

The University of Iowa
Recreational Services
UI Wildlife Camps
E230 CRWC
Iowa City, IA 52242

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UI WILDLIFE CAMPS

Registration Begins March 1st

Harrier (K-1st)

Session 1

June 9-13
June 16-20
June 23-27
June 30-July 3

Session 2

July 7-11
July 14-18
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July 28-August 1

Kite (K-1st)

Session 1

August 4-8

Session 2

August 11-15

Merlin (2nd-3rd)

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Eagle (2nd-5th)

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Falcon (2nd-5th)

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Osprey (2nd-5th)

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June 16-20
June 23-27
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Golden Eagle

(4th-5th)

Session 1

August 4-8

Session 2

August 11-15

Owl (6th-7th)

Session 1

June 9-13
June 16-20
June 23-27

Session 2

July 7-11
July 14-18
July 21-25
July 28-August 1

Vulture (6th-7th)

Session 1

August 4-8

Session 2

August 11-15

Peregrination Per lowam

(8th-9th)

Session 1

June 30-July 3

Session 2

August 4-7

Harris Hawk

(8th-9th)

August 11-15

Kestrel Corps

(8th-11th)

June 9-13
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Our Mission

The University of Wildlife Camps began in the summer of 1991 with a mission to awaken an awareness and appreciation of the natural world in our campers, as well as to inspire campers to action through developing a sound "land ethic" (in the words of Aldo Leopold, a native Iowan). We carry out this mission through "hands-on" activities, 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. We take our mission seriously, and have a lot of fun doing it!

Camp Location

The majority of time will be spent at the scenic Macbride Nature & Recreation Area. This is a 480-acre peninsula of land bordered by Lake Macbride and the Coralville Reservoir. Some field trips will also be taken to local natural areas. We will also have available to us the other Recreational Services facilities. 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 – 8:20 AM and 4:00 – 4:15 PM

Buses will leave the site at 8:30 AM and return by 4:15 PM.

Macbride Nature Recreation Area

Archery Pavilion at MNRA:

8:15 – 9:00 AM and 3:30 – 4:15 PM.

Cedar Rapids

Prairie Heights Elementary in Cedar Rapids:

7:45 – 8:20 AM and 4:00 – 4:15 PM

Buses will leave the site at 8:30 AM and return by 4:15 PM.

The Cedar Rapids site is only available August 4–8 and August 11–15.

(Golden Eagle Camp will only have supervision for drop-off and pick-up at the Hawkeye Recreation Fields in Iowa City.)

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 our four day program is \$20.00 per session per child and our five day program is \$25.00 per session per child. The Late Stay Program will be held at the Hawkeye Recreation Fields Complex only.

Buddy Up

If you are requesting a "buddy" (friend, relative, etc.), 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.

Changes, Cancellation & Refund Policy

Any changes to your original request of session(s) must be made in writing and cannot be processed until after April 1, 2014.

Cancellations must also be made in writing. 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 \$75.00 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 per our discretion.

Camp Fees

Eagle / Falcon / Hawk / Osprey / Harrier – \$200.00
(\$160 for June 30–July 3)

Kite / Merlin / Vulture / Golden Eagle / Harris Hawk – \$200.00

Owl – \$235.00

Peregrination Per Iowam – \$230.00

The fee includes a camp t-shirt, transportation, supervision, and materials for activities. A non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 is included in the camp fee and due at the time of registration. The balance is due the first day of the month in which the camp takes place.

Tax Information

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



Camp Coordinators

Our staff is made up of individuals who find the outside and education of young people valuable and rewarding. The staff are professionals and those in training for professions in the areas of science and/or education. All are CPR/First Aid certified. Here are our coordinators:

Dave Conrads – UI WILD Coordinator

B.A., Central College (Biology);
M.A., University of Northern Iowa (Biology);
M.Div., Grand Rapids Theological Seminary.

Meredith Caskey – UI Wildlife Camps Coordinator UI School of the Wild Assistant Coordinator and Avian Educator;

B.A., University of Iowa (Theatre and Art History, Elementary Education Teaching Certification).

Ed Saehler – UI Wildlife Camps Assistant Coordinator

UI School of the Wild Coordinator and Prairie Educator;
B.A., Winona State University (Elementary Education);
M.A., University of Iowa (Elementary Administration).

Josh Eimer – Owl Camp Coordinator

Teacher, Coralville Central Elementary (ICCSd);
B.A., University of Iowa (Elementary Education/Science Specialization)

Jay Gorsch – Kestrel Corps & Harris Hawk Camp Coordinator

B.A., University of Iowa (Secondary Education);
M.A., University of Iowa (Special Education);
Ph.D. candidate, University of Iowa (Special Education)

Mike Loots – Owl Camp & Peregrination Per lowam Coordinator

Teacher, Northwest Jr. High (ICCSd);
B.A., University of Iowa (Elementary Education);
WFR, LNT Master Educator.

Amanda Lovetinsky – Kite & Eagle Camp Coordinator

Teacher, St. Jude Elementary/LaSalle Middle School, Cedar Rapids;
B.A., University of Iowa (Elementary Education/Art Specialization);
M.A., University of Iowa (Elementary Education/Reading)

Lisa Overton – Hawk Camp Coordinator

Teacher, Twain Elementary (ICCSd);
B.A., Iowa Wesleyan College (Elementary Education);
LNT Trainer, ACA Certified Camp Director, ACA Canoe Instructor.

Laura Semken – Osprey & Vulture Camp Coordinator

B.A., University of Kansas (Fine Arts, Printmaking);
A.A.S. Kirkwood (Parks and Natural Resources);
Lifeguard Certification; Certified Interpretive Guide.

Christine Sobocinski – Falcon & Merlin Camp Coordinator

Teacher, Willowwind School;
B.A., University of Iowa (Elementary Education.)

Chad Swope – Eagle Camp & Peregrination Per lowam Coordinator

Wetland Educator, UI School of the Wild;
Outdoor Educator and Wilderness First Responder Certification
(National Outdoor Leadership School).

The Camps

Each camp session has unique activities, trips, and/or themes. Campers may sign up for both sessions. For more details on these sessions, please visit our website.

Harrier (Completed Kindergarten – 1st Grade)

The theme for Harrier Camp is learning and playing in the outdoors. Activities planned include Northern Harrier natural history (their genus is Circus!), nature games, story-telling, bug catching, bat study, birding, berry/leaf/flower pressing, rock and fossil study, mammal tracking, and water play.

Session 1 – Tools of Tracking

Session 2 – Tiny Wonders of the World

Kite (Completed Kindergarten – 1st Grade)

The theme for Kite Camp is craftwork tied to nature. Activities planned (session dependent) include Mississippi Kite natural history, bird and squirrel adaptations for air travel, seed dispersal, spider floating, kite making, paper airplanes, pinwheels and parachutes, mud pinch pots, mud clay animals, boats to float and ships to sail. Both weeks will include water play.

Session 1 – Sky & Flight

Session 2 – Water & Mud

Merlin (Completed 2nd – 3rd Grade)

The theme for Merlin Camp is early residents of Iowa. Activities planned include Merlin (a type of Falcon) natural history, problem-solving games based on human migration, learning and using survival skills like early Iowans to collect and find water, food and safe shelter, and swimming.

Session 1 – Native Americans

Session 2 – Pioneer Settlers

Eagle (Completed 2nd – 5th Grade)

The theme for Eagle Camp is wetlands. Activities planned include Bald Eagle natural history, aquatic adventure hikes, fossil hunting, spillway investigation, frog & turtle study, bird nest building, earth art, swimming, and canoeing.

Session 1 – Water Cycles

Session 2 – Healthy Fish Habitats

Falcon (Completed 2nd – 5th Grade)

The theme for Falcon Camp is prairies. Activities planned include Peregrine Falcon natural history, cooking in the wild, gardening, prairie art, pop can fishing, ultimate frisbee, archeology, bird-banding, canoeing, and swimming. This camp may take field trips to observe nesting Peregrine Falcons. Each week a surprise wildlife expert will come to talk with us.

Session 1 – Iowa's Prairie History

Session 2 – Prairie Fires

Hawk (Completed 2nd – 5th Grade)

The theme for Hawk Camp is woodlands. Activities planned include Red-Tail Hawk natural history, woodland exploration, wilderness survival, shelter building, insect hikes, canoeing, archery, compass and orienteering challenges, swimming, and team games.

Session 1 – Sustainable Forests

Session 2 – Creatures in the Woods

Osprey (Completed 2nd – 5th Grade)

The theme for Osprey Camp is ecological harmony. Activities planned include Osprey natural history, nature games, natural arts & crafts, canoeing, archery, outdoor cooking, mushroom hunting/identification, disc golf, and swimming.

Session 1 – Endangered Species

Session 2 – Conservation

Golden Eagle (Completed 4th – 5th Grade)

The theme for Golden Eagle Camp is action. Activities planned include Golden Eagle natural history, rock climbing inside, rappelling inside, bouldering inside, slack lining, yoga for stretching & strength and paddle boarding, a field trip, and swimming.

Session 1 – Palisades-Kepler State Park

Session 2 – Picture Rocks County Park (Jones Co.)

Owl (Completed 6th – 7th Grade)

The theme for Owl Camp is quests - asking questions, going on quests. Activities include developing a research project, presenting findings to the younger campers, mini adventures to unique natural areas in eastern Iowa, swimming, and an overnight at MNRA.

Session 1 – Backbone State Park

Session 2 – Maquoketa Caves

Vulture (Completed 6th – 7th Grade)

The theme of Vulture Camp is artwork derived from the natural world. Activities planned include Turkey Vulture natural history, full day or multiple day art projects, a mini art show for families to attend the last day. Both weeks will include wild edibles, cooking, collecting cattail pollen, baking, blackberry picking, and swimming.

Session 1 – Printing, Drawing, and Book Making

Session 2 – Natural Dyeing and Weaving

Peregrinatio Per Iowam (Completed 8th – 9th Grade)

The theme for Peregrinatio Per Iowam is exploration. Peregrinatio per Iowam is Latin for "A Journey Through Iowa". This is a four-day camp with two overnights. Activities include team building games, rock climbing inside and trip preparation, followed by a three-day journey to unique ecosystems in various parts of Iowa. Water activities such as canoeing and swimming will be included.

Session 1 – Iowa Lakeside Lab & Northwest Iowa

Session 2 – Paddling the Upper Iowa River & Northeast Iowa

Harris Hawk (Completed 8th – 9th Grade)

The theme of Harris Hawk Camp is service learning and the environment. This camp is designed to help campers learn to work collaboratively as they complete environmental service projects. This camp will culminate with a high ropes experience at the high ropes challenge course. This camp will swim one afternoon.

Kestrel Corps (Completed 8th–11th Grade)

Kestrel Corps is a counselor-in-training program with the University of Iowa Wildlife Camps. The Kestrel Corps will assist the Wildlife Camps staff and students. Students will be transported to MNRA on the busses or vans with the camp with which they will be volunteering. There will be a mandatory orientation for Kestrel Corps participants. Kestrel Corps is offered from June 9-August 1.

Registration Info

1) Pick Your Camp

Read the information about the camp of your choice and make sure your child qualifies with the grade requirements. Grades listed are for those completed Spring 2014.

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. Previous campers can find their "Camper ID" located on the mailing label of your brochure. Leave blank for first time campers.

3) Pay the Deposit

A \$75.00 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

Registrations must be postmarked March 1, 2014 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.

Mail registration form to: UI Wildlife Camps: University of Iowa Recreational Services ATTN: Jeanette Luke
E230 Campus Recreation & Wellness Center, Iowa City, IA 52242

5) Watch for Your Confirmation Letter

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

For Each Additional Camper, Repeat 1 – 5

Each camper must have their own registration form, medical release and a \$75.00 deposit per session registered. Photocopies are accepted. Sessions are limited and filled on a first come basis, starting with those postmarked March 1, 2014. When sessions fill, they will be closed and a waiting list will be established.

If the camp session(s) you request are full, you will be notified by the Recreational Services Office. In addition, all camps must have a minimum number of participants to be held. 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, 2014. The volume of registrations is too great to make any changes before all other registrations are completed.



Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact Recreational Services in advance at 319.335.9294.

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**The University of Iowa Recreational Services
E230 Campus Recreation & Wellness Center
319.335.9294**

A. 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.

Signature _____

B. Medical Authorization Form

*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).*

Name of Child: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Relation to Child (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Mother/Guardian: _____ Phone: h () _____ - _____ w () _____ - _____

Father/Guardian: _____ Phone: h () _____ - _____ w () _____ - _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Holder: _____

Subscriber No.: _____ Hospital: _____

Insurance Company Address: _____

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):

Camp(s) and 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 (Medformchg2911).

Registration

Mail registration form by U.S. Postal Service to:

UI Wildlife Camps: University of Iowa Recreational Services ATTN: Jeanette Luke
E230 Campus Recreation & Wellness Center, Iowa City, IA 52242

Please Circle Desired Camp Sessions. **Grades listed are for those completed Spring 2014.**

Harrier (K-1st)

| Session 1 | Fee: |
|------------------|-------|
| June 9-13 | \$200 |
| June 16-20 | \$200 |
| June 23-27 | \$200 |
| June 30-July 3 | \$160 |
| Session 2 | Fee: |
| July 7-11 | \$200 |
| July 14-18 | \$200 |
| July 21-25 | \$200 |
| July 28-August 1 | \$200 |

Kite (K-1st)

| Session 1 | Fee: |
|----------------|-------|
| ★ August 4-8 | \$200 |
| Session 2 | Fee: |
| ★ August 11-15 | \$200 |

Merlin (2nd-3rd)

| Session 1 | Fee: |
|----------------|-------|
| ★ August 4-8 | \$200 |
| Session 2 | Fee: |
| ★ August 11-15 | \$200 |

Eagle (2nd-5th)

| Session 1 | Fee: |
|------------------|-------|
| June 9-13 | \$200 |
| June 16-20 | \$200 |
| June 23-27 | \$200 |
| June 30-July 3 | \$160 |
| Session 2 | Fee: |
| July 7-11 | \$200 |
| July 14-18 | \$200 |
| July 21-25 | \$200 |
| July 28-August 1 | \$200 |

Falcon (2nd-5th)

| Session 1 | Fee: |
|------------------|-------|
| June 9-13 | \$200 |
| June 16-20 | \$200 |
| June 23-27 | \$200 |
| June 30-July 3 | \$160 |
| Session 2 | Fee: |
| July 7-11 | \$200 |
| July 14-18 | \$200 |
| July 21-25 | \$200 |
| July 28-August 1 | \$200 |

Hawk (2nd-5th)

| Session 1 | Fee: |
|------------------|-------|
| June 9-13 | \$200 |
| June 16-20 | \$200 |
| June 23-27 | \$200 |
| June 30-July 3 | \$160 |
| Session 2 | Fee: |
| July 7-11 | \$200 |
| July 14-18 | \$200 |
| July 21-25 | \$200 |
| July 28-August 1 | \$200 |

Osprey (2nd-5th)

| Session 1 | Fee: |
|------------------|-------|
| June 9-13 | \$200 |
| June 16-20 | \$200 |
| June 23-27 | \$200 |
| June 30-July 3 | \$160 |
| Session 2 | Fee: |
| July 7-11 | \$200 |
| July 14-18 | \$200 |
| July 21-25 | \$200 |
| July 28-August 1 | \$200 |

Golden Eagle (4th-5th)

| Session 1 | Fee: |
|--------------|-------|
| August 4-8 | \$200 |
| Session 2 | Fee: |
| August 11-15 | \$200 |

Owl (6th-7th)

| Session 1 | Fee: |
|------------------|-------|
| June 9-13 | \$235 |
| June 16-20 | \$235 |
| June 23-27 | \$235 |
| Session 2 | Fee: |
| July 7-11 | \$235 |
| July 14-18 | \$235 |
| July 21-25 | \$235 |
| July 28-August 1 | \$235 |

Vulture (6th-7th)

| Session 1 | Fee: |
|----------------|-------|
| ★ August 4-8 | \$200 |
| Session 2 | Fee: |
| ★ August 11-15 | \$200 |

Peregrination Per lowam (8th-9th)

| Session 1 | Fee: |
|----------------|-------|
| June 30-July 3 | \$230 |
| Session 2 | Fee: |
| August 4-7 | \$230 |

Harris Hawk (8th-9th)

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|--------------|-------|
| August 11-15 | \$200 |
|--------------|-------|

Kestrel Corps (8th-11th)

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|------------------|--|
| June 9-13 | |
| June 16-20 | |
| June 23-27 | |
| June 30-July 3 | |
| July 7-11 | |
| July 14-18 | |
| July 21-25 | |
| July 28-August 1 | |

Late Stay: Four day session is \$20.00 per session per child
Five day session is \$25.00 per session per child
(Due to an overnight, Owl Camp is a four day session for Late Stay.)

★ Drop-off and Pick-up is available at Prairie Heights in Cedar Rapids these weeks.

For Office Use Only:

| Camp | Session | Cost | Late Stay | Deposit | Balance | Date Paid | Initials |
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Camper Information:

Camper: _____ Camper ID: _____

Address: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Gender (circle): M / F

Shirt Size (circle): YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Late Stay (circle): Yes / No

Buddy Request (limit to one): _____

Circle Desired Drop-off/Pick-up Location:

| Rec Fields/I.C.: | Archery/MNRA: | Prairie Heights/CR: |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 7:45 - 8:20am | 8:15-9:00am | 7:45-8:20am |
| 4:00-4:15pm | 3:30-4:15pm | 4:00-4:15pm |

Guardian Information:

Mother/Guardian: _____

Phone: h () _____ - _____ w () _____ - _____

Father/Guardian: _____

Phone: h () _____ - _____ w () _____ - _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: h () _____ - _____ w () _____ - _____

Alternate Sessions/Camps/Weeks acceptable to me:

Do Not Mail Before March 1st, 2014.

Payment Information:

Camp Fee per Camp: _____ + Late Stay per Camp: _____ = Total Fee: _____ - Deposit (\$75 per Camp due today) _____
= Balance (due by deadline): _____

Enclosed Payment Amount: \$ _____ Amount must be equal to or greater than the deposit amount.

Payment Type:

Check#: _____

UI Charge-UI ID#: _____

Card Number: _____

Card Holder: _____

Name: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Card Type (circle): Visa / Mastercard