

**GO OUTSIDE
AND PLAY!**

MOOSEWOOD NATURE CENTER



Summer Camp 2010

Camp Descriptions

Camo Camp, Instructor—Amanda Grifka

Camo Camp is a hands-on course in the study of plant and animal adaptations. Youth will learn the scientific theory of survival of the fittest and animal adaptations. The group will explore an array of flora and fauna using the bog and forest, create crafts of real and imagined animals, and finally create an imaginary animal that they feel will be able to thrive in the habitat surrounding MooseWood. These “animals” will compete in a survival of the fittest competition by concealing themselves in the natural environment. Day three requires a JUNK pair of clothes that may be altered by cutting and sewing to construct adaptation costumes.

Monarchs Abound, Instructor—Sue Payant (The Butterfly Lady)

The Monarch Butterfly will be explored. An Inquiry-Based Learning approach will be used. Inquiry teaching engages students in science learning that reflects the methods used by scientists to understand the natural world. The class will: Learn how to make scientific observations, collect data, understand Monarch conservation, enjoy craft activities, and hear stories and poetry about butterflies.

Bog, Beach, and Forest, Instructor—Andrew Bek

Explore the amazing plants, animals and environment of Presque Isle. The camp will focus on the ecology of the Bog, Beach, and Forest with each day including an activity, active game, and a nature project.

Mini-Beasts, Instructor—Andrew Bek

Get an up-close look at the miniature worlds of bugs and water critters. Learn about their homes, feeding habits, life cycles, and how they survive in the wilds of the Lake Superior region. See them live! Youth will also learn about mini-beasts through the use of microscopes, magnifying glasses and direct observation.

Birds, Birds, Birds!, Instructor—Andrew Bek

Campers will learn to identify and observe the variety of birds who live and travel through the unique Presque Isle avian habitat. Besides exploring their lifestyles and strategies for success, youth will acquire lifelong active outdoor observation, stalking and recording skills, and respect for our feathered friends.

Wilderness and Survival, Instructor—Andrew Bek and Mike Posthumus

Learn to survive in the wilderness! The camp will thoroughly cover finding shelter, food and water, making fire, navigation with GPS and compass, and outdoor first aid. This camp will prepare youth to be wilderness survivors by hands-on exploration of basic survival techniques and knowledge.

Cold Blooded Encounters, Instructor—Amanda Grifka

Campers will explore the reptiles and amphibians of the Great Lakes Region. Each day will include an outdoor field trip to explore the flora and fauna of the wetlands of Presque Isle. Reptile related crafts, games, and even snacks will be provided. Youth will learn basic identification techniques of native animals, ecology concepts, how to do an animal survey, explore the food web and predator prey relationships.

Register Today!

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Camp Name	Dates	Times	Ages
Camo Camp	June 21-23	9 a.m.—12 p.m.	5-8
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Bog, Beach, and Forest	June 21-23	9 a.m.—12 p.m.	9-12
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Wilderness and Survival	July 26-29	9 a.m.—12 p.m.	12-14
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Monarchs Abound	August 2-4	9 a.m.—12 p.m.	5-8
Mini-Beasts	August 2-4	1 p.m.—4 p.m.	5-8
Cold Blooded Encounters	August 9-11	9 a.m.—12 p.m.	5-8
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Hang posters in the businesses, youth room(s),
restrooms, bulletin boards, etc.

For more posters please contact
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Registration forms are available for pick up
at MooseWood Nature Center or download
them from www.moosewood.org.

Thank you!