

CONSERVATION CORNER



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2026 Spring Tree & Shrub Sale is Now Live!

The Pocahontas County Conservation Board is now taking orders for their 2026 Spring Tree and Shrub Sale.

With over 50 different trees or shrubs to choose from there is something for everyone on this tree sale. Whether you are looking for a bulk of trees for a new windbreak or simply a few shade trees, evergreen trees, fruit trees or shrubs to fill that gap in your yard. Give us a call and we can help you get what you are looking for.

What is our goal with our tree sale? By offering trees and shrubs to the public at a low price, PCCB hopes to increase the beauty and health of our county today and “for those who follow.”

Trees will come in towards the end of April and we will give you a call when they arrive and schedule a pick-up time. You can view the different species, sizes, prices, and availability [HERE](#).

For any questions or to place your order reach out to us at
712-335-4395
conservation@pocahontascounty.iowa.gov

Or stop in and talk to us in person at the Conservation Office. Located at 702 NW 7th Street in Pocahontas.



Maple, Matador, FE



Japanese Tree Lilac



Kentucky Coffee Tree



Lilac, Common Purple



Spruce, Black Hills

A Step Back In Time... Rosenberger Park

Rosenberger Park has a long history in Pocahontas County.

Originally called Central Park and sat next to the shop and headquarters for the Pocahontas County Conservation Board. The park was officially renamed to Rosenberger Park in 1977 after the first director of the Pocahontas County Conservation Board; Elmer Rosenberger, AKA Mr. Conservation.

Mr. Rosenberger was one of the main drivers for the creation of the Pocahontas Conservation in the early 1960s. Because of his work along side the other early board members the Pocahontas County Conservation now proudly manages 38 parks, campgrounds, wildlife areas, historic sites, and trails encompassing 2,275 acres across the county.

These days Rosenberger Park is a popular place for outdoor enthusiasts of all ages. From class reunions to birthday parties to summer camps this is a place for everyone to enjoy. There is a shelter house that offers seating and rental opportunities for small parties, playground equipment, picnic tables and benches, a restroom and even a fire pit that is perfect for summer and fall evenings.



Thank you for Attending our Wreath Workshop!

Thank you to everyone who joined us back in December for our Christmas Wreath Making Workshop! We had a blast with over 90 people coming to the event to hand make Christmas Wreaths out of grapevine and greenery from the Three Rivers Trail.

To those who made a wreath, at the end of Christmas season when you take your wreath down. Remove the greenery and then store your grapevine frame in your garage or shed and you can redecorate it for years to come.



Logo Refresh!

The PCCB is starting out 2026 with a new and fresh logo. Special thank you to Pilot Rock Signs for helping us refresh our previous logo!



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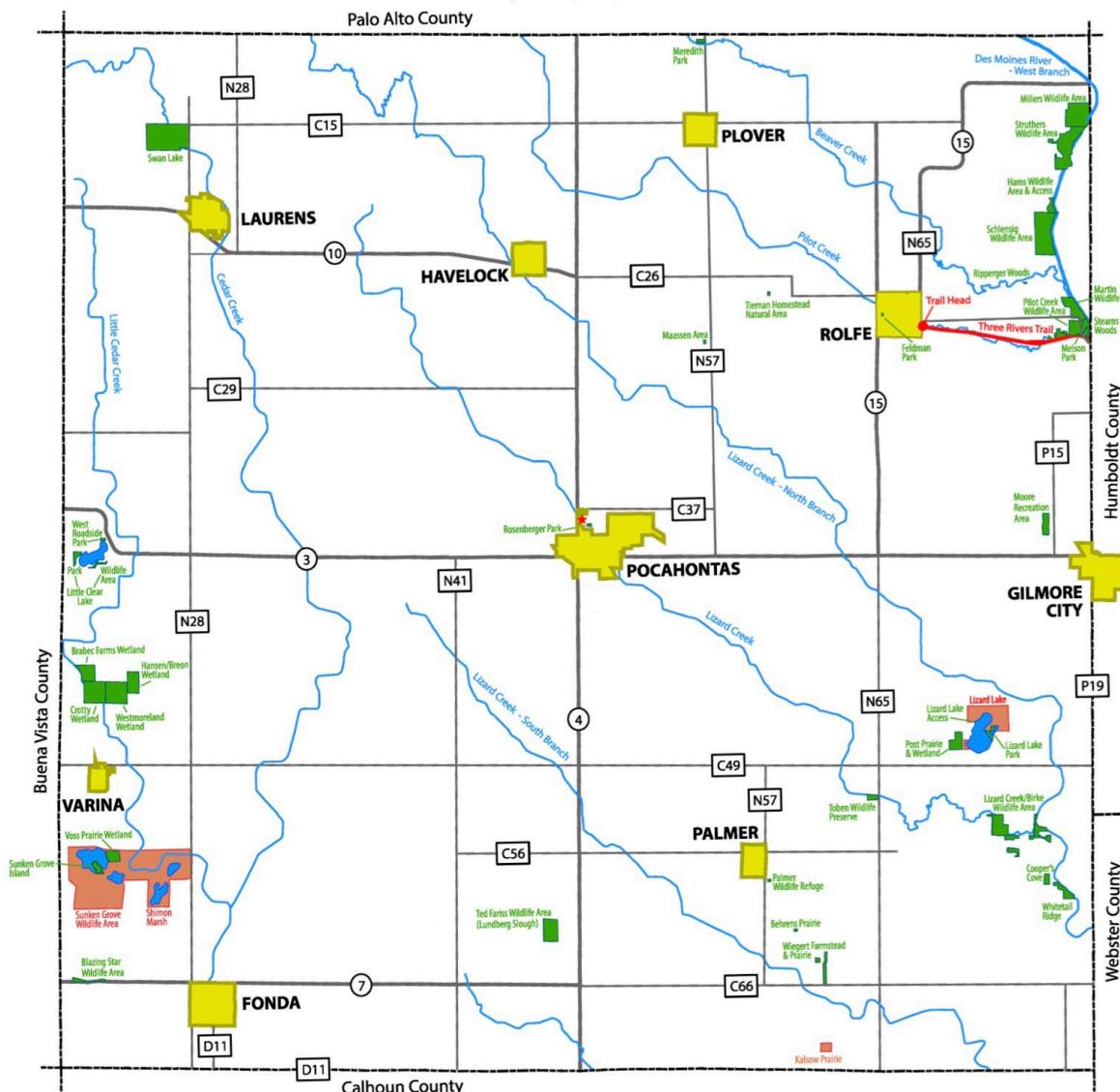
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