

June 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians of an *Evening Explorer* youth:

Thank you for registering your child for the *Evening Explorers* nature camp June 24 @ 4pm -25 @ 10am, 2026. We have a whole night planned to help campers learn new skills, gain confidence in camping, and have fun outside.

Here is what your camper needs to bring to be prepared for the night:

Sleeping Gear	A sleeping bag and pillow. If you do not have a sleeping bag, please inquire about sleeping bags we have for loan. Sleeping pad is optional.
Clothes	Something to sleep in and a fresh pair of clothes to change into the next morning. We will be hiking to our campsite, so wear sturdy, closed-toed shoes.
Personal Hygiene	Toothbrush and toothpaste, Deodorant (if applicable), Hairbrush, and Bug spray. If you wear corrective lenses, please bring any necessary items. i.e., glasses case or contact lens solution.
Misc. Supplies	Flashlight/head lamp, Re-usable plate/cup/silverware, Raincoat/poncho (if rain is forecasted).

To have a successful camp, here is some additional information and suggestions to prepare your camper for an awesome overnight. Please read through this information carefully.

1. Camp is weather dependent, so plans may change depending on the forecast. Please come prepared and dressed for the weather, as we plan to be outside as much as possible if conditions are safe. **Camp will be held rain or shine.**
2. We will provide dinner and breakfast during camp. **Please bring a full, reusable water bottle along with reusable tableware.**
3. Camp will be held at Lime Creek Conservation Area. Please drop off your camper between 3:45 & 4pm. and pick them up outside the nature center at 10am. the next morning.
4. As we are hiking to our campsite all above listed supplies must be inside a bag that the participant can **carry on their own.** The trail is not paved so please no luggage with wheels.
5. Cell phones and tablets are strongly discouraged. If parents require a device to be brought to camp, it will be kept with the naturalist for the duration of camp.

The fee is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. A membership form is enclosed for your convenience if you would like to become a member. **Payment, registration/health form, and signed waiver/photo release form are due before the first day of camp for your child to be eligible to participate.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at Lime Creek Nature Center at 423-5309 or email hhucka@cerrogordo.gov.

If your child cannot come to camp, please call us immediately, so we can make alternative arrangements.

Sincerely,



Heather Hucka, Conservation Education Manager
Lime Creek Nature Center



CERRO GORDO COUNTY CONSERVATION

3501 Lime Creek Road Mason City, Iowa 50401 (641) 423-5309
Board Members: Shannon Anderson, Jacquelyn Arthur, Stephen Gales, Dudley Humphrey, Jim Roseland
Director – Josh Brandt

Program Registration Form Evening Explorers Summer Nature Camp June 24-25, 2026

Participant Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____
Participant Age: _____ Grade Completed: _____ Preferred Pronouns: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
E-mail address: _____

Emergency and Health Information

Emergency Contact (during camp): _____ Relationship to Participant: _____

Emergency Contact phone number: _____

Doctor name: _____ Doctor's phone number: _____

Food allergies/restrictions: _____

Other allergies: _____

Additional needs (information we should know to help make camp the best it can be):

Web/Photo Acknowledgment and Release Form

I understand that my child's picture may be posted on the Cerro Gordo County Webpage/Facebook/Twitter page or used in a public program/display which is made available to the public. I recognize that all pictures may be modified or deleted at the discretion of the Cerro Gordo County web manager and Cerro Gordo County Conservation Board staff. I also acknowledge that my child's name **will not** be published on the Cerro Gordo County website or used with any programs/displays.

I further agree and consent that Cerro Gordo County is not responsible for any misappropriation of any photo by the public or anyone else.

I have read the above description and give consent to use my child's picture as indicated above.
(circle one) Yes No

In the event of media coverage, I give permission for my child to be filmed, photographed or interviewed by the media for a news story about this camp (circle one). Yes No

Child's Name: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Activity Waiver
Evening Explorers Nature Camp
June 24-25, 2026

As a participant/guardian of a participant in a Cerro Gordo County Conservation Board/Lime Creek Nature Center Foundation program and/or activity I have read and agree to the following:

To indemnify and hold harmless the County of Cerro Gordo, Iowa, its agents, employees or any other person against loss or expense, including attorney's fees, by reason of the liability imposed by law upon the County, except in cases of the County's sole negligence, for damage because of bodily injury, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of the agreement, whether injuries to persons or damage to property are due or claim to be due to any passive negligence of the County, its employees or agents or any other person. It is further understood and agreed that the participant shall at the option of the County, defend the County of Cerro Gordo, Iowa, with appropriate counsel and shall further bear all costs and expenses, including the expense of counsel, in the defense of any suit arising hereunder.

In the event of an emergency, I give permission for the Cerro Gordo County Conservation Board staff or volunteers to administer first aid and/or obtain emergency medical treatment for me/my dependent. I understand that, if necessary, I/my dependent will be transported by ambulance to the nearest hospital. I agree that any cost incurred for any transportation and/or treatment will be my responsibility.

Participant's Name: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your membership will entitle you to our seasonal newsletter, program benefits (i.e. preferential signup, decreased cost) and qualifies you as a voting member at the Annual Meeting of Members.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I would like to receive an Electronic Version of the Newsletter
- I would like to receive emails about upcoming programs

Also, please accept my open donation to be used for Nature Center expenses:
 _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$250 _____ Other

Your membership and donation are tax deductible.

*****MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE ON JUNE 30TH*****

If paying by check, make payable to Lime Creek Nature Center

Mail this form along with your check or credit card info to: Lime Creek Nature Center, 3501 Lime Creek Road, Mason City, IA 50401 or email to mermer@cgcounty.org. Call with questions (641) 423-5309.

PERSONAL MEMBERSHIPS		1-YEAR	3-YEAR
_____ JUNIOR-14 and under	\$	5.00 & up	\$ 15.00 & up
_____ INDIVIDUAL	\$	25.00 & up	\$ 70.00 & up
_____ FAMILY	\$	35.00 & up	\$100.00 & up
_____ PATRON	\$	100.00 & up	
_____ BENEFACTOR	\$	200.00 & up	

BUSINESS & ORGANIZATIONS		
_____ NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	\$	100.00 & up
_____ BUSINESS	\$	200.00 & up

TO PAY BY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD (FEE APPLIES):
 CALL, STOP BY OR COMPLETE & MAIL TO LCNC

Name _____

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Service Fee (Credit 2.20%-Debit 1.20%-Min \$1.00 per Transaction)

Amount _____ + Fee _____ = Total Due _____

Signature _____

Service delivery fee will automatically be imposed if not added, or adjusted if incorrect. The issuer of the Card is authorized to pay the amount shown as a total upon proper presentation. I promise to pay such total, with any other charges due on it, subject to and in accordance with the Card member agreement governing the use of this card.