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Help support the Nature Center and its commitment to providing environmental education and protection for our natural resources.

PIONEERS PARK NATURE CENTER

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PIONEERS PARK NATURE CENTER

The mission of the Pioneers Park Nature Center is to interpret the natural history of Nebraska and the Central Great Plains; to promote the enjoyment, appreciation and awareness of our natural environment; to practice and foster a conservation ethic; and to provide a sanctuary for wildlife and a peaceful retreat for people.



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LAND STEWARDSHIP

- 668 acres of tallgrass prairie, wetlands and woodlands
- 8 miles of hiking trails

PROGRAMS (2009-10 fiscal year figures)

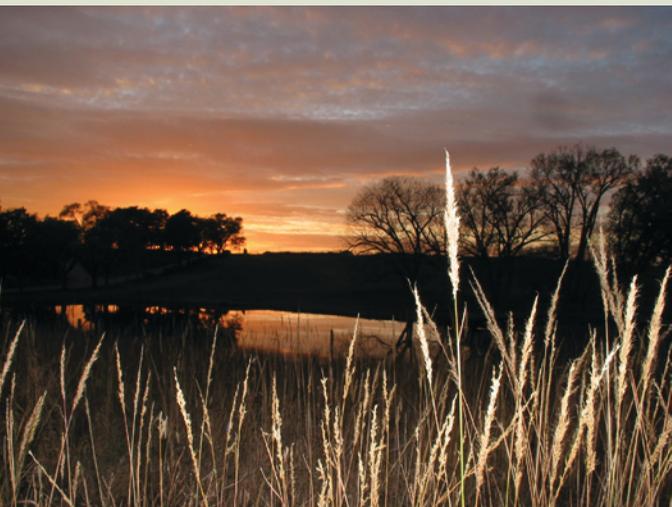
- school hikes for over 12,000 students
- 5 Nature Preschool /PreK classes
- 13 weeks of nature camps for ages 3-16
- 90 Wild Puppet programs in schools
- 103 outreach programs for all ages

FACILITIES

- two interpretive buildings
- 52 exhibit animals
- bird, prairie and herb gardens

More than 50,000 visitors annually with free admission

*The natural world
is our gift to both the
present and the future.*



\$100 LEVEL

ADOPT AN ACRE

Help protect the tallgrass prairie, which is home to badgers, meadowlarks, bullsnakes and a host of insects, for one year. You will receive a personalized adoption certificate and a prairie fact sheet.



- OR -

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Your contribution can make it possible for a low-income child to attend our preschool, camps, or other programs. We will provide you with a certificate acknowledging your generosity.



\$250 Level

HERITAGE SCHOOL BRICKS

Standard-sized bricks can be inscribed with your personal message and placed along the path to Heritage School.



\$500 LEVEL

STEPPING STONES TO ELK BRIDGE

Stepping stones with prairie animal tracks can be inscribed with your personal message and placed along the popular path to the elk bridge.



\$1000 LEVEL

SPONSOR A PROGRAM

Your contribution can make one of these programs more affordable. Your generosity will be recognized in our program brochures and on our website for one year.

- Nature Center Preschool
- Camp Discovery
- Wilderness Nature Camp
- Wild Puppets
- School Field Trips
- Special Events

\$1500 LEVEL

SPONSOR A GARDEN

All Nature Center gardens are planted and maintained both for their beauty and as an educational tool. Choose to sponsor the Prairie Entrance Garden, the Prairie Legacy Garden or the Bird Garden. Each garden will be distinguished by a plaque with recognition of the donor for one year.



All donors will receive a membership to the Friends of Pioneers Park Nature Center and be eligible for a 10% discount for the Nature Center Gift Shop and invitations to special events.

A portion of your donation will go to the endowment fund that assures the Nature Center's future.



\$2000 LEVEL AND ABOVE

ANIMAL SPONSORSHIPS

Provide for the care of selected exhibit animals for one year. Your name will be prominently displayed on the exhibit and you will be recognized on our website.

Bald Eagle/Vulture	\$2,000
Deer Herd	\$3,500
Raptor Exhibit Hawks and Owls	\$4,000
Bison Herd	\$5,000
Elk Herd	\$5,000
20 small exhibit animals	\$10,000

Other opportunities to support this remarkable resource are available.

- Your legacy can live on through a variety of naming opportunities.
- We maintain a wish list.
- Consider planned giving, a donation to a charity that is coordinated with financial and estate planning to serve both philanthropic and personal needs.

