

# MADISON COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD



## 2021 SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

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Register online at [www.mycountyparks.org](http://www.mycountyparks.org)!

### Tadpole Camp (Ages 3-5)

Dates: **Tadpole Camp will return summer of 2022.**

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 8-10

Session 2: August 3-5

Time: 9-11:30 am

Cost: \$25

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. This camp will also feature a lesson on the animal food chain during which the campers will create an interactive food chain craft.

### Chipmunk Camp (Ages 6-9)

Session 1: June 15-17

Time: 1-3:30 PM

Cost: \$25

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. Campers will also learn about life cycles of park inhabitants including frogs and butterflies. Featured activities will include frog catching, insect netting, and critter catching in Middle River.

### Kestrel Camp (Ages 8-12)

Session 1: June 22-24

Time: 9-Noon

Cost: \$25

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 animal tracking throughout the park, fossil hunting along sandbars, critter catching at the ford, bird watching at the bird blind, and hikes along the backbone trail. There will be an emphasis on water quality and the role it plays in the lives of animals.

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### \*Outdoor Adventures (Ages 10-15)

Session 1: June 29-July 1

Time: 9-Noon

Cost: \$25

This camp will focus on developing hands on wilderness skills. During this 3-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.

### Night Owls Camp (Ages 8-12)

Session 1: July 6-8

Session 2: July 27-29

Time: 7-10 pm

Cost: \$25

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 blacklight animal tracking, firefly hunting, and night vision activities. We will discuss what we should do if we are lost in the woods after dark and campers will practice building a campfire.

### A Day in the Park (Ages 7-12)

Session 1: July 19

Time: 9 AM-3PM

Cost: \$25

This 1 day camp will feature hands on activities inside Pammel Park. Campers will begin the day with a lesson on the park's resident wildlife and leave no trace before heading outside to explore the park. Activities will include campfire building, hiking, bird watching, and creek stomping. As we learn about outdoor cooking, campers will make their own lunch over the fire or with the use of a Dutch oven.

### Critter Camp (Ages 5-7)

Session 1: July 20

Time: 9-Noon

Cost: \$20

New this year, critter camp is a one morning adventure in Pammel Park that will focus on finding the Park's wildlife. Participants will look for insects along the Pammel Park Lodge Trail, watch for turkey buzzards and great blue herons by the ford, and hunt for minnows and crayfish in Middle River.

### \*Water Rocks! (Ages 9-12)

Session 1: July 13-15

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.

**\*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 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.*

**Questions? Call 515-462-3536 or e-mail [naturalist@madisoncountyparks.org](mailto:naturalist@madisoncountyparks.org).**

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## 2021 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 ( <b>Cancelled</b> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Rocks! (\$25)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salamander Camp 1 (\$25)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Salamander Camp 2 (\$25)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Night Owls Camp 1 (\$25)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Night Owl Camp 2 (\$25)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chipmunk Camp (\$25)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Adventures (\$25) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kestrel Camp (\$25)               | <input type="checkbox"/> A Day in the Park (\$25)  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Critter Camp (\$20)       |

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

Register online by visiting [www.mycountyparks.com](http://www.mycountyparks.com) and viewing the available summer camp programs on the events tab listed under Madison County.

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### Participant Information

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Boy \_\_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like to receive the electronic newsletter from Madison County Conservation Board.

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.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date