

## Here's some of the cool stuff you will do ...

- Find out what it takes to be a DNR Conservation Warden
- Meet reptiles and amphibians in the nature center and learn more about them
- Catch and identify aquatic critters and learn how water quality affects them
- Meet live animals from the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary of Green Bay
- Examine real skulls and furs to learn more about Wisconsin's native mammals
- Learn about Wisconsin's native fish and how biologists study them
- Talk with a forester and learn about trees and forest management
- Learn about protecting and managing wildlife habitats
- Test your outdoor skills in a campfire-building contest
- Play, fish, swim, hike, canoe, shoot a bow, use a GPS & compass, and more
- Make new friends at the campfire and feast on s'mores & pudgy pies



## To Request Registration Materials & Information

### Please contact:

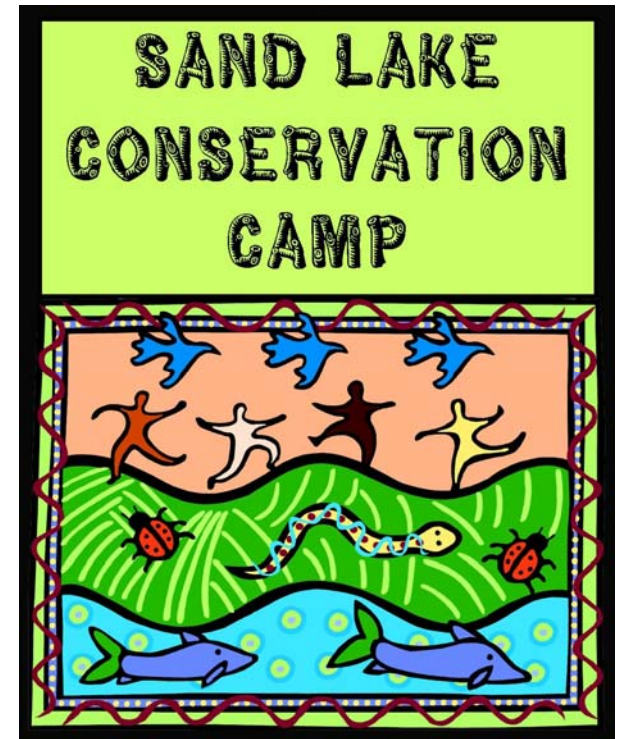
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### Or

To download camp information and registration forms go to [www.marinettecounty.com](http://www.marinettecounty.com) and click "Departments" in the left-hand menu.

Select "Land Information" and go to the "Environmental Education" tab at the bottom of the page, or select it on the right-hand menu.

Finally, click "Sand Lake Conservation Camp" in the right-hand menu.



**June 21-23, 2012**  
Camp Bird Youth Camp  
N8395 Caldron Falls Road  
Crivitz, WI 54114

### Sponsored By:

Marinette County Land & Water Conservation Division; Marinette County Parks Department; Wisconsin DNR; U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service; Lake Michigan Land & Water Conservation Association (LMLWCA); and the Wisconsin Association of Land Conservation Employees (WALCE)

# Where is it?



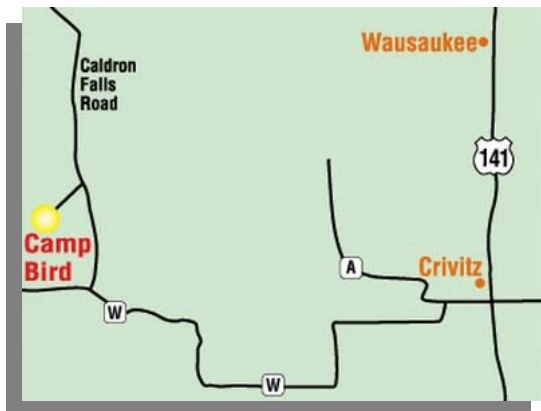
Sand Lake Conservation Camp takes place at Camp Bird in Marinette County, WI. This camp is situated on scenic 20-acre Sand Lake. A sandy swimming beach, dock, canoes, stream and lake access, hiking trails, nature center, and log cabins are essential to the outdoor experience. For convenience, the camp has full kitchen facilities, showers, flush toilets, and electricity.

*14.5 miles west of Crivitz*

*50 miles east of Antigo*

*62 miles south of Iron Mountain, MI*

*66 miles north of Green Bay*



# Who can attend?

Students entering grades 6-8 in September and have an interest in the outdoors are encouraged to attend. Both Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula Michigan residents are welcome.

# How much is it?

The fee for camp is \$55 per student\*. It covers food, lodging, instruction, and educational materials (please make checks out to "LWCD - Conservation Camp"). Once we receive registration payment, campers & parents will receive a confirmation letter and more information about camp. \*\$55 if postmarked on or before June 1st and \$70 if postmarked after June 1st. **Registrations not accepted after June 8<sup>th</sup> and space is limited.**

# Scholarships

Marinette County Land & Water Conservation is offering four scholarships to students living or attending school in Marinette County. Interested students are required to write a 100-200 word essay titled "*Why I Want to Participate in Conservation Camp.*" Winners will be chosen based on the content of their essay.

Please send essays, along with all signed registration materials, by **May 20, 2012** to Anne Bartels (see back of brochure for address). Include your name, address, telephone number, and school name. If you live outside Marinette County, contact your county land conservation office, UW-Extension, 4H, or other local conservation organizations to see if they have scholarship opportunities available.

# Why Conservation Camp?

Sand Lake Conservation Camp provides positive educational outdoor experiences, helps foster an appreciation for nature, and introduces a variety of opportunities in natural resources and conservation careers. Professionals from various natural resource and conservation agencies present programs on topics like wildlife, habitat, ecosystems, water quality, fisheries, forestry, orienteering, and canoeing. These professionals, as well as adult volunteers, serve as overnight staff and group leaders for the duration of camp. For the safety of your children, background checks are performed on all overnight staff.

Comments from previous participants:

- "Very fun, you can count on me being there next year!"
- "I think this is the best camp I went to."
- "This was my first time coming here and it was a blast!"
- "I had lots of fun and made friends."
- "The cook's food was awesome."

