



Snake Signals

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Office

- Installed some cabinets in the education room

Martins Access

-Removed some invasive honeysuckle shrubs

-Replaced a campfire/grill rings

Patterson Area

-Dead tree removal

Silver Sioux

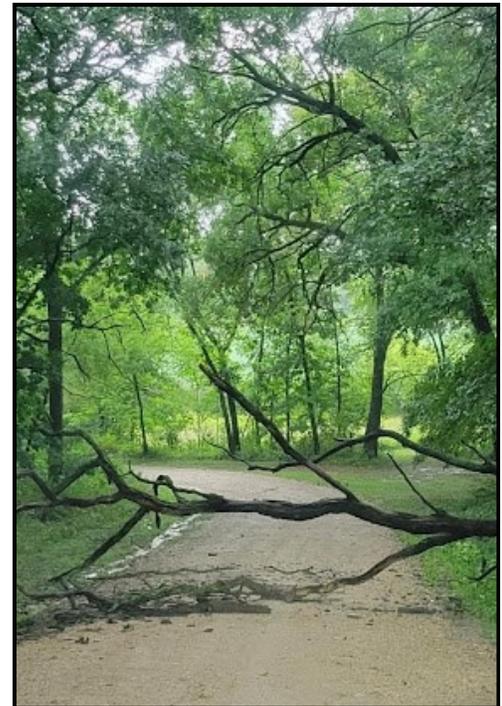
-Replaced picnic tables at the Lodge

Various Areas

-Removal of dead limbs

-Branch and limb clean-up from storms

-Graded roads



Reminders & Updates

- Hunting seasons are open in several county areas. Visit "Hunting" under "Activities" on the CCCB website for a full list. Please follow all state and federal hunting and trapping laws.
- **Equestrian trails are open until October 1st during dry weather.**
- ATVs, UTVs, and unlicensed vehicles are not allowed in the parks or on park roads
- Don't forget, our cabins are open for rent year-round!

Tree Frog on Evening Primrose



Glacial Trail Scenic Byway

We're part of the Glacial Trail Byway! Recently, the 36-mile byway has had several signs and stopping points added to the trail. Two areas owned by the CCCB that are represented along the trail are Martins Access (south entrance) and Barnes Access. There are also stopping points at Barnes Ranch, Sanford Museum, and the Cherokee Water Treatment Plant on River Rd. [Click here](#) to visit their website or, better yet, visit one of those signs and take a picture of the QR code. That code will take you to a website with all of the signs along the trail so you can read them or they will read them aloud to you!



Barnes Access

Monarch Tagging

Join Laura on Sunday, September 19 at 2:00pm for a Monarch Tagging event at the Cherokee Middle School. Take the opportunity to catch, tag, and release a monarch butterfly on its migration south! We'll meet near the Cherokee Middle School entrance before heading back to the Outdoor Classroom shelter and prairie reconstruction. We'll provide the butterfly nets and tagging materials.



Halloween Hike

We'll be at Silver Sioux Recreation Area on October 9 from 6:30-8:30pm for the Halloween Hike. Trick-or-treating begins in the campground at 6:30pm, register

your decorated campsite by 7:00pm (winner receives a weekend stay at the Lodge), games in the barn begin at 7:00pm, campsite winner is announced at 8:30pm, then barn activities will end. Decorate a pumpkin and play Halloween-themed games! Hand out candy and camp for free on Saturday only.



Honey

We have raw honey for sale! There are a few pint (\$10) and quart (\$20) jars left from this year's honey harvest. You can purchase them at the CCCB office at 629 River Rd in Cherokee. First-come, first serve. Call before stopping by so we can make sure someone is in the office. All proceeds go towards supporting conservation education.

