



Nahant Marsh Education Center

4220 Wapello Ave.
Davenport, IA 52802

www.nahantmarsh.org

Phone: 563-323-5196 • Email: nahantmarsh@eicc.edu

PROGRAM CONFIRMATION

GROUP/SCHOOL: Rivermont Collegiate

ADDRESS: 1821 Sunset Drive, Bettendorf, IA 52722

PHONE: 563-359-1366

CONTACT PERSON: Nikki Hildebrand, hildebrand@rvmt.org

GRADE LEVEL: K-5th

OF STUDENTS: 100K

DATE: Thursday, September 25, 2014

TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

COST: \$5.00 per student

For your field trip on **Thursday, September 25, 2014**, the following programs have been arranged:

- Nature Games: Students will play various games that teach about general nature concepts. Some common games include bat vs. moth and stream jump.
- Trees & Leaves: Students will learn the basics about trees and how to identify leaves. This program will include a hike and hands on activity based on the age of the students.
- Wilderness Survival: Students will learn important tips and skills to help them survive in the wild. This program will cover the basics including shelter building, how to filter water, and how to build a fire.
- Animal Signs: Animals leave many signs that they have been in an area including tracks, scat, and food leftovers. Learn how to tell which animal leaves which sign. Track replicas, scat replicas, and a few other objects will show what to look for in the wild.
- Native American Games: Game playing was called “the little brother of war” by Native Americans because the games taught many skills the youngsters needed to master for their future adult roles. Students will play games that were common to Native American children.
- GPS Scavenger Hunt: Students will learn about the functions of a GPS and then participate in a scavenger hunt.

The schedule will be as follows:

| Time | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 | Group 5 | Group 6 |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 9:30-9:45 | ARRIVE & INTRODUCTION | | | | | |
| 9:45-10:25 | Nature Games | Trees & Leaves | Wild Survival | Animal Signs | NA Games | GPS |
| 10:25-11:05 | GPS | Nature Games | Trees & Leaves | Wild Survival | Animal Signs | NA Games |
| 11:05-11:45 | NA Games | GPS | Nature Games | Trees & Leaves | Wild Survival | Animal Signs |
| 11:45-12:15 | LUNCH | | | | | |
| 12:15-12:55 | Animal Signs | NA Games | GPS | Nature Games | Trees & Leaves | Wild Survival |
| 12:55-1:35 | Wild Survival | Animal Signs | NA Games | GPS | Nature Games | Trees & Leaves |
| 1:35-2:15 | Trees & Leaves | Wild Survival | Animal Signs | NA Games | GPS | Nature Games |

Cost is of **\$5.00 per student** with teachers and other adults free of charge. An invoice will be sent after the visit.

Please arrive on time; if you are delayed call Nahant Marsh at 563-323-5196.

Students should be **split into the appropriate number of groups** prior to arrival and be **dressed according to the weather conditions** with long pants and sneakers/boots highly recommended. Due to the nature of our programs and the natural conditions at the Field Station, attendees should wear clothing, shoes, etc. that may get soiled during their visit (bringing an extra set of clothing/shoes may also be beneficial). During the summer months attendees may want to bring sunscreen and/or insect repellent or hats and mittens in cold weather.

Thank you for choosing to visit Nahant Marsh Education Center; where students discover the wonder of wetlands!

Thank you,
Amy Loving, Eco-Education Assistant
563-323-5196
aloving@eicc.edu

Directions

From Davenport, IA – Take Highway 22, south, turn left on Wapello Ave (last turn before the I-280 overpass). Follow Wapello Ave toward the river, Nahant Marsh will be on the left just before the railroad crossing.

From Rock Island IL – Take I-280 to Iowa to the Highway 22/Rockingham Road exit. Turn right onto Highway 22 and right onto Wapello Ave. Follow Wapello Ave toward the river, Nahant Marsh will be on the left just before the railroad crossing.