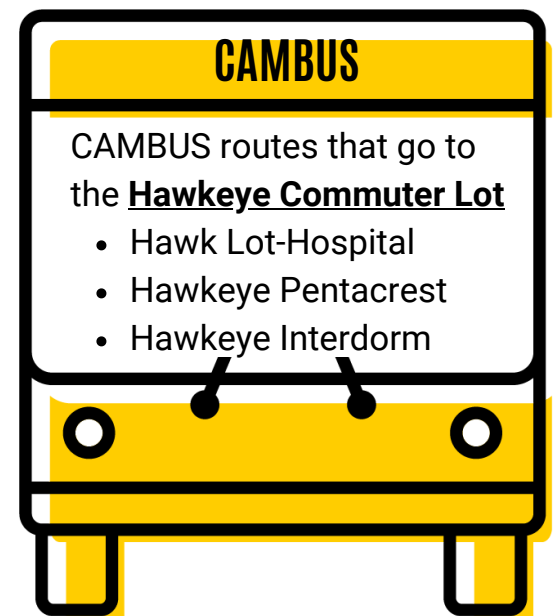


ASHTON PRAIRIE SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Getting to the Prairie

The prairie is located within the Ashton Cross Country Course, near the Hawkeye Commuter lot.

From the Hawkeye Commuter Lot, walk north. There is a paved drive that goes into a wooded area. Follow the paved drive across the bridge and to the open field. An informational sign is posted at the edge of the prairie.



How You Can Get Engaged at the Prairie

Visit prairierestoration.course.uiowa.edu to learn about:

- Taking a class that utilizes the prairie
- Using the prairie for class projects and research
- Participating in bioblitz events
- Finding prairie internship opportunities
- Becoming a citizen scientist (see reverse side of this flyer)



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WHAT TO DO AT THE PRAIRIE

Become a Citizen Scientist

Help discover and identify what's living at the prairie. As our newly established prairie matures, we expect to see an increase in biodiversity.

But, we need data to help us see how biodiversity in the area changes over time. You can contribute to this data by using the iNaturalist app to photograph and document what you see at the prairie. It's fun and very easy!



Download iNaturalist on your smartphone



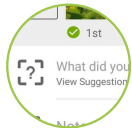
Find something in nature you want to identify (plant, insect, bird, etc.)



Open the app and tap "**Observe**" or "+" to create a new observation



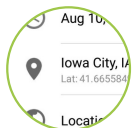
Using the app, take a photo(s) of your observation



Let the app help identify your observation. Tap "**What did you see?**" **View suggestions.**"



Tap the identification that you think is the best match for your observation and choose "**select.**"



Make sure the "location" has auto-filled (it only works if your geolocation setting is enabled) or manually enter the location



Tap the check mark to save your observation



Enjoy Nature

While at the prairie, wander around, enjoy your time outside, and feel free to explore as little or as much as you'd like.