

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

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This Week at the Forest



We're **OPEN!**

FONTENELLE  FOREST

Welcome back! Fontenelle Forest is NOW OPEN!

On July 1 we reopened our doors. That's right - the Nature Center is OPEN! It's really exciting for us to see our members and guests in person again. That said, we aren't taking this virus lightly, and have implemented some changes that we feel are in the best interest of our members, guests, volunteers and staff.

One big change is that we will be requiring all guests to wear masks when inside the Nature Center, for everyone's safety. If you don't have a mask, we have disposable masks available for \$1 at Visitor Services.

To ensure an easy and safe visit, please read our **full list of reopening guidelines** on our website at FontenelleForest.org.

Here are the "must-know" guidelines we have put in place:

- **If you're sick, please stay home.**
- **Masks are required while inside the Nature Center.**
- Masks are encouraged at all other times while visiting the Forest.
- Raptor Woodland Refuge and Acorn Acres are open.
- Habitat Hollow and Mud Pies (lower level) are closed.
- Keep a 6-foot distance at all times (even on the trails).
- Observe all entrance/exit and one-way traffic signage.
- **Two check-in options:**
 1. At the ring camera for direct trail access (bypass the Nature Center)
 2. Inside the Nature Center (mask required)
- Restrooms are available (enter through doors off plaza at the back of the Nature Center, not through the main entrance).
- Strollers, scooters, and wheelchairs are available for rent and will be sanitized between uses. Guests will be asked to wear disposable gloves (provided) and masks (required indoors) when using this equipment.
- Be patient and respect others' boundaries.
- Step aside to allow others to pass (when meeting on the trails).
- Sanitize hands before and after visiting the Forest.

We are so happy to be open again. We also recognize that these are new and unusual times. Please keep this in mind, be kind, be patient, and help us keep our members, guests, volunteers and staff safe by following the simple guidelines we've put in place.

Read the full reopening guidelines below and follow us on social media for our most recent updates.

Questions? Call Visitor Services at 402-731-3140.

[READ THE GUIDELINES](#)



FONTENELLE NATURE CAMP



On-site
summer camps
are back!



**Spots are limited for our in-person summer camps.
Scholarships still available. Sign up now!**

We are once again offering on-site summer camps at Fontenelle Forest during the month of July. Our week-long camps will offer daily themes, nature-based activities, and all the excitement and wonder that summer camp at the Forest brings.

Visit our website to learn what our summer camp includes and how we will keep campers safe while having fun learning about nature.

New this year! Scholarships available.

If your child receives free or reduced lunch at school, they may be eligible to attend camp on scholarship. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis and details can be found on our website.

Don't forget - Fontenelle Forest members receive a special discounted price on summer camp registration! Sign up now!

[LEARN MORE OR REGISTER NOW](#)

UNDERSTANDING NATURE

FONTENELLE FOREST



• My Friend the Spider | July 7 •

Understanding Nature: My Friend the Spider Watch this free, one-hour program via Facebook Live or Zoom!

Sure they might give you the creepy-crawlies, but spiders are can do some amazing things! Ever seen a spider dance? You will! Get better acquainted with these eight-legged web builders and find out why you might just want to let that spider live!

This program is free for members and non-members.

[LEARN HOW TO WATCH FOR FREE](#)



Summer Hours Now in Effect

From Memorial Day to Labor Day our summer hours are in effect.



Family Backpack Program

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

Summer Hours:

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

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

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

[VISIT OUR WEBSITE](#)

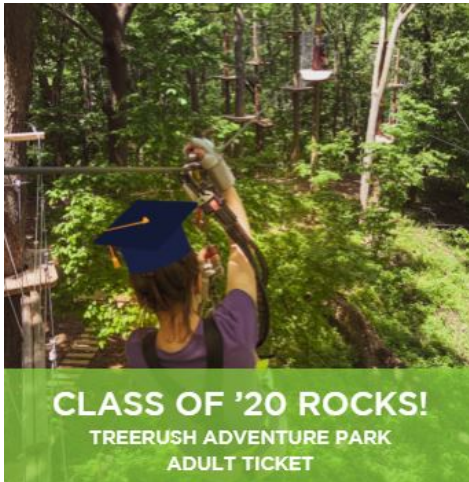
Backpack Program.

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.

Call 402-731-3140 to reserve your backpack today, or ask upon checking in at the Forest.

All items sanitized between uses, including backpack!

[LEARN MORE](#)



Looking for a Fun and Unique Graduation Gift They'll Actually Love?

Get \$20 for the Class of '20 at TreeRush Adventures!

Take advantage of their Monday-Thursday special: \$20 Adventures for the Class of '20.

Don't forget to bring your student ID to present at Check-in.

[GET THE DETAILS HERE](#)

Planning a visit to the Forest?

Purchase your membership or daily admission online now, and save time during check-in.

We are encouraging payment for membership or daily admission ahead of time whenever possible. This is simply to minimize the amount of time guests spend standing in close proximity to one another during check in.

If purchasing admission or membership online is not an option, we are happy to help with that in person when you arrive at the Nature Center.

Purchasing a membership or daily admission is easy! Simply go [online](#) or call 402-731-3140.

[BECOME A MEMBER NOW](#)

[PURCHASE DAILY ADMISSION](#)

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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