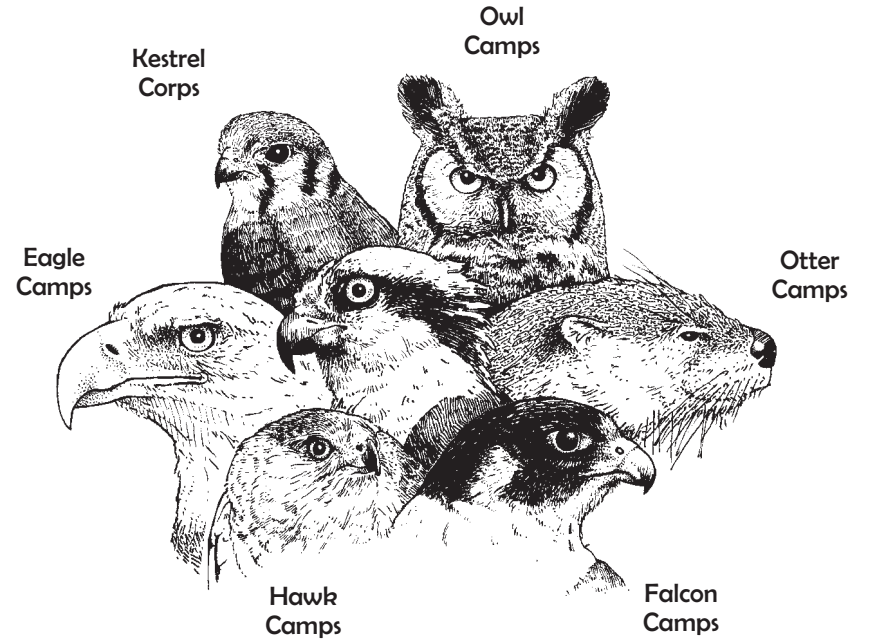


UI WILDLIFE CAMPS

Recreational Services

2009



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Fledgling Camp

June 9-12
June 29 - July 2

Wildlife Camps

(Hawk, Eagle, Falcon, Otter)

June 15-19
June 22-26
July 6-10
July 13-17
July 20-24
July 27-31

Owl Camps

Barred Owl Camp

June 22 - 26
July 6-10
July 13-17
July 20-24

Great Horned Owl Camp

June 9-12
June 15-18
June 29 - July 2

OUR MISSION

Welcome to our 24th year of The University of Iowa Wildlife Camps at Macbride Nature Recreation Area (MNRA). We started in the summer of 1985 with the goal of introducing area youth to the beauty and diversity of our natural world through hands-on activities. We emphasize “hands-on” because each of the staff realizes that it was through first-hand experiences that our excitement and care for wildlife and natural ecosystems was kindled. The mission of the camps has changed little. Our ultimate goal as educators is to guide each camper closer to a sound environmental ethic, an informed and conscientious concern for things wild. No matter where the camper is on that path, we hope to guide them towards that goal. We accomplish this through uniquely designed lessons and activities that utilize the natural areas available to us at the MNRA and other local areas of ecological significance. All the camps blend environmental education with outdoor recreation. We take our mission seriously, and have a lot of fun doing it.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Wildlife Camps at Macbride Nature Recreation Area, sponsored by The University of Iowa - Recreational Services, are for students who have completed 1st through 11th grades. Campers will be transported by bus or van to MNRA and selected field sites. Campers will need to bring a lunch and water bottle. Counselor to camper ratio is 1:8. Special events and inclement weather may affect activities completed each week. With the exception of Fledgling, students are limited to one week of each camp.

CAMP LOCATION

The majority of time will be spent at the scenic Macbride Nature Recreation Area. This is a 450-acre peninsula of land bordered by Lake Macbride and the Coralville Reservoir. Some field trips will also be taken to local natural areas. We reserve the right to relocate camps as needed.

SUPERVISED DROP-OFF & PICK-UP LOCATIONS

Iowa City

Hawkeye Recreation Fields Complex in Iowa City - 7:45 AM and 4:15 PM. Buses will leave the site at 8:30 AM.

Macbride Nature Recreation Area

Archery Pavilion at MNRA 8:15 AM and 3:30 - 4:15 PM.

Cedar Rapids

Prairie Heights Elementary in Cedar Rapids - 7:45 AM and 4:15 PM. Buses will leave the site at 8:30 AM. The Cedar Rapids site is only available June 22 - 26, July 20 - 24 and July 27 - 31.

The Late Stay option is only available at the Hawkeye Recreation Fields Complex until 5:15 PM.

LATE STAY PROGRAM

Any child who cannot be picked up by 4:15 PM must be enrolled in the Late Stay Program at the Hawkeye Recreation Fields Complex. This program will be held from 4:15 PM to 5:15 PM. There is a shelter to provide relief from the sun. A variety of activities will be provided. The cost of this program is \$20 per session per child for Fledgling and \$25 per session per child for the 2nd through 5th grade Wildlife Camps. **The Late Stay Program will be held at the Hawkeye Recreation Fields Complex only.**

UI WILDLIFE COORDINATORS

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Chad Swope - Wetland Educator, UI School of the Wild; National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) graduate; Owl Camp Coordinator, UI Wildlife Camps.

PEREGRINATIO per IOWAM

(For those completing 8th & 9th grade in the Spring of 2009) Peregrinatio per lowam is Latin for “A wandering through Iowa”. This traveling Wildlife Camp will be offered July 27-29, 2009. This camp will focus on the wildlife and natural history of Central & Northeast Iowa. We will explore many of the significant ecosystems found in Central and Northeast Iowa on these trips. We will especially be focusing on the birds and wildlife of these areas. In Central Iowa we will be visiting Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge and Prairie Learning Center, Saylorville Lake, and Ledges State Park. In Northeast Iowa we will canoe on the Upper Iowa River, explore Backbone State Park, visit Effigy Mounds.

Peregrinatio per lowam will travel in a 15 passenger van, leaving the Hawkeye Recreation Fields Complex at 8:30 AM and return from the 3-day trip around 5:30 PM.

KESTREL CORPS

(For those completing 9th, 10th & 11th grade in the Spring of 2009) Kestrel Corps is a counselor-in-training program with The University of Iowa Wildlife Camps at Macbride Nature Recreation Area. This program is designed for high school students who are entering their sophomore, junior and senior years. The Kestrel Corps will assist the staffs of the Hawk, Eagle, Falcon, Otter and Fledgling Camps with programming for children completing 2nd - 5th grades. Kestrel Corps will need to bring a sack lunch and water bottle. See camp descriptions for information about camp activities. **(Note: If you are also interested in helping with Fledgling Camp, please indicate in comments section of the application).**

The Kestrel Corps (9th, 10th & 11th) will be transported to MNRA on the busses with the camp with which they will be working.

Applications for the Peregrinatio per lowam and Kestrel Corps will be available in May at the Recreational Services office (E216 FH).



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OWL CAMPS (For those completing 6th & 7th grade in the Spring of 2009)

Barred Owl Camp (6th grade) is designed to build on the natural history knowledge of campers by encouraging them to develop a question to be answered through a science project. A Thursday overnight will be part of the five day experience. The campers will conduct their own investigations, create a way to present their observations, and then share their results with younger campers. The camper does not need any previous wildlife camp experience, but is expected to be responsible and eager to learn more about our natural areas of wildlife. Past student research topics include Osprey reintroduction efforts, edible plants of Macbride, wilderness survival, prairie / woodland / wetland plant or animal surveys. Other studies may include raptor rehabilitation, songbird surveys and nest box studies. All applications must include a letter by the camper stating why he/she would like to attend Owl Camp and what they hope to study.



Great Horned Owl (7th grade) is designed to extend on student's natural history knowledge and outdoor experiences. Additional wildlife observation and field studies, Iowa Nature Mapping and water quality testing will be experienced.

Two overnights, canoeing, hiking and fishing adventures will be part of the four day experience. (M - TH) Owl campers will canoe on Lake Macbride and camp at Macbride State Park and MNRA Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Owl Campers will travel to Backbone State Park and Maquoketa Caves. Basic rock climbing techniques with belay ropes will also be experienced in the Field House Climbing Gym. All applications must include a letter by the camper stating why he/she would like to attend Owl Camp.

Owl camps (6th & 7th graders) will have one drop-off site with supervision. The Hawkeye Recreation Fields Complex supervision will start at 7:45 AM with the van leaving at 8:30 AM. The van will return between 4:00 PM and 4:15 PM to the Hawkeye Recreation Fields Complex parking lot/Iowa City.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Cancellations and changes must be made in writing via email or mailed letter. Refunds for camp will be granted if written notification is given at least three weeks in advance of the session date attended. If this deadline is past a prorated refund will be granted only in the event of a family emergency or on the advice of medical personnel. Refunds will not be granted for no shows. The \$75 non-refundable deposit will be forfeited when written cancellation is given. We reserve the right to change locations of the camps and drop-off locations for any reason.

BUDDY UP

If you are requesting a Buddy, it is required that both forms are mailed in the SAME ENVELOPE. Placement together will not be guaranteed if registrations are sent separately. **No more than one Buddy per camp will be honored.** This policy is strictly enforced to ensure that campers without buddies are not left out. Siblings may be sent together in the same envelope without being buddies. If siblings are buddies the siblings will be placed with the younger group.

UNDESIRABLE BEHAVIOR

We reserve the right to reassign or dismiss any student whose conduct is detrimental to the overall good of the group/camp without a fee refund.

SEVERE WEATHER

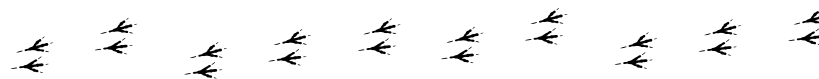
In case of inclement weather during the day, we will go to Macbride Hall (Natural History Museum), Corps of Engineers Visitor Center, the Social Center at Macbride, Penn Elementary, Van Allen Elementary or Kate Wickham Elementary. In the event of a Severe Weather Warning/Watch at the end of the day, students will be transported to the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex at 2820 Prairie Meadow Drive (one block south of the Hawkeye Recreation Fields).

CAMP FEE

The camp fee is \$144 for Fledgling, \$180 for Eagle, Falcon, Hawk and Otter, \$195 for Barred Owl & \$200 for Great Horned Owl. The fee includes transportation, supervision, materials for activities and a camp t-shirt. A \$75 non-refundable deposit is included in the camp fee and due at the time of registration. Fledgling campers will receive only one t-shirt even if they attend both sessions.

TAX INFORMATION

Camp registration fees MAY qualify for child care credit for tax purposes. For those who need the Federal Identification Number, it is 42-600-4813.



If you are a person with a disability who requires reasonable accommodations in order to participate in this program, please contact Recreational Services at 319/335-9293 to discuss your needs.

REGISTRATION

1. Pick Your Camp

Read the information about the camp of your choice and make sure your child qualifies with the grade requirements.

2. Complete the Form

A registration form and medical form is required for each camper. Please complete these forms (included in brochure) in their entirety to avoid jeopardizing your child's placement. Without a medical form, a camper may not attend camp.

3. Pay the Deposit

A \$75 non-refundable deposit is required per camper, per session. Check or credit card are accepted. Make checks payable to "The University of Iowa".

4. Send Application & Payment By US Mail To:

Registrations must be postmarked March 7, 2009 or after and sent via US mail. If requesting a buddy, return both forms in the same envelope to assure attendance in the same session.

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ATTN: Jeanette Luke
E216 Field House
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5. Watch for your Confirmation Letter

After you register, you will receive a confirmation letter and general camp information. The due date for the final payment can be found on the confirmation letter of the session registered.

6. For Each Additional Camper, Repeat Steps 1 -5.

Each camper must have their own registration form, medical release and a \$75 deposit per session registered. Photocopies are accepted.

Sessions are limited and filled on a first come basis, starting with those postmarked March 7, 2009. When sessions fill, they will be closed and a waiting list will be established. If camp session(s) you request are full, you will be notified by the Recreational Services Office. If an alternate week is acceptable, please list which ones on the application form.

Any changes to your original request of session(s) must be made in writing and cannot be processed until after April 1, 2009. The volume of registrations is too great to make any changes before all other registrations are completed.

Additional camp brochures can be downloaded from the Recreational Services website: <http://recserv.uiowa.edu/programs/Camps/camps.htm>, picked up in the University of Iowa Recreational Services Office, E216 Field House, or by calling 319-335-9294.

CAMP INFORMATION

Fledgling Camps (For those completing 1st grade in the Spring of 2009) The Fledgling Camp is designed to give children an introduction to the wildlife that inhabits the local natural areas. The first session will focus on the woodlands and the wetlands; the second session will focus on birds, garden and prairies. Some of the activities offered in past wildlife camps have included bird-banding, butterfly and insect netting, fishing, hiking, nature art and crafts, bird watching and identification, mammal tracking, live raptor programs and many other games, activities and field trips. Students are encouraged to register for both sessions but will receive only one T-shirt.



WILDLIFE CAMPS (For those completing 2nd - 5th grade in the Spring of 2009)

Hawk Camp (woodlands/wilderness survival)

Natural history of hawks, wilderness survival, shelter building, tree identification, canoeing, songbirds of the woodlands, woodland ecology, orienteering, archery, nature crafts, swimming and other activities.

Falcon Camp (prairies)

Natural history of Peregrine Falcons, prairie plant identification, prairie restoration, fishing, gardening, fresh garden foods / recipes prepared weekly, disc golf, songbirds of the grasslands, canoeing, swimming and other activities.

Eagle Camp (wetlands)

Natural history of Bald Eagles and Ospreys, pond study, lake study, spillway exploration, fossils, aquatic insects, turtles, frogs & toads, fishing, canoeing, swimming and other activities.

Otter Camp (endangered species / natural awareness)

Natural history of river otters, Iowa's endangered species, canoeing, swimming, fishing, archery, disc golf, outdoor cooking, outdoor games, mushroom hunting, nature art and other activities.





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A. Release Form

Medical Authorization / Release Form

I, _____ (parent or legal guardian's name), as parent or legal guardian of _____ (child's name) in consideration of Recreational Services of the University of Iowa granting the child permission to participate in the UI Wildlife Camps hereby assume all risk of personal injury (including death) which may result from any wildlife camp activity including transportation-related accidents; and acting for the child, myself, our heirs, personal representatives and assigns do hereby release the University of Iowa, its Board of Regents, individually and collectively, Recreational Services, members of the University faculty, administrative officers, all other agents, representatives and employees of the said university, all instructors and all participants of said wildlife camp program from all liability, including claims and suits at law or in equity, for injury fatal or otherwise, which may result from the child taking part in wildlife camp activities, unless such injury is a direct result of the negligence of the University of Iowa or that of its employees.

B. Medical Authorization Form

Signature

THIS TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN, IN ORDER FOR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN CAMP ACTIVITIES. WE MUST HAVE THIS FORM THE MONDAY BEFORE THE FIRST CAMP SESSION.

Medical and Surgical Authorization

I hereby authorize and give my consent to the health authorities of the University of Iowa or any licensed physician to perform upon or administer to _____ (child's name) any reasonably necessary surgical or medical treatment. I also give permission to administer whatever anesthetic may be necessary or advisable during the medical or surgical procedures. This authorization is intended to cover emergency treatment, immunizations, injections, and minor operations and procedures.

I agree to assume all costs related to such treatment. I authorize my insurance company to pay benefits to University Hospitals or Mercy Hospital. Also, I authorize the disclosure of medical information to my insurance company for the purpose of claim.

This authorization will be in effect while the child is attending any session of the UI Wildlife Camps.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MEDICAL OR OTHER CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH CHILD'S ATTENDANCE AT THIS CAMP. (EACH CAMPER MUST PROVIDE HIS/HER OWN MEDICAL INSURANCE).

Date _____ Name _____
Parent/Guardian Please Print

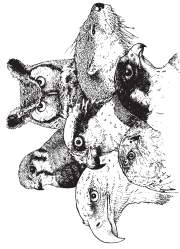
Relation to Child _____ Signature _____
Address _____ Home Phone _____
Insurance Company _____ Work Phone _____
Subscriber No. _____ Policy Holder _____
Insurance Co. Address _____ Hospital _____
Doctor _____

PLEASE LIST ANY ALLERGIES, DISABILITIES OR MEDICAL PROBLEMS THAT THE CHILD MIGHT HAVE WHICH MEDICAL AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE AWARE OF _____

PLEASE LIST ANY MEDICATION THAT WILL NEED TO BE TAKEN AT CAMP (MEDICATIONS MUST BE IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER)

Session(s) child is attending _____

The University of Iowa requests this information for the purpose of registration in Recreational Services' programs. No persons outside the University are routinely provided this information except for items of directory information such as name and local address. Responses to all items are required. If you fail to provide the required information, the University may not consider your registration.
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DO NOT MAIL BEFORE MARCH 7th, 2009

PLEASE CIRCLE DESIRED SESSION AND LATE STAY IF NEEDED:

CAMP	FLEDGLING	EAGLE	FALCON	HAWK	OTTER	BARRED OWL	GREAT HORN
SESSION	JUNE 9 - 12 (T-F)	JUNE 15-19	JUNE 15-19	JUNE 15-19	JUNE 15-19	JUNE 22-26	JUNE 9-12 (T-F)
	JUNE 29 - JULY 2	★ JUNE 22-26	★ JUNE 22-26	★ JUNE 22-26	★ JUNE 22-26	JULY 6-10	JUNE 15 - 18
		JULY 6-10	JULY 6-10	JULY 6-10	JULY 6-10	JULY 13-17	JUNE 29-JULY 2
		JULY 13-17	JULY 13-17	JULY 13-17	JULY 13-17	★ JULY 20 - 24	
	★ JULY 20-24	★ JULY 20-24	★ JULY 20-24	★ JULY 20-24	★ JULY 20-24		
	★ JULY 27-31	★ JULY 27-31	★ JULY 27-31	★ JULY 27-31	★ JULY 27-31		

LATE STAY PROGRAM AT REC FIELDS COMPLEX/I.C. ONLY

FEE	144.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	195.00	205.00
DEPOSIT	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
LATE STAY 5:15 PM	20.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00		

**2009 REGISTRATION FORM
MAIL IN REGISTRATION FORMS ONLY
NOTE: PLEASE USE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH CAMPER**

Camper's Name: _____ Gender: M F Buddy Request: _____
 Email: _____ (Only One Buddy Request Will Be Honored)

Current Grade (Spring 09): _____ Age: _____ Shirt Size: YL AS AM AL AXL (YL available for Fledgling Camps only)

Address: _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ (Home Phone)

Mother/Guardian: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Father/Guardian: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

CIRCLE DESIRED DROP-OFF LOCATION: REC FIELDS COMPLEX/I.C. ARCHPAMNRA PRAIRIE HEIGHTS/CR★

★ TRANSPORTATION FROM PRAIRIE HEIGHTS/CR DROP-OFF: June 22-26, July 20-24 and July 27-31. Late stay is not available at this site.

ALTERNATE SESSIONS/CAMPS/WEEKS ACCEPTABLE TO ME: _____

DO NOT MAIL BEFORE MARCH 7th, 2009

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY				OWL CAMPER'S LETTER RECEIVED Y / N			
CAMP	SESSION	COST	LATE STAY	DEPOSIT	BALANCE	DATE PAID	INITIALS

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Name as it appears on card: _____

Credit Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Charge Amount: _____

Card Type: VISA Master Card Expiration Date: _____