

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary

Welcome

The Board of the Friends of Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary extends a hearty invitation to you, your family, and friends to please come visit us in 2009.

This Program Guide will serve as your road map for involvement at Hunt Hill. Our programs, trails, meeting spaces, varied habitats, and other facilities are only here to serve you and encourage your increased appreciation of nature. Please take advantage of us! Our constant wish is to help guide people through the progression of nature appreciation: from first becoming aware of nature and its creatures – birds, plants, wildlife, insects; to learning about their ecology; to caring about their needs; to finally taking action to preserve them and nature in all its glory. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nikki Nelson, Program Director
Jan Bliss, Board President
Storme Nelson, Executive Director

Day Camps for Youth

Take the opportunity to attend several one-day camps throughout the summer- each with a different theme. Give your children the opportunity to be outside enjoying, learning about, and connecting with the natural world by exploring a wide range of natural themes.

Camp starts at 8:30am and ends at 4pm. The day includes learning activities, nature games, crafts, hikes, swimming and/or canoeing, and a closing celebration each day which adults are invited to attend. When registered, campers are sent medical forms and information about what to bring to camp.

Age range for campers is 5-12 years. Children are divided into appropriate age groups and there are 6-8 campers per group. Our summer Environmental Educators are college students with an interest in environmental studies.

Cost for Day Camp

**Cost of Day Camp is \$35
per day per child.**

Preregister at least one week in advance of camp attending and get pre-registration price of **\$30/day per child**. Preregister for five days of camp and get **5 day pre-registration discount of \$125/child**. Scholarships are available. To find dates and descriptions of day camps, look for this sign.

June

June 14-19 Adult Residential Camp

På svenska

Swedish Language

and Culture Immersion Camp

Combine your love of nature and your longing to learn more about your Swedish heritage at this unique Swedish language and culture immersion camp.

In addition to language training on a beginning, intermediate and/or advanced level by experienced and skilled teachers, På svenska offers you a number of exciting learning opportunities.

You will receive instruction in how to cook a number of popular Swedish foods. You will be exposed to modern and not so modern Swedish culture, history, and politics. And of course, you will be challenged to learn all you can about the culture you love.

Delicious Swedish dining, camaraderie, Swedish crafts, guided nature walks in the Audubon sanctuary, a genuinely Swedish midsummer celebration, and social evening programs including lectures, movies, and live music, will make this camp experience one in a life time.

Space is limited. We accept applicants on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost of the camp is \$525 – all inclusive for the week (food, snacks, lodging-shared room, staff, program supplies). If you want a single room, please add \$55/week to your registration fees and indicate this preference

on the registration form. A \$150 nonrefundable deposit must accompany each

Want to save some \$?? Earn a Bring a Friend Discount. For each person enrolled who has not previously attended and who confirms you recommended this camp, you can receive a \$50 discount.



June 22-25 Adult Residential Camp Adult Field Ecology (For Optional Credit!)

For the first time ever, we will be offering this program for credit! In association with the University of Wisconsin- Barron County, retired biology professor Dennis Grivna and retired science teacher Terry Dorsey will lead adults on a four day eco-adventure. Whether you are looking for an interesting class for continuing education or if you just enjoy the outdoors, this program is for you! Join us in pristine northern Wisconsin for an in-depth look at our unique ecological systems and their rare inhabitants. Highlights will include State Natural Areas, bogs, an overnight canoe trip on the very first national 'Wild and Scenic River,' and glacial features along the Ice Age Trail. This small group (limited to 12) of adult participants will learn about the ecology of these special areas and take field trips to explore them.

Cost: \$425 plus additional cost for optional credit.

June 23-26 Youth Residential Camp Tween Canoe Challenge

Spend a week challenging your outdoor wits and skills as you and 11 others learn, laugh and play in the great outdoors. Open to youth ages 10-15 years old, this camp will expose them to the great outdoors. Campers will spend the first few days

learning or reviewing camping and canoe handling skills in addition to games, crafts, and swimming. Then, we'll head to the Namekagon River, one of the original 'Wild and Scenic Rivers,' for a three-day camping-canoeing adventure. Along the way, we'll practice Leave No Trace, learn about the flora and fauna along the river and compete in a trash-collecting contest to help maintain the river's pristine quality.

Cost: \$425/person

Monday, June 22 Day Camp Here Fishy, Fishy, Fishy

Bring your own pole or use one of ours to explore the fishing opportunities at Hunt Hill! Come learn how to tie a fishing lure, cast, catch a fish dinner and share fish stories!



Tuesday, June 23 Day Camp Spanish Day Camp

Whether you've never spoken a word of Spanish, or have been taking lessons - this camp is a young person's introduction to nature in Spanish.

Thursday, June 25 Day Camp Mad Scientist Camp

Have you ever watched the top of a film canister blow off, wondered how lightning is formed, or made sparks in your mouth? If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, then you just might be a 'mad scientist' in the making! This camp will explore and experiment to answer these and many other questions.

Friday, June 26 Day Camp Nature Art

This camp will help campers find their creative side as they find art in the wild. They will discover beauty in nature and through a series of craft

projects, create art with materials they find along the way!

Monday, June 29 Day Camp

Rock Collector Camp

Do you enjoy searching for rocks of different shapes, sizes, and beautiful colors? If so, then join us as we scour Hunt Hill looking for the most unique and colorful rocks! In the process, we'll also learn how each one is different and special.

Tuesday, June 30 Day Camp

Nature's Challenge Course

This camp is for the energetic and game oriented. Campers will spend the day learning new games and making new friendships. They'll attempt to survive as predators and prey, compete in a challenge course and even test their skills in a scavenger hunt



July

Wednesday, July 1 Day Camp

Fun Frogs and Slippery Salamanders

Join us as we go on the prowl for our amphibious friends that are found in the woods, wetlands and along the lakeshores. Test your frog wrangling skills, find out why salamanders are slippery and discover the wonders of metamorphosis.

Thursday, July 2 Day Camp

Survivor Camp

If you were lost in the woods, how long do you think you could survive? An hour? A day? A lifetime? Join Hunt Hill as we learn how to build fires, shelter, and even find food and water in the wilderness.

Monday, July 6 Day Camp

Wildlife Photography

Are you interested in photographing the beauties of nature and the secret lives of forest animals?

Practice your skills with hands-on assistance from our educators and learn the tips that will help you get those memorable images. Bring your own camera and ****extra batteries****...digital or film.



Tuesday, July 7 Day Camp

Bugs

From crickets to butterflies, bees to 'baby' dragonflies, join in the hunt for those flying, crawling, swimming, and buzzing animals known as bugs! Campers will learn how to tell a 'bug' apart from other animals, create their own bugs, and even catch bugs

Wednesday, July 8 Day Camp

Wild Wing-ed Things

Did you know that there are birds of every color of the rainbow or that bats are actually mammals? Campers will explore myths about bats, help Hunt Hill staff with the bluebird project (campers will get to see eggs and possibly even baby bluebirds!) and learn more about our winged friends through games and stories.

Thursday, July 9 Day Camp

Canoeing and Kayaking

Learn how or brush up your canoeing/kayaking skills. Hands on paddle experience and guidance from our educators will help you gain the confidence to explore nature from the water's surface. **There is a \$5 additional fee for kayak rentals.** Not recommended for campers under age 8.

Friday, July 10 Day Camp

Butterfly Camp

If you've ever chased a moth or butterfly, been fascinated with the beautiful colors of their wings,

or wondered what happens to them in the fall, then this camp is for you! Spend the day learning how to raise your own butterfly/moth, catch and identify butterflies in all stages of life, and learn about their winter habits.

Monday, July 20 Day Camp

Screech and Hoot

Soar with the eagles and stalk silently in the woods with the owls by attending this informative and interactive camp to learn more about how some of our largest birds of prey make a living by using their unique adaptations to survive in the wilderness.



Tuesday, July 21 Day Camp

Dinosaurs

What was Wisconsin like in the time of the dinosaurs? Transport yourself back in time and explore the wonders of dinosaurs and the fossils that help us understand them. Learn how to excavate dinosaur bones, and much more!

Wednesday, July 22 Day Camp

Animal Builders

Explore Hunt Hill as we look for dens, dams, nests, and other construction sites developed by animals. Learn more about a few of our favorites: beavers, otters, and the porcupine.

Thursday, July 23 Day Camp

Wildlife Detectives

Ever wonder whose footprint that is on the trail? What about those droppings you saw or that screech you heard in the woods? Come learn about the ways to know what animals are around even if you can't actually see them.

Friday, July 24 Day Camp

Nature's Challenge Course

This camp is for the energetic and game oriented. Campers will spend the day learning new games and making new friendships. They'll attempt to survive as predators and prey, compete in a challenge course and even test their skills in a scavenger hunt

Monday, July 27 Day Camp

Butterfly Camp

If you've ever chased a moth or butterfly, fascinated with the beautiful colors of their wings, or wondered what happens to them in fall, then this day camp is for you! Spend the day learning how to raise your own butterfly/moth, catch and identify butterflies in all stages of life, and learn about their winter habits.

Tuesday, July 28 Day Camp

Howl, Growl, and Hiss

Join our educators to learn all about the homes, habits and diets of ferocious predators like wolves, bears, and badgers. Our adventure will include visiting a bear den site, measuring a wolf print, and hunting like a badger!



Spanish Immersion Students from 2008

August

Time of Your Life:

Spanish Immersion Camp

Week 1 August 2-7

Week 2 August 9-14

Week 3 August 16-21

For over 20 years, a Spanish Immersion Camp has been offered at Hunt Hill - but managed privately.

Beginning in 2007, Hunt Hill took over operation of the Spanish Immersion camp.

This week-long camp is perfect for all language levels. So, whether you're learning Spanish for the 1st time, refreshing, or moving up a language level, our native-speaking instructors will help. Certified instructors will work with you in small groups organized on the basis of your proficiency level. Aside from learning and improving your Spanish, you'll learn about issues affecting peoples of the Americas and practice songs and dances. An evening social hour offers the opportunity to learn to cook Spanish recipes, socialize, sing and dance in Spanish.

During the week there will be opportunities to take hikes, and canoe and swim on the crystal clear lakes at Hunt Hill.

Space is limited. We accept applicants on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost of the camp is \$525 – all inclusive for the week (food, snacks, lodging-shared room, staff, program supplies). If you want a single room, please add \$55/week to your registration fees and indicate this preference on registration form. A \$150 nonrefundable



deposit must accompany each registration. Final payment of \$375 is due two weeks before beginning of camp.

Want to save some \$\$\$? Earn a Bring a Friend Discount. For each person enrolled who has not previously attended and who confirms you recommended this camp, you can receive a \$50 discount

Registration Information

Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Early registration is recommended. All Day Camp Registrations must be accompanied by a 50% deposit. All registrations for residential (overnight) programs must be accompanied by a \$150 deposit per person per program.

Complete the registration form and return with your deposit to:

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary
N2384 Hunt Hill Road
Sarona, WI 54870

Scholarships

Limited partial scholarships are available for youth/adults. The amounts are determined by number and quality of scholarship applications. Contact office manager for application.

Payments and Refunds

The balance of program fees are due two weeks prior to the start of each program. If the balance is not received by the due date, we reserve the right to cancel the registration and accept another camper from our waiting list.

Deposits are nonrefundable after 30 days prior to the date of the program, unless otherwise specified.

Questions?

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please feel free to call us at (715) 635-6543, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or contact us at info@hunthill.org.

Day Camp Registration Form

Person registering Camper _____ Home Phone _____

Street _____ Work Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent's Name if not person registering Camper _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Camp _____ Date _____ Fee _____

*Participant _____ Birth Date (under 18) _____

Name of Camp _____ Date _____ Fee _____

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An information packet and medical form will be sent upon receipt of registration.

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Pre-register at least one week in advance of camp attending and get pre-registration price of **\$30/day per child**. Preregister for five days of camp and get **5 day pre-registration discount of \$125/child**. Scholarships are available.

____ Enclosed is my deposit of _____ made payable to: The Friends of Hunt Hill

____ Enclosed is my full payment of \$ _____ made payable to: The Friends of Hunt Hill

Please make additional copies as needed

2009 Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary
 Swedish Language and Culture Camp
 Time of Your Life Spanish Immersion
 Adult Field Ecology & Tween Canoe Challenge
 Program Registration Form

Registration and deposit due by date indicated below. Full payment due by first day of your camp. We look for a minimum of fifteen and a maximum of thirty two campers per week.

The cost of the language camps is \$525 and the Adult Field Ecology and Tween Canoe Challenge are \$425– all inclusive for the week (food, snacks, lodging, staff, program supplies). If you want a single room, please add \$55/week to your registration fees and indicate this preference on the registration form. Please send your non refundable* deposit of \$150 with your registration form to:

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary
 N2384 Hunt Hill Road
 Sarona, WI 54870

*After registration date indicated, deposits are non refundable unless a minimum of 15 campers is not reached and we have to cancel camp and you cannot attend an alternative session.

PLEASE PRINT

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

Email _____

Please include email so that we can communicate any last minute information before you attend camp. We DO NOT share email information.

I (we) want to attend the following session (please circle). Indicate first, second, and third choices if you have flexibility in attending camp.

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| Swedish Language and Culture Camp(registration due June1) | June 15-20 _____ |
| Adult Field Ecology (registration due June 1) | June 22-25 _____ |
| Tween Canoe Challenge(registration due June 1) | June 23-26 _____ |
| Spanish Week 1 (registration due July 20) | August 2-7 _____ |
| Spanish Week 2 (registration due July 20) | August 9-14 _____ |
| Spanish Week 3 (registration due July 20) | August 16-21 _____ |

Please check the proficiency level you think is appropriate. We will help you determine your class group at camp.

For Language Camp Participants:

Name: _____

_____ Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

Name: _____

_____ Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

I request a single room (additional \$55/week registration fee) _____

___ Enclosed \$55 for single room

___ I qualify for \$50 Bring a Friend

(Name of friend) _____