

SUMMER MEETING OF THE IOWA CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

July 14, 15, 16

The summer meeting of the association will be held at McGregor and Northeastern Iowa, for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the region of the Mississippi Valley National Park.

Let the members of the association make an earnest effort to be present. The people of McGregor, Postville, Elkader and Waukon promise to show us this historical and interesting region of Iowa and Wisconsin. This region is one of the most famous in Iowa, historically. Dr. Edwin James, Jefferson Davis and General Pike, as well as other early celebrities, spent some time in this vicinity.

We have thought best to arrange a practical program, so that those who attend this meeting can get information about the plants, trees, rocks and mounds of the region.

PROGRAM

Sunday, July 14

- 12:00-1:30 P. M.—Basket picnic on Pike's Peak, the proposed National Mississippi Valley Park.
1:30-3:00 P. M.—Sermon—The Place of Outdoor Life in Our Civilization.
3:00-4:00 P. M.—Get acquainted. Sight seeing of the proposed Mississippi Valley National Park. The people of McGregor and North McGregor will furnish automobiles.

Monday, July 15

- 8:00-9:00 A. M.—Meeting in Odd Fellows Hall. Miss Florence Clark, Mrs. C. H. McNider. Mrs. Carol Sawyer. The women of the state and proposed Mississippi Valley National Park.
9:00 12:00 A. M.—Class to study the trees and plants of the region under leadership of B. Shimek, L. H. Pammel and C. H. Conard.
12:00-1:30 P. M.—Lunch.
1:30-4:00 P. M.—A field trip to study the rocks and various geological formations, S. W. Beyer, Geo. F. Kay and J. H. Lees.
4:00-6:00 P. M.—A study of the animal and bird life of the region. Althea R. Sherman and Homer F. Dill.
A study of the mounds of the region, W. H. C. Elwell and Hon. Ellison Orr.
8:00-9:00 P. M.—The Strand Theater, one reel showing views of proposed Mississippi Valley National Park, Fred Lazell.
9:00-9:20 P. M.—Geo. Bennett, "The Call of the Wild."
9:30 P. M.—Business meeting of the Association.

Tuesday Morning, July 16

- 8:00 A. M.—Leave McGregor for Elkader. A view of the old military road that connected Ft. Crawford and Ft. Atkinson through Luana.
- 10:30 A. M.—Arrive Forest Mills on the beautiful Yellow river, the most interesting place in Iowa from the botanical standpoint, to see the white pine and gray birch; arrive at the stone house built in 1849, an old landmark; make a study of the balsam fir, white pine, aconite, Rhamnus and other northern plants.
- 11:00 A. M.—Then to Stanhouse.
Noon dinner at Waukon.
- 1:30 P. M.—View of Durno and Liongood Springs, between Waukon and Postville, the F. L. Williams place, where buffalo skulls were found buried in a peat bog and the peat bog willow, then on to Ex-Governor Larrabee's place at Clermont. A view of the white pine plantings of the governor and a view of Turkey river; back to Postville.

IMPORTANT

Be sure to notify L. H. Pammel, Ames, if you are going to take this trip.

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