

June & July 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians of *Nature Neighbors* youth:

Thank you for registering your child for one or multiple days of the *Nature Neighbors* nature camp June 18 & 25 and July 9 & 16, 2026, from 9-12 PM. We have four days of exploring all the layers of nature!

Here is breakdown of each day of camp:

June 18 – *Down in the Dirt*

Dig, explore, and get your hands dirty as you uncover what's hiding just beneath your feet!

June 25 – *Plants Around us*

Explore the amazing world of plants and discover how they grow and help us!

July 9 – *Above the Forest Floor*

Look up and explore the busy world above the forest floor, where life thrives high in the trees!

July 16 – *Space Explorers*

Blast off on an adventure as you explore the wonders of space!

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

1. Each day is weather dependent. Please come prepared, 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. Please apply any needed bug spray or sunblock before the start of camp.**
2. Sturdy shoes are a must and please **no open-toed shoes**. Please send your child in clothes/shoes that are okay getting muddy.
3. We will provide a snack each day. **Please bring a full reusable water bottle each day of camp.**
4. Every day of camp will be held at Lime Creek Nature Center. Please drop off your camper between 8:45-9 a.m. and pick up promptly at 12 PM.

The fee is \$7 for members and \$9 for non-members for each day of camp. 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 me at kjeffrey@cerrogordo.gov.

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

Sincerely,



Kari Jeffrey, Naturalist
Lime Creek Nature Center

***Program Registration Form
Nature Neighbors Nature Camp
June 18, June 25, July 9, July 16, 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):

Payment is due prior to the first day of camp. Make checks payable to *Lime Creek Nature Center*.
Please mail/return form and fee to:

**Lime Creek Nature Center
3501 Lime Creek Rd.
Mason City, IA
50401**

Financial assistance is available. To find out more or if you have any questions regarding camp, please call the nature center at (641)423-5309.

Web/Photo Acknowledgment and Release Form

I understand that my child's picture may be posted on the Cerro Gordo County Webpage/Facebook/Instagram 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 Nature Neighbors Nature Camp June 18, June 25, July 9, July 16, 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:

I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County of Cerro Gordo, Iowa, its agents, employees, or any other person from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of my child's voluntary participation in the Camp, including such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of the County of Cerro Gordo, Iowa. 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. Should the County of Cerro Gordo, Iowa be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this Activity Waiver, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the County of Cerro Gordo, Iowa for all such fees and costs (I agree to reimburse the County).

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.