

Louisa County 2009 Nature Camps

Louisa County Conservation is offering six different nature camps for kids this summer. All camps include quality time away from electronics and promise to get kids out in nature exploring, hiking, playing games, making crafts, and other hands on activities. Included in the camp fee are a snack, group photo and t-shirt. River Raiders fees include meals and transportation to Upper Iowa River.

If you are unable to bring your child to camp, don't let that stop you, we provide carpool lists to help you find other parents coming our way.

All **camps** will be held at Langwood Education Center and have a limit of 10 participants unless otherwise specified.



Cricket Camp

June 3-5, 9:00 -11:30 am
3-4 yrs old, \$30

This camp is sure to get the attention of your pre-schooler by lots of hands-on fun exploring nature.

Held at Chinkapin Bluffs

Jr. Naturalist Camp

July 20-22, 8:30 am - noon
July 23, 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Entering 4th – 6th, \$45

Campers will learn outdoor skills such as canoeing/kayaking, hiking, GPS and participate in an outdoor service learning project.

Polliwog Camp

June 8-12, 8:30 - 11:30 am
Entering K – 1st, \$35

Campers will explore the life of bugs, fish, frogs, birds and furry critters that live at Langwood.



River Raiders

June 16 from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Langwood Training Day

June 30 (9:00 am) – July 2 (5:00 pm)
Upper Iowa Canoe Trip

Entering 7th-8th, \$75

This three-day trip explores the scenic Upper Iowa River from Kendallville to Decorah. Campers will canoe, camp and cook outdoors as well as learn other wilderness skills. The two-night, three-day trek will be spent mostly in canoes and kayaks, winding around bends, through rapids and past scenic waterfalls, cold springs and 200-foot chimney bluffs.



Nature Detectives Camp

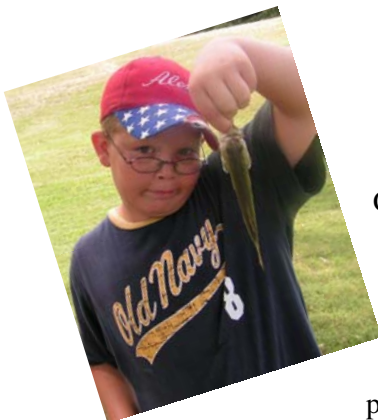
June 22-26, 8:30-noon
Entering 2nd – 3rd, \$40

Campers will learn about tracks and other animal signs through a variety of games and activities.

Fishing Camp

June 15-19, 8:30-noon
Entering 3rd – 5th, \$40

Campers can expect to fish every day. They will also learn to bait and rig their own pole, take fish off the line, identify fish and clean them. 15 participants total.



The training day will focus on paddling strokes, waterproofing gear, tent set-up and trip planning details. The trip includes the use of tents, food, canoes, lifejackets, paddles and other outdoor gear.