

Fieldtrip: Jester Park

Address: 11407 NW Jester Park Dr., Granger, IA 50109

Fieldtrip Phone Number: (515) 323-5300

Website of Fieldtrip: <https://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/conservation>

Information about Location: Jester Park is Polk County Conservation's oldest and most popular regional destination spot. More than 350,000 annual visitors enjoy the many attractions that this 1,800-acre park provides.

What do KTC participants do at this location? The students will walk amongst the trails with KTC staff divided among them. They will also participate in one of the following activities led by Jester Park Staff: hiking, pond study, creek walking, and insect hunts. Students will also be able to play on the playground and see the Buffalo.

Specific Items to Note: Please wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing that could get dirty. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles.

What if my child doesn't want to participate? Students who do not want to hike or participate can sit with a KTC staff member at one of the shelters.

Suggested Grades: K-5