

MIDDLE BASS ISLAND NATURE CAMP 2011

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Middle Bass Nature Camp is coming soon! This year's camp will take place over two weeks, June 20-24 and June 27-July 1, 2011. See the attached Registration Form for proposed times and age groups. John Schrenk will be here for a Kick Off program on Bees and Honey for the whole family on Sunday, July 19 at 4:00pm at the Middle Bass Town Hall. We will also have information on other pollinators to celebrate National Pollinator Week. For additional family programs offered by the LEIC-BSC, check out the Discover Island Nature dates on our website www.lakeerieislandsbsc.com.

We will be learning about Bees and Worms at Nature Camp with the younger children. Environmental Adventure Camp 1 will be visiting Stone Laboratory this year and kayaking. Environmental Adventure Camp 2 will be traveling to Kelleys Island for a special afternoon and honing their geocaching skills at Put-in-Bay! My First Nature Camp has been expanded from 1 hr to 1 ½ hrs. Two sessions of Nature Camp are available and another session of My First Nature Camp can be added if needed. The overnight Campouts for Adventure Camps will again be optional. 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. We will have hats with nametags for each camper this year to use and take home on the last day. We will ask the kids to bring their own reusable water bottle to camp. If campers are there for the first time (see attached registration check off), we will issue them Nature Camp bottles.

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, 2011. 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.

The Nature Camp Crew-Lisa Brohl, Valerie Mettler, Emily Peterson, Matt Oknefski