Join Us This Summer!

Central Wisconsin Environmental Station

Summer Camp 2016

Summer Camps
Adventure Trips ~ Day Camps

Sign up for camp now!

Dear Campers and Parents,

Welcome to another year of exciting summer camp options from the 40 successful years of summer camp experiences and are looking forward to year 41. This year we will offer six traditional camps, three trips, and four day camps. Due to the increased interest in camps for youth ages 9-11, we will offer two “Everything Under the Sun” camps this year; one in June and one in July. Children can sign up for both if they like!

In addition to increased camp offerings for youth, we have also added to pond. Main camp has also found new improvements with a “gaga pit” and some additional modern and classic accommodations. We also offer a variety of activities including horseback riding, archery, riflery, and even a zip line! We have added new equipment and accommodations to make your experience even better.

Staff are trained in First Aid, CPR, outdoor skills, games and waterfront procedures. Most are certified as lifeguards and all undergo required training to serve your camp.

Summer 2016 will be our second summer as an American Camp Association (ACA) accredited camp. We are proud to be a member of the national organization setting the standards for health, safety and program quality in the camping world. We look forward to seeing you at camp this summer!

Interim Director

From the staff
Welcome to Summer 2016!

Through our summer camp programming, the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station (CWES) has been connecting youth to the environment since 1975. We are committed to providing positive growth experiences, quality education and a nurturing setting for discovery and recreation. Your week at camp will foster new perspectives and passions while creating memories lasting a lifetime. As part of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, our caring and knowledgeable staff will provide you with leadership, support and inspiration. We hope to see you this summer at CWES for a memorable and fulfilling week.

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Summer Camp Sampler Saturday, April 30

Join us from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for free summer camp fun! Explore the cabins, meet the staff, enjoy a complimentary lunch and experience camp as a family before coming this summer. Call to reserve a spot by April 20.

Summer Camps

On top of each week of camp’s special theme, you’ll get to enjoy activities such as swimming, boating, campfire songs and skits.

Everything Under the Sun ………………………………….. Ages 9-11
June 12-17………………………………………………….. $375
with beginner horseback trail ride…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….. $415
Experience it all in this action-packed camp! Create your own adventure by choosing from kayaking, archery, crafts, fishing and more. The week will wrap up with a horseback trail ride and a day at Hartman Creek State Park.

Outdoor Skills ………………………………………… Ages 10-12
June 19-24……………………………………….. $375
Rise up to the challenges in the outdoors. Hone your skills in archery, compass, fly tying, fire starting, tree climbing and shelter building. Then your team will top it all off with the exciting Outdoor Skills Olympics! No experience required.

Sky’s the Limit …………………………………………. Ages 11-13
June 26-July 1…………………………………………….. $375
The possibilities are endless at this camp! Spending a night camping under the stars is only the beginning. Make memories with new and old friends as you choose from archery, canoeing, log rolling and more.

Earth Explorers ………………………………………… Ages 7-9
July 5-8…………………………………………………….. $275
The world is yours to discover with friends and fun. Back in the glow of a lakeside campfire, create your own crafts, go swimming, and explore the pond during your journey at camp.

Outdoor Odyssey ……………………………………… Ages 12-14
July 10-15…………………………………………….. $425
Spend the week exploring the natural wonders of Central Wisconsin while camping out at our upgraded Raccoon Run site. Through daily excursions you will camp, canoe, hike, climb and swim. Let the adventure begin!

Everything Under the Sun ……………………………….. Ages 9-11
July 17-22………………………………………………….. $415
Back by popular demand! An additional week of Everything Under the Sun will feature your choice of camp’s adventurous activities, plus a journey tubing on the Waupaca Chain of Lakes.

Scholarships

Last year 12 percent of CWES campers received scholarships from conservation and civic clubs throughout Wisconsin. Visit our website to view 2015 sponsors. If you are part of a conservation or civic club and would like to sponsor a camper from your community, call us and we can help get you started!

Adventure Trips

Backpacking With a Splash …………………………… Ages 14-16
June 26-July 1…………………………………………….. $425
Are you ready for an adventure? How about a trip to explore northern Michigan’s Porcupine Mountain State Park and spend a morning rafting on Wisconsin’s Peshtigo River. Be prepared for 5-7 miles of hiking each day.

Devil’s Lake Mini-Adventure Trip …………………………… Ages 12-14
July 5-8……………………………………………………….. $380
Climb and camp at Devil’s Lake State Park! We’ll spend a day scaling the bluffs and have plenty of time for hiking, swimming and more in this mini-adventure full of fun.

Rock Island Adventure Trip ……………………………… Ages 13-15
July 17-22……………………………………………………….. $425
Take a chance to explore beautiful Rock Island in Door County. You’ll spend one night at Potawatomi State Park and then head to Rock Island to explore beaches, lighthouses and more!

Day Camps

For campers ages 5-10, come and enjoy making crafts, playing games, kayaking on Sunset Lake and enjoying the waterfront. Day camps run from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and include a morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. All day camps cost $145.

Water Wonders ……………………………………. Tuesday, August 2
Learn all about the wonders of water and the creatures that live there by exploring Sunset Lake.

Art in Nature …………………………………………. Wednesday, August 3
Enjoy the beauty of CWES! Come and create art in nature using pinecones, twigs, leaves and more.

Forest Friends …………………………………………. Wednesday, August 10
What animals live in the forest? Find out at this adventurous day camp. Choose your own Forest Friend and make a raccoon, fox and more!

Leaps and Bounds …………………………………… Thursday, August 11
How do different animals move? Learn more about matching animal tracks to animals, and create an animal track for yourself to take home with you!

Counselor In Training (CIT)

Are you 16 or 17 and looking for a Counselor in Training (CIT) opportunity with us? As a CIT you would spend a week at camp learning how to be a counselor. This is a great opportunity if you are interested in working at camp in the future. This volunteer opportunity is open for each of our standard summer camps in June and July. If interested, please contact Tom Quinn at tquinn@uwsp.edu.

Register for Summer Camp Today!

715-346-2937
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Camps and trips run from Sunday at 2 p.m. to Friday at 1 p.m., with the exception of Earth Explorers and Devil’s Lake Adventure Trip, which run from Tuesday to Friday.

The Central Wisconsin Environmental Station is located 19 miles east of Stevens Point on Sunset Lake amid towering pines and rolling hills. We have 200 acres of forests, lakes and wetlands.

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