

MIDDLE BASS ISLAND NATURE CAMP 2009

Sponsored by the Middle Bass Island School Board

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Middle Bass Nature Camp is just around the corner! This year's camp will take place over two weeks, June 15-18 and June 22-26, 2009. See the attached Registration Form for proposed times and age groups. New this year would be three days (instead of two) of Environmental Adventure Camp followed by an optional Overnight Campout. We have had some kids who seem to like the Camp but not the Camp-out so we could offer the overnight campout as an option this year. To register for an overnight campout, the camper must have at least completed Environmental Adventure Camp 1 that week or in the past. Priority will be given in Campout registration to those who have signed up for the accompanying Environmental Adventure Camp.

My First Nature Camp and Nature Camp will include programs on butterflies, a close up look at Nature in Your Own Backyard, and an insect program complete with collecting box. Dana Bollin will be here for two programs on June 22 about Monarchs and other butterflies -both of which will be open to the public (parents and grandparents are welcome to attend.) Dana is the chief naturalist at Maumee Bay State Park and has also worked for the Ohio Division of Wildlife, Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge. She has been tagging and monitoring butterflies for over ten years. Jen Miller will be teaching geocaching to the Adventure Campers and Gene Zajac will be coming to do some Star Exploration during the Campouts!

Kristin Stanford will be here for a program for the whole family on Snakes of the Lake Erie Islands for the weekend after Camp on Friday, June 26 at 7:00pm at the Town Hall.

If your child or children are interested in attending, please fill out the included Registration Form and Permission Form and return as soon as possible. Remember to include a \$10 registration fee (check payable to Middle Bass Local School District) with your registration form. You will receive a confirmation letter, final schedule, and parent volunteer/food sign up list.

Advance registration is required. Space is limited. CHILDREN WILL BE ENROLLED IN THE ORDER THAT THE COMPLETED APPLICATION & PERMISSION FORMS ARE RECEIVED. A complete schedule, medical form, and parent volunteer sign up will be sent upon registration.

Send completed Registration and Permission forms to:

Lake Erie Islands Chapter of the Black Swamp Conservancy

P. O. Box 120

Middle Bass, Ohio 43446

Registration deadline is June 1, 2009. You will receive a confirmation letter and final schedule for camp upon receipt of registration. Please note: The only way your child will be considered for registration is through sending the registration form through the U. S. mail. Phone calls, personal contacts, and e-mails do not replace mailed registration forms.