

FON-LOVING OUTDOOR ADVENTURE TEAM



Story County Conservation Nature Camps 2020

FLOAT-IV

Begin on Tuesday, July 7 at 9:00 a.m. – stay two nights –
end at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 9.

(Meet at McFarland Park at 9:00 a.m. on the 7th.)

Naturalists: Heather Hucka & Jessica Lancial



Outdoor
adventures
made easy!

Dear Camper,

Are you ready for an adventure? We will be exploring the Iowa underground near Eden Valley Refuge. Connect with nature and make new friends spending two nights in the great outdoors. This camp is all about new experiences, discovering nature, and having fun! We will be visiting three different parks and finding our way through the privately owned Werden's Cave and Maquoketa Caves State Park. We will also take some time to discover some of the hidden natural wonders of Eden Valley Refuge. We can't wait to see you there!

Campers need to bring*:

- ❑ Re-usable dish set – plate, silverware, & cup (No paper items please!)
- ❑ Clothes for 3 days
- ❑ Old clothes for caving (two pair of jeans and long sleeves)
- ❑ Water shoes (no flip flops)-wear 1st day
- ❑ Caving shoes (Old with good soles, no sandals – will get MUDDY!)
- ❑ Extra pair of shoes (good for hiking)
- ❑ Sunscreen & bug spray
- ❑ Hat or bandana
- ❑ LARGE water bottle – extra water provided
- ❑ Sleeping bag & pillow
- ❑ Towel & toiletry items (no showers)
- ❑ Small package of baby wipes
- ❑ Pajamas
- ❑ Large trash bag
- ❑ Head lamp with extra batteries (**required**)
- ❑ Knee pads (optional)
- ❑ Rain gear (if necessary)
- ❑ Jacket and warm clothes (if necessary)

*Be sure to label all of the camper's items.

**Knee pads worn into a cave will become dirty and perhaps unusable. It is not recommended to purchase new pads specifically for the trip. If old pads are available they do offer good protecting while crawling in the caves.

***We will be staying at a pack-in site. This means that the camper needs to pack light and be able to carry their own gear for a medium distance. Garbage bags rip very easily and are NOT recommended as a carrying/storage device for your child's gear!

- ❑ If you have any questions or concerns regarding this camp, please feel free to call Heather Hucka at the Story County Conservation Center (515)598-4768.