head southeast on a flat route with little to no grade. Perfect for walking, biking or snowmobiling. During the first 16.5 miles to Humboldt, you'll head over the West Fork Des Moines River and through prairie and farmland, crossing many railroad trestles along the way.



Whitetail Ridge

Whitetail Ridge is more than just a great hunting and woodland habitat. It also is an excellent place in Pocahontas County to lace up your hiking boots. Keep your eyes open for bald eagles or wild turkeys while you take in the beautiful and peaceful scenery. Across the road in Cooper's Cove you can take a short but scenic walk across the historic Keystone Bridge and then hike the woodland trail that winds through the hill side along the calm waters.

Team Work Makes the Dream Work

Did you know that the Pocahontas County Conservation helps with the Sundholm Environmental Center (Log Cabin) at Clay County Fair.

During the fair County Conservation Boards in District 3 take turns doing the Naturalist Chat Educational Programs and staffing the cabin, which entails talking to fairgoers, answering general conservation and wildlife questions and helping manage the displays inside the Cabin.

This year, Naturalist Adam put on a come and go educational program about fossils. With this program we brought some of the cool fossils that we have on display in our Nature Center which include a bison horn and petrified wood. Both items, plus more are on display at our Nature Center so stop by sometime and take a look!

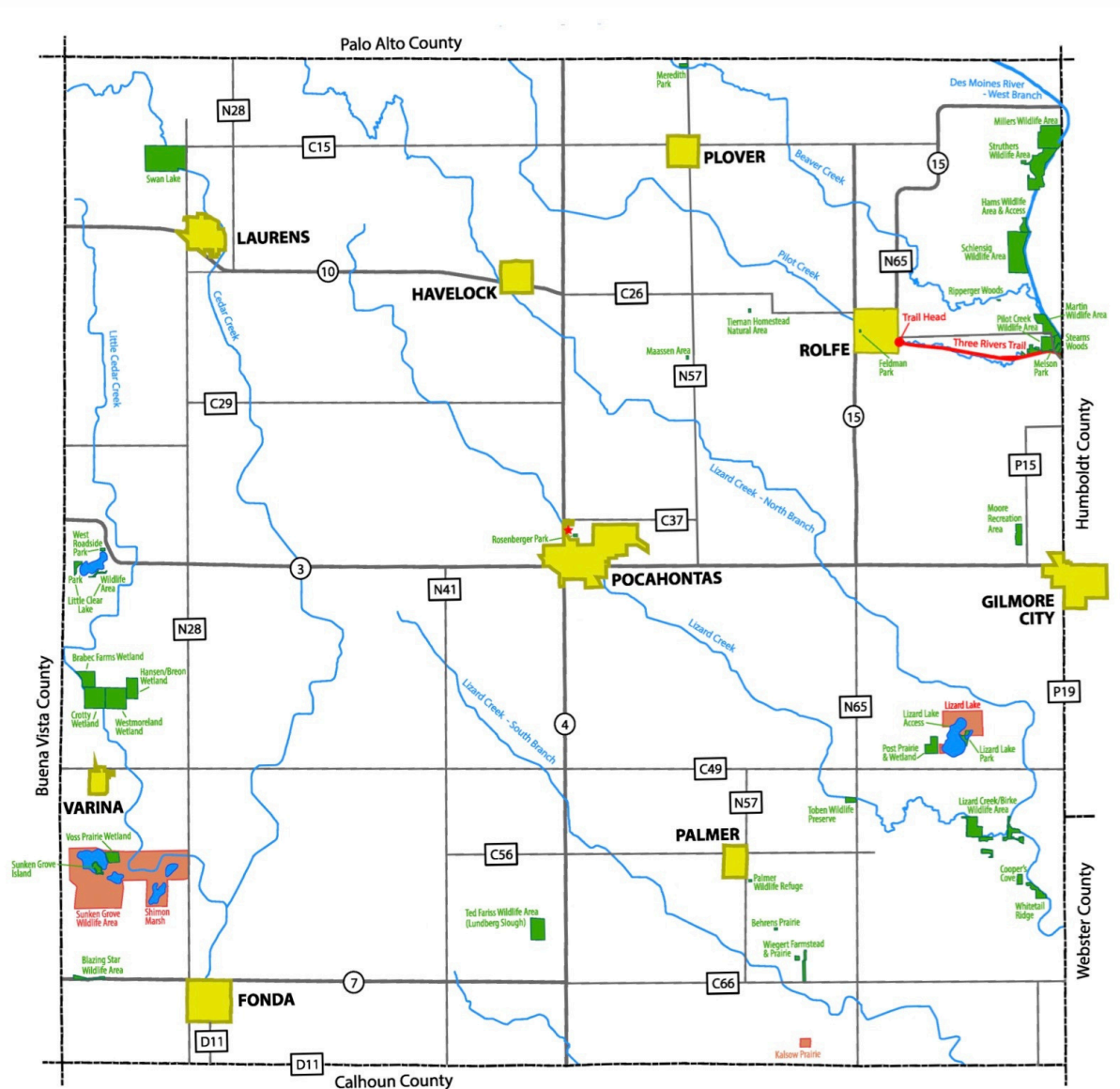


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