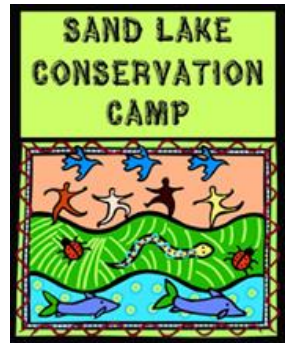


2020 Sand Lake Conservation Camp Registration Packet



June 17-19, 2020
Marinette County

\$100 due postmarked on or before May 20; \$150 due if postmarked after May 20. Make checks payable to "Marinette County LWCD – Conservation Camp". Mail to: Anne Bartels, LWCD, 1926 Hall Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. Check your local Land Information Office, 4H, local conservation, outdoor, or sportsmen's clubs for available scholarships. Registrations not accepted after June 3rd. 72 hour cancellation notice required for full refund.

Camper Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

County:

Grade entering in September:

T-shirt size (adult sizes):

Primary Phone: ()

E-mail:

Camper's Birthday:

Age:

Male/Female:

Father's Name:

Phone if different from above: ()

Mother's Name:

Phone if different from above: ()

Other Persons Authorized to Pick up Camper(s)* - include relationship to camper(s):

*** Upon departure, parents/guardians are required to sign camper(s) out of camp ***

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Camper's Physician:

(Both first & last name)

Telephone: ()

Immunization History:

Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis

First Dose (month/day/year):

Second Dose:

Third Dose:

Please list current medications and/or medical problems we should be aware of.

Bring medications to camp in a labeled Ziploc baggie, with the camper's name, name/type of medication, correct dosage information, etc.



Can your Child Swim?

Yes

No

Ability:

Food Allergies/dietary issues:

Other instructions for Staff:

In order to assure everyone has the best experience at Camp, we have guidelines campers must follow:

- Respect other campers and camp staff; other people’s cabins & personal property are off limits.
- Electronic devices prohibited - ex. iPhones/iPads, cell/smart phones, tablets/e-readers/kindle, mp3/iPods, gaming/internet devices, PSPs, GPS, Alexa/Siri, radios, etc. (**digital, 35/110mm, Polaroid cameras OK**)
- Stay with your group within the main activity/camp area, and be on time for all activities.
- Swimming is not allowed without a qualified lifeguard on duty. Boaters/canoers must wear lifejackets.
- No inappropriate/violent, revealing, or adult-themed clothing allowed.
- Firearms, explosives, knives, alcoholic beverages, and illegal drugs are not allowed on camp premises.
- Staff members have the right to search all belongings. Denying a search is reason for dismissal from camp.
- Broken or lost equipment will be charged to the user.
- Camp clean up is the responsibility of the group. Everyone must do his/her assigned tasks.

I understand First Aid will be available at the camp and campers will be closely supervised. If a serious illness or injury develops, medical and/or hospital care will be given; however, the camp staff is not to be held responsible in case of accidental injury or illness. We further understand that in case of serious injury or illness the parent or guardian will be notified; but, if it is impossible to make contact, we give our permission for emergency treatment or surgery as recommended by the attending physician.

I understand if camp rules (above) are broken or if there are other behavioral issues, the parent or guardian will be called to pick up the camper at any time, day or night, at their expense. No refunds will be issued.

I AUTHORIZE MY CHILD TO TAKE PART IN ALL CAMP ACTIVITIES INCLUDING FIELD AND CANOE TRIPS.

**** Both Parent/guardian AND Camper signatures are required ****

Signed:

Camper

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

Release & Hold Harmless Agreement

Please read, date, sign & return with registration form

As a participant in the Sand Lake Conservation Camp program, I recognize and acknowledge there are certain risks of physical injury, and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or losses, which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with this program. I agree to waive and relinquish all claims against Marinette County and its officers, agents and employees I may have as a result of participating in the program. I do hereby fully release and discharge Marinette County and its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damages or losses, which I may have or may occur to me on account of my negligence during participation in the program or its activities.

I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend Marinette County, its officers, agents and employees from all claims resulting from injuries, damages and losses sustained during and arising out of the activities of the program.

I have read, fully understand, and agree to the above Release and Hold Harmless Agreement.

***** Both Parent/guardian AND Camper signatures are required *****

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Camper Signature: _____

Date: _____

Sand Lake Conservation Camp Participant Expectation Agreement

Please read, date, sign & return with registration form

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Camp is held to provide positive learning experiences for youth. To insure successful events, the health, welfare and participation of youth must receive utmost consideration. Because youth represent a large number of families from a wide variety of backgrounds and family customs, we want to be sure that we have common expectations. **Parent or guardian and youth are to read and discuss the following expectations:**

- No drugs, tobacco, or intoxicating beverages permitted at any time at camp.
- No inappropriate/adult or obscene t-shirts (ex. alcohol, drugs, violence), string bikinis, or skimpy clothing.
- No aerosol or pump personal hygiene sprays (deodorant, body sprays, hairspray, etc.)
- Boys are not allowed in girls' cabins and vice-versa.
- Violation of safety rules endangering oneself or other persons will not be permitted.
- Youth will be responsible and sufficiently mature to conduct themselves at all times in an appropriate manner. Youth are expected to respect the rights of others to the hear speakers during programs, and are expected to act in a respectful manner towards everyone, including speakers, counselors, staff, and each other.
- Youth are expected to participate in scheduled activities while at camp and conduct themselves appropriately during mealtimes and free time periods.
- Youth will not leave Camp Bird for any reason (unless in an emergency and with consent of camp staff).
- Youth will abide by Camp Bird policies and the behavior guidelines of Camp Bird and counselors/staff.
- Youth will follow swimming/boating rules as applied by the lifeguard on duty. Boaters must wear lifejackets.
- Wildlife, flowers, trees, and other plants are for all to enjoy as they are – please do not disturb them.

CONSEQUENCES

Unacceptable behavior during Sand Lake Conservation Camp (as defined by this agreement, rules outlined on registration form, or by review of camp staff) will result in consequences to the participant. Consequences may include:

1. Early release from camp without a refund
2. Restitution or repayment of damages to camp property or the property of another at camp
3. Denial of future participation in Marinette County-sponsored camps/outings/events/programs
4. Forfeiture of financial support for a Marinette County camp/outing/event/program
5. Releasing the youth to the appropriate law enforcement agency and/or proper authorities

Note: Any conduct not specifically covered by this agreement or on the registration form, but deemed inappropriate by those responsible for Sand Lake Conservation Camp, will be viewed as a violation and appropriate action will be taken. If an infraction occurs, the person(s) in charge of the camp will provide appropriate communication to parents/guardians.

**** Both Parent/guardian AND Camper signatures are required ****

I have read and understand the above Expectations and will abide by the Expectations as described. I understand that if I act inappropriately, I will have to accept responsibility for my actions that may result in the consequences listed above.

Camper Signature

Date

I have discussed and reviewed this Expectations Agreement with my child(ren) and understand that failure by my child(ren) to abide by this Agreement may result in consequences listed above, including no refund. In the event that the Agreement is violated, I agree to come to Camp Bird to pick up my child at the request of the adult(s) in charge of the camp. I further understand that if I refuse to pick up my child, am unavailable, or fail to make timely arrangements to retrieve my child, camp staff may contact local law enforcement or social services to provide necessary protection for a child in need of services. I acknowledge responsibility for all fees/charges that may result from said services.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

2020 Sand Lake Conservation Camper's "Choice Activities"

(See session descriptions after sign up pages for more information)

Your Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

"Choice Activities" for campers are offered 5 times throughout Conservation Camp. **For each session, please rank at least 4 activities in numerical order, with "1" being the activity you most want to attend.** Campers must attend a session during the scheduled choice activity timeframes (i.e. no "free time" during these times). Please note there is an opportunity for an off-site fishing trip on Thursday afternoon during free time.

Session attendance is first-come, first served in the order in which we receive camper registration forms. We will do our best to accommodate your choices. **At camp, campers must stay in designated choice activities - no 'switching' of activities allowed.** (Camper nametags will have choices listed. Choice activity participant lists will be posted in several areas around camp so campers know which activities to attend and where they are held, and staff will have lists also.)

WEDNESDAY, 6/17:

Activity Name **Session #1, 3-4pm** **Rank choices (1 = most wanted activity)**

Challenge Course **3-5 p.m. * 2 hours; 7-8th graders only** **CLOSED-TOE/HEEL SHOES REQUIRED**
(i.e. no flip-flops, sandals, slippers, crocs, etc.)* A separate form is needed for this activity - it will be sent to you once registered.

Kayaking 3-4 p.m. _____

Hiking Sticks 3-4 p.m. _____

Wilderness Survival Skills **3-5 p.m. 2 hours** _____

Winged Wonders 3-4 p.m. _____

Wisconsin Wolves 3-4 p.m. _____

Activity Name **Session #2, 4-5pm** **Rank choices (1 = most wanted activity)**

Archery 4-5 p.m. _____

Kayaking 4-5 p.m. _____

Hiking Sticks 4-5 p.m. _____

Winged Wonders 4-5 p.m. _____

Wisconsin Wolves 4-5 p.m. _____

Activity Name **Session #3, 7-8pm** **Rank choices (1 = most wanted activity)**

Archery 7-8 p.m. _____

Canoeing 7-8 p.m. _____

Nature Art 7-8 p.m. _____

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Nature Journaling 7-8 p.m.
 Outdoor First Aid 7-8 p.m. * Not actual certification
 T-shirt Design 7-8 p.m. * Bring a plain white t-shirt

THURSDAY 6/18:

Activity Name Session #4, 8-9am Rank choices (1 = most wanted activity)

Archery 8-9 a.m.
 Bay Area Mounted Search & Rescue 8-9 a.m.
 Canoeing 8-9 a.m.
 Challenge Course **8-10 a.m. * 2 hours; 7-8th graders only** **CLOSED-TOE/HEEL SHOES REQUIRED**
 (i.e. no flip-flops, sandals, slippers, crocs, etc.) * A separate form is needed for this activity - it will be sent to you once registered.
 Fishing Tips 8-9 a.m.
 Nature Photography 8-9 a.m. * bring your own digital or other camera
 – no smartphones, I-phones, cellphone cameras please.*

Activity Name Session #5, 9-10am Rank choices (1 = most wanted activity)

Bay Area Mounted Search & Rescue 9-10 a.m.
 Fishing Tips 9-10 a.m.
 Nature Journaling 9-10 a.m.
 Nature Photography 9-10 a.m. * bring your own digital or other camera
 – no smartphones, I-phones, cellphone cameras please.*
 Outdoor First Aid 9-10 a.m. * Not actual certification
 T-shirt Design 9-10 a.m. * Bring a plain white t-shirt

OFFSITE ACTIVITY – Fishing trip (Thursday after dinner during free time, 5:30-7:30pm)

This trip takes place during free time and returns before the evening activities. Equipment will be provided, but bring your own fishing equipment if you have it. *If the trip fills up and is no longer available, you will have free time instead.* On-site fishing is available at Sand Lake during scheduled camp free time periods; equipment is available.

Please check/circle ‘yes’ or ‘no’ for the fishing trip. Yes No

Choice Session Descriptions are on the next page.

Choice Session Descriptions

Presented by camp staff unless otherwise noted

Archery – Learn basic bow techniques, how to safely shoot a bow, improve your archery skills, and compete with other campers in mini-contests of skill. Modeled upon the National Archery in Schools Program, or *N.A.S.P.*

Bay Area Mounted Search & Rescue – Meet area volunteers & their horses that help search for lost or missing people in rural or outlying areas, and what training is required to be a mounted rescue volunteer. Riders and their horses, as well as base camp volunteers, must go through many hours of training annually before they are approved for official duty. Training includes: 1st aid & CPR, radio communication, GPS, maps, horse obstacles, crowd control, parades, and more. (*BAMSAR volunteers*)

Canoeing – Learn basic canoeing skills and take a trip around Sand Lake. This activity is also available during free time.

Challenge Course – **FOR 7 & 8TH GRADERS ONLY.** Test your problem-solving skills, balance/dexterity, mental toughness, and teamwork abilities by attempting physically & mentally challenging elements like the “lumberjack donut toss”, “high wall”, and “fisherman’s bridge” as a group. **MUST wear close-toed shoes - no flip-flops, sandals, slippers, crocs, etc.**

Fishing Tips – Members of the Marinette High School Fishing Club will introduce you to fishing on Sand Lake. Fishing tips, techniques, and other information will be shared and you’ll get a chance to try your hand at catching the big one in Sand Lake. (*Luke Maulding, Advisor/teacher & club members*)

Hiking Sticks – Make your own hiking/walking stick using natural materials and your own creative talents! We provide all necessary materials, and we may collect some things from around Camp Bird as well. You are guaranteed many miles out of your stick and it will help you along your journeys. (*Danielle Wagner, Naturalist, Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve*)

Kayaking – Learn the basics of kayaking technique & safety, and then explore Sand Lake! This activity is also available during free time. (*Marla Sutton, Vernon County*)

Nature Art – How have humans used nature for art? A brief discussion about how humans have used natural resources for art and culture throughout history, and then a short outside hike to collect natural materials for use in a take-home nature art picture frame.

Nature Journaling – Take a short hike to collect small natural objects, observe the natural world around Camp Bird, and construct your very own nature journal made from paper and sticks! Fill the pages of your journal with memories of camp and natural items we find on our hike through the woods.

Nature Photography – Come explore nature through a camera lens, venturing around Sand Lake and learning how to capture nature photography! This session will allow everyone to learn how to photograph the beauty of the world around you. Learning everything you need to know about nature photography, including how to use your camera, how to get proper exposure and framing so you can take amazing pictures of wildlife, flowers, landscapes and more. (*Katie Albright, Volunteer*) * **BRING YOUR OWN CAMERA – 35/110 mm, Polaroid, or digital only – no smartphone/I-phones/cellphones please.** (*If you want camp staff to store your camera for use only in this class, we can do that*)

Outdoor First Aid – Learn some basic skills for handling first aid in the outdoors. Campers will practice several skills in various scenarios with different equipment and materials. Not an actual first aid certification course. Participants will receive information about organizations that offer certification programs like the Red Cross, NOLS, Wilderness Medical Associates, etc. (*Marla Sutton, Vernon County*)

Tee-shirt design – Make a nature-themed tee-shirt to take home and show off to your friends! All creative materials provided (paint, pens, stamps, stencils, etc.) but **bring your own tee-shirt** to work with. **This is NOT making a tie-dye shirt.**

Wilderness Survival Skills – Learn how to prepare for and react appropriately to survival situations in the outdoors. After a short instruction on how not to get lost, kids will learn important skills to keep themselves safe and comfortable until help arrives. This will be an outdoor class with lots of hands-on activities such as signaling for help, fire building, and constructing an outdoor shelter.

Winged Wonders – Have you ever met an owl face to face? What about a hawk? A falcon? Meet some of Wisconsin’s common, but rarely encountered birds. Discover what a raptor is, hear their stories and learn what you can do to ensure they remain a significant part of the ecosystem. (*Raptor Education Group, Inc., Antigo, WI*)

Wisconsin Wolves – Learn about the life of wolves in Wisconsin, how biologists study them, and how humans have shaped the modern-day management of this iconic animal. You’ll also get an up-close look at some of the equipment used to study wolves. (*Timber Wolf Information Network, Plover, WI*)

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Camp Registration Checklist – For Your Information

*** The following materials are required to register for Sand Lake Conservation Camp:**

1. Signed & dated *Sand Lake Conservation Camp **Registration form*** with choice sessions selected
2. Signed & dated **Release & Hold Harmless Agreement form**
3. Signed & dated *Sand Lake Conservation Camp **Participant Expectation Agreement***
4. Payment – please make checks payable to “*Marinette County LWCD – Conservation Camp*”

*** Forms need signatures of BOTH participant and parent/guardian**

Please send to **Marinette County Land & Water Conservation Division, 1926 Hall Ave., Marinette, WI 54143**. All forms available at: www.marinettecounty.com – search for “Sand Lake” or “Conservation Camp” and the first result is the camp webpage. Links to forms are at the bottom of the page.

Also available on the camp website:

- “What to Bring List”, including directions to Camp Bird
- Map of Camp Bird grounds
- Photo tour of last year’s Camp
- Scholarship information (Marinette County only) – check with your county Land & Water Conservation office to see if they offer scholarships for your area.
- Frequently asked questions (FAQs); includes information about camps for older kids (9-12th grade)

For a description of Camp Bird, please go to www.marinettecounty.com – *Departments – Parks – Camp Bird*. Physical address is: N8395 Caldron Falls Road, Crivitz, WI 54114. Look for “Camp Bird Youth Camp” brown parks sign at entrance. *** Bring paper map/directions as a backup, GPS & navigation devices aren’t always accurate.**

Call Anne Bartels, Information/Education Specialist & Camp Director, at 715-732-7784 or email abartels@marinettecounty.com for questions, registration materials, or more information.