

MADISON COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD



2017 SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

PHONE: 515-462-3536 WEBSITE: WWW.MADISONCOUNTYPARKS.ORG



Tadpole Camp (Ages 3-5)

Dates: June 2, July 7, and August 4

Time: 9-11:30 am

Cost: \$15

During this 3-day camp we will learn all about the animals that surround us. We will cover topics such as what an animal needs to survive, how we are similar to animals, how an animal stays safe and how we know there are animals nearby. The camp will focus on nature based discovery opportunities with short hikes, hands on activities including a scavenger hunt, and simple crafts utilizing our natural resources. Each session will feature one of the animals residing in the nature center. Parents are welcome to attend the camp and are encouraged to participate in the activities with their child.

Salamander Camp (Ages 5-7)

Session 1: June 6-8

Session 2: August 8-10

Time: 9-11:30 am

Cost: \$20

Camp participants will spend time discovering all the things that can be found in different levels of the natural world including the water, soil, and air. We will learn about the things that swim in Middle River and take short hikes in Pammel Park where we will hunt for frogs, find fossils along sand bars, search for snails along the trails, and count the birds that fly overhead. There will be interactive games and scavenger hunts to help us learn about the inhabitants of Pammel Park.

Night Owls Camp (Ages 8-12)

Session 1: June 13-15

Session 2: August 1-3

Time: 7-10 pm

Cost: \$20

We will be exploring Pammel Park at night and discovering all of the wonderful creatures that make the night come alive including owls, bats, and raccoons. We will learn about the adaptations that help these creatures see after dark and catch their prey. Hands on activities will include a moth investigation, firefly hunt, and animal tracking. We will discuss what we should do if we are lost in the woods after dark and campers will practice building a campfire.

Chipmunk Camp (Ages 7-9)

Session 1: June 20-22

Session 2: July 18-20

Time 9-Noon

Cost:\$20

During this 3-day adventure, camp participants will learn about the animals that call the nature center home and discover what different animals need to survive. We will learn how our actions affect the world around us and how we can help protect the environment. Featured activities will include the Great Poo Pickup Relay, hunts for animal tracks, and critter catching in Middle River.

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Kestrel Camp (Ages 8-12)

Session 1: June 27-29

Time: 9-Noon

Cost: \$20

Campers will spend their time learning about the different types of creatures that reside in Pammel Park including birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and the many types of aquatic organisms found in Middle River. Daily adventures will include fossil hunting along sandbars, critter catching at the ford, bird watching at the bird blind, and hikes along the backbone trail.

*Water Rocks! (Ages 9-12)

Session 1: July 11-13

Time: 9-Noon

Cost: \$25

Back by popular demand, this camp will feature all things aquatic from bullfrogs to people. Using ISU's Water Rocks! curriculum, camp participants will learn about watersheds, wetlands, and the critters that live in them. Activities may include critter catching and water quality testing in Middle River, constructing and racing boats made from recycled materials, and canoeing at Cedar Lake.

*Outdoor Adventures (Ages 12-15)

Session 1: July 24-27

Time: 9-Noon

Cost: \$25

This camp will focus on developing hands on wilderness skills. During this 4-day adventure we will discuss different fishing methods, learn how to pack backpacks, practice setting up a campsite, try our hand at campfire cooking, and discover the meaning of Leave No Trace. There may even be a canoe trip to Cedar Lake.

Some summer camps may utilize multiple parks including Pammel Park, Fellowship Forest, Hanson Prairie, and Cedar Lake. These camps may require campers to be dropped off at a different parks based on scheduled activities

**Spots for each camp are limited. Madison County Conservation Board does not offer refunds on camp registrations. Should the camp be cancelled due to lack of participants (at least 3) or uncontrollable means, money will be refunded in full.*

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2017 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM



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Please check the camps your child will be attending:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tadpole Camp (\$15) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Rocks! (\$25) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salamander Camp 1 (\$20) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chipmunk Camp 2 (\$20) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Night Owls Camp 1 (\$20) | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Adventures (\$25) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chipmunk Camp 1 (\$20) | <input type="checkbox"/> Night Owl Camp 2 (\$20) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kestrel Camp (\$20) | <input type="checkbox"/> Salamander Camp 2 (\$20) |

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Total Registration Fees _____

Payment for the camp must be made at the time of registration.

Please make checks payable to:

Madison County Conservation Board (MCCB)

Send check & registration form to:

Madison County Conservation Board

P.O. Box 129

Winterset, IA 50273

Participant Information

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Boy _____ Girl _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone# _____ Cell Phone # _____

Emergency Contact #1 _____ Phone # _____

Emergency Contact #2 _____ Phone # _____

List any allergies (Food, bee stings, medication, etc.) _____

List any pertinent medical conditions (Asthma, etc.) _____

Liability/Medical/Photo Release

This medical history is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to MCCB to seek treatment for my child(ren) and for a physician to provide appropriate treatment. If my child(ren) is injured or suffers any illness or disease while participating in MCCB programs, I agree to hold the Madison County Conservation Board, leaders, employees, or volunteers harmless of any said illness, injury, or disease. I also give permission for my child to be photographed and for the photos/videos to be used for promotional purposes in written and social media.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date