



## Rockin Rocks and Fossils!

Date: August 9, 2013  
Time: 11:00 AM  
Contact: Judy Joyce (319)-330-3833  
Location: Conklin Quarry, Iowa City

Like rocks? Like fossils? **If so this is the TAKO event for you.** TAKO (Take A Kid Outdoors) has teamed up with River Products and the Cedar Valley

Rock & Mineral Society to have our first Rocking Rocks and Fossil Event. Adults gather your kids, come collect some rocks and fossils with us. We will have experts on site to help with identification, so if you have some rocks, minerals or fossils you would like identified, feel free to bring them to the event. Be prepared walk on an uneven surface and explore the quarry. TAKO will be hosting the event Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at the Conklin Quarry in Iowa City. To get there go north on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue north of Interstate 80 (Exit 242) and take the first right to the River Products parking lot.



Stay tuned to the website/Facebook for updates and cancellations.

Participants must wear closed toe shoes (i.e. boots or tennis shoes) – **NO Sandels or flipflops** are allowed in the quarry. Participants should dress to get wet possibly muddy Dress in layers and be prepared for a range of weather conditions. Bring a hat, work gloves, sunglasses, sunscreen, insect repellent, drinking water, and any other items you may need to be comfortable in the outdoors. Participants are encouraged to bring a digital camera and/or binoculars.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM. This event is FREE and OPEN to the public. Advance registration is requested, but not required. Questions about the event can be directed to TAKO President, Judy Joyce at (319)-330-3833 or by e-mail at [earthview01@gmail.com](mailto:earthview01@gmail.com).

Advance registration is requested, but not required for families. Those bringing six or more people should register to help TAKO plan equipment and food needs.



TAKO is a 501-C3 non-profit organization founded in 2006. TAKO is dedicated to providing immersive outdoor experiences, activities, and education to children and people of all ages in the great outdoors.

**Note: TAKO is TAKE a kid outdoors, not LEAVE a kid outdoors.** Children must be *accompanied by an Adult*. Typically, there is no charge for TAKO events.

We welcome partners and sponsors. To receive email announcements of TAKO events, send an email message to [news-subscribe@takeakidoutdoors.org](mailto:news-subscribe@takeakidoutdoors.org). Please "like us" on **FACEBOOK** and watch for updates/cancellations



**For more information about TAKO, visit: [www.takeakidoutdoors.org](http://www.takeakidoutdoors.org)**



# Take a Kid Outdoors

*Immerse participants in enjoyable activities to develop an attitude of joy, wonder, love and respect for our natural world.*

## TAKO 2014 Schedule of Events (Johnson County AREA)

Event	Date	Time	Location
Spring Birds, Bugs and Flowers	April 12	10:00 AM	Main Entrance - Hickory Hill Park , Iowa City
Star Party	May 31	7:30-9:30 PM	Kate Wickham School, Coralville
Fishing with TAKO and the Iowa DNR!	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	Liberty Centre, North Liberty
Embrace Your Geekness Day	July 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	Terry Trueblood Recreation Area, Iowa City
Rockin' Rocks and Fossils	August 9	11:00 AM	Conklin Quarry , Iowa City
Fly Fishing !	September 6	10:00 AM	Liberty Centre, North Liberty
Pumpkin Carving	October 18 <sup>th</sup>	4:00-6:30 PM	Emma Harvest Park – Peninsula Community
TBA	November	TBA	TBA

\* Check Facebook for updates; Exact date will depend on weather and schedule.

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Note – please check our Facebook page and/or website for updates, cancellations and postponements due to weather or scheduling