

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

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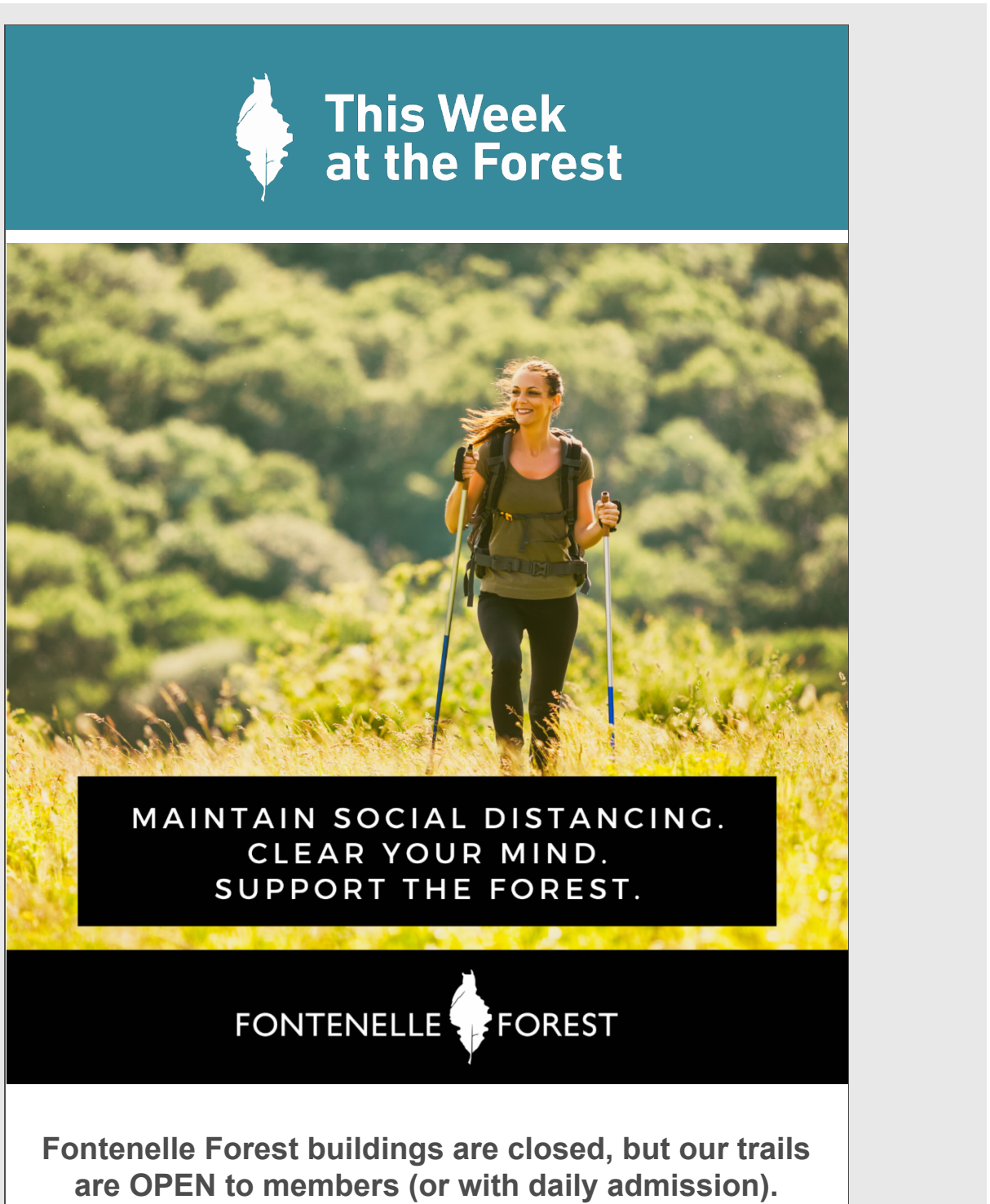
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**This Week
at the Forest**

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

FONTENELLE FOREST

**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](#)

FONTENELLE NATURE CAMP

*All the FUN,
none of the poison ivy!*

We're bringing the Forest
to you at home with
Virtual Summer Camp!



Our June summer camps are going virtual!

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.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMPS](#)

UNDERSTANDING NATURE

FONTENELLE  FOREST



• The Sandhills of Nebraska | May 26 •

Understanding Nature: The Sandhills of Nebraska A one-hour, live-streamed event. Watch for free!

Take a tour of the sandhills of Nebraska – a unique and diverse ecosystem of wind, sand, grass and water. A “desert under grass” and yet, home to a great many species of plants and animals.

Watch free via **Facebook Live** or **Zoom**.

[LEARN HOW TO WATCH FOR FREE](#)



Thank you for supporting Fontenelle Forest during Omaha Gives!

With so many great organizations in our community, we are honored that 273 generous individuals chose to support Fontenelle Forest during Omaha Gives. In total, we received \$22,148 in donations to support the Forest's conservation, education, and recreation programs that serve our community.

We are proud that we have been able to keep our trails open for our guests during this time of unique challenges. Thousands have found a respite within the natural spaces of Fontenelle Forest and Neale Woods. Your gifts help make that possible. Thank you for your continued support.



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

Weekly Challenge:

This week we featured a fungus called polyporus squamosus, commonly referred to as Dryad's Saddle, which grows in overlapping clusters.

Fri: Forest Discoveries
Sat: All Things Fontenelle

The name Polyporus means 'having many pores.'

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

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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New! 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. Two themes are available: hiking or birding.



Cost: \$10 for 2 hours.
Contact Visitor Services at 402.731.3140 to check out backpack.
Call-ahead reservations are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

****All items sanitized between uses, including backpack!****

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FAMILY BACKPACK PROGRAM



We want to provide a friendly reminder that Fontenelle Forest has a no-pet policy. Only ADA-certified service animals are allowed.

With the increase in traffic on our trails during COVID-19, we've also seen an increase in pets and bagged pet waste on our trails.

We ask that all guests respect the no-pet policy and appreciate your understanding.

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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