Camper Application

The University of Iowa
Recreational Services
UI Wildlife Camp / Snowy Owl Camp 2014
E230 CRWC
Iowa City, IA 52242

Snowy Owl Camp 2014

Birding • Tracking
Swimming • Climbing

Dec. 22, 23, 29, 30 & Jan. 2

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SWIMMING /CLIMBING
Snowy Owl Camp 2014

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Registration deadline is December 15th. Registration will begin on Monday, November 17th, 2014, by U.S. mail only. Registrations postmarked on or before November 17th will be treated equally. Each day will be limited to 30 participants. Campers can be registered for 1 to 5 days.

A non-refundable deposit of $10.00 per day is due for each participant. When the days are filled a waiting list will be established. A health form and climbing waiver will be mailed to each camper after they are registered. Both must be completed and included with the final payment.

1. Please make the deposit and final checks payable to: “The University of Iowa”
2. Applications will be processed on a first-come basis.
3. Camper ID can be found on the Mailing Label.

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For more information please call the
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The University of Iowa Wildlife Camps
Began in the summer of 1991 with the mission to awaken an awareness and appreciation of the natural world in our campers, as well as to inspire campers to action through developing a sound “land ethic” (in the words of Aldo Leopold, a native Iowan). We carry out this mission through “hands-on” activities, because each of the staff realizes that it was through first-hand experiences that our excitement and care for wildlife and natural ecosystems was kindled. We take our mission seriously, and have a lot of fun doing it!

Our Mission

The University of Iowa Wildlife Camps

Our Staff

Dave Conrads • Coordinator, UI WILD (the environmental education program of MNRA); B.A., Central College (Biology); M.A., University of Northern Iowa (Biology); M.Div., Grand Rapids Theological Seminary

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Grace Luke • UI Wildlife Camps (2014); UI CRWC Climbing Wall Attendant; Undergraduate, University of Iowa

For additional camp information visit recserv.uiowa.edu/Apps/YouthPrograms/WildlifeCamps.aspx

Cost $50.00 per day

The Location

Snowy Owl Camp will utilize the following locations and facilities: Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex, Macbride Nature Recreation Area, Campus Recreation & Wellness Center, and other local natural areas.

The Camp

Mondays, Dec. 22, 29 We will be climbing at the CRWC Climbing Wall. Also, we will be doing wild animal tracking hikes along the water (Dec. 22) and in the woodlands (Dec. 29) as well as ice study. Native American stories will be told and we’ll be serving hot cocoa.

Tuesdays, Dec. 23, 30 We will be swimming at the CRWC Leisure Pool, creating animal blinds, playing team games in the snow (Dec 23), building Quinze-style shelters and doing a scavenger hunt (Dec. 30). We will also be talking about winter survival for animals and humans.

Friday, Jan. 2 We will be out at MNRA studying winter birds through observation and bird-banding, as well as doing winter activities such as sledding and fire building. We’ll focus on the areas around the prairie near the Bluestem Shelter.

General Info

The University of Iowa Recreational Services will offer 5 days of Snowy Owl Camp for 1st – 6th graders on December 22, 23, 29, 30 and January 2. Campers will check in and out at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex. There will be supervision starting at 7:45 am and pick-up will begin at 4:00pm. Supervision will be provided until 4:15pm. The Late Stay Program will not be provided for this camp. Campers will need to bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Campers will also receive one “Snowy Owl Camp” sweatshirt. For additional brochures visit recserv.uiowa.edu/snowy-owl-camp or call 319.335.9294.