

Four County Float
August 5-6, 2016

Dear Participant,

Thank you for signing up for the Four County Float through Buena Vista, Cherokee, Clay, and O'Brien counties on the Little Sioux River!

This program was designed to give participants a fun and relaxing atmosphere to socialize and enjoy outdoor activities together. County Naturalists and an Archeologist will provide various educational opportunities during the float, should you choose to participate.

You may participate in the float Friday, Saturday, or both days. Participants participating in the event that will be camping nearby will enjoy discounted camping on the evenings of August 5th and 6th at the Buena Vista County Conservation Park and Martins Access.

Buena Vista County Conservation Park: free primitive camping and ½ price modern camping; located 4 miles west of Linn Grove on 440th St; has showers, restrooms, and shelters

Martins Access: (Cherokee County Conservation): free primitive camping (north entrance); located on Martins Access Rd, 1 mile south off of C16; has nearby vault toilets, showers are located at the park's south entrance

Must self-register on the camping envelope with the contact name listed on your registration form to receive camping discount at these locations.

Participants may bring their own water vessel (canoe or kayak) or rent one from a county conservation board. The cost to rent one is \$10/vessel.

Schedule:

Day 1: Float from Linn Grove Dam to Wanata Park near Peterson

Day 2: Float from the Prairie Heritage Center to Martins Access

Each day we will meet at 9:00am. Upon arrival participants will need to sign a liability form and register for a number to be placed on their water vessel. (This helps us keep track of how many water vessels we have in our group.) Depending on water levels and weather, the floats could each take anywhere from 5-7 hours. Transportation will be available to take people back to their vehicles; however, we will not be transporting personal water vessels.

Below is a list of suggested items to bring on this float:

- Food (lunch and snacks)
- Water, bug spray, hat, and medications (if necessary)
- Towels and extra clothes
- Dry bags for cameras, phones, etc.
- Camping items (for those spending the night)

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- Close-toed shoes for enjoying sandbars
- Life jackets (bring one if you have your own water vessel, otherwise one will be provided)

Please fill out and sign the registration form and return it to the Cherokee County Conservation Board office at 629 River Rd, Cherokee, IA 51012. Space is limited and is on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Please register before 4:30pm on Monday, August 1, 2016. The water vessel rental fee will need to be submitted with registration, if applicable. Make checks payable to the Little Sioux Valley Conservation Association.** The program will be cancelled due to inclement weather or poor water conditions.

I will be calling or e-mailing to confirm your registration once it's received. Call 712-225-6709 or e-mail ccblaura@gmail.com with questions.

Thank you!



Laura Kohn
Naturalist

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