

# Lac qui Parle - Yellow Bank Watershed Outdoor Youth Summer Recreation & Education Series

The Watershed District will be hosting a multi-day outdoor series sponsored through a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources No Child Left Inside Grant. The series will offer an abundance of outdoor recreational and educational opportunities for youth entering 5-8th grades. Led by local experts from the Watershed District, Soil & Water Conservation Districts, and the MN Department of Natural Resources, an emphasis will be made to enjoy the resources available outdoors while practicing a "Leave No Trace" concept. The 2023 series will be held at Stonehill Park on Del Clark Lake near Canby, MN.

## Part 1

June 14: 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Activities and topics covered:

- Hiking
- Water quality & sampling
- Vegetation identification
- Insect identification
- Foraging
- Bird/animal identification
- Hunting lessons & safety
- Animal calling & tracking
- Archery

## Part 2

July 12: 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Activities and topics covered:

- Watershed landscape overview & history - Del Clark Lake's geographic position and formation
- Recently installed conservation projects and their role in pollution reduction
- Area fishery management
  - Will include fish sampling and identification
- Fishing lessons & angling practice

## Part 3

August 9th 1:00 PM - 10th 9:00 AM  
(includes overnight camping on 9th)

Activities and topics covered:

- Macroinvertebrate identification
- Aquatic invasive species identification and management
- Kayaking lessons & practice
- Camping/survival/fire safety
- Star gazing/astronomy
- There will be time throughout the evening for additional fishing/ swimming/kayaking opportunities. Dinner on the 9th and breakfast on the 10th will be provided.

## Registration

Please register by mailing form to: 600 6th St, Madison, MN 56256

Emailing form to: [trudy.hastad@lqpco.com](mailto:trudy.hastad@lqpco.com); or calling 320-598-3117

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade entering (5-8): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please arrive and sign in by 12:45 PM at the Stonehill Park swimming beach parking lot. Park entrance passes will not be required. Participants will be required to bring sleeping bags/pillows for Part 3 camping. All other equipment will be provided by project sponsor. Adult/parent volunteer chaperones may be needed. Please indicate availability to help below.

Chaperone Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Part 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Part 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Part 3/Oversight Camping: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_