



Iowa 4-H Center

Just 4 You: *Wilderness Trips*

If you're 14-18 years old, in good health, enjoy challenging yourself, and love camping and the outdoors, then one of these wilderness trips may be your next adventure! These are unique opportunities that combine wilderness travel, outdoor skill development, teamwork, environmental learning, and personal growth. They are led by trained volunteer adults, usually teachers and naturalists, who bring special skills and knowledge to the experience. Previous camping experience is desirable.

Porcupine Mountains Backpacking Trek

Ages 14-18 July 7-14, 2012: \$400

Leaders: Lowell DeVries *(another trip leader will be added)*

Backpack with us through the beautiful Porcupine Mountains in the upper peninsula of Michigan. You'll learn about wilderness ethics, outdoor living skills, and natural history while exploring the miles of trails. Tents, backpacks, cooking gear, food, and transportation from the Iowa 4-H Center are all provided. *(Maximum of 10 youth to attend)*

Wilderness Canoe Trek

Ages 14-18 July 28-August 4, 2012: \$400

Leaders: Katie Hammond and Dan Cohen

This trip explores the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in northeast Minnesota. If you have a bit of canoeing experience and the strength and spirit to explore, this trip may be for you! . You will paddle across wilderness lakes, portage canoes and packs, fish for fun and food, read maps and use a compasses, live in tents without leaving a trace, cook meals in wilderness areas, and learn about the ecology of this magnificent area. Tents, backpacks, canoes, cooking gear, food, and transportation from the Iowa 4-H Center are all provided. *(Maximum of 6 youth to attend)*

Scholarship Information

Scholarships and stipends are available to help offset the cost! Contact local businesses or groups in your county or try some of these:

- Chris Holt Scholarship, Contact: Di Holt Sinclair at eaglesinclair2@aol.com
- Local Pheasants Forever, Ikes, or Turkey Federation Chapters
- County ISU Extension Offices
- Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships, found at www.iowa4hcamp.com
- County Conservation Boards
- Iowa Association of Naturalists, contact Katie Hammond at katie.hammond75@gmail.com

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Iowa 4-H Center: Wilderness Trip Registration Form

Registration also available online at: <http://form.iotform.com/form/13424129989>

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Birthday: _____ Age While at Camp: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____
(REQUIRED)

County: _____ 4-H Member ☐ No ☐ Yes, I belong to: _____
(Club Name)

Mother/guardian name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Father/guardian name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship to Camper: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Check Desired Camp Below:

☐ Porcupine Mountain Backpack Trek July 7-14, 2012 \$400

☐ Wilderness Canoeing & Fishing Trek July 28-August 2, 2012 \$400

Please enclose \$75 deposit for each camp registering for. Make checks payable to the Iowa 4-H Foundation. To pay by credit card please call the Iowa 4-H Center office at 515-795-3338.

I approve this registration and certify that my child is in good health and capable of such an experience. I understand the acceptance of this application for overnight campers is contingent upon the camper passing a physical exam by a family physician within 6 months before attending camp. I grant permission for the camper to participate in all planned camp activities such as, but not limited to: horseback riding, river canoeing, swimming, high ropes, archery, climbing, out-of-camp trips by van or bus, and hiking. In case of an accident or illness, the 4-H Center is authorized to secure emergency medical treatment. I understand prudent attempts will be made to contact the undersigned immediately. I understand that I will be responsible for payment of all medical bills. I understand that in order to provide a safe and cooperative group experience, my child may be dismissed from the program for reasons including behavior, illness/injury, or extreme homesickness. I will assume responsibility for transportation to and from the Iowa 4-H Center (except for day camp daily transportation provided by the camp).

I understand the deposit is not refundable and not transferable under any circumstances. I understand the deposit of \$75 per child, per session will be credited toward the camp fee. I agree to pay my camp balance in full by two weeks before my child's camp session begins or my reservation may be cancelled and my deposit forfeited. I understand that a \$25 fee will be charged for each session change I make after May 16, 2012.

I understand that in the event of cancellation: No refunds will be issued unless cancellations are made in writing at least 2 weeks prior to the beginning of my child's camp session. Program fees will not be refunded after that date unless accompanied by a doctor's authorized medical reason. I understand that no refunds are given if my child leaves early due to homesickness or disruptive behavior as determined by the Camp Director. Refunds are disbursed in the same form as payment was made.

I understand the Iowa 4-H Center is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal articles. I authorize the Iowa 4-H Center and Iowa State University Extension to use any photographs, video, or written statements from my child's experience in public relations and marketing materials including Internet without compensation.

I understand that although the Iowa 4-H Center has taken reasonable steps to provide my child with appropriate training, equipment, and skilled staff for his/her camp experience, I acknowledge that some inherent risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of these activities. Campers have the responsibility, as a voluntary participant, to abide by all rules, to listen, and to follow all instructions given by activity leaders. In the event of an unforeseen or reasonably unpredictable circumstance, by our camper's voluntary participation in an activity, I am aware of and have acknowledged the existence of a risk and I clearly share in its assumption.

I individually and corporately agree to hold harmless Iowa State University, ISU Extension, the Iowa 4-H Foundation, the Iowa 4-H Center, its volunteers, agents, employees, and officers irrespective of any negligent act or omission by the 4-H Center and/or those individuals arising from or related in any way to Iowa State University and the 4-H camping program.

I/we have read and agree to all the conditions of the application and give my child permission to participate.

Parent/guardian signature required _____ Date _____