

NORFOLK AREA NEBRASKA

STARS STROLLS AND SMORES

2026

WHAT IS A MOON WALK?

The Moon Walks purpose is to provide a family-oriented activity that introduces community to cultural and natural history of our area trails and lakes.

Through this introduction, we hope to foster an understanding and appreciation for these resources that will lead others toward stewardship of public lands.

A TYPICAL MOON WALK PROGRAM

Moon Walks are held on Wednesday evenings close to the official full moon and begin at 7:30 p.m.
Most Moon Walks last from 1-2 hours.

We usually walk an average of 1 mile round trip. Each Moon Walk starts with a short introduction to the night's program, then we hike to a designated area where we enjoy presentations. Presenters are experts in their field and are from our local community. The evening wraps up with FREE smores!



BE PREPARED

The Moon Walk evening experience includes traveling to the site. There is limited restroom availability. Dress in layers because the weather at the location may be different than it is in town. Pack water and snacks for the return trip. Bring a flashlight for cloudy nights and don't forget the bug spray!

All Moon Walk times and places are subject to change due to the weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

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Free Nature Walks
During a Full Moon



WEDNESDAY
JUNE 3, 2026

7:30pm

SKYVIEW PARK

1900 West Maple Ave.,
Norfolk

Use the west entrance by the fishing pier.



Youth Fishing Instructors **CATFISH FISHING**

Cast a line into adventure while building your cat fishing skills in this immersive outdoor education experience. Learn what to use when you go cat fishing and how to get a bite on your line!

Jordan Judt **GEOCACHING 101**

Come out and learn the basics of this fun, real-world treasure hunt! Geocaching 101 will introduce you to how it works, what you need to get started, and a few tips and tricks to help you find your first cache. It's a great way to explore the outdoors, discover new places, and enjoy a little adventure. Perfect for all ages and experience levels.

WILDLIFE TRUNKS

Explore mammal and aquatic ecology



WEDNESDAY
JULY 1, 2026

7:30pm

MASKENTHINE LAKE RECREATION AREA

Stanton

9 miles east of Norfolk on Highway 275, then turn south (right) on Ridge Road, continue approximately 2 miles, then turn west (right) on 839 Road until you reach the main entrance to Maskenthine Lake.

Event signs will direct you to turn south into the recreation area.



Pam Bergstrom, Nebraska Forest Service Agroforester **FORESTRY**

Experience first-hand the struggle for a tree to become established in a friendly competition. Afterwards, enjoy a stroll through the Arboretum and appreciate the numerous tree species that call it home.

Rhonda Wright, Maskenthine Trail Network **MOUNTAIN BIKING**

Explore the only mountain bike trail within 60 miles of Stanton that is completely managed by volunteers! Also tour a brand-new feature designed especially for kids and those looking to improve their skills.

Megan Castor, Game and Parks Outdoor Educator **BAT MONITORING**

Participants will learn how to monitor bats in this program, how these incredible nighttime creatures are tracked and why they play such a vital role in our ecosystems. It's the perfect blend of hands-on skill-building and discovery, connecting you to nature in exciting ways.

WEDNESDAY
JULY 29, 2026

7:30pm

WILLOW CREEK STATE RECREATION AREA

54876 852 Rd., Pierce

Use the north entrance to the park. Meet at the shelter.

A park permit or day pass is required.



4-H Archery Club Members

TARGET TIME LEARNING ABOUT ARCHERY

Enjoy a fun introduction to archery using basic bows as participants learn to aim and hit the target. Open to all ages, this session provides a safe environment to explore archery. Emphasis is placed on proper safety practices, instruction, and enjoying something new.

Mikayla Martensen
Newman Grove FFA Advisor and FFA Members

WILDLIFE TRACKS AND SCAT

Explore animal tracks and scat in this session focused on wildlife discovery. Participants will learn how to identify animals by the clues they leave behind, including tracks, patterns, and scat. Discover how these tools help biologists understand animal behavior, diet, and habitats.

