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NEWS FROM: Jones County Conservation Board

FOR RELEASE: During the weeks of April 17th – May 2nd, 2025

TOPIC: “Central Park Iowa Science Phenomena Blitz”

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Iowa PBS hosting an outdoor adventure in Jones County

Johnston, Iowa — Join outdoor experts, Jones County Conservation staff, and Iowa PBS on Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. for a morning adventure at Central Park. At this special one-day outdoor event you will learn valuable tips and tricks to help improve your outdoor photography skills as you help identify and photograph unique natural phenomena at Central Park.

Meet us at 9 AM at the Central Park Nature Center for introductions and orientation program before we hit the trails of Central Park. The images you capture may be used in the IPBS Iowa Science Phenomena collection.

No registration or experience is required. This free opportunity is for community members of all ages. Be sure to dress appropriately for the weather and the environment and make sure to bring your digital device to take photos to share. Learn more at iowapbs.org/events.

[Iowa Science Phenomena](#) emphasizes the identification and publication of Iowa-specific phenomena, particularly those that represent locally relevant or unique concepts, and connects them with Iowa Core science standards. The project features a growing collection of media-based phenomena, including short video clips, images and links to public datasets. Phenomena are each developed, aligned and vetted by Iowa teachers, and include teacher support materials with guidance on phenomena-based best practices.

In addition to our statewide broadcasts, Iowa PBS, WORLD and Create are available to livestream on iowapbs.org/live, pbs.org/livestream, and the [PBS app](#). Iowa PBS KIDS is available to livestream on iowapbs.org/live or the [PBS KIDS app](#). Iowa PBS programs are also available on most popular platforms. See all the ways you can watch by visiting iowapbs.org/watch.

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