

NATURE ACTIVITY PACK CHARACTER COUNTS FOR THE OUTDOORS



RESPECT

Be considerate of the beauty of the outdoors.
Don't break off limbs, chop down live trees or pick wildflowers.

RESPONSIBILITY

Leave nature better than you found it. Pick-up trash, hike only on the trails.

CARING

Quietly observe nature. Don't feed or harm wild animals.
Understand that everything is connected and counts on each other.

TRUSTWORTHINESS

Have the courage to lead by example and do the right thing in taking care of the environment.

FAIRNESS

Follow the Linn County Conservation park/natural area rules, so everyone can have a positive experience when they visit.

CITIZENSHIP

Learn ways to help the environment and actions you can take to make the world better.
Plant a tree or prairie, use less chemicals, recycle, make your home energy efficient.
Volunteer your time at Wickiup Hill Outdoor Learning Center!



THESE ACTIVITY PACKS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP FAMILIES, SCOUT GROUPS, HOME SCHOOL AND OTHERS EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF NATURE AROUND THEM. EACH PACK COMES WITH A FIELD GUIDE AND A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES.

**TAKE ON A CAMPING TRIP WITH YOUR FAMILY
HELP MEET SCOUT BADGE REQUIREMENTS
EXPLORE YOUR BACKYARD OR PARK
HOME SCHOOL LESSONS
RAIN OR SNOW DAY ACTIVITIES**

FREE 2-WEEK CHECKOUT!

**\$50 SECURITY DEPOSIT REQUIRED
CHECK ONLY, MADE OUT TO LINN COUNTY TREASURER**

N.A.P.'S WILL GET YOU STARTED FOR INVESTIGATING, HIKING AND LEARNING ABOUT IOWA'S NATURAL RESOURCES!

11 NATURE THEME BACKPACKS INCLUDE:



ANIMALS OF IOWA

Learn to be an animal track detective. Discover why habitats are important to the local animals with a game. Feel real furs!



BIRDS OF A FEATHER

Have you ever unzipped a feather? In this pack you will find, binoculars, field guides, bird song identifier and fun birding games.



CREATURES OF THE NIGHT

What goes "bump" in the night? Find out! With bat, frog and owl calling activities. Learn how to "speak" to a firefly!



ROCK HOUND

See what it takes to be a Geologist. Know your sediments from sandstone. Find your favorite rock and make a fossil rub.



EIGHT LEGS OR SIX?

Use the nets, bug cubes and insect field guides to discover the variety of insects in your backyard or local park.



WETLAND WONDERS

Use the small fishnets to discover the underwater animal life in the pond. Write water messages on stone. Listen and learn how to make frog songs!



OUTDOOR SKILLS

Practice your orienteering skills, take a hike and make your own map. Learn to tie a variety of knots and fire building.



PRAIRIES

Listen to the sounds of the prairie, play a camouflage game, identify prairie plants and flowers.



TREEIFIC TREES

They're round. They're full of fiber, but unless you're a termite, you can't eat tree cookies! Learn how a tree grows and find out how to measure the largest tree in your neighborhood. Use the tree leaf stamps to create your own field guide.



WILDFLOWERS & PLANTS

Go wild looking for native wildflowers, make a leaf print. Read how to plant a rainbow and a sunflower house.



DIG INTO THE PAST

Journey through a thousand years of history to discover the native peoples of Wickiup Hill. Become a junior archaeologist with tools, games, books, and your imagination!

