

Iowa County Conservation

Agenda

July 15th 2026, 6:30pm

Lake Iowa Nature Center, Ladora, IA

Board Members In Attendance:

Staff In Attendance:

Call To Order

1. Pledge Of Allegiance
2. Approve Agenda
3. Open Forum
 - a. Public Comment-
 - b. Board Comment-
4. Approval of Minutes-
5. Approval of Bills-
6. Staff Updates-
 - a. **Blair**-In June I engaged with the public at the nature center, our parks, and through our social media. I fed and cleaned the enclosures of our education animals. I attended weekly staff meetings, and the FICCF monthly meeting. I developed lessons for summer camp and take-home kit programs. I set up, did activities with, and cleaned up from summer camps programs. June public programs (Open Nature Center Saturdays, Paddling, Amana Library program) and summer camp program statistics are as follows **167 youth and 156 adults**. A lot of time was spent preparing for the 2026 Iowa County Outdoor Adventure event. Planning, preparing supplies, setting up stations, communicating with volunteers, staffing the day of the event, and cleaning up from the event. We had **161 participants** come to this year's ICOA. Emma Edelen our Summer Naturalist started in early June and has been assisting with planning and presenting programs, program PR, caring for education animals, and developing a park wide scavenger hunt for this summer.
 - b. **Trickett**
 - c. **Wuebker**
 - d. **Minnich**

7. Business

a. Lake Iowa Park

i. Work around the park

1. Goose Banding
2. Timber Harvest Inspection Completed
3. Pollinator Bed Replacement
4. Spray Notes

ii. HVAC Work

iii. Outdoor Adventures Recap

iv. Truck purchase/bids

v. IWILL & REAP Assembly

vi. Taxidermy Donation

vii. Directors House Furniture

b. Gateway Park & Preserve

i. Project updates

ii. Work Week June 22nd-25th

8. Next Meeting August 12th at 6:30pm

9. Adjournment