

Fw: What is coming up this week at Fontenelle Forest?

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This Week at the Forest



MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING.
CLEAR YOUR MIND.
SUPPORT THE FOREST.

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Fontenelle Forest buildings are closed, but our trails are OPEN to members (or with daily admission).

Fontenelle Forest buildings are closed to the public due to COVID-19, but our trails remain open for members (or with the purchase of daily admission). Purchasing a membership today will allow you to enjoy the trails now, while also supporting a small, local nonprofit during this challenging time.

If you would like to walk the trails, purchasing a membership or daily admission [online](#) or by calling 402-731-3140 is easy!

[BECOME A MEMBER NOW](#)

[PURCHASE DAILY ADMISSION](#)



Sun's Out, Fun's Out(side)!
NEW SUMMER HOURS

WEEKDAYS 8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
WEEKENDS 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

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Hike longer with our extended summer hours!

From Memorial Day to Labor Day our summer hours are in effect. This means you have more time to enjoy all the things you love about the Forest.

Whether you're a member, or purchase daily admission, your next trip to the Forest just got a little bit longer and more fun!

Summer Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Because our hours are extended, this also means our member gate fob access hours have changed. As usual, you can view the most up-to-date member gate fob access hours

on our [homepage](#) under the red "Alerts" button.

Visit our website for the most up-to-date information and fun activities for the whole family!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Owl Pellet Dissection Program *Live Via Zoom!*

What did the owl eat?

Sign up now to
find out!



Ever wondered what's in an owl pellet?

When you sign up for this program and pick up your owl pellet bag, a Forest staff member will greet you with your bag and a live owl!

Join us for an interactive program about owl pellets on June 12 at 10:00 a.m.! Owls eat insects and small rodents like mice. The parts of their diet that they cannot digest such as fur and bones are then regurgitated as a pellet. During this program, you will be able to dissect an owl pellet of your own!

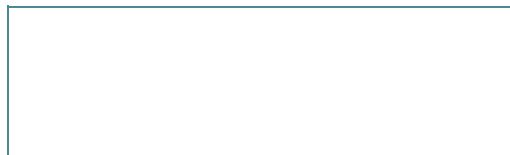
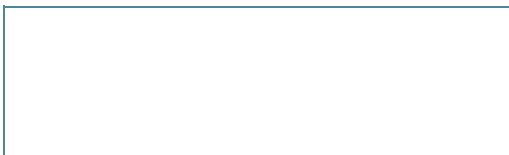
All registrants will receive an owl pellet bag, which will include two owl pellets and other fun materials for the program. Participants will pick up the bag the day prior to the program. A Forest staffer will greet you with your owl pellet bag and a live owl!

The program will be streamed live via Zoom on June 12. Participants will also be able to watch and interact with a Fontenelle Forest Raptor Recovery as they dissect an owl pellet live via Zoom.

Watch this awesome [video](#) about the program (Firebolt, the barn owl, provides an oscar-worthy performance) and then click the button below to register!

WATCH THE VIDEO

LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP





Fontenelle Forest is now offering virtual camps!

Experience interactive, hands-on exploration around your home or in your own greenspace, with live Zoom virtual camp sessions and nature-based activities to keep young naturalists busy and engaged.

Our virtual summer camps are designed to inspire kids to put down the screens, go outside, and do what kids are supposed to do: explore, ask questions, get dirty, and socialize!

SIGN UP NOW!



Family Backpack Program

*We provide the tools.
You bring the imagination!*

Explore the Forest in a new and exciting way through our Family Backpack Program.

Our educational backpack contains guides, activities, and tools that will inspire your family to interact with the natural world and make exciting discoveries in the Forest. *All items sanitized between uses, including backpack!*

LEARN MORE



THIS WEEK ON

FROM THE FOREST

From the Forest

Every Mon-Wed-Fri-Sat at 3:00 p.m. we'll bring you a different themed segment of "From the Forest." Be sure to tune into our [Facebook page!](#)

- Mon: Raptor/Critter Moments
- Wed: Wednesdays in the Woods
- Fri: Forest Discoveries
- Sat: All Things Fontenelle

If you missed last week's videos, you can check them out on [YouTube](#).



Weekly Challenge:

This week we featured a fungus called Common Brown Cup Fungus (also known as Pig-ear Cup), which is in the cup fungi family (Peziziaceae).

Despite the name, it is actually uncommon in Fontenelle Forest.

Watch the video below, then try to spot a one on your next trip to the Forest. Share your photos on [Facebook](#) and tag us!

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[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

Fontenelle Forest Coronavirus/Covid-19 Updates:

Read Fontenelle Forest's official statement and learn about any important updates regarding our hours, programs and events, by clicking "Learn More" below.

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