

Here's some of the cool stuff you might do ...

- Find out what it takes to be a DNR Conservation Warden
- Get an up-close look at amphibians & reptiles in the nature center
- Catch & identify aquatic critters and learn how water quality affects them
- Meet live animals from the *Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary* of Green Bay and the *Raptor Education Group* of Antigo
- Learn about Wisconsin's native fish and how DNR Fisheries Biologists study them
- Hone your teambuilding and problem-solving skills on the challenge course
- Learn about water pollution using a giant water runoff model demonstration
- Learn about 'conservation dogs' helping humans detect & manage invasive species
- Play, fish, swim, hike, canoe, kayak, shoot a bow, and more
- Make new friends at the campfire and feast on s'mores & pudgy pies
- Show off your knowledge during "Conservation Camp Jeopardy"



To Request Registration Materials & Information

Please contact:

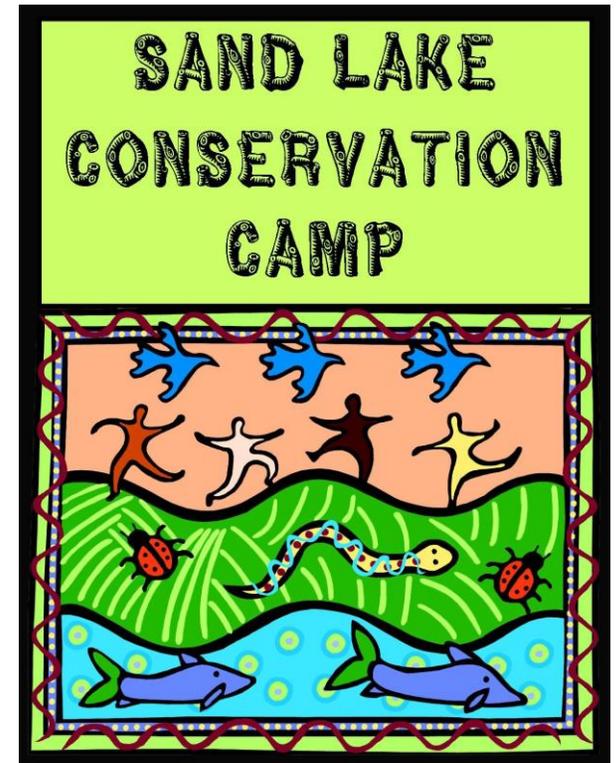
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Or

To download camp information and registration forms go to www.marinettecounty.com and click "Departments" in the top menu.

Go to "Land Information" and select "Environmental Education" from the left menu or the tab at bottom.

Finally, click "Sand Lake Conservation Camp" in the menu at left.



June 17-19, 2020
Camp Bird Youth Camp
N8395 Caldron Falls Road
Crivitz, WI 54114



Sponsored by:

*Marinette County Land & Water
Conservation Division*

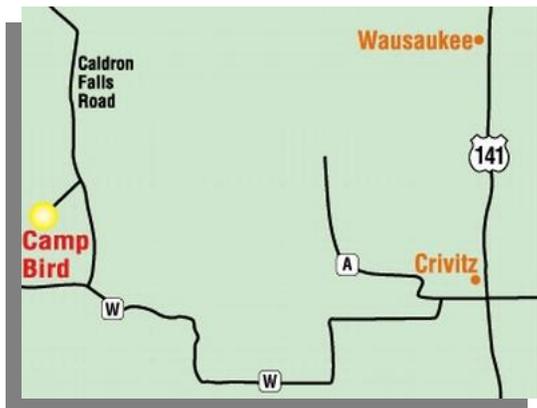
*Wisconsin Land & Water Conservation
Association*

Where is it?



Sand Lake Conservation Camp takes place at Camp Bird in Marinette County, WI. This camp is situated on scenic 20-acre Sand Lake. A sandy swimming beach, dock, canoes, stream and lake access, hiking trails, nature center, and log cabins are essential to the outdoor experience. For convenience, the camp has full kitchen facilities, showers, flush toilets, and electricity.

14.5 miles west of Crivitz
50 miles east of Antigo
62 miles south of Iron Mountain, MI
66 miles north of Green Bay



Who can attend?

Students entering grades 6-8 in the fall and have an interest in the outdoors are encouraged to attend. Both Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula Michigan residents are welcome.

How much is it?

The fee for camp is \$100 per student*. It covers food, lodging, instruction, tee-shirt, and educational materials (please make checks out to "LWCD - Conservation Camp"). *Once we receive registration & payment, campers receive an immediate confirmation letter, followed by more information in late May/early June.* ***\$100 if postmarked on or before May 20th and \$150 if postmarked after May 20th. Registrations not accepted after June 3rd and space is limited.**

Scholarships

Our department offers several scholarships for Marinette County residents. If interested, write a 200-300 word essay titled "Why I Want to Participate in Conservation Camp." Winners will be chosen based on the content of their essay. *Application is required – see below!*

Please send essays, along with all signed registration materials, by **April 17, 2020** to Anne Bartels (see back of brochure for address). Please include your name, address, & telephone number. Winners will be notified by May 8th. **If you live outside of Marinette County, check with your local county land conservation office, garden clubs, rotary clubs, 4H, local sportsmen's clubs, and veterans groups.** They may also offer scholarships.

Why Conservation Camp?

This camp provides positive educational outdoor experiences, fosters an appreciation for nature, and introduces a variety of careers in natural resources and conservation. Professionals & volunteers from various agencies present programs on topics like wildlife, habitat, water quality, fisheries, orienteering, trapping, outdoor recreation safety, camping skills, and canoeing. They also serve as overnight staff and cabin leaders.

Campers make new friends, participate in hands-on activities and learn new things, practice social & leadership skills, enjoy the outdoors, and just have fun! Here are some comments from previous participants:

- "Very fun, you can count on me being there next year!"
- "I think this is the best camp I went to."
- "This was my first time coming here and it was a blast!"
- "I had lots of fun and made friends."
- "The cook's food was awesome."



Join us in 2020 at Sand Lake Conservation Camp!