

Summer Youth Programs 2011

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 14th- 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Creek Stomp at Jefferson County Park! Let's explore their park! Must have completed 2nd grade. **\$10** Limit 20. **BRING** rubber boots or shoes to get wet plus a dry pair to change into; plastic garbage bag; drinks for the day; and your lunch.

June 16th- 1:00- 3:00 p.m. Dinosaurs. Let's explore these reptiles through hands-on activities. All ages. **\$5** Limit 25. *Note: An additional evening program will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. Children's author Dan Roberts will have a session about dinosaurs by reading and live illustration techniques using his own books.*

June 20th- 1:00- 3:00 p.m. Nature Crafts. Crafts to make and take. All ages. **\$5** Limit 25.

June 22nd- 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Basic Canoeing. Learn the basics of pond canoeing, safety, basic strokes, and hop the Nature Center bus to go canoeing at Gibson. Return by 2:30 p.m. Participants *must have completed 3rd grade* and parents will be required to sign a waiver. **\$15** Limit 12. **BRING** your lunch, bug spray, swimsuit, and life jacket if you have one you prefer. *Canoes/equipment will be provided.*

June 24th- 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Basic Canoeing with an adult. Learn the basics of pond canoeing, safety, basic strokes, and carpool to Gibson. Return by 2:30 p.m. Participants *must have completed 2nd grade and be accompanied by an adult.* All participants will be required to sign a waiver. **\$15 per pair** Limit 6 pairs. **BRING** your lunch, bug spray, swimsuit, and life jacket if you have one you prefer. *Canoes/equipment will be provided.*

June 27th- 1:00- 3:00 p.m. Lewis & Clark. Crafts and activities from that time period. All ages. **\$5** Limit 30.

June 29th- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Trip to Niabi Zoo. Let's go to the zoo! Bus trip for kids to the Quad Cities. Must have completed 4th grade. **\$20 includes zoo admission** Limit 20. **BRING** drinks for the bus ride and lunch.

July 1st- 10:00- 11:00 a.m. LIVE RAPTORS! Come for a morning of live raptors! Properly supervised groups welcome. Pre-registration is required one week in advance. All ages. **FREE.** Limit 50.

July 8th- 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Basic 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. Participants *must have completed 4th grade* and parents will be required to sign a waiver. **\$15** Limit 12. **BRING** your lunch, bug spray, swimsuit, and life jacket if you have one you prefer. *Canoes/equipment will be provided.*

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"/> Creek Stomp 2nd +\$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Egg Hunt	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Dinosaurs \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> Gladys Black	_____
Parent or guardian's name _____	Date of birth _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Nature Crafts \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> Pella- wolf	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing 3rd+ \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel Roberts	_____
Address _____	Last Grade Completed _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing 2nd+ \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Disc Golf	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Lewis & Clark \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking \$5 each	_____
City, State, Zip _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Niabi Zoo 4th+ \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Insect Zoo K-2	3-5 _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Live Raptors FREE	<input type="checkbox"/> Science Fair	_____
Home or work phone number of parent _____	Cell phone number _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing 4th+ \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> GS Weaving \$15	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> GS Hiker \$18	
E-mail _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Bull's Eye \$5	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing 5th+ \$15	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 Griffin, at 319-986-5067 or 319-931-2942, or e-mail cburnstedt@henrycountyconservation.com.



Girl Scout Junior badge programs:

July 6th- 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Weaving. Students who have completed the 4th or 5th grade (NO EXCEPTIONS) will learn about basics of basketweaving. All equipment will be provided and girls will bring home a basket they made. **\$15 includes supplies** Limit 10.

July 26th and July 28th- 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Hiker. Girls who have completed the 4th and 5th grade (NO EXCEPTIONS) will spend the day exploring different areas on foot! Bring your lunch; drinks for the day; hat; sunscreen; and bug spray. Long pants are RECOMMENDED. Wear sturdy footwear WITH socks. Dress for the weather. Girls will learn to use a compass and will make first aid kits to take home with them. **\$18 includes BOTH days and includes supplies** Limit 20.

July 18th- 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 20th- 10:00 a.m. - noon Bull's eye! Archery will be the feature activity. Must have completed 3rd grade. **\$5** Limit 12.

July 22nd- 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Advanced Canoeing. *Only for those who have already taken Basic Canoeing with the HCCD staff on Lake Geode.* Plan to return by 2:30 p.m. This will be a river trip. Participants *must have completed 5th grade* and parents will be required to sign a waiver. **\$15** Limit 12. **BRING** your lunch, bug spray, swimsuit, and life jacket if you have one you prefer. Canoes/equipment will be provided.



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

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

www.henrycountyconservation.com and click on Youth Programs and Camps or What's Happening for more details on any of these programs.

<i>April 10th-</i>	<i>1:00-3:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Egg Treasure Hunt and Book Fair</i>
<i>April 26th-</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Gladys Black presentation by professional author and photographer Larry Stone</i>
<i>May 19th-</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Pella Wildlife Company, live wolf presentation</i>
<i>June 16th-</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Daniel Roberts, children's author, dinosaur book and illustration presentation</i>
<i>July 7th-</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Basics of disc golf with John Shaw</i>
<i>August 21st-</i>	<i>1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Outdoor Cooking</i>
<i>September 20th-</i>	<i>6:00 p.m. K-2</i>	<i>7:00 p.m. 3-5th Iowa State University's Insect Zoo</i>
<i>October 3rd-</i>	<i>6:00-7:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Annual Night hike, STAR TRACK</i>
<i>November 3rd-</i>	<i>5:00-8:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Science and Book Fair</i>



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