

Summer Youth Programs 2010

The Henry County Conservation Department will offer summer youth programs. Camps will be available on a first come-first serve basis. All children going into 1st grade and under must be accompanied by an adult. Some programs may be a bit advanced for younger children- see camp descriptions for details. Programs will be geared toward school aged children. Pre-registration is required and all fees are due at least two weeks prior to the start of the program. **All programs will begin and end at the Oakland Mills Nature Center.** Camps will be held outdoors rain or shine. Dress accordingly. Avoid sandals.

June 18th- 1:00-3:00 p.m. Can you dig it? Let's explore dinosaurs!. All ages. **\$5** Limit 24.

June 21st- 1:00-3:00 p.m. What's the buzz? Bugs are everywhere and we are going outside to look for them- in the grass and in the water! Bring water shoes or boots. Topics will include bees and honey tasting. All ages. **\$5** Limit 20.

June 23rd- 1:00- 3:00 p.m. Village Life. Explore the life of Iowa's historic people. Scrape deer hides with mussels, build bone tools, and learn what atlatls are and how to throw them. *Must have completed 2nd grade and up.* **\$5** Limit 20.

June 25th- 10:00 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Space Jam. Exploration of the moon, planets, and constellations in the daytime? Absolutely! Bring your lunch. *Must have completed 3rd grade and up.* **\$8** Limit 20.

July 19th- 10:00 a.m.— noon Bull's eye! Archery will be the feature activity. Must have completed 3rd grade. **\$5** Limit 12.

July 21st- 10:00 a.m.- noon Fishing! Iowa's fish species and basics of fishing will be discussed before we head outside and try to catch fish ourselves! Poles and equipment will be provided. All ages. **\$5** Limit 15.

July 23rd- 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Introduction to Canoeing. Learn the basics of pond/lake canoeing, safety, basic strokes, and hop the Nature Center bus to go canoeing at Lake Geode. Return by 2:30 p.m. **BRING YOUR LUNCH,** bug spray, swimsuit, and life jacket if you have one you prefer. Canoes/equipment will be provided. Participants *must have completed 4th grade* and parents will be required to sign a waiver. **\$12** Limit 12.

July 27th- 10:00-11:30 a.m. LIVE RAPTORS! Come for a morning of live raptors! Learn characteristics of Iowa birds of prey and see HCCD's gray phase screech owls. Plan is to introduce the red-tailed hawks to the program as well. Properly supervised groups welcome. All ages. Pre-registration is required one week in advance. **FREE.** Limit 50.

July 29th- 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Advanced Canoeing. *Only for those who have already taken Intro to Canoeing with the HCCD staff on Lake Geode.* Plan to return by 2:30 p.m. **BRING YOUR LUNCH,** bug spray, swimsuit, and life jacket if you have one you prefer. Canoes/equipment will be provided. This will be a river trip- location to be determined. Participants *must have completed 5th grade* and parents will be required to sign a waiver. **\$12** Limit 12.


Summer Program Registration Form

BE SURE TO FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF THIS CLIP OUT FORM

		Youth Program(s) (check)	At the Park (check)	# people
Student's name _____	Age _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dinosaur \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> Paving the Way	_____
Parent or guardian's name _____	Date of birth _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Buzz- insects \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> Batworld	_____
Address _____	Last Grade Completed _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Village Life \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> Fly-Casting \$10	_____
City, State, Zip _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Space Jam (3rd+) \$8	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martins	_____
Home or work phone number of parent _____	Cell phone number _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Bull's Eye (3rd +) \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Cooking \$5	_____
E-mail _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> ButterfliZ of IA	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Intro Canoeing (4th+) \$12.00		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Live Raptors FREE	TOTAL AMOUNT	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Canoeing (5th+) \$12.00	DUE \$ _____	

Make checks payable to: HCCD

Refunds will be made only if the program is cancelled. Registration and all camp/program fees are due at least two weeks before camp start date. **Return this form to: Henry County Conservation, 2593 Nature Center Drive, Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641 or it is on our website at www.henrycountyconservation.com.** For more information, contact Naturalist, Cari Burnstedt, at 319-986-5067 or 319-931-2942, or e-mail cburnstedt@henrycountyconservation.com. WEBSITE

 **Girl Scout Junior programs:** To register, contact Hailey Workman, program manager for Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois, at 1308 Broadway Street, West Burlington, Iowa. Phone 319-752-3639.

June 16th- 10:00 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. Finding Your Way. Girls who have completed the 4th and 5th grade (NO EXCEPTIONS) will spend the day learning about maps, compasses, and hand-held GPS units then will head out to try their luck at finding a hidden treasure! Bring your lunch. Wear sturdy footwear. Dress for the weather. **\$6** Limit 15.

July 6th- 10:00 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. Small Craft. Students who have completed the 4th or 5th grade (NO EXCEPTIONS) will learn about basics of canoeing on the nature center pond. All equipment will be provided. **\$6** Limit 15.

Note: If these classes fill up, contact Hailey or Cari to schedule an additional session.

****At the Park Opportunities for all children AND their parent(s) or guardian(s): Animal Series****

Programs to be held at the Oakland Mills Nature Center unless otherwise noted.

April 22nd- 6:30 p.m. Paving the Way- The National Park to Park Highway. Watch the movie and speak with movie director Brandon Wade after the show. It's the story of twelve motorists who took a 5,000-mile epic road trip in 1920 of the Park-to-Park highway that connected all twelve National Parks in the American West- before there were gas stations and fully paved roads. Pre-registration is required. **FREE.**

May 20th- 7:00 p.m. Batworld. Vera Blevins, representative of Batworld Heartland, a regional rescue center for bats, will give a presentation on these misunderstood creatures. We will discuss what to do if you have a bat in your house, learn about bat behavior, and even see live bats. Pre-registration is appreciated. **FREE.**

June 26th- 9:00 a.m. to noon Fly-casting Clinic with The Hawkeye Fly-fishing Club. Rods will be provided but participants can bring their own. Pre-registration required. Limit 15. People who have taken a fly-tying class with HCCD will be given first chance. Deadline for them is May 15th. Deadline to fill the remainder of the class is June 19th. Held at Gibson Recreation Area. Dress for the weather. Fishing licenses required for adults and kids age 16 and over. **\$10**

July 15th- 7:00 p.m. Purple Martins with Bob Flam. Bob will give a presentation on these amazing creatures of the air. He will show visuals as well as discuss modifications to existing houses. Pre-register by July 12th. **FREE.**

August 22nd- 1:00 p.m. Outdoor Cooking. Have a hand in making some Dutch oven cooking and open fire recipes. Cost **\$5** per participant. Pre-registration by August 16th required. Minimum 15 participants to hold the program.

September 16th- 6:30 p.m. ButterfliZ of Iowa. Kathleen Ziemer will present an educational yet entertaining program on butterflies in Iowa. We will even be introduced to monarch tagging. Excellent for all ages but ideal for second graders as it fits in their school curriculum. Pre-registration required. **FREE.**

Emergency contact/phone: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Physician's Phone: _____



Medical History *All information will be kept confidential unless in the case of an emergency*

List any allergies, ex. Medication, insect stings, food, etc. _____ List any medications you are currently taking: _____ List any specific medical conditions, ex. 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 a physician to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, order injections or surgery, or other medical procedures required in an emergency situation. If my child(ren) is injured or suffer any illness or disease while participating in HCCB youth programs, I agree to hold the Henry County Conservation Board, leaders, employees, or volunteers harmless of any said illness, injury, or disease. I further understand and agree that my child(ren) will abide by the general rules of conduct and that violations may result in denial of privileges, a forfeiture of fees and immediate removal from the program activities. I also give permission for my child to be photographed by Henry County Conservation staff or media to be used for promotional purposes in newsletters, brochures, newspapers, or any other written media of the Department.

X _____

Parent or Guardian Signature

_____ Date