

Who: Any youth 4th through 12th grade interested in the environment and outdoor activities. Families must provide transportation to and from sites. Parents are welcome and strongly encouraged to stay at each session to learn and assist if needed. The activities are planned for registered 4th through 12th grade participants.

Why: This 4-H club gives youth an opportunity to explore nature and learn new outdoor skills, visit locations in and around Boone County, make new friends with similar interests, learn leadership and citizenship skills and HAVE FUN!

Cost: \$20.00 for already enrolled 4-H club members

- Registration fees cover program costs, site fees, and insurance.
- \$50.00 for youth enrolling in 4-H for the first time
- registration includes 4-H membership (financial assistance available for \$30 4-H enrollment fee)
- With 4-H membership comes the opportunity to participate in 4-H activities including fair, camps, project meetings, citizenship activities, volunteer

When: See dates and locations inside this brochure.

- More details on directions, what to bring, etc. will be sent to registered members before each session.
- Important information about the 4-H club and upcoming meetings will be announced at the first meeting, so please attend the meeting in January.
- Many activities will be outside. Always dress appropriately for the weather that day.
- Listen to KWBG 1590 for cancellations due to severe weather.



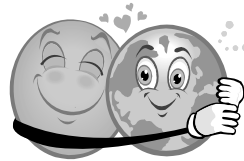
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Questions?

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The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses and to support the County Extension Program.

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Environmental Interest 4-H Club



2010



Boone County 4-H 

Registration will close when 20 youth have registered.
 Complete the form below and return with fee to:
 Boone County ISU Extension
 603 Story Street
 Boone IA 50036

Environmental Interest 4-H Club

Include registration fee of \$20.00 for 4-H members or \$50.00 for new 4-H members (includes 4-H enrollment)
 Please make checks payable to
 Boone County ISU Extension.

Name: _____

Grade: _____ **Gender : Male or Female**

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Parent Cell () _____

New 4-H club members will need to fill out a 4-H enrollment form and Medical Information/Release form at the time of registration to become a 4-H member. An Iowa 4-H Medical Information/Release form is required for Iowa 4-H Youth Development program participants. If a form is not yet on file at the Boone County ISU Extension Office, one will be sent to you. The completed Medical Information/Release form, front and back, must be returned to the Boone County ISU Extension Office before attending the first Environmental Interest 4-H Club meeting.

 Parent / Guardian—Please print legibly

 Parent / Guardian— Signature

I am willing to be a parent volunteer or leader. I will attend and assist at all sessions.
 (Child Protection Screening will be required.)

Meeting Dates, Times, Locations & Descriptions



January 23, 2010 ~ Food Chains Boone County Extension, Boone 10:00 am—Noon

- Meet club members with similar interests
- Experience food chains first hand



February 20, 2010 ~ Soil or Dirt? Iowa State University, Ames 10:00 am—Noon

- Feel the different types of soil
- Learn what can be found below the soil surface



March 27, 2010 ~ Birds Wild Birds Unlimited, Ames 4:00 - 6:00 pm

- Discover how to attract birds to your yard
- Observe birds on a walk



April 17, 2010 ~ Spring Clean up McHose Park, Boone 10:00 am—Noon

- Clean up McHose Park
- Help Earth Day be everyday and be a responsible citizen



May 22, 2010 ~ Creek Walk Iowa 4-H Camp, Madrid 10:00 am - Noon

- Explore what lives in a creek
- Learn about soil erosion



June 12, 2010 ~ Club Project Boone County Extension, Boone 10:00 am—Noon

- Create a group exhibit to enter at fair
- Discuss fair procedures and responsibilities



July 24, 2010 ~ Fishing TBA 10:00 am - Noon

- Learn fishing basics
- Experience the art of fishing



August 21, 2010 ~ Canoeing Don Williams Park, Ogden 10:00—Noon

- Learn canoeing basics
- Experience the art of canoeing



September 19, 2010 ~ Dragoon River Romp Boone County 7:30 am— approx. 2 pm

- Travel Boone County picking up trash
- Discover what people leave in the Des Moines River



October, 2010 ~ Members Choice Location TBA

- Members will choose the activity and location at January meeting



November 13, 2010 ~ Family Potluck McHose Park, Boone 5:00 - 7:00 pm

- Potluck with family and friends to end a wonderful year
- Share club experiences with family

No meeting in December