

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	Part 2	Part 3
June 14: 1:00 - 4:00 PM	July 12: 1:00 - 4:00 PM	August 9th 1:00 PM - 10th 9:00 AM (includes overnight camping on 9th)
Activities and topics covered:	Activities and topics covered:	Activities and topics covered:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Water quality & sampling • Vegetation identification • Insect identification • Foraging • Bird/animal identification • Hunting lessons & safety • Animal calling & tracking • Archery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will include fish sampling and identification • Fishing lessons & angling practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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@lqpc.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/Overnight Camping: _____ Phone #: _____