This year has been different, but we will continue to make the most of it. Need a day hike get away? Sign up for Mines of Spain Hiking. Want a quick climbing trip to a midwest oasis? Pictured Rocks Climbing is for you! Through UNI Outdoors, you can do any of these activities and more! We can provide you with fun and educational experiences that you will remember for the rest of your life. No experience is necessary, so sign up today!

SPRING 2021

UNI OUTDOORS PROMOTION

**Location:** On-campus, in front of the Campanile

**Date:** Thursday, January 28th, 10am–2pm

**Cost:** FREE

Take a break between classes and come see us by the Campanile! Warm up by the fire as we tell you about all the adventures you can experience this semester! If there’s snow, we will have cross country skis for anyone who wants to try a lap around Lawther Field. We will also be revealing our first ever Cross Country Ski season pass!

CROSS COUNTRY SKI NIGHTS

**Location:** WRC West Trails

**Dates:** February 2nd, 10th, and 23rd, 6pm–7:30pm

**Cost:** $5

Spend some time with UNI Outdoors while cross-country skiing on our freshly groomed west campus recreation trail! Snow permitting, we will meet in the Outdoor Recreation Office WRC 174 to gear up and head out to the trails. Skis, boots, headlamps are provided, and if you bring your own personal mug hot chocolate will be provided. No experience is necessary, but be sure to dress for the weather! *Please arrive 10–15 minutes early!

BROOMBALL ON THE PONDS

**Location:** WRC Pond

**Date:** February 7th, 2pm–4pm

**Cost:** FREE

Test your balance and coordination with a game of broomball on the WRC pond! An exciting game much like hockey but without the skates! All brooms, balls, and helmets will be provided to the players. It comes highly recommended to come wearing extra bottom layers for potential falls on ice.

SNOWSHOEING AT GEORGE WYTH

**Location:** George Wyth State Park, Waterloo, IA

**Date:** Saturday, February 13th

**Cost:** Student $10, University $15, Guest $20

Join us on an exhilarating and scenic snowshoe through the George Wyth State Park. Snow permitting, we will have fun exploring the winter wonderland! No prior experience is necessary. Snowshoes will be provided but be sure to dress warm. Pre-trip meeting Thursday, February 11th at 5pm in WRC 174.
DAY HIKING: EFFIGY MOUNDS & PHEASANT’S PEAK

**Location:** Effigy Mounds National Monument & Pheasant’s Peak State Park

**Date:** Saturday, April 24th

**Cost:** Student $10, University $15, Guest $20

Set forth with us on this Iowa adventure! There is nothing quite like a Saturday hike with the forested hilly woods and panoramic vistas atop the Mississippi river bluffs. Effigy Mounds is a National Monument dedicated to preserving the Native American Burial Mounds. Come even to see why they chose this sacred spot due to its great beauty. Pre-trip meeting Wednesday, April 21st at 5pm in WRC 174.

ROCK CLIMBING: BACKBONE STATE PARK

**Location:** Backbone State Park

**Date:** Sunday, April 25th

**Cost:** Student $20, University $25, Guest $30

Come climb with us to one of the most beautiful state parks in Iowa. There are a multitude of great climbing routes from which to choose as you enjoy the fresh outdoor air and the views! No experience is necessary and all equipment is provided. Pre-trip meeting Thursday, April 22nd at 5pm in WRC 174.

LEAD CLIMBING CLINIC

**Date:** February 28th and March 28th

**Cost:** Student $15, Guest $25

If you are ready to take the next step in climbing, sign up to learn how to lead climb at the UNI Climbing Wall. This hands-on clinic will teach you what you need to know to become lead climbing certified at the wall. This clinic will cover the use of quick-draws, clipping techniques, and the proper belay techniques used in lead climbing. Individuals interested should be able to climb at least 5.6 comfortably and be able to do multiple laps on North Face without resting. You must be top rope belay certified at take this clinic.

BOULDER BASH

**Location:** UNI Climbing Wall

**Date:** Saturday, April 17th – Sunday, April 18th

**Cost:** Early Registration (Jan. 25th – Apr. 10th) $20 Late Registration (Apr. 11th – 15th) $30

With UNI’s 22nd annual climbing competition is a sure shot for a good time! Rock Revolution is a friendly and fun spirited competition open to all skill levels. This event will challenge you, and leave you exhausted yet exhilarated by the end of the weekend. Don’t miss the fun! Stop by WRC 174 to visit our website for more information. Pre-trip meeting Thursday, March 25th at 5pm in WRC 174.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING: MINES OF SPAIN

**Location:** Dubuque, IA

**Date:** Saturday, February 20th

**Cost:** $10 Registration (Jan. 25th – Mar. 12th)

Boulder Bash is a friendly and fun spirited bouldering competition open to climbers of all skill levels. This competition will provide exhilarating boulder problems and an incredible atmosphere! Stop by WRC 174 or visit our website to register!

CANDY CLINIC

**Location:** WRC Pond

**Date:** Sunday, March 28th, 2pm – 4pm

**Cost:** Student $10, University $15, Guest $20

Learn the basics of climbing, proper padding strokes, and essential gear needed for climbing. This hands-on clinic is designed to teach you the foundational skills of canyoning so you can embark on your own paddling adventure! No experience is needed and all equipment is provided.

CANDY THE PADDLER’S TRAIL

**Location:** George Wyth State Park

**Date:** Saturday, April 10th

**Cost:** Student $10, University $15, Guest $20

Come with us to enjoy nature and take time to rejuvenate on a quick paddle through the local waterways! We will be exploring at the water trails George Wyth State Park has to offer on this relaxing day trip! We will supply all the gear needed, no experience is necessary. Pre-trip meeting Wednesday, April 7th at 5pm in WRC 174.

CANDY HIKING: MINES OF SPAIN

**Location:** Dubuque, IA

**Date:** Sunday, February 14th, 6pm – 9pm

**Cost:** Student $10, University $15, Guest $30

Need to take a break from this semester? Come enjoy yourself and preserving the Native American Burial Mounds. Come even to see why they chose this sacred spot due to its great beauty. Pre-trip meeting Wednesday, April 21st at 5pm in WRC 174.

VALENTINES SKI NIGHT

**Location:** WRC Pond

**Date:** Sunday, February 14th, 6pm – 9pm

**Cost:** FREE

Spend some time with UNI Outdoors on a romantic candlelit cross-country ski trail just west of campus! Snow permitting, we will meet in the Outdoor Recreation Office WRC 174 to gear up and head out to the trailhead provided, and if you bring your own personal mug hot chocolate will be provided! No experience is necessary, but be sure to dress for the weather!

ROCK CLIMBING: PIQUED ROCKS

**Location:** Monticello, IA

**Date:** Sunday, April 11th

**Cost:** Student $20, University $25, Guest $30

Pictured Rocks is one of the most popular climbing destinations in Iowa and for a good reason! The limestone rock quality is the best in Iowa. Enjoy the blooming flora of spring as you climb. Join us for this exhilarating adventure! No experience is necessary and all equipment is provided. Pre-trip meeting Thursday, April 8th at 5pm in WRC 174.

DAY HIKING: MINES OF SPAIN

**Location:** Dubuque, IA

**Date:** Sunday, March 28th

**Cost:** Student $10, University $15, Guest $20

There are 6 miles of fun, well-groomed cross-country trails to ski as we head to Dubuque to explore the Mines of Spain on skis! Need to take a break from this semester? Come enjoy yourself and preserving the Native American Burial Mounds. Come even to see why they chose this sacred spot due to its great beauty. Pre-trip meeting Wednesday, April 21st at 5pm in WRC 174.

CANOE THE PADDLER’S TRAIL

**Location:** George Wyth State Park

**Date:** Saturday, April 10th

**Cost:** Student $10, University $15, Guest $20

Come with us to enjoy nature and take time to rejuvenate on a quick paddle through the local waterways! We will be exploring at the water trails George Wyth State Park has to offer on this relaxing day trip! We will supply all the gear needed, no experience is necessary. Pre-trip meeting Wednesday, April 7th at 5pm in WRC 174.

DAY HIKING: EFFIGY MOUNDS AND PHEASANT’S PEAK

**Time:** 7-9pm, UNI Climbing Wall

**Cost:** Student $15, Guest $25

Learn the basics of climbing gear, safety, and belaying on UNI’s Climbing Wall. This hands-on clinic is designed to teach you what you need to know to become belay certified on the UNI Climbing Wall. Along with proper belaying techniques, this clinic covers the use of knots, belay devices, and other safety equipment. Additional times can be arranged for groups of 6-12.

Trip/Clinic Registration
The registration is first-come, first-served basis. Late registration policies apply.

Bike Maintenance
Bike having problems? Bring your bike into our office in WRC 174 and we can fix it up for you! We work on flat tires, adjusting your brakes, in addition to many other services.

Getting Involved
Students interested in trips or in becoming more involved with our program should contact—at (319) 273-7163.

Office Hours
Monday & Friday:
9am–10pm
Tuesday – Thursday:
4pm–10pm
Saturday:
1pm–4:30pm
Sunday:
5pm–10pm

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Effigy Mounds and Mines of Spain

Spring Climbing Wall Hours
Monday – Thursday:
9am – 10pm
Friday:
4pm – 8pm
Saturday:
1pm – 4:30pm
Sunday:
5pm – 10pm

Effigy Mounds National Monument & Mines of Spain

Spring UNI Outdoors Office Hours
Monday – Thursday:
9am – 6pm
Friday:
4pm – 6pm
Saturday:
1pm – 5pm

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UNI Outdoors Retail
Running low on chalk or searching for a nagel to put some of your stickers on? Stop into WRC 174 to look at our selection of retail items.

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