



Dickinson County Conservation Board
Dickinson County Nature Center

2011 SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Family fun exploring nature
These programs will be starting in June



“Birding on the Greens” For the early birders this is a lovely outing on Brooks Golf Course! We meet at Brooks Golf Club parking lot on the 1st Monday of every month at 7:00 AM and caravan in golf carts in search of our fine feathered friends. We take a survey of the variety and number of species of birds for this Audubon certified golf course. June 6, July 11, August 1

“Monday Evening Outings” 6-8 PM. Join us on Monday evenings for a presentation on various environmental topics about recycling, energy, history, culture, wildlife, local ecosystems and global affairs. Some evenings we’ll go explore the wild places in Dickinson County as well as learning about wild edibles, alien invaders, and more. June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8

Thursday Programs for Kids

Young Nature Explorers for (pre-schoolers- 2nd grade) 10-11 AM. These programs are sensorial, hands-on experiences geared to curious, adventurous little pre-scholars. Siblings and parents are welcomed. Thursdays-June 9, 23, July 7, 21, August 4.

Junior Naturalist for (3rd- 6th grade) 2-3:15 PM. These programs are for your young naturalist and are geared to stimulate their investigative and observation skills in viewing the natural world. Thursdays- June 16, 30, July 14, 28, August 11.

Kayak a Wetland Every Friday morning at 8:30 AM, we meet at the Nature Center and caravan to a wetland or lake and kayak into natural areas exploring and observing wildlife. Programs start the first week in June and run through August 12th. Kayaks and instruction are available for a freewill donation of \$35.00.

Camps for Kids This summer we will have week long day camps, a series of “One World, Many Stories” one-day camps and an overnight camp for kids.

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| June 13-17 | “Microscopic Studies” Camp – this is a half-day camp (1st—3rd Grades) at 9am to 12pm and (4th—6th) Grade at 1pm to 4pm |
| June 17-18 | “Camping Camp” (4th- 6 th grade) – this is an overnight camp at the Nature Center Starting at 4pm June 17th going to 10am June 18th, includes dinner and breakfast and fun! |
| July 6, 13, 20 | “One World, Many Stories” , a series of one day camps focusing on cultures from around the world- stories, art, culture and connection to the natural world. Instructor: Marta Barnard, Willow River Arts |
| August 1-5 | “Green Technology” Camp (4th to 8th Graders)- Exploration into electricity, solar and windpower with experiments on using these alternate energies are all a part of these fun camp. |

Please call the Nature Center for more information and to register, 712-336-6352

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