CODE OF CONDUCT
PLYMOUTH COUNTY CONSERVATION
PROGRAM DISCIPLINE AND DISMISSAL POLICY

Plymouth County is interested in the welfare of all adults and children. Participants in Plymouth County Conservation programs are expected to follow the rules of the program and obey the direction of staff, whether paid or volunteer, and other adults in supervisory positions. A participant's failure and inability to follow rules and obey directions may cause a serious discipline problem. A serious discipline problem may also occur when a child hampers the smooth flow of the program by requiring constant one-on-one attention, inflicts physical or emotional harm on other children, abuses staff and adults, or is otherwise unable to conform to the rules and guidelines of the program. Kicking, biting, abusive behavior towards others, name-calling, unwanted displays of affection, and inappropriate language are examples of such unacceptable behavior. An adult causing problems or disruptions will be reminded of the rules, then asked to leave if the problem continues.

All summer program registrants are expected to follow the rules of the program and obey the direction of the summer program leaders and other adults in supervisory positions. When a child's behavior creates a discipline problem as described in the above Discipline and Dismissal Policy, the following procedures shall be followed:

1. The child shall be separated from the problem activity or situation. Staff shall help the child rejoin the group when they are ready.
2. Staff shall listen to the child and discuss the consequences of further misbehavior.
3. Repeated misbehavior shall be handled through conversations with a parent.
4. The parent, child, and staff shall agree to a plan that improves behavior.
5. If improvement does not occur or a solution cannot be determined, staff may recommend that the child be dismissed from the program.

NOTE: Acceptance into a program is conditioned on the above policy and the right to dismiss a participant from the program as outlined above. Your cooperation in making your child's summer camp experience the best possible, is needed. Please inform the leader of the existence of or changes in any physical, mental, emotional, or behavioral conditions and maintenance medications that may affect the youth. Please note all such conditions (example: allergies, cerebral palsy, visual impairment, attention deficit syndrome, etc.) and medications on the registration and health/emergency forms. **THANK YOU!**

Emergency Release

In the event of an emergency, I give permission for the Plymouth County Conservation staff or volunteers to administer first aid and/or obtain emergency medical treatment for me/my child. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me and/or my emergency listing. I understand that if necessary, I/ this child will be transported by ambulance to the nearest hospital. I agree that any cost incurred for any transportation and/or treatment will be my responsibility.

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Date

I have read the Code of Conduct and agree to its terms. _____ initial

I give permission for my/my child's photo to be taken and used for future Plymouth County Conservation advertisements, brochures, or reports. _____ initial

Adventure Guide - 2025

PLYMOUTH COUNTY CONSERVATION

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Summer Camps

Caterpillars and Butterflies (preschool age and their adult)
July 15-17 9am-11:30am
Join park naturalists for a fun, active, and educational experience! Campers will discover some of the creatures who call Hillview Park home.

Water Bugs (TK and kindergarten graduates)
June 24-25 1pm-4pm
Join park naturalists for a fun, active, and educational experience! Campers will discover some of the creatures who call Hillview Park home.

Tadpoles (kids who have completed 1st or 2nd grade)
June 17-19 9am-4pm
This camp is for nature lovers. We will explore plants, animals, water, dirt, weather and more. If you just can't get enough of nature this camp is for you.

Frogs (kids who have completed 3rd or 4th grade)
June 10-12 9am-4pm
Learn new skills, meet new friends and have a ton of fun doing it. Campers will play, explore and learn about the natural world around them.

Wild Adventures (kids who have completed 5th and 6th grade)
July 1-3 9am - 4pm and 4pm - 10am
Spend the first day learning new outdoor skills and meeting new friends. Come in the afternoon on day two and spend the night camping under the stars.

River Ramblers (kids who have completed 6th-8th)
July 8-10
Enjoy this overnight camping trip with friends from Plymouth and Cherokee counties! This event includes canoeing safety, a canoeing adventure on the Little Sioux River, an overnight stay, food, fun and s'mores!

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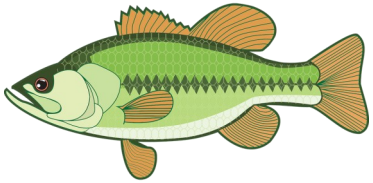
Free Fishing Weekend

June 6-8



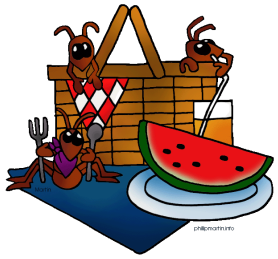
Every year the Iowa DNR invites all **Iowa residents** to fish without a fishing license during the first weekend of June. All other laws are to be followed. Hillview Recreation Area and River's Bend Wildlife Area are two great places to catch fish in Plymouth County.

Naturalist's Lunchbox

June 13, 20 and 27 11am– noon

Join our naturalists for some fun, lunch time learning. Bring the kids, your lunch and something to sit on. Our naturalists will share a story, teach a short lesson and have a hands on activity.

June 13 ***Feathers for Lunch***
June 20 ***Bugs for Lunch***
June 27 ***The Very Hungry Caterpillar***



Pop–Up Programs

July 29-31 and August 5-7

Keep an eye on our FaceBook page "Hillview Park" and our website plymouthcountyparks.com for details on these pop-up programs. Information will be posted about these programs in June.

- **Campgrounds are scheduled open for the season on May 1st.**
- **Deer Ridge campsites are $25/night. Beaver Creek & Bur Oak are $20.**
- **River's Bend Wildlife Area campsites are $25/ night.**
- **Cabins can be reserved for $53/night.**
- **The picnic shelter can be rented for $50/day.**
- **The Center at Hillview can also be rented.**

Visit us on Facebook

Program Registration Form

Participant's Name: _____Age:_____

Address: _____

City:_____State:_____Zip:_____

Phone:_____**Email:**_____

Emergency and Health Information *Signature required on back*

Contact _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Doctor's Name_____ Phone _____

Food allergies/ restrictions _____

Other info. we should know about the participant _____

_____

Circle what you are signing up for ***All programs start at Hillview Park***

Caterpillars and Butterflies	$20
Water Bugs	$20
Tadpoles	$40
Frogs	$40
Wild Adventures	$40
River Ramblers	$75

Refunds not given within 7 days of event.

Make checks payable to

Plymouth County Conservation

A **confirmation email will be sent** to you once the camp you have signed up for meets it's minimum number of participants.

Mail to
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