

CAMPS

The camps listed provide staff to help plan and lead EE/interpretive programming year-round to people outside their own membership. Information about other camp programs may be obtained from the American Camping Association (ACA) Great Rivers Section, James Cherry, 2335 300th Street, Ventura, IA 50482, 641/927-4429, www.acacamps.org

CAMP COURAGEOUS

Email: info@campcourageous.org

Address: P.O. Box 418, 12007 190th Street, Monticello IA 52310-0418

Phone: 319/465-5916

Fax: 319/465-5919

Website: www.campcourageous.org

Intern: Yes

Program: Provides year-round recreation and respite care for people with special needs; among the many activities offered are nature activities and E.E.; caving, acclimatization activities and small farm animals are included; programs planned to meet any needs, both regular and special education

Facilities: New nature center with display area and classroom; animal barn; self-guided trails; three cabins with a capacity of 25-40 each; a main lodge that seats 500

E.E. Center: Yes

CAMP HANTESA

Email: hantesa@hantesa.com

Address: 1450 Oriole Road, Boone IA 50036

Phone: 515/432-1417 or 1-866-254-3660

Fax: 515/432-1294

Website: www.hantesa.com

Intern: Yes

Program: Nature programs for schools, youth, and adult groups visiting the camp; cross-county skiing, rappelling, canoeing, target sports, other outdoor recreation activities and crafts (fee schedule available)

Facilities: 144-acre camp and conference center includes: nature building with some displays, 10 heated cabins and lodges, and 14 unheated cabins (summer capacity 350, spring/fall capacity 225, winter capacity 175, meal seating capacity 400)

E.E. Center: Yes

CAMP WYOMING

Email: campwyo@netins.net

Address: 9106 42nd Avenue, Wyoming IA 52362-7647

Phone: 563/488-3893

Fax: 563/488-3895

Website: www.campwyoming.net

Program: Special rates for schools using facilities for overnight experiences; many outdoor education activities; programming available

Facilities: 380-acre camp with meal service for up to 225, meeting space for 300, and overnight capacity for 150-180 in heated cabins plus 30 adults. Interpretive features include: Bear Creek, a pond, an inner-tubing hill, archery range, canoes, cross-country skiing, four caves and recreational areas

DES MOINES YMCA CAMP

Staff: Mike Havlik, Head Naturalist

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Fax: 515/432-5414

Website: www.Y-camp.org

Employment: Seasonal Naturalists hired on per semester basis.

Program: Residential environmental education including 5 and 3 day programs. Onsite overnight and day programs as well as in-school programs. Programs include birds, forest ecology, geology, senses, Native Americans, habitats, music, live birds of prey including hawks and owls, ropes and challenge courses, rappelling, and climbing wall.

Facilities: 336-acre camp and conference center includes: Environmental center with displays and collections, three miles of wooded trails, 22 heated cabins, 10 unheated cabins (year-round capacity 300)

IOWA 4-H EDUCATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES CENTER

Staff: Traci Haselhuhn, Program Specialist

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Address: 1991 Peach Avenue, Madrid IA 50156

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Website: www.iowa4hcamp.org

Program: Summer youth camp program emphasizing E.E.; archaeology, science enrichment camps and self esteem and challenge course programs for schools, youth and adult groups year-round

Facilities: 1,100-acre year-round camping center near Luther, Iowa, along the Des Moines River; housing for 300-400 people, 9 miles of trails; rifle, archery and trap ranges; self-guided sustainable agriculture and wildlife trails and demonstration areas; prairie, woodlands, wetlands and pond; teams course, rappelling tower, high ropes, pool, canoes, etc.

E.E. Center: Yes