

Summer Programs 2017

The Henry County Conservation Department will offer summer programs. Activities will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. All children who have not completed first grade must be accompanied by an adult, as do all children requiring one-on-one aids while in school. Some programs may be a bit advanced for younger children; see camp descriptions for details and age restrictions. Programs will be geared toward school-aged children. Preregistration 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 unless otherwise noted.** Activities will be held rain or shine. Dress accordingly. Canoe consent forms are found on our website on Youth Programs page. Avoid wearing sandals or flip flops.

- June 13th 1-3:00 p.m. Jurassic County Park-** focus on reptiles, including dinosaurs; **live snake and turtle**; all ages but will be geared toward **younger** children; limit 25; \$5.00 per child.
- June 14th 1-3:00 p.m. "In a Galaxy Far, Far Away...."** Star Wars fan? Do stars fascinate you? Come learn about the night sky. What is a comet? What galaxy are we in? How does a light saber work? All ages but will be geared toward **older** children; limit 25; \$5.00 per child.
- June 15th 1-3:00 p.m. Zombie Apocalypse!** How will you survive if it happens? What skills will you need? How do you build a shelter? All ages but will be geared toward **older** children; limit 25; \$5.00 per child.
- June 19th 10-noon Finding Dory-** Last year was a quest for Nemo- now let's see if we can catch Dory! All ages but kids who have not completed **2nd** grade must be accompanied by an adult; fishing poles/bait provided; limit 15; \$5.00 per child.
- June 21st 10-noon Magic in the Water-** Pond study and unbelievable things in the water; bring rubber boots or shoes that can get wet/muddy; NO sandals or crocs; all ages; limit 25; \$5.00 per child.
- June 23rd 10-noon Secret Life of Owls-** Want to know more about owls? How about other birds of prey? This program will feature **live raptors**; all ages; no limit to number of participants; FREE but must pre-register.
- June 27th 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Smoke Signals part 1-** throw atlantals, Native American make and take games (we will even play them), and outdoor cooking; must have completed **3rd** grade; lunch provided; limit 12; \$12.00 per child.
- June 28th 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Smoke Signals part 2-** archery, MORE Native American make and take games, and outdoor cooking; must have completed **3rd** grade; lunch provided; limit 12; \$12.00 per child.
- June 29th 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Smoke Signals part 3-** canoeing, even MORE Native American skills, and outdoor cooking; lunch provided; must have completed **3rd** grade; limit 12; \$12.00 per child; **need canoe consent form** signed by a parent.

Summer Program 2017 Registration Form

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

<p>_____</p> <p>Student's name Age _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Parent/guardian's name Child's birth date _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Address Child's Last Grade Completed _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>City, State, Zip _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Home/work phone # of parent Cell # _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Where did you hear about these programs?</p> <p>Website _____ Radio _____ MyCountyParks _____ Mt P News _____ Other _____</p>	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; font-weight: normal;">Program(s) (v)</th> <th style="text-align: left; font-weight: normal;">At the Park (v) # people</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Jurassic Park \$5</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Cooking \$10 ea _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Galaxy/Stars \$5</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Wild edibles _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Zombie \$5</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Eclipse _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Dory \$5</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Trees _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Magic water \$5</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Owls FREE</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Baskets \$20 ea _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Signals pt 1 3rd+ \$12</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Signals pt 2 3rd+ \$12</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Signals pt 3 3rd+ \$12</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Camp C.a.N. 3rd+ \$25</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Ultimate Creek 2nd+ \$12</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Ultimate Canoe 3rd+ \$12</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> CANOE CONSENT FORM</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">if applicable, found on our website on Youth Programs page</p> <p>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____</p> <p>Checks payable to: HCCD</p>	Program(s) (v)	At the Park (v) # people	<input type="checkbox"/> Jurassic Park \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking \$10 ea _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Galaxy/Stars \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> Wild edibles _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Zombie \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> Eclipse _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dory \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> Trees _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Magic water \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Owls FREE	<input type="checkbox"/> Baskets \$20 ea _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Signals pt 1 3rd+ \$12		<input type="checkbox"/> Signals pt 2 3rd+ \$12		<input type="checkbox"/> Signals pt 3 3rd+ \$12		<input type="checkbox"/> Camp C.a.N. 3rd+ \$25		<input type="checkbox"/> Ultimate Creek 2nd+ \$12		<input type="checkbox"/> Ultimate Canoe 3rd+ \$12		<input type="checkbox"/> CANOE CONSENT FORM		<p><i>Refunds will be made only if the program is cancelled.</i></p> <p style="color: orange; font-weight: bold;">Registration and all fees are due at least two weeks before camp start date.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Return this form to:</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Henry County Conservation 2593 Nature Center Drive Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: blue;">OR register online at www.mycountyparks.com</p> </div> <p>For more information, contact Naturalist Cari Nicely at 319-986-5067 or 319-931-2942 or email: cnicely@henrycountyconservation.com</p>
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July 6-7th 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Camp C.a.N.- A Night at Hogwarts- Harry Potter themed camp activities *and* food; I *CAN* stay overnight in a castle (tent); I *CAN* build a magical campfire; eat supper before you come; evening snack and breakfast is included; tents are provided and sleeping arrangements will be divided according to gender; bring your sleeping bag and pillow; child must be able to sleep overnight in a tent with their peers with an adult nearby, but not in the same tent; must have completed 3rd grade; limit 12; \$25.00 per child; **need canoe consent form** signed by a parent.

July 18th 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Ultimate Creek Stomp- Day starts and ends at the Oakland Mills Nature Center; conservation staff will carpool to Jefferson County Park for this adventure; wear clothes that can get wet; bring clothes to change into; wear STURDY shoes that can get wet- NO flip flops or sandals; shoes **MUST** have an enclosed toe; must have completed 2nd grade; bring your lunch; limit 8; \$12.00 per child.

July 20th 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Ultimate Canoe Trip- Day starts and ends at the Oakland Mills Nature Center; conservation staff will transport participants to Lake Geode for this escapade; pfd's and all canoeing equipment is provided; wear clothes that can get wet (swim suit OK); bring clothes to change into, sunscreen, and a towel; wear STURDY shoes that can get wet- NO flip flops or sandals; shoes **MUST** have an enclosed toe; must have completed 3rd grade; bring your lunch; limit 8; \$12.00 per child; **need canoe consent form** signed by a parent.

****At the Park opportunities for all children AND their parent(s) or guardian(s) at Oakland Mills Nature Center****

Go to: www.mycountyparks.com and click on Events, choose Henry County OR www.henrycountyconservation.com and click on Youth Programs/Camps or What's Happening for more details on any of these programs.

May 25th 6:00 p.m. Outdoor Cooking. Hands-on dutch oven cooking. Must preregister by May 22nd. \$10.00 per participant.

June 25th 2:00 p.m. Wild Edibles. Learn what plants you can eat. Hike followed by sampling. Free program.

July 15th time TBA Kid's Day at the Henry County Fair. Hands-on activities by Henry County naturalists.

August 21st 11:30-2:30 p.m. Great American Eclipse Day Celebration. Activities including solar glasses. Free come-and-go-as-you-please celebration for all ages at disc golf shelter.

August 22nd 6:30 p.m. Famous Trees of Iowa. Historical value/significances. Free program. **Final program location TBA.**

September 17th 2:00 p.m. In the Kitchen with Laura. Laura Ingalls Wilder's life mixed with food history and samples. Humanities Iowa speaker, Sarah Uthoff. Preregistration required. Free program.

October TBA 6:00-7:30 p.m. Alice's Wonderland. Annual night hike at Oakland Mills County Park. Short skits will focus on wonders of nature by costumed actors. All ages. Educational and fun- not scary. Free program.

November 16th 5:00 p.m. Basketweaving. Staggered start time between 5-6:00 p.m. allows initial individual attention. Basket style dependent on skill level. Ages 12 and up. \$20.00 per participant. Deadline to register November 13th.

December date and time TBA- Winter hike and the Stars.

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. If my child(ren) is injured or suffer any illness or disease while participating in HCCD programs, I agree to hold the Henry County Conservation Board or Department, 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.

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Parent or Guardian Signature

_____ Date