

2018 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 4, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. for Woodbury County Conservation Foundation (WCCF) Members***
- **Wednesday, April 11, 2018 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 1st 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. You may register your child for more than one session but please note that some camps are repeats and activities may be duplicates.
3. Please be patient with us, we register over 400 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@woodburyparks.org. 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 their 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



~~**A Grand Adventure: June 25-26 or August 1-2**~~

~~Campers, bring your favorite adult to wander the trails in search of special places and outdoor adventures. Camper teams will explore nature, meet animal friends, create art and much more!~~



BUMBLEBEES: Age 4

Cost is \$35

Sessions are 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Each session is limited to 14 children.

Children must be toilet trained.

Children attend by themselves.



The Great Outdoors:

~~June 27-28~~, July 11-12 & July 30-31

Children will be introduced to 'The Great Outdoors' through hands-on activities, trail discoveries, stories and nature art. We'll learn about local plants and wildlife through our explorations and outdoor play.



GRASSHOPPERS: Ages 5 & 6

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

Each session is limited to 18 children.

Children attend by themselves.

Two-Day Camps

Cost: \$35

Pollinator Pals:

~~June 27-28~~ & July 23-24

Did you know that bees and butterflies help plants grow? These animals play an important part in nature and for people. Trail explorations, crafts and games will help us discover all about the tiny pollinator pals living around us.

Mammal Mania: July 11-12

What do rabbits, squirrels and foxes all have in common? Fur of course! Campers will discover what makes animals with fur unique. We'll take a look at their homes, tracks and more.

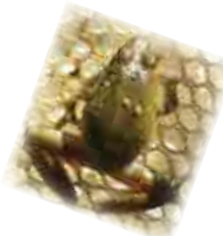
Three-Day Camps

Cost: \$50

Frogs, Toads & Snakes:

June 18-20, July 16-18 & July 25-27

We will explore the world of reptiles and amphibians while hiking the trails, playing games, making crafts and meeting special guests. Campers are sure to discover everything that makes these creatures 'toad'ally cool!



BLUEBIRDS: Ages 7 & 8

All Sessions are 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Each session is limited to 20 children.
Children attend by themselves.



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Two-Day Camps **Cost: \$35**

Bump in the Night:

June 25-26 & July 30-31

Who goes bump in the night? Join us as we explore the world of nocturnal animals. Campers will discover amazing facts about night creatures, such as owls, bats and coyotes.

Paws, Claws & Tails: July 9-10

Ever wonder how a bobcat can jump quietly? Or how a skunk uses its tail? Campers will find the answers by discovering the adaptations and special tools local wildlife have to help them survive.

Water Wonders:

June 18-20, July 16-18 & July 25-27

Come get your feet wet as we discover all we can about water. We'll compare ponds, rivers, lakes and oceans including the animals that call them home. Campers will spend one day at Stone State Park's Turtle Lake to learn about wetlands and go fishing.



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.

Two-Day Camps **Cost: \$50**

Prairie Pollinators:

June 21-22 & July 23-24

Bees, butterflies and birds are all important pollinators for our prairies. Campers will discover which animals help the grasses and wildflowers that grow around us while exploring the trails, playing games, making crafts, meeting animal friends and so much more!



Two-Day Camps **Cost: \$50**

~~Art in Nature: July 9-10~~

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



BADGERS: Ages 11 & 12

All Sessions are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Each session is limited to 18 kids

Must bring a sack lunch with drink.



Two-Day Camps Cost: \$65

Hike, Paddle & Explore:

June 11-12 & June 13-14

These camps will be packed with excitement as campers hike the trails to explore the surrounding areas. Fun survival activities and tips will be shared on our Exploring Day at the Nature Center. The other day will give campers a chance to explore wetlands while learning how to canoe and paddling techniques at Little Sioux Park, near Correctionville. Transportation to and from Little Sioux Park will be provided. We will travel in a rental van and a County Conservation Board van driven by full-time staff.



HAWKS: Ages 13-15

Session is 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Session is limited to 18 kids

Must bring a sack lunch with drink.

Two-Day Camp Cost: \$85



Woodbury County Adventure:

June 21-22

Campers will take an active role in this traveling 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 begin and end each day at the nature center. We will travel in a rental van and a County Conservation Board van 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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