IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR SUMMER CAMPS, THERE ARE SIX ARCHERY DAY CAMPS OFFERED FOR THE 2014 SUMMER SEASON.

### 1-3 p.m. at Wickiup Hill

Friday, June 20th
Wednesday, June 25th
Wednesday, July 9th
Wednesday, July 23rd
Wednesday, August 6th
Wednesday, August 13th

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

dents are encouraged to attend as many sessions as they can to get in ample shooting time.

Recommended for ages 11-16.

Class size is limited to ensure the best personal instruction.

Registration Deadline: 3 days prior to class. Cost: \$10/child per session or all 6 sessions for \$50.

## 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 benefical 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.

# 2014

# WICKIUP HILL LEARNING CENTER Summer Camps



# DAY CAMP PROGRAM GUIDE

### Fish Iowa Day Camp

June 24-27th, Tues - Friday, 9 am – Noon Pinicon Ridge Park near Central City Student's ages 8 –14 will learn about fish, water habitat, tackle, knots, rods, reels and get to go fishing. The fee includes snacks and camp materials. Class size is limited. Many scout fishing badge requirements are met. Registration deadline: June 18. Cost: \$40 per child.

### **Woodcarving for Kids**

Thursday, June 26th, 9 am – Noon With the guidance of Cedar Valley Woodcarvers members, a few basic tools, scrap wood, and safety in mind, any child between the ages of 10-15 will be on their way to creating a walking stick made from Wickiup's own willow. Each participant will receive a willow stick on which to practice skills and carve a simple design. Materials and tools will be supplied for the class. Registration deadline: June 23. Cost: \$10 per child.

### **Fairy Houses and Stump Cities**

Friday, June 27th, 10 am – Noon
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 20 Cost: \$10 per child.

### **Native American Skills Day Camp**

Thursday, July 10th, 9am - Noon Step back in time to learn traditional Native American skills. Make your own atlatl, create a bracelet by finger weaving and practice fire making. This camp is all about the lives of Native Americans. Registration deadline: July 8. Cost \$20 per child.

This program is also offered Tuesday, August 12th from 9am - Noon. Deadline to register is August 8th.



### Be a Naturalist Day Camp

July 15-18, Tues - Friday, 9 am - 2 pm 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. Children aged 8-12. Registration deadline: July 10. Cost: \$60.00 per child. Bring a sack lunch.



### **Fossil Finders**

July 16, Wednesday, 9 am – 2 pm Have you always wanted to be a junior paleontologist? Kids work with a real paleontologist, touch real fossils, and make fossil casts. Each child will take home their discoveries. Ages 8+. Registration deadline: July 14. Cost: \$20 per child. Bring a sack lunch.

### **Archaeology Day Camp**

July 22 - 24, 9 am - 2 pm

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. We will spend part of a day in Mahaska County to participate in the University of Iowa Mammoth dig. Parents must provide a sack lunch. Day trip to Mahaska County will return around 4p.m. For children aged 8-12. Registration deadline: July 18. Cost: \$65.00 per child.

### 'Hunger Games' themed Survival Camp

July 29 - 31, 9 am - 3 pm

If you love the books, 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, orienteering, wilderness survival, and more. Participants will create their own mini bow and arrow, and a survival kit including a paracord bracelet. We will also test your knowledge of the trilogy and survival with various quizzes and games throughout to earn points to be the final victor! Snacks provided. Space is limited. Recommended for ages 11-15. Registration Deadline: July 7th. Cost: \$60 per child. Bring a sack lunch.

# REGISTRATION

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

Total Fees Enclosed:

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.

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| 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.