



WADE PASTURE



DIRECTIONS

- From Eskridge go south on S. Main St. for 1 mile, turns into Allen Rd.
- Turn west on Old K4 Rd.
- Stay on Old K4 Rd. for 5 miles to entrance of site

TREAD LIGHTLY

- Bring a refillable water bottle.
- Pack out what you bring in, including trash and recyclables.
- When necessary, use recycling containers.
- Carpool

BE PREPARED

- This remote location requires driving on gravel. Making your way from parking to the main site includes walking on the natural terrain of the pasture. Please plan accordingly.
- Upon arrival, allow up to one hour to access main event site.
- Wear comfortable closed-toe walking shoes.
- The picturesque walking trail is the best way to access the main event site. If needed, transportation options are available: golf cart rides from the parking area to the ticket gate, and hay wagon rides from the ticket gate to the main event site. Expect long lines.

REMEMBER TO BRING

- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Hand sanitizer
- Insect repellent
- Valid ID for Alcohol Wristband

DO NOT BRING

- Alcoholic beverages (wine and beer available for purchase)
- Glass containers
- Pets, except service animals
- Large coolers

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Coolers and bags inspected at the ticket gate.
- Casual dress recommended.
- Chair rental available for \$5 each.
- Recording or videotaping of the Kansas City Symphony performance not allowed.
- Smoking allowed only in the smoking tent.
- No soliciting.

SYMPHONY IN THE FLINT HILLS



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EVENT GUIDE

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The 2023 Field Journal, and this year's Signature Event, is about all kinds of transportation in the Flint Hills, historical and present day, earthbound and airborne, physical and spiritual, human and otherwise. Filled with captivating stories, poems and beautiful art, we hope it transports you to the best kind of destination – a new way of seeing things.

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TRANSPORTATION IN THE FLINT HILLS

Presentations



SUNFLOWER TENT • *Wabaunsee County*

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- 2:00 **Multi-generational Ranchers, First Generation Kansas Ranchers Chasing Dreams in Wabaunsee County**, Arturo, Wrenn, Leo & Ross Pacheco
- 2:30 **The Forgotten State Park: Mount Mitchell Heritage Prairie**, Michael Stubbs
- 3:00 **The Volland Store**, Patty Reece
- 3:30 **Native Stone Scenic Byway**, Marsha Ericson
- 4:00 **Art & Iris — One Couldn't Hear & One Couldn't Drive**, Robert Meseke, Jr.
- 4:30 **Sustainable & Natural Farming**, Bob DesRuisseaux
- 5:00 **Alma Creamery**, Cody Dillon

BUTTERFLY MILKWEED TENT • *Art & Nature*

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- 2:00 **Geology & Past Environments of the Flint Hills: A Walk Through the Past 280 Million Years**, Dr. Rolfe D. Mandel
- 2:30 **From Monarchs to Porcupine Grass**, Tony Capizzo
- 3:00 **The Six Bulls Crossing**, Rob Manes
- 3:30 **Glad Astra: Poems of Kansas**, Traci Brimhall
- 4:00 **WoodFest – A Symphony in the Flint Hills Event**, Susan Mayo & Ken Wold
- 4:30 **Friends of the Kaw**, Dawn Buehler
- 5:00 **From Monarchs to Porcupine Grass**, Tony Capizzo

PURPLE CONEFLOWER TENT • *Trails*

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- 2:00 **Kansas Indigenous Trails**, Dennis L. Rogers
- 2:30 **Local Trails**, Margaret & Gary Kraisinger
- 3:00 **Railroads: The Industry that Shaped Kansas**, Leo E. Oliva
- 4:00 **Flint Hills Trail State Park**, Jeffrey Bender
- 4:30 **Kansas Indigenous Trails**, Dennis L. Rogers
- 5:00 **The Kansas African American History Trail**, Denise Sherman & Ted Ayres

STARGAZING TENT • *Solar Observations*

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- 2:00 **Rocks From Space**, Rick Heschmeyer
 - 3:00 **We Are Star Stuff**, David & Janet Hanson
 - 4:00 **Solar Eclipse Preparation**, Jerelyn Ramirez & Karissa Kindlesparger
 - 5:00 **Human Planetary Exploration**, Mark Ingelin
- Solar Observations throughout the day

BLUE WILD INDIGO TENT • *Land*

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- 2:00 **Glad Astra: Poems of Kansas**, Traci Brimhall
- 2:30 **Fifty Years of the Wade Pasture in the Schwarting Family**, Steve Schwarting
- 3:00 **Friends of the Kaw**, Dawn Buehler
- 3:30 **Legacy Ranching: Raising Kids & Cattle on Illinois Creek**, Winston, Abby, Lauren, Maddy & Dalton Amick
- 4:00 **BNSF Railway**, Andy Williams, Kris Swanson, & Brian Hauber
- 4:30 **Generational Ranchers of Wabaunsee County**, Stephanie Imthurn, Cooper Imthurn, Dan Imthurn, Rob Warren & Tim Widau

After the Concert -
Observe the Universe Through Telescopes

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

TICKET GATE OPENS AT 1 P.M.

Afternoon Experiences

Covered Wagon Rides
Food & Drink Available
Flint Hills Store
Guided Prairie Walks
Meet & Greet
Field Journal Contributors
Prairie Art Artists
Roping with Outriders
Roving Music by
Tallgrass Express String Band
Transportation in the Flint Hills
Talks & Presentations
Solar Observations

After Concert Experiences

Harmonica Performance by
Keith Burditt – Main Stage
Stargazing with High-Powered
Telescopes
Dance Music by The Land Band –
Beverage Tent
Story Circle by Jeff Davidson
& Derrick Doty – Main Entrance
Powwow Dancers – Main Entrance

Prairie Art Exhibit & Online Auction

April 29-June 13
In Person: Symphony in the
Flint Hills Gallery,
Cottonwood Falls, KS
Bid online: kcauctioncompany.com

**Kansas City Symphony
Performance – 6:30**

EVENT BASICS

Event Date: Saturday, June 10, 2023

Rain Date: Sunday, June 11, 2023

Refund Policy: No refunds or exchanges. If the Signature Event is cancelled due to weather, GA tickets will be eligible for a refund.

Last-minute Updates: symphonyintheflinthills.org, Facebook, Twitter (@SITFHs)

Location: Wabaunsee County, Wade Pasture near Eskridge, KS