



# Jackson County Conservation Teacher Newsletter

Fall 2007



## What's new at the Hurstville Interpretive Center?

Summer is coming to end and early migrants are already on the move. It won't be long and the trees will be bright yellow, red and orange. The fall is a great time to visit the prairie at the Hurstville Interpretive Center. The grasses and flowers that once covered Iowa 200 years ago are blooming and are taller than you. Take a hike on the trail and see if you can find the turkey foot grass and daisy fleabane. Be sure to stop at the bird blind on your tour and see fall migrants. While you are at the center don't miss the honeybee exhibit. The bee hive has filled to the brim with bees and honey. There is so much activity you will get dizzy just watching. If the hive gets too full the bees will swarm and they will find a new location for the queen and her workers.

### Jackson County Fall Activities

#### August

August 31 at 8:30 pm South Sabula Campground Program

#### September

September 1 at 8:30 pm Spruce Creek Campground Program

September 1 at 1 pm Monarch Tagging

September 8 at 1 pm Monarch Tagging

September 8 at 1pm Bellevue State Park Monarch Tagging

September 9 at 1:30 pm Linked in Stone: Jackson County,  
Iowa and Edinburgh, Scotland

September 15 at 1 pm Monarch Tagging

September 22 at 1 pm Monarch Tagging

September 23 at 1:30 pm Highlands and Islands

September 29 at 1 pm Monarch Tagging

September 30 at 1 pm Fall Canoe Trip\*

#### October

October 6 at 1 pm Geology Hike

October 13 at 6 pm Halloween Hike\*

October 20 at 1 pm Trapping Clinic

October 21 at 7 pm The Truth about Bats



#### November

November 3 at 1 pm Bird Feeder Workshop\*

For more information on these programs please visit our website at [www.jacksonccb.com](http://www.jacksonccb.com) or contact the Hurstville Interpretive Center at (563) 652-3873.

- Programs require pre-registration and may have a cost associated if materials are consumed.

### Field Trips and Programs

Our staff is available to meet with you and schedule field trips and programs for the 2007-2008 school year.

A list of available in-school programs is available on our website at [www.jacksonccb.com/EE.html](http://www.jacksonccb.com/EE.html). We will also work with you on any other topic you would like assistance with.

Fall field trips are also popular—call early to get yours scheduled!

Options include but are not limited to:

- Millrock School House
- Hurstville Interpretive Center
- Maquoketa Caves State Park
- Eden Valley
- Hurstville Lime Kilns



### Monarch Tagging Programs

If your class would like a Monarch Tagging Program call now! The beginning of September is the best time to capture Monarchs on their journey south for the winter.



To schedule program or for more information please contact:

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