

2017 KVR Summer Adventure Day Camp Registration

At Kickapoo Valley Reserve (KVR) Summer Adventure Day Camps children will explore the trails, wetlands and woods with our experienced, caring naturalists who help your child foster positive connections with nature. Hands-on activities, high outdoor adventure and new friends await your child as they experience the outdoor world at its best.

* Required



Guardian Information

1. Guardian Full Name: *

2. Guardian Email Address: *

3. Guardian Phone Number (daytime): *

4. Guardian Phone Number (evening):

5. **Mailing Address 1:** *

6. **Mailing Address 2:**

7. **City:** *

8. **State Abbreviation:** *

9. **Zip Code:** *

Registration Information

AGES 2-3

Forest Friends

June 5-16, 2017 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Mon/Wed Session

Tues/Thurs session

Twice a week for two weeks, children and their parent will use all their senses to explore several habitats and natural play areas on the Reserve. A flexible format will allow time for children to use their imagination, creativity, hand-eye coordination, balance and physical strength to build confidence through connection with the natural world. Songs and a healthy snack are included.

Fee: \$35/child (includes healthy snack)

Limit: 8 minimum/10 maximum children per session

Registration Deadline: May 19, 2017

Instructor: Julie Hoel

AGES 4-5

Kinder Camp

June 5-16, 2017 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs session

Twice a week for two weeks we'll explore the natural world through discovery hikes, nature crafts and song. Your child will experience nature with guided hands-on activities designed to engage their imagination and encourage their connection with nature.

Fee: \$45/child (includes healthy snack)

Limit: 10 minimum/15 maximum children per session

Registration Deadline: May 19, 2017

Instructor: Julia Buckingham

AGES 6-7

Jeepers Creepers

June 19-23, 2017

Morning Session: 8:30-11:30 am

Afternoon Session: 12:30-3:30 pm

Children will enjoy a magical morning or afternoon of exploration and discovery with our themed programs. Programs include science activities, games, hikes, creative art and natural play.

Fee: \$50/child (includes healthy snack)

Limit: 15 children per session

Registration Deadline: June 2, 2017

Instructor: Mary Szepi

AGES 8-10

The Four Elements: Science Experiments Indoors and Out

June 26-30, 2017 9:00 am – 2:30 pm.

Each day of camp will offer an exploration of one of the elements through creative play, poetry and song, science experiments, learning about animals, and making interesting contraptions. Water wheels, sun prints, simple chemistry experiments, kite making, and cooking over the fire are just some of the fun ways we may explore the elements. By exploring the Kickapoo Valley Reserve, we will see how the four elements unfold in the natural world. We will take a hike to explore the incredible habitat of beavers, stomp around in a cold water stream, build a campfire, make a fort and learn about birds. This camp offers many new activities as well as some of our old favorites.

Fee: \$75/child (includes healthy snack; child must pack own lunch)

Limit: 12 children

Registration Deadline: June 9, 2017

Instructor: Vicki Ramsay

Nature Nuts

July 10-14, 2017

August 7-11, 2017 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

Each day of Nature Nuts camp brings exploration, discovery and new skills. Campers will investigate the realm of plants with identification games and crafts, they'll search for animal life and learn the art of quiet sitting to see who comes along. We'll encounter the wonders of the water with a day on the pond learning basic canoe skills and safety and discovering who lives in this watery world. Traditional crafts and demonstrations in the ways that ancient peoples made their fires, shelters and food will also be part of the adventure. Each day will include hikes, time for guided play and safe exploration. We'll get wet, dirty and gain a new level of comfort and knowledge about nature.

Note: Each week includes the same programming; please register for only one.

Fee: \$75 (includes healthy snack; child must pack own lunch).

Limit: 12 children per session

Registration Deadline: June 23, 2017

Instructor: Nicholas Gale

Junior Naturalist Camp

July 24-28, 2017

9:00 am – 2:30 pm

Anyone who is curious and likes learning about the natural world can be a junior naturalist! Join in the fun~ hiking, tracking animals, conducting plant and animal surveys (for example, students will estimate grasshopper populations with a capture-mark-release activity), learning to identify birds by sight and sound, determining the age of a tree, recording and drawing observations and data in a nature journal, and much more. Each day will bring new adventure and discovery as we hike (canoe and wade!) through different ecosystems learning about plant and animal adaptations.

Fee: \$75 (includes healthy snack; child must pack own lunch)

Limit: 12 children

Registration Deadline: July 7, 2017

Instructor: Cathy Chybowski

AGES 11-14**Wilderness Adventure Camp****July 17-21, 2017 (optional overnight July 20) 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Whether you are joining Wilderness Adventure for the first time or returning for another year, there are always new skills to learn and friends to meet! Join us for a combination of high adventure activities and wilderness living skills that promote self-confidence while developing a sense of wonder about nature. This camp will include challenge course teambuilding; active adventure elements such as remote backpacking, map and compass navigation; and river paddling. It will also allow participants to gain knowledge of plants, mammals, tracking, birds and wilderness survival skills. Our qualified instructors will guide students into new and challenging experiences that nurture their connection to the earth and serve them for a lifetime. Past Nature Nuts campers will have an opportunity to build the wilderness foundation skills they have already gained. This camp is also a pre-requisite for Wilderness Leadership camp. The optional Thursday overnight will give participants the opportunity to expand their wilderness cooking skills, fire building, and leave-no-trace camping skills; hone their night-time nature awareness; and do some guided evening star gazing if weather permits. Additional female staff will chaperone the overnight.

Fees: \$80 Monday-Friday (youth must pack own lunch); \$30 Optional overnight (fee includes supper and breakfast)

Limit: 15 children

Registration Deadline: June 30, 2017

Instructors: Nicholas Gale & Bill Humphrey

NEW! Space Rocks**July 31- August 4, 2017 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

The rocks and landscape of KVR tell an amazing story. The girls and boys of Space Rocks will hike and explore the unique geology of the KVR and learn how to read that story. They will learn the basics of scientific field work, take part in activities developed for NASA, work with meteorite samples, and learn about the conditions which could support life beyond Earth. Campers will use these skills to become planetary geologists discovering other worlds of our solar system such as Mars, Ceres, Pluto, and Charon and learning to read the stories of their rocks and landscapes. Far out!

Fee: \$80 (youth must pack own lunch)

Limit: 12 children

Registration Deadline: July 14, 2017

Instructor: John Heasley

AGES 13-17**Wilderness Leadership Camp****July 24-27, 2017 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Come join us on this four-day, three night adventure for teens only. Campers will deepen their experience in the wilderness environment and gain hands-on leadership skills. This is a self-contained wilderness trek designed to develop endurance and self-confidence by pushing personal boundaries in a safe and supportive back-country setting. Experienced wilderness instructors Nicholas Gale will teach subjects such as proper selection and use of outdoor gear, shelter building, wilderness cooking, weather safety and wilderness navigation. Campers will provide their own backpacks, sleeping bags and personal clothing. Tarps for tents will be provided as well as food and cooking gear. Detailed gear list provided with registration confirmation. Additional female staff will be available to chaperone overnights.

Prerequisite: Wilderness Adventure day camp (see above) or equivalent experience.

Fee: \$210 (3 meals per day will be provided)

Limit: 12 children

Registration Deadline: July 14, 2017

Instructors: Nicholas Gale and TBA

Summer Camps are sponsored in part by Organic Valley, Friends of the Kickapoo Valley Reserve and the La Farge and Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School Districts

10. Student 1 Full Name: *

11. Student 1 Age (during camp): **Mark only one oval.*

- 1 yr
- 2 yrs
- 3 yrs
- 4 yrs
- 5 yrs
- 6 yrs
- 7 yrs
- 8 yrs
- 9 yrs
- 10 yrs
- 11 yrs
- 12 yrs
- 13 yrs
- 14 yrs
- 15 yrs
- 16 yrs
- 17 yrs

12. School Student 1 Attends: *

13. Student 1 Registration: **Check all that apply.*

- Ages 2-3: Forest Friends - June 5-16 - Mon/Wed - 9 am-10:30 am - \$35
- Ages 2-3: Forest Friends - June 5-16- Tues/Thurs - 9 am-10:30 am - \$35
- Ages 4-5: Kinder Camp - June 5-16 - Mon/Wed - 9 am-11:30 am - \$45
- Ages 4-5: Kinder Camp - June 5-16 - Tues/Thurs - 9 am-11:30 am - \$45
- Ages 6-7: Jeepers Creepers - June 19-23 - Morning - 8:30-11:30 am - \$50
- Ages 6-7: Jeepers Creepers - June 19-23 - Afternoon - 12:30-3:30 pm - \$50
- Ages 8-10: Four Elements - June 26-30 - 9 am-2:30 pm - \$75
- Ages 8-10: Nature Nuts - July 10-14, - 9 am-2:30 pm - \$75
- Ages 8-10: Nature Nuts - August 7-11 - 9 am-2:30 pm - \$75
- Ages 8-10: Junior Naturalist - July 24-28 - 9 am-2:30 pm - \$75
- Ages 11-14: Wilderness Adventure Camp - July 17-21 - 9 am-3 pm - \$80/\$110
- Ages 11-14: NEW! Space Rocks - July 31- August 4 - 9 am-3 pm - \$80
- Ages 13-17: Wilderness Leadership Camp - July 24-27 - 9 am-3 pm - \$210

14. **Would you like to purchase a 2017 summer camp t-shirt for student 1 (new design)? ***

\$8.00 per shirt

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

15. **If yes, student 1 youth size:**

Mark only one oval.

XS

S

M

L

XL

16. **If student 1 has an IEP (Individualized Education Program), may we request copies from their school for use by KVR instructors? ***

Mark only one oval.

Does Not Have an IEP

Yes

No

17. **Student 1 Notes:**

18. **Student 2 Full Name:**

19. Student 2 Age (during camp):*Mark only one oval.*

- 1 yr
 2 yrs
 3 yrs
 4 yrs
 5 yrs
 6 yrs
 7 yrs
 8 yrs
 9 yrs
 10 yrs
 11 yrs
 12 yrs
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 14 yrs
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 16 yrs
 17 yrs

20. School Student 2 Attends:

21. Student 2 Registration: **Check all that apply.*

- Ages 2-3: Forest Friends - June 5-16 - Mon/Wed - 9 am-10:30 am - \$35
 Ages 2-3: Forest Friends - June 5-16- Tues/Thurs - 9 am-10:30 am - \$35
 Ages 4-5: Kinder Camp - June 5-16 - Mon/Wed - 9 am-11:30 am - \$45
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 Ages 8-10: Four Elements - June 26-30 - 9 am-2:30 pm - \$75
 Ages 8-10: Nature Nuts - July 10-14, - 9 am-2:30 pm - \$75
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22. Would you like to purchase a 2017 summer camp t-shirt for student 2 (new design)?

\$8.00 per shirt

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

23. If yes, student 2 youth size:

Mark only one oval.

XS

S

M

L

XL

24. If student 2 has an IEP (Individualized Education Program), may we request copies from their school for use by KVR instructors?

Mark only one oval.

Does Not Have an IEP

Yes

No

25. Student 2 Notes:

26. Student 3 Full Name:

27. Student 3 Age (during camp):*Mark only one oval.*

- 1 yr
 2 yrs
 3 yrs
 4 yrs
 5 yrs
 6 yrs
 7 yrs
 8 yrs
 9 yrs
 10 yrs
 11 yrs
 12 yrs
 13 yrs
 14 yrs
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 17 yrs

28. School Student 3 Attends:

29. Student 3 Registration: **Check all that apply.*

- Ages 2-3: Forest Friends - June 5-16 - Mon/Wed - 9 am-10:30 am - \$35
 Ages 2-3: Forest Friends - June 5-16- Tues/Thurs - 9 am-10:30 am - \$35
 Ages 4-5: Kinder Camp - June 5-16 - Mon/Wed - 9 am-11:30 am - \$45
 Ages 4-5: Kinder Camp - June 5-16 - Tues/Thurs - 9 am-11:30 am - \$45
 Ages 6-7: Jeepers Creepers - June 19-23 - Morning - 8:30-11:30 am - \$50
 Ages 6-7: Jeepers Creepers - June 19-23 - Afternoon - 12:30-3:30 pm - \$50
 Ages 8-10: Four Elements - June 26-30 - 9 am-2:30 pm - \$75
 Ages 8-10: Nature Nuts - July 10-14, - 9 am-2:30 pm - \$75
 Ages 8-10: Nature Nuts - August 7-11 - 9 am-2:30 pm - \$75
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30. **Would you like to purchase a 2017 summer camp t-shirt for student 3 (new design)?**

\$8.00 per shirt

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

31. **If yes, student 3 youth size:**

Mark only one oval.

XS

S

M

L

XL

32. **If student 3 has an IEP (Individualized Education Program), may we request copies from their school for use by KVR instructors?**

Mark only one oval.

Does Not Have an IEP

Yes

No

33. **Student 3 Notes:**

34. **Student 4 Full Name:**

35. Student 4 Age (during camp):*Mark only one oval.*

- 1 yr
 2 yrs
 3 yrs
 4 yrs
 5 yrs
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36. School Student 4 Attends:

37. Student 4 Registration: **Check all that apply.*

- Ages 2-3: Forest Friends - June 5-16 - Mon/Wed - 9 am-10:30 am - \$35
 Ages 2-3: Forest Friends - June 5-16- Tues/Thurs - 9 am-10:30 am - \$35
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 Ages 8-10: Four Elements - June 26-30 - 9 am-2:30 pm - \$75
 Ages 8-10: Nature Nuts - July 10-14, - 9 am-2:30 pm - \$75
 Ages 8-10: Nature Nuts - August 7-11 - 9 am-2:30 pm - \$75
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38. **Would you like to purchase a 2017 summer camp t-shirt for student 4 (new design)?**

\$8.00 per shirt

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

39. **If yes, student 4 youth size:**

Mark only one oval.

- XS
- S
- M
- L
- XL

40. **If student 4 has an IEP (Individualized Education Program), may we request copies from their school for use by KVR instructors?**

Mark only one oval.

- Does Not Have an IEP
- Yes
- No

41. **Student 4 Notes:**

42. **Registration Fee Total: ***

43. **Summer Camp Shirt Total: ***

44. Payment: *

Camps will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment must be received to guarantee camp spot. A waiting list will be maintained for camps that fill to capacity. Those who do not gain enrollment will receive a full refund. If cancellation notice is received at least 14 days prior to the start of a program, a refund will be given less an administrative fee of 25%. If notice is received less than 14 days prior, no refund will be made. If the KVR cancels a program, there will be a full refund. Scholarships are available for financially disadvantaged students. Contact the KVR for more information. Confirmation of registration will be emailed within a week of receipt of your registration. Registration implies permission for photos to be used on the KVR website or other publications (student's name will not be used) unless the KVR receives notification in writing prior to the program.
Mark only one oval.

- I will mail payment to KVR, S3661 State Hwy 131, La Farge, WI 54639.
- I will deliver payment to KVR Visitor Center.
- I will call (608) 625-2960 and make MasterCard or Visa credit card payment over the phone.

Student & Parent Agreement

The Kickapoo Valley Reserve Summer Adventure Day Camps are programs that provide opportunities for students to learn in an environment that is different from the typical school classroom. Our summer programs provide students with many hours in the outdoors in which they learn to apply concepts doing hands-on activities.

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all, students enrolled in the Kickapoo Valley Reserve Summer Adventure Day Camp program are expected to abide by the same behavioral guidelines that they would in their home school. Disruptive behavior, inappropriate language or gestures, or other discipline problems are grounds for dismissal. Alcohol, drugs, and tobacco products are prohibited. The inability of students to follow these behavioral guidelines will result in expulsion without a refund.

45. My child(ren) and I have read the above statements and understand the behavior guidelines set forth by the KVR Summer Adventure Day Camp program: *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

Health & Emergency Contact Information

Emergency contact information if guardians cannot be reached

46. Alternate Emergency Contact 1 Name: *

47. Alternate Emergency Contact 1 Phone: *

48. Alternate Emergency Contact 1 Relationship: *

49. Alternate Emergency Contact 2 Name: *

50. **Alternate Emergency Contact 2 Phone: ***

51. **Alternate Emergency Contact 2 Relationship: ***

52. **Family Physician Name: ***

53. **Family Physician Phone: ***

54. **Please describe any health conditions (ex. diabetes, heart condition, allergies, seizures):**

55. **Will student(s) need any medications to be administered by KVR staff? ***

If yes, you will receive a medication consent form via email.

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

56. **Electronic Signature: ***

By signing below you are giving your consent in advance for medical treatment at an appropriate medical facility in case of emergency, stating that you are aware of and accept the risk inherent in this program, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Kickapoo Reserve Management Board, staff, employees and instructors from any and all liability, loss, damages, or expenses which are sustained or required arising out of the actions of your dependent in the course of this program.

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