Nature Camps

For children starting kindergarten fall 2012:

POLLIWOGS $35/session (Monday-Thursday only)

Camp A - Children experience nature using dirt, rocks, plants, and water and get wet and dirty in the process!
June 18-21 or June 25-28, 9-11:30 a.m.

Camp B - Whether they have fur, feathers, fliers, or fins, preschoolers explore what makes each animal special. On the last day, we'll venture near the lake with nets, so be prepared to get wet and dirty!
July 16-19 or July 23-26, 9-11:30 a.m.

For children completing kindergarten spring 2012:

FROGS $40/session

Camp A - Children discover their world with games, activities, and songs about animals and their homes.
June 18-22 or June 25-29, 9-11:30 a.m.

Camp B - Every day at Frogs camp is an adventure as children examine the natural world around them.
July 16-20 or July 23-27, 9-11:30 a.m.

For children completing grades 1 or 2 spring 2012:

WATERBUGS $40/session

Camp A - Children investigate animals, insects, and plants in and near the water. Get ready to splish-splash in a local marsh. Plan on being very wet and dirty each day of camp.
June 18-22 or June 25-29 9-11:30 a.m.

Camp B - Children will go on expeditions to find nature's wonders right here in Story County.
July 16-20 or July 23-27, 9-11:30 a.m.

FUN-LOVING OUTDOOR ADVENTURE TEAM $50/session

****Life jacket size and all dietary restrictions due upon registration. ****

For youth completing grades 3 or 4: FLOAT-I campers learn basic outdoor skills while preparing for the higher level FLOATs. Fishing, canoeing, map reading, outdoor cooking, and other outdoor skills will be taught.
June 5-6, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., or June 7-8, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

For youth completing grades 4 or 5: FLOAT-II teaches a variety of outdoor skills which may include canoeing, orienteering, outdoor cooking, and fishing. Skills are tested with an overnight camp out.
June 12, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. June 13 overnight through 8:30 a.m. June 14.

For youth completing grades 5 or 6: FLOAT-III campers explore life on an Iowa river by taking an overnight canoe trip. *Campers must have prior canoe experience or have attended a previous FLOAT camp.*
August 7, 9:00 a.m. overnight through 4:00 p.m. August 8.

For youth completing grades 6 or 7: FLOAT-IV explores Iowa underground! Go caving and hiking on a two-night camp experience in eastern Iowa. *Please note that caving involves crawling through dark, small spaces.*
August 1, 9:00 a.m. overnight two nights through 3:00 p.m., August 3.

For those completing grades 8-12: FLOAT-V backpacking trip to the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park. The fee for this trip is $250. See **Page 5** for information about the trip and application process.

Nature Camp Registration Form

Camp registration begins immediately. Registrations cannot be processed over the phone. Camp T-shirts are available for $7.00 in youth sizes XS-XL and adult sizes S-XXL. The deadline for shirt orders is May 18 for camps prior to July 16 and June 20 for camps after July 16. All shirt orders are final. Please copy and complete a separate registration form for each child. Payment must accompany the form. If your child must attend with another child, place all registration forms in the same envelope. Camp confirmations and information will be emailed, if possible. Cancellations must be processed at least **seven** business days prior to the camp's start date to receive a refund. For questions regarding registration, call 515-232-2516 between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Child's name_____Name for name tag_____
Address_____City_____State_____Zip_____
Daytime phone _____Alternate phone _____
Parent/guardian full name _____E-mail_____
Dietary restrictions (please list):_____

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June 18-21 _____ or June 25-28 _____

Camp B: (Monday through Thursday only)
July 16-19 _____ or July 23-26 _____

Children completing kindergarten this year: FROGS ($40/session)

Camp A:
June 18-22 _____ or June 25-29 _____

Camp B:
July 16-20 _____ or July 23-27 _____

Children completing grades 1 or 2 this year: WATERBUGS ($40/session)

Camp A:
June 18-22 _____ or June 25-29 _____

Camp B:
July 16-20 _____ or July 23-27 _____

FUN-LOVING OUTDOOR ADVENTURE TEAM ($50/session)

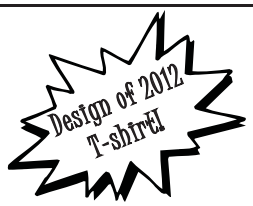
Children completing grades 3 or 4 this year: FLOAT-I
June 5-6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. _____ or June 7-8, 9 a.m.-4 p.m._____

Children completing grades 4 or 5 this year: FLOAT-II
June 12, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. & 4 p.m. June 13 overnight through 8:30 a.m. June 14_____

Children completing grades 5 or 6 this year: FLOAT-III
August 7, 9 a.m. overnight through 4 p.m. August 8_____

Children completing grades 6 or 7 this year: FLOAT-IV
August 1, 9 a.m. overnight two nights through 3 p.m. August 3_____

FLOAT only:
Life jacket size
____ less than 50 lbs
____ 50-90 lbs
____ over 90 lbs



Registration fee **_____ X ___ session/s = $_____**
(*Partners* members receive a 20% discount)
Sub-total = $_____
T-shirt size **____ *# of shirts*___ X $7/shirt = $_____**
Total = $_____

Make checks payable to STORY COUNTY CONSERVATION & mail to:
Nature Camps, Story County Conservation, 56461 180th Street, Ames, IA 50010-9451