

## Master Gardeners Mini Camps

### \*NEW\* BEGINNING GARDENING FOR ADULTS

(16+ yrs.)

Are you new to gardening and want to grow flowers and/or vegetables? Learn the basics in this clinic for beginners. You will receive a packet of seeds and a plant to get you started.

#113120-01 M 5/20 5:30-7pm  
\$13 (R \$12) Red Oak Pavilion, Bever

### MAKE A BEE HOUSE

(7-10 yrs.)

Bees are important pollinators! Have you ever heard of a Mason Bee? Learn more about them and other common Iowa bees, then make your very own Mason Bee house!

#114129-01 M 6/10 9:30-11am  
\$13 (R \$12) Duck Pond Pavilion, Bever

### \*NEW\* GARDENING FOR BIRDS, BEES, AND BUTTERFLIES

(18+ yrs.)

It's important to provide for birds, bees, and butterflies in our home gardens to facilitate pollination of our plants as well as provide habitat for our friends in nature. Learn a variety of ways to give them these essential resources with a focus on good plants for your backyard garden.

#113127-01 M 6/17 5:30-7pm  
\$13 (R \$12) Red Oak Pavilion, Bever

### GARDEN ROCK CRITTERS

(7-10 yrs.)

Discover the beneficial critters in our gardens, then paint a rock to look like a garden bug -- maybe a ladybug, monarch caterpillar, or a bee. Take your rock critter home and put it in your garden.

#113121-01 M 6/24 9:30-11am  
\$13 (R \$12) Duck Pond Pavilion, Bever

### \*NEW\* FAIRY GARDENS

(7-10 yrs.)

Want to lure magical fairies to your home? Find out all about fairy gardens and see a variety of examples. Make your very own fairy garden to take home!

#113128-01 M 7/8 9:30-11am  
\$27 (R \$23) Duck Pond Pavilion, Bever

### \*NEW\* THE MIGHTY MONARCH

(7-10 yrs.)

Learn about the life cycle of a monarch from egg to adult butterfly! Find out about the importance of these insects and the host plants and nectar plants that are needed to attract them to your yard. Go on a caterpillar hunt and take one home to "grow," with your parent's permission.

#114128-01 M 7/22 9:30-11am  
\$13 (R \$12) Duck Pond Pavilion, Bever

### \*NEW\* COMPOSTING ADVENTURE

(7-10 yrs.)

Do you know what can be composted and what can't? What is vermicomposting? Come learn how to turn your kitchen and garden scraps into wonderful soil! Prepare a tub with wigglers that may be taken home to use for composting.

#113129-01 M 8/5 9:30-11am  
\$13 (R \$12) Duck Pond Pavilion, Bever

### \*NEW\* LET'S MAKE SALSA

(7-10 yrs.)

Make your own salsa with fresh garden produce. Learn about kitchen safety while preparing your salsa. Then, eat it or take it home to share with your family.

#113123-01 M 8/12 9:30-11am  
\$13 (R \$12) Duck Pond Pavilion, Bever

### \*NEW\* GARDENING AS WE AGE

(50+ yrs.)

Gardening provides many health benefits as we get older. Learn about these benefits and get tips for successful gardening and information on vertical gardening, good tools, and more.

#113130-01 M 8/19 10:30am-12pm  
\$13 (R \$12) Red Oak Pavilion, Bever

## ISU EXTENSION MINI CAMPS

Register at  
[www.extension.iastate.edu/linn/  
summer-programs](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/linn/summer-programs)

Questions?

[linn4h@iastate.edu](mailto:linn4h@iastate.edu) | 319-377-9839

### \*NEW\* ROBO-CHALLENGE

(8-12 yrs.)

Meet robots, Dot and Dash, and their bee bot friends and help them navigate tricky situations. Put on your problem solving hat and learn how to code your way through a challenge.

W 7/10 9am-3pm \$30 NW Rec

### \*NEW\* PLANTING CURIOSITY

(5-8 yrs.)

Discover the origins of food and the processes that plants depend on to grow and thrive. Through hands-on activities, learn about Earth's resources all around you. You might just have to plant a garden after this camp!

Th 7/11 9am-3pm \$30 NW Rec

### \*NEW\* FIZZ, BUBBLE, GOO

(5-8 yrs.)

Come and explore the wonders of science by creating amazing chemistry experiments with everyday materials. Watch them fizz, bubble, and goo! Learn about matter and its three states, make slime, and observe chemical and physical changes.

W 8/7 9am-3pm \$30 NW Rec

### \*NEW\* ON THEIR OWN AND OKAY

(9-11 yrs.)

This camp builds skills in youth and incorporates ways for adults in the home to support this step towards independence. Youth, with adequate education from parents, teachers, and community partners can develop their self-care skills to make good decisions and be safe while staying home alone.

Th 8/8 9am-3pm \$30 NW Rec



# Day Camp

*for Kids Only!*

**(6-11 yrs.)**

Stay busy all summer long in this camp for kids entering grades 1-5. Spend your days playing games, making crafts, swimming, participating in special events, and going on an occasional field trip. Payment for the first week is due when you register. Additional week's payments are due the Monday of the specific week. Campers bring their own lunches. Morning and afternoon snacks and swimming are provided. Campers will swim every day weather permitting.

M-F      6/10-8/2      7am-5:30pm      \$155 (R \$145)/week      \$42 (R \$35)/day      Noelridge, Cherry Hill



**NOELRIDGE PARK SITE**

Begin and end the day at the small pavilion beside the splash pad, located next to the Harding School parking lot. During inclement weather, activities will be held in Harding Middle School.

**CHERRY HILL PARK SITE**

The camp is located in the older section of Cherry Hill Park. (Take Cherry Hill Road to Ivy Lane.) A camp building is available in case of inclement weather.

**WEEKLY THEMES**

<b>Summer Kick-Off</b>	<b>M-F</b>	<b>6/10-6/14</b>	#110701-01 Noelridge	#110801-01 Cherry Hill
School's out! It's time to kick back and have some fun.				
<b>Athletic Adventures</b>	<b>M-F</b>	<b>6/17-6/21</b>	#110702-01 Noelridge	#110802-01 Cherry Hill
This week's campers will be exposed to the basics of a variety of sports and get a chance to experience some traditional and non-traditional sports and activities.				
<b>Carnival Time</b>	<b>M-F</b>	<b>6/24-6/28</b>	#110703-01 Noelridge	#110803-01 Cherry Hill
A penny carnival will be the highlight of this week of carnival happenings.				
<b>All-American</b>	<b>M, W-F</b>	<b>7/1-7/5* (No camp 7/4)</b>	#110704-01 Noelridge	#110804-01 Cherry Hill
Enjoy a week of wacky relays and silly games. *Fee for this week is \$126 (R \$116)				
<b>Games Galore</b>	<b>M-F</b>	<b>7/8-7/12</b>	#110705-01 Noelridge	#110805-01 Cherry Hill
Enjoy a variety of active and quiet games, special events, and contests during this week.				
<b>Beach Party</b>	<b>M-F</b>	<b>7/15-7/19</b>	#110706-01 Noelridge	#110806-01 Cherry Hill
Keep cool with special water games and activities.				
<b>Nature All Around Us</b>	<b>M-F</b>	<b>7/22-7/26</b>	#110707-01 Noelridge	#110807-01 Cherry Hill
Come explore the nature around us! Hiking all over the park and finding out what's in the creek will keep you busy this week. Adult family members are welcome to join in the fun.				
<b>Fun and Fitness</b>	<b>M-F</b>	<b>7/29-8/2</b>	#110708-01 Noelridge	#110808-01 Cherry Hill
What a great way to spend a week of our summer day camp experience! This week will be filled with activities to keep us fit and healthy.				

# Summer Adventure

## Camps

### JUNIOR ZOMBIE SURVIVAL (6-8 yrs.)

Prepare for Zombie Survival next year with this fun, three-day introductory camp! Learn how to pack a "bug out" bag, prepare for evacuation, and -- most importantly -- how to avoid zombies!

#114105-03 M-W 6/17-6/19 1-2:30pm  
\$54 (R \$47) Ushers Ferry

### NERF ARMY CAMP FOR KIDS (9-13 yrs.)

There's more to being a soldier than what you see in movies and video games. We will study classical military arts and tactics from the ancient to the present day. Join us as we apply these lessons in various NERF settings.

#114118-01 M-F 6/10-6/14 6-8pm  
\$93 (R \$85) Ushers Ferry

### FANTASY FOAM BATTLE CAMP (8-15 yrs.)

A call to arms! Help defend our realm! Using LARP (Live Action Role Play) rules of Dagohir Battle Games, this full-contact sport will train you for combat with different weapons. First year and new participants start with a basic sword. Returning players are eligible for additional weapons based on their skill and experience. Get fitted with a weapon to personalize and take home. Focus on safety, honor, training, and learning new games as you prepare for your ultimate quest. **Register by 6/1.**

#114106-01 M-F 6/10-6/14 9am-12pm  
\$161 (R \$151) Ushers Ferry

### FANNIE FARMER COOKING SCHOOL: TEATIME

#### (9-14 yrs.)

This fun, three-day camp for young foodies will cover the basics of cooking the old-fashioned way! Learn how to set up your kitchen, plan a menu, prepare your dishes, and set a table. On the last day, put away your apron and sit down to an elegant afternoon tea with a guest of your choice.

**Register by 6/17.**

#114738-01 M-W 6/24-6/26 1-4pm  
\$107 (R \$99) includes 1 tea guest  
#114738-02 Additional tea guest \$16  
Ushers Ferry

### ZOMBIE SURVIVAL (8-12 yrs.)

Hone your survival skills and use time tested know-how to prepare for 21st century disaster in this camp for adventurous kids! Zombies have been sighted in the abandoned grounds around the old lodge in Jones Park. Have they escaped Ushers Ferry or is this a new threat? Build situational awareness, secure food, water, and shelter, and find your way in the wilderness. Test your new survival skills on the last day with a water gun war -- Humans vs. Zombies!

#### 8-11 years

#114105-01 M-F 7/8-7/12 9am-12pm  
\$142 (R \$132) includes shirt Jones Lodge

#### 9-12 years

#114105-02 M-F 7/8-7/12 2-5pm  
\$142 (R \$132) includes shirt Jones Lodge



**ACTIVE CHOICE**  
Choose A High  
Activity Program

### \*NEW\* COUNTRY SUMMER SCHOOL (8-12 yrs.)

Make learning fun again! Beat summer brain drain and get back to basics in a camp that recreates lessons from the one-room country school. Use chalk, slates, and pen and ink to practice handwriting and penmanship. Read and recite poems from the McGuffey Readers. Play old recess games and more. Enjoy cookies and lemonade on the last day after competing in a spelling bee, reciting pieces you memorized, and showing off all you learned!

#114140-01 M/W/F 7/15-7/19 9am-12pm  
\$86 (R \$78) Ushers Ferry

### PADDLE PIRATES (9-13 yrs.)

Prepare for an adventure! Learn the basics, build your crew, and practice with your kayaks. Then, test your skills with team games and a pirate obstacle course.

#114111-01 Th 7/18 9am-12pm  
\$51 (R \$44) Ushers Ferry

### PADDLE ADVENTURE (9-14 yrs.)

Be the captain of your own boat! Start with learning paddling basics and safety, including what to do if you capsize. Play some fun paddling games, then spend the last day on the Wapsi in a canoe! Bring a sack lunch and some money for ice cream on Wednesday. (Thursday and Friday of this week will be reserved as rain dates for the float trip.)

#114130-01 M-W 7/22-7/24  
M/Tu: 9am-12pm W: 9am-4:30pm  
\$147 (R \$137) Ushers Ferry



**\*NEW\* SHEEP TO SHAWL**  
(10-14 yrs.)

Are you a crafty animal lover? Learn about the animal that grows it's own sweater every year and one for you, too! Meet the sheep at Old MacDonald's Farm on the first day, then spend the rest of the week at Ushers Ferry processing the fleece -- picking, washing, carding, and spinning it into yarn. Learn to crochet a simple project to take home along with some of the wool yarn you make.

#114141-01 M-F 7/29-8/2 9am-12pm  
\$160 (R \$150) Ushers Ferry

**NERF ARMORY WORKSHOP**  
(11-17 yrs.)

Want to upgrade your NERF gun, but don't know where to start? Try our NERF-oriented maker space! We will supply you with a blaster and some intro mods to install, then try your modified blaster on our chronograph range to see the improvement. Discuss other NERF mods you would like to try with our staff and volunteers, who are passionate about all things NERF, for tips and other resources.

#114131-01 Th 7/25 4-8pm  
\$44 (R \$37) Ushers Ferry

**\*NEW\* KIDS' ADVENTURE TRIP:  
UNDERGROUND IOWA**  
(9-13 yrs.)

Explore Iowa's Maquoketa Caves! Pack a sack lunch, bring a flashlight, and wear old clothes and hiking shoes for this rugged, underground adventure! Be sure to bring along some pocket money for ice cream on the way home!

#114204-01 Th 7/25 9am-5pm  
\$88 (R \$80) Ushers Ferry

**ARCHERY ADVENTURE CAMP**  
(10-14 yrs.)

Learn the basics of archery including a brief history of the bow and arrow, and safety protocols for the equipment and range. Enjoy the benefits of acquiring a unique life-skill and expand your personal development with NASP certified instructors. **Register by 7/26.**

#114114-01 M/W/F 8/5-8/9 3-5pm  
#114114-02 M/W/F 8/5-8/9 6-8pm  
\$84 (R \$76) Ushers Ferry

**SUMMER PIONEERS**  
(6-12 yrs.)

Have some good, old-fashioned summer fun before you head back to school! After you finish your summer chores, make and enjoy a refreshing snack, and play some games before heading into the woods for one more summer adventure!

**6-8 years**  
#114119-01 M 8/12 9-10:30am  
\$16 (R \$15) Ushers Ferry

**9-12 years**  
#114119-02 M 8/12 9am-12pm  
\$33 (R \$26) Ushers Ferry

**SUMMER NERF TACTICAL**  
(9-13 yrs.)

Here's your last chance for summer fun! Learn basic NERF safety rules and strategy, then break into teams to play 'Capture the Flag' and other games to defend your fortress. Bring your own NERF gear, ammo, and eye protection.

#114120-01 F 8/16 9am-12pm  
\$23 (R \$19) Ushers Ferry

**PADDLE EXPLORERS**  
(18+ yrs.)

Have you ever wanted to try canoeing or kayaking, but didn't know where to start? Are you wondering what opportunities there are for paddling in the local area? Join us for a basic introduction to flat-water paddling as we explore one of the City's hidden gems with great access to the water. Canoes or kayaks, and all necessary equipment are provided.

#114125-01 Tu 7/2 6-7pm  
\$25 (R \$21) Prairie Park

#114125-02 Tu 8/6 6-7pm  
\$25 (R \$21) Mohawk



*Rollin'*  
into your  
neighborhood  
this summer!

The Rollin' Recmobiles will take to the streets again this summer, bringing recreational activities to your neighborhood park. Each van, loaded to the top with recreation equipment, games, and crafts brings staff to lead activities at various City parks each week. The vans also have WIFI hot spots that you can use during park visits. For more information, contact Max Kearns at [m.kearns@cedar-rapids.org](mailto:m.kearns@cedar-rapids.org).

► Find the schedule at [CityofCR.com/CRRecmobile](http://CityofCR.com/CRRecmobile)

# SNAPOLOGY S.T.E.A.M. SUMMER CAMPS

## \*NEW\* JEDI MASTERS (5-12 yrs.)

Explore the galaxy in this Star Wars®-inspired program with master building skills and an intergalactically-focused curriculum. Build battle drones, AT-walkers, and maybe a lightsaber.

#110109-01 M-F 6/10-6/14 9am-12pm  
\$190 NW Rec

## \*NEW\* STEAM SURVIVOR (8-13 yrs.)

Design and build complicated objects, work cooperatively to secure your spot on a team, and compete to be the fastest and most precise with the guidance of a trained Snapologist.

#110110-01 M-F 6/17-6/21 9am-12pm  
\$200 NW Rec



## \*NEW\* EXPLORING ARENDELLE (5-12 yrs.)

Design your own ice castle or create a snowman like Olaf. Have a blast creating your own kingdom with LEGO® bricks!

#110111-01 M-F 6/24-6/28 9am-12pm  
\$190 NW Rec

## \*NEW\* COMBAT ROBOTS (9-13 yrs.)

Learn engineering strategies for building sturdy structures using LEGO® bricks and then apply that knowledge to build a robot for friendly competition. Play robot football and complete the hoop challenge!

#110112-01 M-W 7/1-7/3 9am-12pm  
\$200 NW Rec

## \*NEW\* ESCAPE SNAPOLOGY (4-12 yrs.)

Hurry! Your team has 60 minutes to discover clues, solve puzzles, answer riddles, and manipulate contraptions to unlock the door! Play escape games using your budding STEAM skills.

#110113-01 M-F 7/15-7/19 9am-12pm  
\$190 NW Rec

## \*NEW\* PLANES, TRAINS, & AUTOMOBILES (4-12 yrs.)

Explore the world of transportation by building models of your favorite forms. Learn about energy, wheels and axles, air resistance, and more!

#110114-01 M-F 7/22-7/26 9am-12pm  
\$200 NW Rec

## \*NEW\* RESPONSIVE ROBOTICS USING CUBELETS® (5-12 yrs.)

Develop computational thinking skills by playing with modular, robotic cubes called Cubelets®! Snap the magnetic cubes together to make robots to solve a specific challenge. Work in small teams to create energy-efficient lighthouses, racer bots, maze-solvers, goofy animals, and more!

#110115-01 M-W 7/29-8/2 9am-12pm  
\$225 NW Rec



## \*NEW\* RAPTORS LIVE! (All Ages)

The Iowa Raptor Project is bringing live raptors to Ushers Ferry. Meet a few of the birds and learn about raptor conservation in this special presentation. Advance registration is required. **Register by 6/20.**

#113131-01 Th 6/27 6-7pm  
\$11 (R \$10) Doors Open: 5:30pm  
Ushers Ferry Lodge



## Families | Events

### \*NEW\* SPRING FAMILY NERF (8+ yrs.)

Grab the kids and your NERF gear and enjoy NERF combat in the tactical urban setting of Ushers Ferry or amid the bunkers and hills of the old Jones Golf Course. Adults and older kids can play, too!

Su 4/28 12-1pm Ushers Ferry  
Su 5/19 12-1pm Jones Lodge  
\$10/person at the door

#### Advance Registration Only

#314133-01	\$35 (R \$28)	Family of 4	4/28
#314133-02	\$9 (R \$8)	Add'l person	4/28
#314133-03	\$35 (R \$28)	Family of 4	5/19
#314133-04	\$9 (R \$8)	Add'l person	5/19

## \*NEW\* FAMILY FUN NIGHT (All Ages)

Have a fun night with your family playing board and outdoor games, and making crafts. Team up with your family members or compete against each other. There's something for everyone!

#118304-01	M 6/3	6:30-8:30pm
#118304-02	Tu 7/30	6:30-8:30pm
#118304-03	F 8/30	6:30-8:30pm

\$24 (R \$20)/family (up to 4) Jones Lodge

## MINI PINES MOVIE NIGHT (All Ages)

Golf cart "drive-in" movie night at Mini Pines is back! Enjoy the film from a golf cart. The fee includes one round of mini golf before the movie. Golf carts are available for the first 40 registered, otherwise bring a blanket or chair. Advance registration is required.

#113125-01 *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* F 6/14  
Mini Golf starts between 6:30-7:30pm  
Movie starts at 9pm \$15/person  
Mini Pines Miniature Golf Course

## \*NEW\* SUMMER MOVIE FREE-FOR-ALL!

(All Ages)  
Enjoy FREE movies in the parks this summer courtesy of GreenState Credit Union! Bring your own snacks, drinks, blankets, and something to sit on.



F 7/26	<i>Strange World</i>	Daniels Park
9pm	FREE	
F 8/16	<i>The Super Mario Brothers Movie</i>	Ellis Park
9pm	FREE	