



Summer IAN Workshop 2025



**Clay Co. Conservation, Dickinson Co. Conservation
and Lakeside Laboratory**
Wednesday - Friday, August 6-8, 2025

Lakeside Laboratory 1838 IA-86, Milford, IA 51351
Scharnberg Campground, 3430 145th Ave Everly IA

Wednesday, August 6th - Lakeside Lab Learning Sessions

Option 1: Lakeside Lab Tour and CLAMP

Cost: FREE **Time:** 1:00 - 4:00 pm **Category:** I or II **Location:** Waitt Hall

Presenters: Ashley Scheve, Education Coordinator at Iowa Lakeside Laboratory and Megan Vigdal, Environmental Lab Analyst at State Hygienic Laboratory

Cooperative Lakes Area Monitoring Project (CLAMP) Join us to learn more about Lakeside Lab's volunteer-ran CLAMP program! CLAMP started in 1999 and is the longest running lake monitoring program in Iowa. Participants will learn about CLAMP and then experience being a CLAMP-ologist themselves. We will go out on boats to take data measurements and collect samples from West Okoboji Lake, and do a little sightseeing on the lake while we're at it!



Option 2: Plant Preservation Workshop

Cost: \$10 **Time:** 1:00-4:00 pm **Category:** I or II **Location:** Waitt Hall

Finding Satisfaction with simple tools: the plant press, paper and glue.

In our age of molecular sequencing, the late Renaissance techniques of pressing, drying, and mounting plant specimens still have relevance. During a hands-on workshop, discover how such relatively low-tech methods assist becoming better acquainted with the botanical world as well as advancing scientific understanding.



After . . . meet back at Waitt Hall Building to depart for

Scharnberg Campground Shelter, 3430 145th Ave, Everly Iowa

6:30 pm - Supper at the Shelter

Questions? Email Raina Genaw at rainagenaw@gmail.com

Thursday, August 7th -

7:20 - 8:20 AM Breakfast at Scharnberg Shelter

Boji Spudz Donuts, yogurt, granola and fruit

8:30 AM Leave Scharnberg Shelter Campground - Divide in two groups and Carpool

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Glacier Landmark Tour -

Presenters: Danika Cox and Britney Snell, Dickinson Co. Conservation

Category: I or II

Take a tour of the glacier land features that make the Iowa Great Lakes region like nowhere else! We will divide into two groups and carpool to different locations throughout Dickinson County. While on this tour you will get the chance to hike around a kettle hole, walk on an esker, explore a knob-and-kettle terrain, touch glacier erratic's, and trek around a groundwater-fed fen! Wear shoes that can get wet/muddy. Be prepared for a moderate amount of hiking and limited bathroom access. Lunch will be at the Maser Monarch Lodge (2785 Nature Center Road Okoboji IA) for McCreary's Taco Bar.



3:00 – 4:30 PM Free Time

Option 1 - Arnolds Park - Try the Nutty Bar at the Nutty Bar Stand! **Option**

2 - Abby Gardner Museum - Docent will give a short tour 4-4:30 pm **Option**

3 - Maritime Museum - Tour on your own

503 Terrace Park Blvd., Milford IA 51351

5:30 PM Supper, Trivia & Social Night @ West O - Pizza

Lodging

Scharnberg Park Cabins and Campsites are already reserved for IAN workshop attendees free of charge. You can bring a camper, tent, or stay in a bed at one of the Scharnberg Park cabins. You might be sharing a bed with someone in a cabin. Attendees must choose a Scharnberg Park housing option on reservation if they are planning to stay at Scharnberg Park.

Boy cabin: Maple accommodates up to 4 people with a full-size bed and full size hide-a-bed

Girl Cabin: Oak Cabin This cabin has 3 queen size beds, full size bed and two fold out couches making it possible to sleep 10-12 people.

Girl Cabin: This cabin has a queen size bed, full size bed, full-size futon and full-size hide-a-bed making it possible to sleep 8 people.

Tent Camping or camper- Please bring your tent or camper. If they want a camping spot each spot can have 4 tents or one camper 2 tents Campsite 33- tent or camper, Campsite 35- tent or camper, Campsite 37- tent or camper Campsite 39- tent or camper, Campsite 40- tent or camper, Campsite 41- tent or camper

Needs To Bring If staying at Cabins:

QUIET HOURS are from 10:30 P.M. to 6:30 A.M. No exceptions.
Violators will be asked to leave – Please be respectful!

- Complete bedding w/pillows, sheets, blankets, or sleeping bags
- All bath linens and toiletries
- Lawn chairs if desired
- Firewood may be purchased from park

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Friday, August 8th - Need to be out of the cabin before Breakfast and the Sessions start



7:00 - 8:00 AM Breakfast Breakfast Boji Burrito

Healthy Option - Gluten Free tortilla with egg, shredded cheese and potato

Not Your Typical - egg, potatoes, queso, bacon and sausage

Farmers - egg, potatoes, shredded cheese and sausage gravy

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8:30-9:30 AM General Session

Tools to keep you sane-Northwest Iowa Counseling

Category: V

Room: Scharnberg Park Shelter

Is field trip season too much to handle? Join this session for some rhings to keep in your memory took box to not go insane! Learn helpful information about burn out, and tips and tricks about still being YOU!



9:45 – 10:45 AM General Session

The Archaeology Roadshow with the Archaeologist Mark Anderson

Category: I

Room: Scharnberg Park Shelter

As a Naturalist, we always get that question “What is it?” From arrow heads and other broken chipped stone tools, the flakes from making them, pottery sherds, ground stone tools, and other evidence of humans past that modern folks find every day. Well, bring a small selection of artifacts (3-5) to quiz the archaeologist! This discussion will provide the information needed for a first shot at helping people understand what they have found.



10:45 AM Depart—comsider sticking around Okoboji for the Blue Water Festival!

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Stay for the Blue Water Festival at Arnolds Park Preservation Plaza- August 9th,
9 AM- 2 PM

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Remember your reusable...

- dinnerware
- water bottle
- mug



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Meet Summer Workshop Host -



Brianne Blom



Dannika Cox



Britney Snell



Ashley Scheve

Thank you for hosting!



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