

What is the JNP?

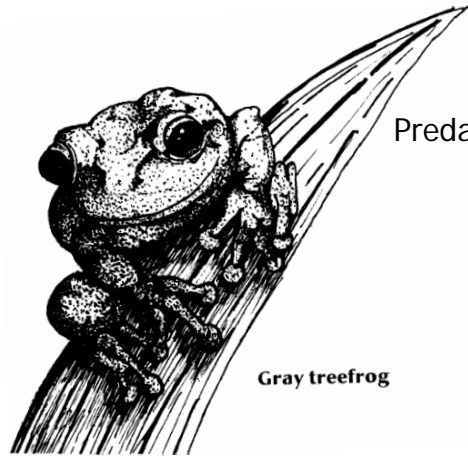
The Junior Naturalist Program (JNP) is held during the summer at the Osborne Conservation Center. The Center is located 5 miles south of Elkader on state Highway 13.

The program is offered only to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students attending Clayton County Schools or schools serving Clayton County students.

The JNP is an overnight camp program that focuses on exploring nature and the environment. Activities are led by naturalists at the Osborne Center, local resource specialists and sportsmen.

What will Junior Naturalists Do At Camp?

Each grade level is related to a theme and participates in different activities. Students returning for a second or third year will have a new experience each summer. Some of the activities included at different grade levels are:



Gray treefrog

Predator/prey relationships

Pond study

Canoeing

Archery

Orienteering

Night hikes

Camping

Outdoor skills

Have Questions?

Please call or email Julie at the Osborne Center -

563-245-1516 - phalarope@excite.com

Office Hours are 8am - 4:00pm

Monday - Friday

2006

Junior Naturalist Program



Sponsored by:

Clayton County Conservation Board

29862 Osborne Road

Elkader IA 52043

563-245-1516

SIGN UP QUICK!

The dates for each grade are listed in the application on the next page. **Each session will be limited to 20 participants, so sign up as soon as possible!**

The sixth and seventh graders participate for two full days and the eighth graders participate for three full days. Activities begin at 9:00am the first day and conclude at 4:00pm the last day.



To Participate

Please send in your application, along with the registration fee, to the address on the bottom of the application form.

The deadline for applications is May 15, 2006.

The last week in May, a letter will be sent to confirm the sessions each student is attending, and the items that are needed for camp. A list of other students attending the same camp will also be sent to allow arrangements for rides to and from the Osborne Center if needed.

The Cost of the Junior Naturalist Program

6th-7th grade: 2 days, 1 night - \$20

8th grade: 3 days, 2 nights - \$30

This fee covers food, equipment, transportation to various activities, and a t-shirt.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no refunds after MAY 15, 2006

If you cannot attend the session in which you are registered, notify the Osborne office as soon as possible and we will try to work you into another session.

2006 Junior Naturalist Program Application

Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____ School _____

Sign up for the grade you are in right now:

Please place a "1" beside your first choice of sessions, and a "2" beside your second choice.

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| ___ 6th grade - June 6-7 | Tues-Wed |
| ___ 6th grade - June 13-14 | Tues-Wed |
| ___ 6th grade - June 20-21 | Tues-Wed |
| ___ 7th grade - July 11-12 | Tues-Wed |
| ___ 7th grade - July 18-19 | Tues-Wed |
| ___ 8th grade - July 25-27 | Tues-Thurs |

Circle Adult T-shirt size:

S M L XL

I am familiar with the Junior Naturalist Program and am interested in participating. I will complete the necessary forms and agree to take part in all activities. I certify that all information given on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant _____

I am familiar with the Junior Naturalist Program and my child has my permission to participate.

Signature of parent/guardian _____

Return this form along with your registration fee (\$20 for grades 6-7 and \$30 for grade 8) by May 15, 2006 to:

Junior Naturalist Program
Osborne Conservation Center
29862 Osborne Rd
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