



Messy Jobs Camp-Parent's Page

(For kids entering 3rd & 4th grade in the fall)

Tuesday, June 22nd through Friday, June 25th

8:00 AM- 4:00 PM each day

The following is a tentative schedule. On several days we have outside professionals who are taking time out of their day to share their "messy job" at a pre-arranged sharing time. Therefore rain or shine we will be doing our best to stick to this schedule. Dress and/or pack your child accordingly and dress them in clothes & sturdy footwear that can get disgusting!

Tuesday, Animal Day-

- Meet the reptiles, amphibians, & birds of Hartman Reserve Nature Center
- Animal Anatomy- get ready to be grossed out!
- Learn about osprey & eat lunch in the Hacking Tower
- Wildlife Games & Canoeing

Wednesday, Waste Day in the Cedar Valley

• Watch the compactor in action at the Black Hawk County Landfill, meet garbage-eating worms, take a whiff at the Waterloo Wastewater Treatment Plant and see thousand pound bales of plastic at a recycling business.

Thursday, Aquatic Day- Travel to Hickory Hills

County Park (30 minute drive)

- Messy Job at the Animal Exhibit!
- Casting Game & Lake Fishing
- Fish Anatomy
- Water Games & Water Testing

*** Bring along a second pair of old shoes and a complete extra set of clothes for water games!

Friday, Cave Day- Werden's Cave

(2 + hour drive, bring along something to do in the van!)

- Visit Eden Valley Nature Center
- Crawl through Werden's Cave (prepare to get sloppy!)

***All kids should wear long pants and a long-sleeved shirt, on top of shorts and a T-shirt. (Pack underwear, socks, and extras shoes too!) Bring along two grocery bags and a headlamp or flashlight with fresh batteries. Knee pads are optional.

Items to bring everyday:

- *Tennis shoes- required footwear
- *Sack lunch
- *Drink for lunch
- *1-2 Water Bottles
- (Try to pack a low-waste lunch. We will have a contest each day!)
- *Sunscreen
- *Bug Spray/Wipes
- *Activities/Books for van rides

Optional:

- *Backpack or Zip-up Bag
- *Rain gear/Umbrella
- *Hat
- *Snack
- *Camera
- *Extra clothes/shoes

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