

IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR SUMMER CAMPS, THERE ARE FOUR ARCHERY DAY CAMPS OFFERED FOR THE 2015 SUMMER SEASON.

June - July at Wickiup Hill

Friday, June 12th, 10-11am
Friday, June 19th, 10-11am
Thursday, July 9th, 1-2pm
Thursday, July 16th, 1-2pm

An introduction to shooting traditional recurve bows. Students will determine eye dominance, practice proper form and execute shooting exercises.

Experienced archers also welcome! Students are encouraged to attend as many sessions as they can to get in ample shooting time. Recommended for ages 10-16. Class size is limited to ensure the best personal instruction.

Registration Deadline: 2 days prior to class. Cost: \$5/child per session or all 4 sessions for \$15.

NOTES & TIPS:

To provide your child with the best experience possible, we encourage the following:

- Please drop off your child a few minutes before the start of the class. If you will be late, please notify the naturalists (892-6485).
- Please be prompt when picking up your child. If you know you will be arriving early or late for pick-up, please notify the staff at Wickiup Hill (892-6485).
- Please dress your child appropriately. Depending on the camp, participants will be exploring the outdoors. Please be cognizant of the weather and being outside.
- Depending on the camp, the following items may be beneficial for your child (please send these in marked bag): water bottles, lunch, gloves, sunscreen, bug spray, sturdy shoes, and clothes that can get dirty.

DIRECTIONS

The “just far enough” location of Wickiup Hill is ideal for parents and children. It allows children the full opportunity to experience nature with out the distance of visiting a national park or needing to take a vacation to get outdoors. For families in the Cedar Rapids metro area (including Hiawatha and Marion) or south, take I380N to the Toddville exit. For families north of Robins, take I380S to the Toddville exit. From the interstate, follow the signs to Wickiup Hill Learning Center. The address is 10260 Morris Hills Rd, Toddville.

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WICKIUP HILL LEARNING CENTER Summer Camps



DAY CAMP PROGRAM GUIDE

What's All the Buzz About?

Thursday, July 9, 9-12pm
 Bugs hold a bit of intrigue for everybody, but are often misunderstood. Find out why these pretty amazing creatures play a huge role in nature. This event will feature fun and educational activities with a swarm of bug-related games and crafts. Maybe you'll pick the lucky cockroach for the cockroach races!

Fish Iowa Day Camp
 Tues. - Fri., July 14-17, 9:00am – 12 at Pinicon Ridge Park
 Learn how to catch more fish! Come out and reel in the fun. Student's ages 8 –14 will learn about fish, water habitat, tackle, knots, rods, reels and more. Of course, we'll also go fishing! The fee includes snacks and camp materials. Class size is limited. Registration deadline: July 7. Cost: \$40

Geocache
 Friday, July 17, 9 – 2pm
 Join super cacher, Tim Stewart, aka The Weasel, for a beginner's course in a modern day treasure hunt! Geocaching is an outdoor treasure-hunting game. You will learn how to use a GPS (provided) to find caches at Wickiup. Class size is very limited to ensure many hands-on opportunities. For children ages 10 years and older. Registration deadline: July 13. Cost: \$20.00

Be a Naturalist Day Camp
 Tuesday – Friday, July 21-24, 9am – 2pm
 Explore Wickiup Hill with local insect, reptile, bird and mammal experts. Learn how to catch and ID animals in the prairie, forest and wetlands. Come prepared to get wet and dirty and have a lot of fun. Bring a sack lunch not needing refrigeration and a bottle of water. For ages 8-12. Registration deadline: July 10. Cost: \$75.00

'Hunger Games' themed Survival Camp
 Monday – Wednesday, July 27-29, 9-2pm
 If you love the books/movies, then you'll love this camp! Learn how to survive like Peeta and Katniss as we train you for your game day. Learn the art of archery, camouflage, shelter building, wilderness survival, and more. Participants will create their own mini bow and arrow, and a survival kit including a paracord bracelet. Be prepared to get dirty and have a ton of FUN! Bring a friend! Snacks provided. Space is limited and this class fills quickly so call early! Recommended for ages 11-14. Bring a sack lunch. Snacks provided. Registration deadline: July 7. Cost: \$60

Native American Skills Day Camp

Friday, June 19, 9am - Noon
 Step back in time to learn Native American skills. Make your own atlatl and learn how to use it. We will learn other survival skills everyone knew hundreds of years ago such as how to make fire and cordage. This camp is for ages 8-12. Registration deadline: June 17. Cost: \$20

Ssnakes Alive!
 Tuesday, June 23, 9am – 2pm
 See and interact with various species of snakes in this hands-on session. The exploration begins with Wickiup Hill naturalist Jenny discussing humans' fears of snakes, while addressing the stereotypes and misconceptions that tarnish the reputation of these amazing animals. Fun for all ages! Registration deadline: June 22. Cost: \$5

Fairy Houses and Stump Cites
 Wednesday, June 24, 10am – 11:30am
 The simple challenge of creating a fairy house gives children a unique activity that encourages them to go outside and connect with the natural world. We will collect items from nature and make pieces out of clay to help complete our houses. Sticks, bark, dry grasses, pebbles, shells, feathers, pine cones and nuts are just some of the natural materials used. For ages 5+. Registration Deadline: June 19. Cost: \$10



Toad Adobe
 Tuesday, June 30, 10am – 11am
 OK, so not everyone finds toads attractive. However, a single toad can consume about 110 bugs a day! Make a house for a local amphibian to hang out. Then get to meet a live toad. House is made from a clay pot that you can decorate. For all ages. An adult must accompany younger children. Registration deadline: June 25. Cost: \$5 per toad house.

Archaeology Day Camp at Abbe Creek School
 Tuesday – Friday, July 7 – 10, 9am – 2pm
 Hey kids, do you like to explore and learn about the past? Then come out and dig with us and learn how archaeologists find, investigate and interpret archaeological sites. This special camp will be held at Abbe Creek School near Mt Vernon and we will dig to discover items former students, teachers and families may have left behind. We are also hoping to spend a day in Mahaska County to participate in the University of Iowa Mammoth dig. Bring a sack lunch not needing refrigeration and a bottle of water. Registration deadline: July 1. Children aged 8 -12. Cost: \$75

To Register call the Wickiup Naturalists at 319-892-6485 or you can mail/drop off this form to

Wickiup Hill Learning Center
 10260 Morris Hills Rd
 Toddville, IA 52341

Open M-F: 8-4:30/Sat: 10-4/Sun: 1-4

Please check program dates and registration deadlines before registering for any programs! Have questions or need more information? Call 892-6485.

Total Fees Enclosed:

Child's Name	Age	Program	Cost

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email: _____

CANCELLATIONS: If you need to add, cancel, or change camps (if they're available), contact us by calling 892-6485. Camps cancelled by parents up to 10 days before the start of a camp are refunded at 80% of the original fee. Camps cancelled by parents closer to camp are not refunded. Scheduling changes (transfer from one camp to another) may be made with no penalty, if space permits. Camps cancelled by Wickiup Hill staff due to low registration will be fully refunded.