

SUMMER CAMPS

2024

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1ST AT 12PM

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-AGED CAMPS

Goofy Critters

Age: Students entering 4yo Preschool
Dates: June 6 & 7 or July 10 & 11
Time: 9am - 12pm **Cost:** \$40

Animals do a lot of goofy things to survive in nature. Some eat their own skin, some even play dead! Let's learn more about these goofy critters and why they do the silly things they do!

Underwater Treasures

Age: Students entering TK/K
Dates: June 4 & 5 or July 8 & 9
Time: 9am - 12pm **Cost:** \$40

What amazing critters call ponds, lakes and streams home? What can we find in these habitats that are special or unique? Let's put on our boots, get out our nets and see what treasures we discover!

Science & Superheroes

Age: Students entering 1st & 2nd grade
Dates: June 10 - 12 or July 16 - 18
Time: 9am - 3pm **Cost:** \$90

Spiderman, Aquaman and Iron Man help save the world, but not without a little help from science! Join us as we explore different superheroes through science experiments and discover how can we be a superhero too! Lunch included.

Tadpole Camp

Age: Students entering 3rd & 4th grade
Dates: June 17 - 20
Time: 9am - 3pm **Cost:** \$120

Where's the best place to look for tadpoles? How do these wiggly creatures survive in their habitat? Get ready to romp around local wetlands in search of these alluring critters. Lunch included.

Animal Olympics

Age: Students entering 3rd & 4th grade
Dates: July 29 - 31
Time: 9am - 3pm **Cost:** \$90

While Summer Olympics take place in Paris, Lakeside campers can go for gold at the Animal Olympics! Learn how animals are the best athletes and compete in events based on different animals' abilities. Lunch included.

Fish Camp

Age: Students entering 1st - 3rd grade
Dates: June 3, July 9 or August 6
Time: 9am - 3pm **Cost:** \$20

At this partnership camp with ISU Extension, campers participate in a day of outdoor fishing fun! Investigate underwater invertebrates, learn about the parts of a fish and try to reel in as many as you can catch! Please bring a life vest and sack lunch.



MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL-AGED CAMPS

Frog Camp

Age: Students entering 5th & 6th grade
Dates: June 24 - 27
Time: 9am - 3pm **Cost:** \$120

Did you know frogs use their eyes to help them swallow their prey? They also absorb water through their skin! Be prepared to get wet and muddy as we head to the wetlands to learn more about these fantastic creatures! Lunch included.

Nature's Art Box

Age: Students entering 5th - 8th grade
Dates: July 23 - 25
Time: 9am - 3pm **Cost:** \$90

We'll combine nature, art and science in this camp geared toward discovering ways we can use natural materials in art. Campers will make natural dyes, learn how to wood burn, create plant presses to take home and more! Lunch included.

Girls in STEM PJ Party

Age: Students entering 6th - 9th grade
Dates: August 1 - 2
Time: 9am - 9am **Cost:** \$50

Lakeside, ISU Extension and Dickinson County Conservation are excited to partner and bring you an all-girls, overnight camp focused on learning more about science, technology, engineering and math. Girls will engage in hands-on activities, team building challenges and even have the opportunity to meet local women from STEM fields. All meals included.

Where Did These Lakes Come From?

Age: Students entering 5th - 9th grade
Dates: August 5 - 7
Time: 9am - 3pm **Cost:** \$150

At this collaborative camp between Lakeside Lab and Okoboji Sailing Center, spend time on both land and water while exploring the geology and archaeology of the Iowa Great Lakes region! Campers spend mornings at Lakeside and afternoons sailing with OSC instructors. Lunch included.

Leaders-in-Training Program

Age: Students entering 9th - 12th grade

High schoolers who enjoy working with younger children, love the outdoors and would like to give back to their community will find a great fit in this camp program. The Leaders-in-Training (LIT) program is designed to provide opportunities for older campers to increase their leadership skills by sharing their passion, knowledge and enthusiasm for the natural world with younger campers. LITs will assist camp staff in providing a safe, caring and exciting experience for campers. This program does require an application process and all LITs will participate in a training prior to the summer. For more information please email ashley-scheve@uiowa.edu.



Lakeside Lab & Okoboji Sailing Center Collaborative Camps

Please register at okobojisailingcenter.org

Age: Students entering 5th - 9th grade
Time: 9am - 3pm

What Trees Are These?

June 6 - 7

Herpetology

June 20 - 21

Junior CLAMP-ologists

June 27 - 28

Feathers, Tails & Sails

July 11 - 12

What's Swimming With Us?

July 18 - 19

The Bees & The Breeze

July 25 - 26



Financial assistance is available!

To apply, or for more information, visit iowalakesidelab.org or contact Education Coordinator, Ashley Scheve at ashley-scheve@uiowa.edu or (712) 337-3669 ext. 7.