



Dubuque County Conservation 2017 Summer Camps



Toddling Into Nature (Ages 3-4): Superheroes & Fairies

June 1-2 (Th & F), 9:00am-11:00pm - FULL

Ready for some magic or to save the day? Bring your fairy wings or your superhero cape to this adventurous camp and help to save the forest! Parents should plan to stay with their child at camp. Snack is provided. **Cost: \$10**

Sapling Camp (Ages 5-6): Dino Camp

Session 1: June 8-9 (Th & F), 9:00am-12:00pm

Session 2: June 13-14 (T & W), 9:00am-12:00pm

Camper will become a paleontologist and discover what the Earth was like when dinosaurs roamed! Take a step back in time and find out what dinosaurs ate, where they lived, and what happened to them. Parents are encouraged to stay and play with us. Snack is provided. **Cost: \$15**

Maple Camp (Ages 7-9): Out of This World

Session 1: July 5-7 (W-F), 9:00am-1:00pm - FULL

Session 2: July 12-14 (W-F), 9:00am-1:00pm

Ever wondered what life would be like in space? Then this camp is for you! Campers will play space games and complete astronaut tasks that will take their imaginations to galaxies far, far away. Snack is provided, please pack a lunch for your child as one will not be provided. **Cost: \$25**

Oak Camp (Ages 10-12): Wilderness Games

July 18-21 (T-F), 9:00am-2:00pm - FULL

Volunteer as a tribute for this summer's Wilderness Games. You will be trained in a variety of outdoor skills through the week and at the end of camp compete in a fun competition challenge. May the odds be ever in your favor! Snack is provided, please pack a lunch for your child as one will not be provided. **Cost: \$30**

Family Camp (Ages 9-13): Trail Blazers

July 10-12 (M-W), 9:00-12:00pm

Park Explorers is a camp for the whole family to join. Naturalists will lead an adult session and a child section. At the end of the camp we will reconvene for some nature fun. This camp will be held at Swiss Valley Nature Center and the Mines of Spain!

Cost: \$25 for 1 child 1 adult. Each additional person is \$5.

Adventure Camp (Ages 13-15)

June 27-30 (T-F), 9:00am-2:00pm

Get ready for action packed days of canoeing, rock climbing, geocaching, rope courses, and more! Pack a lunch and be dressed for adventure! **Cost: \$125**

Day Camps: Adventures at Swiss (Ages 6-12)

Session 1: August 2 (W), 9:00am-11:00am - FULL

Session 2: August 2 (W), 1:00pm-3:00pm

There is so much to explore in the Swiss Valley Nature Preserve. We will lift up logs, peek under rocks in the creek, and use binoculars to get an up close look at all the life that calls Swiss Valley home. Snack provided. **Cost: \$15**

Art in Nature (Ages 8-12)

August 10 (Th), 9:00am-3:00pm

Use nature as your inspiration for the various projects we will create! We will use a variety of mediums to create artwork for the campers to take home. Wear clothes you can get dirty and pack a lunch. Snack is provided. **Cost: \$45**

Wet & Wild (Ages 10-14) - FULL

Session 1: June 15-16 (Th & F), 9:00am-2:00pm-FULL

Session 2: July 27-28 (Th & F), 9:00am-2:00pm

Get ready to get soaked! We will try out various water sports including canoeing, kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding. **Cost: \$45**

Driftless Adventurers: Yellow River Backpacking Trip (Ages 13-18)

July 25-27 (T-Th)

Looking for youth who are energetic, craving outdoor exposure, and looking to meet people who feel the same! Clinton, Jackson, and Dubuque Counties are hosting a backpacking trip to Yellow River State Forest. Participants will be provided with packs, cook kits, stoves, mess kits, food, and tents. This group is led by a staff of six naturalists with a collective outdoor experience base of more than 30 years. Interested individuals should contact DCCB to request an application. Spaces are limited to 18 qualified campers so request your application today. Call 563-556-6745 or email allie.schmalz@dubuquecounty.us. **Cost: \$75**

Call 563-556-6745 to be put on waitlist for full camps





Dubuque County Conservation 2017 Summer Camps – Registration

REGISTRATION (please fill out new form for each individual child)

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age (at time of camp): _____ Male/Female

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Please register my child for the following programs:

Toddling Camp (June 1-2).....Fee: \$10

Sapling Camp: Session 1 (June 8-9).....Fee: \$15

Sapling Camp: Session 2 (June 13-14).....Fee: \$15

Maple Camp: Session 1 (July 5-7).....Fee: \$25

Maple Camp: Session 2 (July 12-14)Fee: \$25

Oak Camp (July 18-21).....Fee: \$30

Adventure Camp (June 27-30)Fee: \$125

Day Camp: Session 1 (August 2, 9-11).....Fee: \$15

Day Camp: Session 2 (August 2, 1-3)Fee: \$15

Art in Nature (August 10)Fee: \$45

Wet & Wild Session 1 (June 15-16)Fee: \$45

Wet & Wild Session 2 (July 27th & 28th)

Family Camp: Trail Blazers (July 10-12)Fee: \$25

(1 Adult & 1 child additional \$5 per person)

TOTAL FEE: _____

Please send cash or check made out to Friends of DCCB:

Swiss Valley Nature Center, Summer Camps

13606 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta, IA 52068



CAMP INFORMATION

- Camps will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Once your registration form, waiver, and program fee are received at our office your child will be completely registered. Camps fill quickly and each session will have a waiting list once the sessions fills.
- Please dress your child for the weather as we will be outdoors for the majority of sessions. Clothes and shoes may get dirty.
- Only registered children can stay during camp time.
- Please follow drop off/pick up times. Often naturalists have more than one program scheduled throughout the day. Toddling Camp is the only camp where parents are required to stay.
- All campers should bring their own water bottle, hat, sunscreen, bug spray, and lunch (when indicated.) Please leave all electronic devices at home, if you need to get ahold of your child while they are at camp please call our office.
- You will receive a confirmation email once your child is fully registered and a reminder email with any special details for your particular camp closer to the date of your session.

(Please complete reverse side for Medical Disclosure, Photo Permission, and Liability Waiver)



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Medical Disclosure:

The following information is helpful in the unlikely event of an accident. Please indicate if the participant has a history of any medical complications, as listed below or other.

Allergies: Bees/ Insects: _____ Other: _____

Food: _____ Medications: _____

Any other medical conditions DCCB should be aware of: _____

If medications are needed during the program, please list details below:

Medication: _____ **Purpose:** _____ **Time Given:** _____

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In the event of an emergency participant is covered by the following:

Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Medical Consent, Photo Permission, and Liability Waiver:

Parental permission must be secured for participants who are under the age of 18 years of age.

I am aware in signing this document that certain risks and dangers exists in the activities in which my child or I may be participating. I acknowledge that while Dubuque County Conservation Board (DCCB) staff will make every reasonable effort to teach my child or me proper safety and minimize exposure to known risks, all dangers associated with these activities cannot be foreseen. These risks may include, but are not limited to, the loss or damage of personal property, injury or fatality due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, insect bites, falling objects, hyperthermia (heat exposure), hypothermia (cold exposure), or suffering any type of accident or illness in remote areas without immediate access to medical facilities, or while traveling to or from activity sites. I have a personal responsibility to make sure my child and I understand and follow the safety standards, guidelines, and procedures established by the DCCB staff or other medical personnel to treat my child or me in an emergency situation. Also by signing below you will agree to the Dubuque County HIPPA privacy report notice because of the Emergency Medical information you have filled out. The report states that DCCB will not give out any personal information to the public.

If my child will be taking any medications, it will be sent in the prescription bottle with clear instructions as to when it should be taken. The medication shall be in the care of the DCCB staff and will be dispensed as prescribed.

I understand that the programs at DCCB are subject to inclement weather. In the case of necessary changes, I understand a program of equal value will be substituted and my program fee will be used for this purpose. Weather related refunds are not allowed as long as a program continues.

I also agree, unless I explicitly request otherwise, that photographs taken during this program may be used for promotional purposes by DCCB.

Signature (Parent/Guardian if participant is under the age of 18)

(Date)