

A Pottawattamie County Almanac (Overview)



Mar: Introduction & Loess Hills Overview / Aldo Leopold's Legacy / **M**other **N**ature's **C**alendar (**MNC**) / Nature Journaling / Nature's March Madness: Migration "**Geese Return**" by Aldo Leopold (**A.L.**)

April: **MNC** / The Mighty Bur Oak / Woodland Wildflower Watch / Nature Journaling / "**Bur Oak**" by **A.L.**
Marj Garabrandt (Associate Professor Emeritus IWCC...botany & plant taxonomy expertise)

May: **MNC** / Morels, Fungi & Lichens / Least Terns & Piping Plovers / "**Back From The Argentine**" by **A.L.**
Mary Bomberger Brown (UNL Research Assistant Professor...Director of Tern & Plover Conservation Partnership)

June: **MNC** / Loess Hills Limnology: biotic & abiotic components of a freshwater ecosystem. / Invasive species / "**The Alder Fork – A Fish Idyl**" by **A. L.**

July: **MNC** / Prairie vs. Woodland: A quadrant study in biodiversity / Using a dichotomous key / "**Prairie Birthday**" by **A.L.**
Chad Graeve

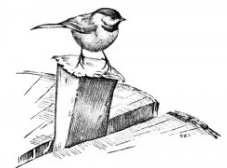
Aug: **MNC** / A Chorus of Insects / Arthropod ramble / Monarch Migration & Tagging / "**The Green Pasture**" by **A.L.**



Sept: **MNC** / Ornithology 101: Bird Identification / Fontenelle Forest Raptor Recovery (**Hawk release?**) / "**The Choral Copse**" by **A.L.**
Denise Lewis (Fontenelle Forest Raptor Recovery)

Oct: **MNC** / Autumn Splendor: Why the Color Change? / The Cycle of Life: Photosynthesis & Cellular Respiration / Fall Nature Photography / "**Red Lantern**" by **A.L.**
Don Poggensee (Professional Photographer Wind Rider Images....Ida Grove, IA)

Nov: **MNC** / Waste Not & Want Not: Nature's Recyclers / "**Odyssey**" by **A.L.**
"**A Mighty Fortress**" by **A.L.**



Dec: **MNC** / Jane Goodall's "**10 Trusts**" / Winter bird feeding / Secret Language of Snow/Animal Adaptations / Sig Olson & Rachel Carson: The Power of Wonder / "**Home Range**" by **A.L.**

