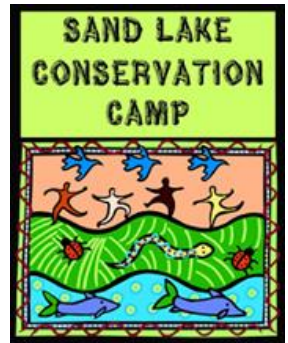


2015 Sand Lake Conservation Camp Registration Packet

\$80 due postmarked on or before May 22; \$100 due if postmarked after May 22. Make checks payable to "Marinette County LWCD – Conservation Camp". Mail to: Anne Bartels, LWCD, 1926 Hall Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. Registrations not accepted after June 5th. 72 hour cancellation notice required for full refund.



June 24-26, 2015
Marinette County

***Want a camp
tee-shirt? See
attached form.***

Camper Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

County: _____

Grade entering in September: _____

Main Phone: () _____

Alternate Phone: () _____

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, dosage information, etc.



Can your Child Swim?

Yes

No

Ability:

Food Allergies/dietary issues:

Any other instructions for Staff:

In order to assure everyone has the best experience at Camp, we have developed guidelines our 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, mp3/iPods, etc.)
- 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.

We 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.

We also 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.

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

*****Please be sure to complete both camper and parent signatures*****

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. 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 program activities.

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: _____

Participant 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 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 any 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.

Participant 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

2015 Sand Lake Conservation Camper's "Choice Activities"

(See session descriptions for more information)

Your Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

"Choice Activities" for campers are offered 6 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 be in one of these sessions 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.)

WEDNESDAY, 6/24:

<u>Activity Name</u>	<u>Session #1</u>	<u>Rank choices (1 = most wanted activity)</u>
Challenge Course	3-5 p.m. * runs 2 hours	CLOSE-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.
Outdoor Recreation Safety	3-4 p.m.	
Plant Identification	3-4 p.m.	
Spinner Making	3-4 p.m.	
Wilderness Survival Skills	3-5 p.m. runs 2 hours	
Winged Wonders	3-4 p.m.	

<u>Activity Name</u>	<u>Session #2</u>	<u>Rank choices (1 = most wanted activity)</u>
Archery	4-5 p.m.	
Outdoor Recreation Safety	4-5 p.m.	
Outdoor First Aid	4-5 p.m.	* Not actual certification
Plant Identification	4-5 p.m.	
Winged Wonders	4-5 p.m.	

<u>Activity Name</u>	<u>Session #3</u>	<u>Rank choices (1 = most wanted activity)</u>
Archery	6-7 p.m.	
Camo Campers	6-7 p.m.	
Canoeing	6-7 p.m.	
Challenge Course	6-8 p.m.* runs 2 hours	CLOSE-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.
Leathercraft	6-7 p.m.	
Wisconsin Wolves	6-7 p.m.	

WEDNESDAY 6/24, cont.

<u>Activity Name</u>	<u>Session #4</u>	<u>Rank choices (1 = most wanted activity)</u>
Canoeing	7-8 p.m.	
Leathercraft	7-8 p.m.	
Spinner Making	7-8 p.m.	
T-shirt design	7-8 p.m.	Bring a plain white t-shirt
Wisconsin Wolves	7-8 p.m.	

THURSDAY 6/25:

<u>Activity Name</u>	<u>Session #5</u>	<u>Rank choices (1 = most wanted activity)</u>
Archery	8-9 a.m.	
Challenge Course	8-10 a.m. * runs 2 hours	CLOSE-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.
GPS/Orienteering	8-9 a.m.	
Kayaking	8-9 a.m.	
Trapping	8-9 a.m.	
T-shirt design	8-9 a.m.	Bring a plain white t-shirt

<u>Activity Name</u>	<u>Session #6</u>	<u>Rank choices (1 = most wanted activity)</u>
Archery	9-10 a.m.	
Birdhouse Building	9-10 a.m.	
Kayaking	9-10 a.m.	
Leathercraft	9-10 a.m.	
Outdoor First Aid	9-10 a.m.	* Not actual certification
Trapping	9-10 a.m.	

OFFSITE ACTIVITY – Fishing trip (during Thursday free time 5:40-7:30pm)

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 (presenters in parentheses)

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. (Paul Klose, Marinette County; Paul Fredrich, Kewaunee County; Mark Stroming, Volunteer)

Birdhouse Building – Assemble your own cedar birdhouse while learning proper placement and care of birdhouses to ensure we help, rather than harm, our feathered friends. Take the completed house home with you to attract cavity-nesting birds. Minimal carpentry skills are necessary & all materials are provided. (Greg Cleereman & Ryan Parchim, Marinette County)

Camo Campers – Learn how wildlife species use camouflage to survive, and then practice being a ‘camo critter’ in a predator-prey activity similar to hide n’ seek, but with different rules. (Anne Bartels, Marinette County)

Canoeing – Learn basic canoeing skills and take a trip around Sand Lake. This activity is also available during free time. (Chuck Druckrey, Marinette County)

Challenge Course – 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 appropriate shoes – sneakers, hiking boots, etc. - no open-toed or heeless shoes (flip-flops, sandals, slippers, crocs, etc.)** (Phil Thibodeau, Camp Bird Staff)

GPS/Orienteering – Lost? Learn basic compass skills and about GPS (global positioning system) and how it is used. A *geo-caching* lesson is included - using GPS to find hidden items, like a scavenger hunt! (Chuck Druckrey, Marinette County)

Kayaking – Learn the basics of kayaking and explore Sand Lake! (Bill St. Martin, The Cycle Path, Menominee MI)

Leathercraft – Make a small fringed leather pouch to keep your collectibles. All materials provided. (Various camp staff)

Outdoor First Aid – Learn 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 also receive information about agencies and organizations that offer certification programs like the Red Cross, NOLS, Wilderness Medical Associates, etc. (Marla Sutton, Vernon County)

Outdoor Recreation Safety – Attendees will be learn how to climb into and out of a tree stand safely with harness and haul lines, how to track a white tailed deer blood trail, Wisconsin DNR Deer tagging requirements and have the opportunity to wear “drunk buster” goggles experiencing a physical impairment representing the dangers that intoxicants present to operation of recreational vehicles. (Jeremy Cords, Recreational Safety Warden, WDNR)

Plant Identification – Participants will be shown how to identify local plants, shrubs, and trees in the field. We will learn and discuss their possible uses. We’ll be hiking so wear appropriate clothing and footwear. (Rock Anderson, Volunteer)

Spinner Making – Lure making and knot tying. In-line spinners and plastic worms are popular lures for many fish species. Learn to make spinners and how to rig a plastic worm you get to keep. As a bonus, learn fishing knots that will keep your new lures securely on your fishing line. (Greg Cleereman, Marinette County)

Tee-shirt design – Make a nature print tee-shirt to take home and show off to friends! All creative materials provided (paint, pens, tools, etc.) but bring your own tee-shirt to work with. (Joan Thibodeau, Camp Bird Staff)

Trapping – Learn what a trapper does, what types of tools and traps are used, what animals are trapped, and about trapping as a trade. (Richard & Maryann Clark, Clarks’ Willowtree Fur, Coleman WI).

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. (Chuck Druckrey, Marinette County).

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 our world. (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 (Timber Wolf Information Network, Plover, WI).

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*”
(checks are held until two weeks before camp starts, then they will be cashed).
5. Optional – completed tee-shirt order form with payment (*can be included with registration fee or as a separate payment*)

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 local Land & Water Conservation office to see if they offer scholarships for your area.
- Frequently asked questions (FAQs); includes information about camps for older kids (9-11th grade)

For a description of Camp Bird, please go to www.marinettecounty.com – Departments – Parks – Camp Bird.

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

T-shirt order form next page



Sand Lake Conservation Camp Tee-shirt Order Form

Use this form to order a shirt(s). This year, they are dark green with a white logo (below). Shirts will be available for campers at check-in at Camp Bird on Wednesday, June 24.

Please send payment by cash or check. Make checks payable to “Marinette County LWCD – Conservation Camp”. *You may include the camp registration fee with the tee-shirt fee on the same check, or on a separate check.*

Quantity: _____ (*\$15 per shirt, for XXL \$17 per shirt*)

Size (please indicate on the line). *These are adult sizes.*

_____ Small (S)

_____ Medium (M)

_____ Large (L)

_____ Extra Large (XL)

_____ Extra, Extra Large (XXL)

