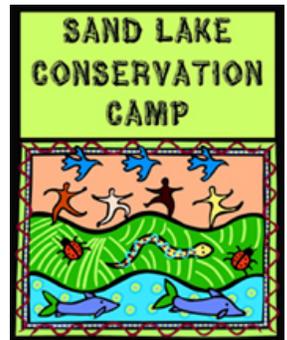


# 2016 Sand Lake Conservation Camp Registration Packet

**\$100 due postmarked on or before May 18; \$150 due if postmarked after May 18.** Make checks payable to "Marinette County LWCD – Conservation Camp". Mail to: Anne Bartels, LWCD, 1926 Hall Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. Registrations not accepted after June 1<sup>st</sup>. 72 hour cancellation notice required for full refund.



**June 22-24, 2016  
Marinette County**

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade entering in September: \_\_\_\_\_

**T-shirt size:**  
(adult size)

Main Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Camper's Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone if different from above: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone if different from above: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Persons Authorized to Pick up Camper(s)\* - include relationship to camper(s):**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\* Upon departure, parents/guardians are required to sign camper(s) out of camp \***

## **MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Camper's Physician:  
(Both first & last name)

Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Immunization History:

Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis

First Dose (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Second Dose: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Dose: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list current medications and/or medical problems we should be aware of. Bring medications to camp in a labeled Ziploc baggie, with the camper's name, name/type of medication, dosage information, etc.**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Can your Child Swim?**

Yes

No

Ability: \_\_\_\_\_

**Food Allergies/dietary issues:**

Any other instructions for Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

***In order to assure everyone has the best experience at Camp, we have developed guidelines our campers must follow:***

- Respect other campers and camp staff; other people's cabins & personal property are off limits.
- Electronic devices prohibited - ex. iPhones/iPads, cell/smart phones, tablets/e-readers/kindle, mp3/iPods, gaming devices, PSPs, etc. (*digital & 35mm cameras are ok*).
- Stay with your group within the main activity/camp area, and be on time for all activities.
- Swimming is not allowed without a qualified lifeguard on duty. Boaters/canoers must wear lifejackets.
- No inappropriate, violent, revealing, or adult-themed clothing allowed.
- Firearms, explosives, knives, alcoholic beverages, and illegal drugs are not allowed on camp premises. Staff members have the right to search all belongings. Denying a search is reason for dismissal from camp.
- Broken or lost equipment will be charged to the user.
- Camp clean up is the responsibility of the group. Everyone must do his/her assigned tasks.

We understand First Aid will be available at the camp and campers will be closely supervised. If a serious illness or injury develops, medical and/or hospital care will be given; however, the camp staff is not to be held responsible in case of accidental injury or illness. We further understand that in case of serious injury or illness the parent or guardian will be notified; but, if it is impossible to make contact, we give our permission for emergency treatment or surgery as recommended by the attending physician.

*We also understand if camp rules (above) are broken or if there are other behavioral issues, the parent or guardian will be called to pick up the camper at any time, day or night, at their expense. No refunds will be issued.*

**I AUTHORIZE MY CHILD TO TAKE PART IN ALL CAMP ACTIVITIES INCLUDING FIELD AND CANOE TRIPS.**

***\*\*Please be sure to complete both camper and parent signatures\*\****

**Signed:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Camper**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# *Release & Hold Harmless Agreement*

**Please read, date, sign & return with registration form**

As a participant in the Sand Lake Conservation Camp program, I recognize and acknowledge there are certain risks of physical injury. I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or losses, which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with this program. I agree to waive and relinquish all claims against Marinette County and its officers, agents and employees I may have as a result of participating in the program. I do hereby fully release and discharge Marinette County and its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damages or losses, which I may have or may occur to me on account of my negligence during participation in the program or its activities.

I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend Marinette County, its officers, agents and employees from all claims resulting from injuries, damages and losses sustained during and arising out of program activities.

I have read, fully understand, and agree to the above Release and Hold Harmless Agreement.

**Both Parent/guardian AND Camper signatures are required.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Sand Lake Conservation Camp Participant Expectation Agreement

**Please read, date, sign & return with registration form**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Camp is held to provide positive learning experiences for youth. To insure successful events, the health, welfare and participation of youth must receive utmost consideration. Because youth represent a large number of families from a wide variety of backgrounds and family customs, we want to be sure that we have common expectations. **Parent or guardian and youth are to read and discuss the following expectations:**

- No drugs, tobacco, or intoxicating beverages permitted at any time at camp.
- No inappropriate/adult or obscene t-shirts (ex. alcohol, drugs, violence), string bikinis, or skimpy clothing.
- No aerosol or pump sprays (deodorant, body sprays, hairspray, etc.)
- Boys are not allowed in girls cabins and vice-versa.
- Violation of safety rules endangering oneself or other persons will not be permitted.
- Youth will be responsible and sufficiently mature to conduct themselves at all times in an appropriate manner. Youth are expected to respect the rights of others to the hear speakers during programs, and are expected to act in a respectful manner towards everyone, including speakers, counselors, staff, and each other.
- Youth are expected to participate in scheduled activities while at camp and conduct themselves appropriately during mealtimes and any free time periods.
- Youth will not leave Camp Bird for any reason (unless in an emergency and with consent of camp staff).
- Youth will abide by Camp Bird policies and the behavior guidelines of Camp Bird and counselors/staff.
- Youth will follow swimming/boating rules as applied by the lifeguard on duty. Boaters must wear lifejackets.
- Wildlife, flowers, trees, and other plants are for all to enjoy as they are – please do not disturb them.

## **CONSEQUENCES**

Unacceptable behavior during Sand Lake Conservation Camp (as defined by this agreement, rules outlined on registration form, or by review of camp staff) will result in consequences to the participant. Consequences may include:

1. Early release from camp without a refund
2. Restitution or repayment of damages to camp property or the property of another at camp
3. Denial of future participation in Marinette County-sponsored camps/outings/events/programs
4. Forfeiture of financial support for a Marinette County camp/outing/event/program
5. Releasing the youth to the appropriate law enforcement agency and/or proper authorities

Note: Any conduct not specifically covered by this agreement or on the registration form, but deemed inappropriate by those responsible for Sand Lake Conservation Camp, will be viewed as a violation and appropriate action will be taken. If an infraction occurs, the person(s) in charge of the camp will provide appropriate communication to parents/guardians.

**Both Parent/guardian AND Camper signatures are required.**

*I have read and understand the above Expectations and will abide by the Expectations as described. I understand that if I act inappropriately, I will have to accept responsibility for my actions that may result in the consequences listed above.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Participant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*I have discussed and reviewed this Expectations Agreement with my child(ren) and understand that failure by my child(ren) to abide by this Agreement may result in consequences listed above, including no refund. In the event that the Agreement is violated, I agree to come to Camp Bird to pick up my child at the request of the adult(s) in charge of the camp. I further understand that if I refuse to pick up my child, am unavailable, or fail to make timely arrangements to retrieve my child, camp staff may contact local law enforcement or social services to provide necessary protection for a child in need of services. I acknowledge responsibility for all fees/charges that may result from said services.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# 2016 Sand Lake Conservation Camper's "Choice Activities"

(See session descriptions for more information)

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

"Choice Activities" for campers are offered 6 times throughout Conservation Camp. **For each session, please rank at least 4 activities in numerical order, with "1" being the activity you most want to attend.** Campers must be in one of these sessions during the scheduled choice activity timeframes (i.e. no "free time" during these times). Please note there is an opportunity for an off-site fishing trip on Thursday afternoon during free time.

Session attendance is first-come, first served in the order in which we receive camper registration forms. **Campers must stay in designated choice activities - no 'switching' of activities allowed.** (Camper nametags will have choices listed. Choice activity lists will be posted in several areas around camp so campers know which activities to attend and where they are held.)

## WEDNESDAY, 6/22:

**Activity Name**                      **Session #1**                      **Rank choices (1 = most wanted activity)**

Birdhouse Building \_\_\_\_\_

Challenge Course                      **3-5 p.m. \* runs 2 hours**                      *CLOSE-TOE/HEEL SHOES REQUIRED*  
*(i.e. no flip-flops, sandals, slippers, crocs, etc.) \* A separate form is needed for this activity - it will be sent to you once registered.*

Outdoor Recreation Safety                      3-4 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Identification                      3-4 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Wilderness Survival Skills                      **3-5 p.m. runs 2 hours** \_\_\_\_\_

Winged Wonders                      3-4 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Activity Name**                      **Session #2**                      **Rank choices (1 = most wanted activity)**

Archery                      4-5 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor First Aid                      4-5 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ *\* Not actual certification*

Outdoor Recreation Safety                      4-5 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Identification                      4-5 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Winged Wonders                      4-5 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Activity Name**                      **Session #3**                      **Rank choices (1 = most wanted activity)**

Archery                      6-7 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Canoeing                      6-7 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Challenge Course                      **6-8 p.m.\* runs 2 hours**                      *CLOSE-TOE/HEEL SHOES REQUIRED*  
*(i.e. no flip-flops, sandals, slippers, crocs, etc.) \* A separate form is needed for this activity - it will be sent to you once registered.*

Nature Crafts                      6-7 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt design                      6-7 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ *Bring a plain white t-shirt*

Wisconsin Wolves                      6-7 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**WEDNESDAY 6/22, cont.**

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<b>Activity Name</b>	<b>Session #4</b>	<b>Rank choices (1 = most wanted activity)</b>
Archery	7-8 p.m.	
Canoeing	7-8 p.m.	
Nature Crafts	7-8 p.m.	
T-shirt design	7-8 p.m.	<i>Bring a plain white t-shirt</i>
Tracks & Facts	7-8 p.m.	
Wisconsin Wolves	7-8 p.m.	

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**THURSDAY 6/23:**

<b>Activity Name</b>	<b>Session #5</b>	<b>Rank choices (1 = most wanted activity)</b>
Archery	8-9 a.m.	
Canoeing	8-9 a.m.	
Challenge Course	<b>8-10 a.m. * runs 2 hours</b>	<i>CLOSE-TOE/HEEL SHOES REQUIRED (i.e. no flip-flops, sandals, slippers, crocs, etc.) * A separate form is needed for this activity - it will be sent to you once registered.</i>
Leathercraft	8-9 a.m.	
Tracks & Facts	8-9 a.m.	
Trapping	8-9 a.m.	

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<b>Activity Name</b>	<b>Session #6</b>	<b>Rank choices (1 = most wanted activity)</b>
Archery	9-10 a.m.	
Birdhouse Building	9-10 a.m.	
Leathercraft	9-10 a.m.	
Outdoor First Aid	9-10 a.m.	<i>* Not actual certification</i>
T-shirt design	9-10 a.m.	<i>Bring a plain white t-shirt</i>
Trapping	9-10 a.m.	

**OFFSITE ACTIVITY – Fishing trip** (during Thursday free time after dinner)

This trip takes place during free time and returns before the evening activities. Equipment will be provided, but bring your own fishing equipment if you have it. If the trip fills up and is no longer available, you will have free time instead. On-site fishing is available at Sand Lake during scheduled camp free time periods; equipment is available.

Please check/circle 'yes' or 'no' for the fishing trip.      Yes                      No

## **Choice Session Descriptions**

*Presented by camp staff unless otherwise noted*

**Archery** – Learn basic bow techniques, how to safely shoot a bow, improve your archery skills, and compete with other campers in mini-contests of skill. Modeled upon the *National Archery in Schools Program*.

**Birdhouse Building** – Assemble your own cedar birdhouse while learning proper placement and care of birdhouses to ensure we help, rather than harm, our feathered friends. Take the completed house home with you to attract cavity-nesting birds. Minimal carpentry skills are necessary & all materials are provided.

**Canoeing** – Learn basic canoeing skills and take a trip around Sand Lake. This activity is also available during free time.

**Challenge Course** – Test your problem-solving skills, balance/dexterity, mental toughness, and teamwork abilities by attempting physically & mentally challenging elements like the “lumberjack donut toss”, “high wall”, and “fisherman’s bridge” as a group. ***MUST wear close-toed shoes - no flip-flops, sandals, slippers, crocs, etc.***

**Leathercraft** – Make a small fringed leather pouch to keep your collectibles. All materials provided.

**Nature Crafts** – Create a take-home project using natural materials from the forests of Camp Bird! Exact project to be determined. All tools & materials provided.

**Outdoor First Aid** – Learn some basic skills for handling first aid in the outdoors. Campers will practice several skills in various scenarios with different equipment and materials. Not an actual first aid certification course. Participants will receive information about organizations that offer certification programs like the Red Cross, NOLS, Wilderness Medical Associates, etc.

**Outdoor Recreation Safety** – Attendees will be learn about topics such as tree stand safety, tracking, and ATV safety. You'll even have the opportunity to wear “drunk buster” goggles and experience a physical impairment representing the dangers that intoxicants present to operation of recreational vehicles. (*Jeremy Cords, Recreational Safety Warden, WDNR*)

**Plant Identification** – Participants will be shown how to identify local plants, shrubs, and trees in the field. We will learn and discuss their possible uses. We'll be hiking so wear appropriate clothing and footwear. (*Rock Anderson, volunteer*)

**Tee-shirt design** – Make a nature-themed tee-shirt to take home and show off to your friends! All creative materials provided (paint, pens, stamps, etc.) but bring your own tee-shirt to work with. This is NOT a tie-dying shirt class.

**Tracks & Facts** – Learn about mammal tracks and how to identify them in the outdoors. Make a plaster track set (1 front & 1 hind foot) of one of Wisconsin’s many mammal species to take home.

**Trapping** – Learn what a trapper does, what types of tools and traps are used, what kinds of animals are trapped, and about trapping as a trade. (*Richard & Maryann Clark, Clarks' Willowtree Fur, Coleman WI*)

**Wilderness Survival Skills** – Learn how to prepare for and react appropriately to survival situations in the outdoors. After a short instruction on how not to get lost, kids will learn important skills to keep themselves safe and comfortable until help arrives. This will be an outdoor class with lots of hands-on activities such as signaling for help, fire building, and constructing an outdoor shelter.

**Winged Wonders** – Have you ever met an owl face to face? What about a hawk? A falcon? Meet some of Wisconsin's common, but rarely encountered birds. Discover what a raptor is, hear their stories and learn what you can do to ensure they remain a significant part of the ecosystem. (*Raptor Education Group, Inc., Antigo, WI*)

**Wisconsin Wolves** – Learn about the life of wolves in Wisconsin, how biologists study them, and how humans have shaped the modern-day management of this iconic animal (*Timber Wolf Information Network, Plover, WI*)

***Over for Registration Checklist***



# **Camp Registration Checklist – For Your Information**

***The following materials are required to register for Sand Lake Conservation Camp:***

1. Signed & dated *Sand Lake Conservation Camp **Registration form*** with choice sessions selected
2. Signed & dated **Release & Hold Harmless Agreement form**
3. Signed & dated *Sand Lake Conservation Camp **Participant Expectation Agreement***
4. Payment – please make checks payable to “*Marinette County LWCD – Conservation Camp*”

Please send to **Marinette County Land & Water Conservation Division, 1926 Hall Ave., Marinette, WI 54143**. All forms available at: [www.marinettecounty.com](http://www.marinettecounty.com) – search for “Sand Lake” or “Conservation Camp” and the first result is the camp webpage. Links to forms are at the bottom of the page.

Also available on the camp website:

- “What to Bring List”, including directions to Camp Bird
- Map of Camp Bird grounds
- Photo tour of last year’s Camp
- Scholarship information (Marinette County only) – check with your local Land & Water Conservation office to see if they offer scholarships for your area.
- Frequently asked questions (FAQs); includes information about camps for older kids (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

For a description of Camp Bird, please go to [www.marinettecounty.com](http://www.marinettecounty.com) – Departments – Parks – Camp Bird. Physical address is: N8395 Caldron Falls Road, Crivitz, WI 54114. Look for “Camp Bird Youth Camp” brown parks sign at entrance. \* *Bring paper map/directions as a backup, GPS & navigation devices aren’t always accurate.*

*Call Anne Bartels, Information/Education Specialist & Camp Director, at 715-732-7784 or email [abartels@marinettecounty.com](mailto:abartels@marinettecounty.com) for questions, registration materials, or more information.*