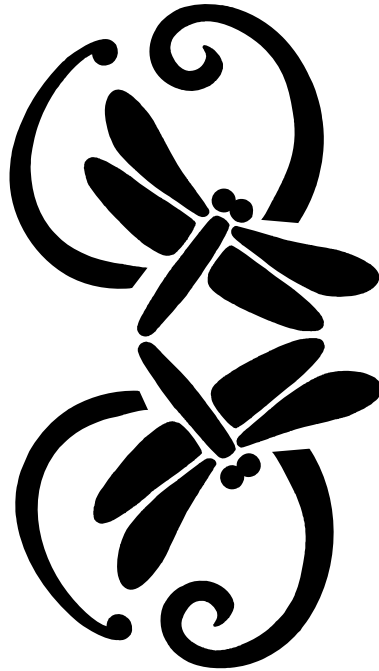


DYKEN POND
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER
475 DYKEN POND ROAD
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*SUMMER
OUTDOOR
LEARNING
ADVENTURE
2011*



*A NATURE DAY
CAMP AT
DYKEN POND
ENVIRONMENTAL
EDUCATION
CENTER*

The natural world is filled with mystery and beauty. One can spend a lifetime exploring any one of its many secrets. . . .

The **SUMMER OUTDOOR LEARNING ADVENTURE** will kindle interest and spark curiosity about the natural world in which we live.

Each one-week session will offer age-appropriate activities in outdoor living skills, ecology, plants and wildlife, and pond study. Each day will be an exciting blend of fun and learning taught through games, crafts, hikes, and hands-on discoveries.

TOUCH THE EARTH—AGES 6 -8
JULY 18 - JULY 22

Discover ways to get a closer look at wild things. Playful activities focus on developing a connection with nature through expanding a sensory awareness of the environment. Creative expression and self-awareness are encouraged while exploring the world with all of the senses.

ADVENTURERS—AGES 11 -12
AUGUST 1- AUGUST 5

Venture into the world of ecological relationships through adventure-based learning. Go on all-day hikes on forested trails, navigate orienteering courses, learn outdoor living skills, practice archery and paddle a canoe or kayak. Examine in more detail the habitats around you.

EXPLORERS—AGES 9 &10
JULY 25 -JULY 29

Investigate nature's secrets by exploring different habitats. Find out what's special about the forest, the pond, the bog, and all the other places surrounding you. Hands-on activities let you detect and solve the puzzles of living plants and animals.

TEEN EXPEDITIONS – AGES 13 -14
AUGUST 8 THROUGH AUGUST 12

Step it up a notch with our teen expedition camp. Each day, teens will venture out on a different expedition: backpacking, canoeing or kayaking. Teens will develop leadership and team building skills while they practice and sharpen their outdoor living skills.

SUMMER OUTDOOR LEARNING ADVENTURE
is sponsored by the
Friends of the Dyken Pond Center, Ltd.

YES! I wish to attend: Summer Outdoor Learning Adventure - Register Early as space is limited!
Only one child per form. Please copy this form or write on separate paper for additional children.

CHILD'S NAME: _____ T-SHIRT SIZE: Adult or Youth S M L XL
Circle correct size

GENDER/ AGE IN AUG. _____ 6-8 YEAR OLD (July 18 - July 22)
PARENT'S NAME: _____ 9-10 YEAR OLD (July 25 - July 29)

ADDRESS: _____ 11-12 YEARS OLD (August 1 - August 5)

_____ 13-14 YEARS OLD (August 8 - August 12)

e-mail: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

I request after care hours until _____ PM I am interested in carpooling. Share my e-mail with others: _____

MEMBERSHIP

If you do not have a FAMILY membership to the FRIENDS OF DYKEN POND CENTER, LTD., you may wish to join those who support the Center and receive a discount on the cost of registration

SCHOLARSHIPS

Limited full scholarships are available for those who would otherwise be unable to attend. Scholarships will be awarded based upon financial need and the child's desire to attend. Applications available on our website: www.dykenpond.org.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
Contact Lisa Hoyt at:
658-2055 or dykenpond@fairpoint.net

REGISTER EARLY!!
SPACE IS VERY LIMITED

PROGRAM FEE \$175 or \$155 for Family Members of the Friends.

Make your check payable to "Friends of the Dyken Pond Center," and mail to:

Friends of the Dyken Pond Center
475 Dyken Pond Rd.
Cropseyville, New York 12052

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Program fee for the one-week session is \$175 per participant or \$155 for those holding a current FAMILY MEMBERSHIP. Pre-registration for all programs is required. Full payment must be received with registration. Upon receipt of your reservation form and fee, you will receive confirmation of acceptance and information/health forms. **Acceptance is on a first-come—first-served basis.** Those not accepted will be offered a place on a waiting list. If the registration is cancelled before the program begins, fees will be refunded only if the place can be filled. No refunds will be given after the session begins.

AFTER CARE HOURS

After care hours will be available from 3 until 5 pm for an additional \$5 per hour. Please send a note along with the application stating hours needed.

CAR POOLING

We will generate a list of parents interested in car-pooling and e-mail contact information to those who are interested before camp starts.



DYKEN POND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

The Dyken Pond Center serves thousands of students each year in environmental education programs. Many Capital District residents who love the outdoors venture here for hiking, bird watching, wildlife observation, and nature study. The Center offers countless opportunities to explore various natural habitats on more than 500 acres.

COMPETENT LEADERS

Professional environmental educators and competent staff members enjoy sharing their expertise and enthusiasm with young people. Group space is limited to 20 children per week to ensure a safe and optimal experience for participants.

SCHEDULE

All programs run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily. A morning snack and drink will be provided. Participants must bring their own lunches. There will be no overnight sessions. Parents will be responsible for transportation to and from the Center on a daily basis. Efforts will be made to coordinate car-pooling.

