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Blossoms & Butterflies Tour

The Need: People wanted to learn more about native plants, animals and insects of the region, but didn't have access to sites or to instructors about their habitats and characteristics.

The Project: A one-day tour to find the Regal fritillary butterfly, a species of concern, and native wildflowers and grasses within the NE Natural Legacy area, one of the state's most ecologically significant in biologically diverse and unique landscapes

The Results: Fifty-one (51) youth and adults were educated, the need for pollinator habitat was stressed, improved appreciation for the natural beauty and native species of the area, enhanced awareness of the professional expertise available in the region, and an increase in visitor days



Wildflowers smell good too

Project Partners:

- Northeast NE RC&D Council
- NE Game & Parks Commission
- Northern Prairie Lands Trust
- Earth Team Volunteers
- NRCS
- Antelope Co. Visitors Promotion



Milkweed flowers have a fragrance



A large patch of Jack-in-the-pulpit was found