

WHAT IS THE JNP?

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

The program is offered to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students in the Clayton County area.

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 DO YOU DO WHILE 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 include:



- Hiking
- Tubing
- Fishing
- Bird ID
- Kayaking
- Track ID
- Geocaching
- Pond studies
- Canoeing
- Archery
- Night hikes
- Camping
- Outdoor skills

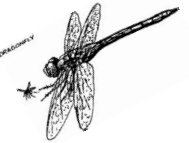
**And many more natural resource topics!
If you like the outdoors, you have to come!**

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Please call or email Abbey at the Osborne Center
563-245-1516 - abbey_claytonccb@yahoo.com

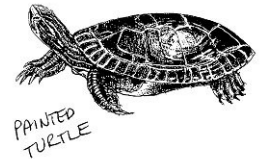


JUNIOR NATURALIST



CAMP

2017



Clayton County Conservation
Osborne Nature Center
29862 Osborne Road
Elkader IA 52043
563-245-1516

SIGN UP QUICK!

~Each session will be limited to 23 participants, so sign up as soon as possible! The dates for each grade are listed in the application on the next page. The sixth and seventh grade participate for two full days and the eighth grade participate for three full days. Activities begin at 9:00am the first day and conclude at 4:00pm the last day.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

6th-7th grade: 2 days, 1 night - **\$25**

8th grade: 3 days, 2 nights - **\$40**

~This fee covers food, equipment, transportation to various activities, and a t-shirt. A limited number of scholarships are available to families in need.

TO PARTICIPATE

~Please mail the registration application, along with the registration fee to Osborne. Additional applications available at:

www.claytoncountyconservation.org

~The 1st week in June, 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 deadline for applications is May 15, 2017

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A REGISTRATION LIMIT OF
23 PARTICIPANTS PER CAMP
REGISTER EARLY BEFORE CAMPS FILL UP!

2017 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.

___ 6th grade - June 20-21 Tues-Wed

___ 6th grade - June 27-28 Tues-Wed

___ 7th grade - July 11-12 Tues-Wed

___ 8th grade- July 25-27 Tues-Thurs

Other students (signing up) that I would like to be with:

Circle Adult T-shirt size:

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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

\$25 - 6th-7th grade

\$40 - 8th grade

by May 15, 2017 to:

Junior Naturalist Program
Osborne Nature Center
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