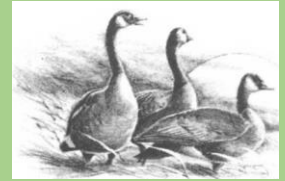


# Marsh Haven Nature Center Youth Programs 2015



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## BIRDcamp—Ages 6-12

**Saturday, May 9 -10 am to 3 pm**

Youth are invited to join us for the fourth annual BIRDcamp during the weekend of the Horicon Marsh Bird Festival. This unique environmental, bird-themed day camp strives to foster a love and respect for the earth that lasts a lifetime. BIRDcamp offers science, games, art, drama and music all with a bird-themed focus. This curriculum is designed to inspire care and concern for the Earth, in addition to helping campers learn more about our feathered friends.

**Registration fee: \$25 which includes “Birds For Kids” book.**



## EARTHcamp—Ages 6-12

EARTHcamp is a unique environmental weekend daycamp program with hands-on activities designed to foster respect and love for the Earth through art, games, drama, music and fun.



**Diggin’ in the Dirt** – The activities for this daycamp focus on seed collection and selection, container gardening, the growing process, where our food comes from, what lives in the soil, and preserving food.

**Saturday, June 27 & Sunday, June 28 —9 am to 3 pm**

**Living Lightly on the Land**—The activities for this weekend program includes a focus on Native American traditions. Campers will learn how to weave cattail mats, make cordage, outdoor shelters, Native games and art. **Saturday, July 25 & Sunday, July 26 —9 am to 3 pm**



**Big Blue Planet**—With this theme, campers will learn about recycling, water quality and conservation, wetland restoration, what lives in the water, and how to take care of our natural resources.

**Saturday, August 15 & Sunday, August 16 —9 am to 3 pm**

**Registration fee: \$30 for one day or \$50 for both days. Sign up for one day or both, different activities will be held each day. Registration fee includes EARTHcamp t-shirt, all supplies, and healthy snacks. Pre-registration required.**

# Day Programs at Marsh Haven Nature Center

Programs run 10 am to 3 pm



Day Programs are very hands-on experiences that will teach children new skills and nature awareness through experiential learning. Program registration fee: \$25 per child/per program. Day programs recommended for ages 7-12. Pre-registration required.

## **A Day on the Prairie - Saturday, June 20 –10 am - 3 pm**

Spend a day living life on the prairie—learn to make bread the old fashioned way, make jam, collect eggs from the chickens, identify prairie plants and learn their uses. Play old time games, explore Marsh Haven and have fun outside.

## **A Day of Nature Art - Saturday, August 1 –10 am - 3 pm**

Spend a day creating works of art from natural materials. Draw inspiration from nature and write, paint, glue, bead, color, rhyme, and create. We will spend time exploring Marsh Haven, playing games and creating masterpieces to take home.

## **A Day with the Critters - Saturday, August 8 –10 am - 3 pm**

Spend a day with the Marsh Haven animals in the Critter Corner. Learn all about birds, guinea pigs, rabbits, insects, amphibians, snakes and more. Discover how to care for these animals and participate in animal-related projects and crafts.

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## Other youth opportunities at Marsh Haven Nature Center

Girl Scout Badge Programs for Daisy, Brownies and Junior Scouts – April and May

Sunday, April 26 – Earth Day Celebration – all day. Plant milkweed, make a recycled craft, hike, and visit with the critters. Monarchs & Milkweed program at 1 pm. Family friendly.

Friday, May 1 - Saturday, May 2 - Night in the Museum Sleepover 6 pm Friday until 9 am Saturday.

Saturday, June 13 & Sunday, June 14 - Scouting Weekend 9 am - 5 pm - All Scouts in uniform receive free admission to Marsh Haven during this special weekend to honor scouting. Tour the Domisse Lodge and schedule your next overnight scouting trip, learn about badge programs, hike the trails, learn more about service projects or possible Eagle Scout projects at Marsh Haven, meet the critters in the Critter Corner, and create some make and take crafts in the classroom.

Friday, September 25 – Fall Living History Festival Education Day. School groups and students of all learning styles are invited to the Marsh Haven encampment for a day filled with hands-on demonstrations and a step back into the pages of Wisconsin history. Indoor and outdoor displays. History Passports provided to all visitors.

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