

2017 Summer Day Camps

At the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center

Sponsored by the Woodbury Co. Cons. Board and Woodbury Co. Cons. Foundation
712-258-0838 -- www.woodburyparks.org



General Information

Woodbury County Conservation has been hosting summer day camps since 1997. Our camps are designed to encourage hands-on learning through outdoor explorations, hiking, activities, games, crafts and more. Camps are led by full-time and seasonal naturalist staff and trained volunteers who will nurture your child's love of nature. Camp numbers are limited to ensure a fun learning experience.

- All sessions include outdoor explorations and hiking
- Daily snacks with drink are provided for all ages
- Ages 9 & up must bring their own bag lunch with drink
- Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt

**Explore
Outdoors
with Us!**

Registration -- We will begin accepting registrations:

- **Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. for Woodbury County Conservation Foundation (WCCF) Members***
- **Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Non-member registration begins**

TO REGISTER: Complete a registration/camper information form for each child and enclose either a deposit **OR** full payment. Deposits are \$20 per camp. Mail or drop off your registration forms with deposit or full payment to:

Woodbury County Conservation, Attn: Theresa Kruid
4500 Sioux River Road, Sioux City, IA 51109

-- We're sorry, but telephone & email registrations cannot be accepted.

Registrations are accepted in the order in which we receive them. This determines the order in which campers fill our available spaces. Please do not mail registration early; we will accept them **starting with postmark date of April 3rd as the earliest date**. These will then be dated and all mail will be opened in the order we received it.

Due to the popularity of our camps:

1. There is no guarantee that space will be available, even if you are a member.
2. Each child may attend one camp. If there are still openings available after May 15th you may register for additional camp sessions.
3. Please be patient with us, we register nearly 350 campers.



General Information Continued:

Confirmation: A confirmation email will be sent after each registration form is processed. Reminder emails will also be sent prior to your child's camp. (We will not share your email address)

Cancellations: If a camper must cancel their reservation, please notify us as soon as possible. This allows us to possibly fill the space from our waiting list. The \$20 deposit is not refundable. The balance of the registration cost is refundable with 7 days or more notice.

Scholarships: The Woodbury County Conservation Foundation provides a limited number of scholarships. For an application check the website at www.woodburyparks.org or email Theresa Kruid at camps@woodburycountyiowa.gov. These are based on availability and need. Application **deadline is two weeks before your registered camp.**

* **WCCF Membership:** Any level Woodbury County Conservation Foundation Member receives early camp registration benefit and those at the Family Level (\$35) or above also receive \$5.00 off the total registration fees. WCCF membership details are on our website, www.woodburyparks.org under the "Donate" tab.



CATERPILLARS:

Ages 3-5 accompanied by an adult

Cost is \$35

Sessions are 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Limited to 12 child and adult teams



Nature Detectives:

June 29-30 or July 27-28

Campers, bring your favorite adult to explore the outdoors together. We'll use binoculars, magnifying lens and other discovery tools as we become nature detectives. Be ready to wander the trails, meet animal friends, share stories and create art. This camp is a great way to unravel some of nature's mysteries together.



BUMBLEBEES: Age 4

Cost is \$45

Sessions are 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Each session is limited to 14 children.

Children must be toilet trained.

Children attend by themselves.



Trail Treasures:

June 26-28 or July 31-August 2

What do an acorn, a feather and a snail have in common? They are all natural treasures your young camper can find on our trails. We'll use books, activities, crafts and games to help in our fun explorations and nature discoveries.



GRASSHOPPERS: Ages 5 & 6

All Sessions are 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Each session is limited to 18 children.

Children attend by themselves.

Three-Day Camps

Cost: \$45

A Bugs Life:

July 10-12 or July 31-August 2

Join us to discover the amazing life of bugs through outdoor explorations, games, crafts and hands-on activities. We'll spend time investigating insects, spiders and their creepy crawly relatives like spiders, snails and more.



Four-Day Camps

Cost: \$65

Night Noises:

~~June 19-22~~ or July 17-20

Ever wonder who's awake and making noise at night? Then join us to explore all about nature at night. We will investigate nocturnal creatures like owls, bats, coyotes and more. Stories, crafts, live animals and games are sure to be included in these fun-filled weeks.



BLUEBIRDS: Ages 7 & 8

All Sessions are 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Each session is limited to 18 children.
Children attend by themselves.



Four-Day Camps **Cost: \$65**

Feathers, Fur & Scales:

June 19-22 or July 17-20

Campers will learn about the basic animal groups: insects, fish, reptiles, amphibians, birds and mammals. There will be plenty of games, crafts, live animals and habitat exploring. We will even spend a day at Stone State Park's Turtle Lake for some fishing fun.

Three-Day Camps

Cost: \$45



Predators & Prey:

July 10-12 or July 24-26

Who is hunting who? We'll discover how predators find their prey and how the prey tries to avoid being caught. We'll explore the outdoors, play games, meet live animals and uncover amazing adaptations these animals have.



MEADOWLARKS:

Ages 9 & 10

All Sessions are 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Each session is limited to 20 kids
Must bring a sack lunch with drink.

Four-Day Camp **Cost: \$90**

Nature's Builders:

June 26-29

Amazing structures are all around us, from a spider web, to a Robin's nest, and a Fox's den.

Campers will spend lots of time outdoors in search of these amazing homes.

We will even learn to create our own shelter in the outdoors.



Three-Day Camps **Cost: \$70**

Art in Nature:

July 24-26

Campers will take a different look at nature this week as we discover the wonders of nature through a variety of art projects. We'll sharpen our observation skills, explore the trails, meet some animals and use nature's inspiration to create amazing artwork.





BADGERS:

Ages 11 & 12

Two-Day Camp

Cost: \$75

Happy Hikers:

July 6-7 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Grab your outdoor gear, including backpacks, boots, camera, binoculars and journals. We'll hit the trails to explore the Loess Hills and observe our surroundings. Campers will learn hiking safety and be introduced to survival skills. Games, activities and nature inspired art will be included in our fun. Campers must bring a sack lunch with drink. This session is limited to 24 children.

~~Four-Day Camp~~

~~Cost: \$100~~

~~Wildlife Watch:~~

~~June 12-15 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.~~

~~This camp will be packed with exciting games, projects, and activities as campers learn the basics of watching wildlife. We will explore different habitats, learn animal groups and discover the best ways to find animals like deer, birds and more. We'll even spend one day learning to canoe and exploring wetlands (site to be determined). Campers must bring a sack lunch with drink. This session is limited to 18 children.~~

~~Full~~



HAWKS: Ages 13-15

~~Two-Day Camp~~

~~Cost: \$80~~

~~Woodbury County Adventure:~~

~~July 13-14 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.~~

~~Campers will take an active role in this mystery camp that spans our County Parks. We'll learn a variety of outdoor skills and participate in team challenges while traveling park to park. We will be in and out of each day at the nature center. Campers must bring a sack lunch with drink and this session is limited to 10 children. We will travel in two County Conservation Board vans driven by full-time staff. We plan to visit Little Sioux Park, Southwood Conservation Area, Snyder Bend Park and Brown's Lake/ Bigelow Park.~~

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2017 Woodbury County Conservation Summer Day Camps at a Glance



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All from 9 a.m. to Noon

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