



## **Middle Bass Nature Camp Tentative Schedule 2012**

**A Final Schedule will be sent upon receipt of registration**  
**Instructors from the Lake Erie Islands Chapter, Black Swamp Conservancy**  
Contact Info: (419) 285-5811, P. O. Box 461, Put-in-Bay, Ohio 43456

### **June 18-21 Nature Camp Session 2 (20 kids, 6-8 years old)**

Day 1- 10:30AM -12:30PM – Back to the Wild with Turkey Vulture and Birds of Prey Vultures  
Day 2- 10:30AM -12:30PM – Ants  
Day 3- 10:30AM -12:30PM – Bats  
Day 4- 10:30AM -12:30PM- Aliens Among Us-Emerald Ash Borer-Amy Stone of OSU Extension

### **June 18-22 Environmental Adventure Camp 1 (20 kids, 9-10 years old)**

Day 1- 1:30-5:30PM Back to the Wild with Turkey Vulture and Birds of Prey Vultures  
Day 2- 1:30 -4:30PM Fishing with Pat  
Day 3- 1:30 -4:30PM Kayaking at Put-in-Bay  
Day 4- 4:00PM Meet at Roesch Campground  
Day 5- 12:00PM Pick up at Roesch Campground

### **June 25-27 My First Nature Camp (20 kids, 4-5 years old) Middle Bass School Each Day**

Day 1 10:30-12:00PM Bats  
Day 2 10:30-12:00PM Turkey Vultures and Birds of Prey  
Day 3 10:30 -12:00PM Ants

### **June 25-29 Environmental Adventure Camp 2 (20 kids, 11-14)**

Day 1 1:00-4:00pm Bats  
Day 2 1:00-4:00pm North Bass Day  
Day 3 1:00-4:00pm Shore Explore and Geocaching at Scheeff East Point  
Day 4 4:00PM- Meet at Roesch Campground  
Day 5 12:00 Pick up at Roesch Campground

## **Nature Camp Family Programs**

### **Monday, June 18 Back to the Wild with Mona Rutger Middle Bass Town Hall-2 Shows-11:00am and 1:30pm**

Join the Nature Camp kids for a program by Mona Rutger of Back to the Wild, a wildlife rehabilitation center in Castalia, Ohio. Mona will be bringing a Bald Eagle, turkey vulture, other birds of prey, snakes, and other special friends!

### **Saturday, June 23, 2:00pm Walk the Proposed Middle Bass Islands State Park Walking Tour with the family!**

Meet at the Middle Bass Island State Park Office for a guided tour of the new proposed Middle Bass Island State Park walking path and hear about the nature and history treasures found there!





## MIDDLE BASS ISLAND NATURE CAMP 2012

### Sponsored by the Middle Bass Island School Board

President Arthur Wolf, Vice President Robin Glauser

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Middle Bass Nature Camp is coming soon! This year's camp will take place over two weeks, June 18-22 and June 25-29, 2012. See the attached Registration Form for proposed times and age groups. Mona Rutger from Back to the Wild will be here on June 18 for a program for Nature Camp at 11:00am and 1:30pm for Environmental Adventure Camp 1. Everyone is welcome to come and watch either of these programs. Mona runs a Wildlife Rehabilitation Center at Castalia, Ohio. She will be bringing her live critters to the Hall for the programs Don't miss the chance to see the show! See attached schedule for info on a family walk at the Middle Bass Island State Park on Saturday, June 23!

We will be learning about Bats and Ants at Nature Camp with the younger children. Environmental Adventure Camp 1 will be Kayaking and Fishing with Pat Chrysler on the West Reef. Environmental Adventure Camp 2 will be exploring North Bass and geocaching at the Scheeff East Point Nature Preserve on South Bass! Another session of Nature Camp and 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 new water bottles and nametags for each camper this year to use and take home on the last day. If campers are there for the first time (see attached registration check off), we will issue them Nature Camp hats.

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, 2012. 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 Planning Team-Lisa Brohl and Valerie Mettler



**Registration Form for Middle Bass Nature Camp 2012**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (Month, Day, Year-must be of Age by Camp Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ First Time at Nature Camp \_\_\_yes\_\_\_no

Permanent Mailing Address for Camp Forms-Include Dates This Address Should Be Used

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Island Address-Dates This Address Should Be Used \_\_\_\_\_

Island Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp Dates: Check which you are registering for**

June 18-21 Nature Camp Session B 10:30AM-12:30PM Ages 6-8 \_\_\_\_\_

June 18-20 Environmental Adventure Camp 1 1:30-4:30PM Ages 9-10 \_\_\_\_\_

June 21-22 Environmental Adventure Camp 1 Campout Ages 9-10 \_\_\_\_\_

June 25-27 My First Nature Camp 10:30AM-12:00PM Ages 4-5 \_\_\_\_\_

June 25-27 Environmental Adventure Camp 2 1:00-4:00 Ages 11 -14 \_\_\_\_\_

June 28-29 Environmental Adventure Camp 2 Campout Ages 11-14 \_\_\_\_\_

**To register for an overnight campout, camper must have at least completed Environmental Adventure Camp 1 before. Priority will be given in Campout registration to those who have signed up for the accompanying Environmental Adventure Camp. INCLUDE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$10/child-Check payable to Middle Bass Local School District**

More detailed medical form will come with registration confirmation.

Does your child have any allergies, special medical conditions or require any medication?

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You have my permission to use photos of my child participating in Nature Camp (please check those that you approve-names will only be used in the Put-in-Bay Gazette.) No names will be used with online photos of Nature Camp. All photos will be posted on Photo Bucket and will only be available to campers. You will get the site and password with your confirmation letter. Photos will be posted for 30 days.

\_\_\_\_\_ in Put-in-Bay Gazette \_\_\_ Website \_\_\_ LEIC-BSC Newsletter

For 9 and older-Swimming Ability \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission Form**

My (son/daughter) \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate fully in the Middle Bass Nature Camp 2012 sponsored by the Middle Bass Local School Board to be held on June 18-22 or June 25-29, 2012. I understand that all reasonable care will be taken for my child's safety but in the event of an accident I assume responsibility for all medical expenses. I authorize emergency medical treatment if none of the above named emergency contact persons can be reached at the time of an emergency.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_