



**LAKESIDE 2021 NATURE CAMPS**  
**WILDLY CURIOUS, NATURALLY LEARNING**  
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**STICKS, STONES and BONES**

**AGE:** 4 and 5 years

**DATES:** Tuesday - Thursday, June 29 - July 1

**TIME:** 9:00 am - 11:30 am

**COST:** \$75.00



Sticks, stones and bones: where do they come from? Are they alive, can they go? Can we use them for tools and toys? Long and short, light and heavy, smooth and rough, let's explore this topic until we've had enough!

**ANTS GO MARCHING**



**AGE:** 4 and 5 years

**DATES:** Tuesday - Thursday, July 20 - 22

**TIME:** Tuesday - Thursday; 9:00 am – 11:30 AM or 1:00 – 3:30 PM

**COST:** \$75.00

Over the log, through the grass, up the tree - the ants go marching everywhere! Where are they going? What are they doing? Why do they follow each other? Do they have families? Let's march outside to investigate!

**FUR, FIN and FEATHER**



**AGE:** Students entering 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades

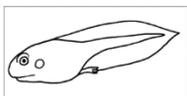
**DATES:** Tuesday - Thursday, July 6 - 8

**TIMES:** 9:00 am - 12:00 noon or afternoon 1:30 - 4:30 pm

**COST:** \$75.00

Join us as we explore the outdoors and learn about animals that scamper, swim, and soar. Make new friends while spending time in the woods, prairie, and near the water. Designed for kids who love animals and nature!

**TADPOLE CAMP**



**AGE:** Students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades

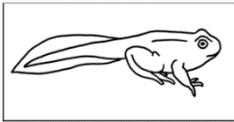
**DATES:** Monday - Thursday, June 21 - 24

**TIME:** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**COST:** \$150.00

Why do tadpoles wiggle? Are they larva (babies) or adults? Where can we find them? What do they do? What do they eat? How many kinds are there? Prepare to get muddy and wet as we head outdoors to PONDer these questions! Swimming and lunch included.

## FROG CAMP



**AGE:** Students entering 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades  
**DATES:** Monday - Thursday, June 28 - July 1  
**TIME:** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
**COST:** \$150.00

Do frogs prefer wetlands, lakes or streams? Can they live on land? What is the best method to catch a frog? How long does it take a tadpole to turn into a frog? How many kinds are there? What is the difference between a frog and a toad? How do they communicate – do they really say “ribbit”? Be prepared to get wet and muddy as we head out to the wetlands to find answers to these and more questions! Swimming and canoeing, too! Lunch included.

## HABITAT HAPPENINGS: Portraits of the Prairie



**AGE:** Students entering 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grades  
**DATES:** Monday - Thursday, July 26 - 29  
**TIME:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**COST:** \$150.00

This year’s Habitat Happenings Camp will focus on Iowa’s prairie heritage through a unique combination of hands-on exploration and play! Students will investigate the geological and natural history of local prairies and be personally introduced to the flowers, grasses, insects and other animals of the prairie.



## THE BEES and THE BREEZE: Adventures in Sailing and Pollination Ecology

**AGE:** Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grades  
**DATES and TIME:** Tuesday - Thursday, Aug 3 - 5; 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**COST:** \$200.00

Pollen thief, nectar robber or hero: are all insect visitors to flowers pollinators? Is the adage true that ‘Red sky at morning sailors take warning’? These are some of the questions that might come up during this residential, combined environmental science and sailing camp as we spend time on both land and water as budding field ecologists and adventure sailors. During the land lubber part of the camp, we will open our eyes up to the world of plant/insect interactions that surround us by familiarizing ourselves with taxonomy and ecology of common plants and insects in order to investigate questions such as: what kinds of insects pollinate



plants? what exactly is pollination anyway? and what does the wind have to do with it? We will also spend time on beautiful Lake West Okoboji with Okoboji Sailing Center instructors learning how or building upon our existing adventure sailing skills.

## IOWA LAKESIDE LAB and OKOBOJI SAILING CENTER COLLABORATIVE CAMPS

Scholarships available through Okoboji Sailing Center

REGISTER THROUGH the OKOBOJI SAILING CENTER at <http://www.okobojisailingcenter.org/>

### WHAT IS SWIMMING WITH US?

**AGES:** 10 - 14                      **DATES:** Thursday and Friday, July 8 and 9                      **TIME:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Discover the creatures that live in the lake, plus sailing! For beginning or advanced sailors.

### WHERE DID THE LAKES COME FROM?

**AGES:** 10 – 14                      **DATES:** Thursday and Friday, July 15 and 16                      **TIME:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Explore the geology and archaeology of the Iowa Great Lakes region, plus sailing for beginner or advanced sailors.

**AGES:** 10 – 14                      **DATES:** Thursday and Friday, July 22 and 23                      **TIME:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Explore the geology and archaeology of the Iowa Great Lakes region, plus sailing for beginner or advanced sailors.