

7026 South Billings Boulevard · Billings, MT · 59101

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## Nature Camps 2010 Scholarship Application

The ACEC is offering scholarships for students ages 5 - 13 to attend our summer camps. Our camps offer children a chance to explore Billings' natural world through hands-on activities, games, projects and active observation. Please review the attached description of camps to decide which session is appropriate for your child. List your top three choices below. Scholarships range from \$25 - \$85 depending on the program and your family's needs.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Child attends: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in your household: \_\_\_\_\_

List Camps and Dates in order of Preference:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In order to apply please include:

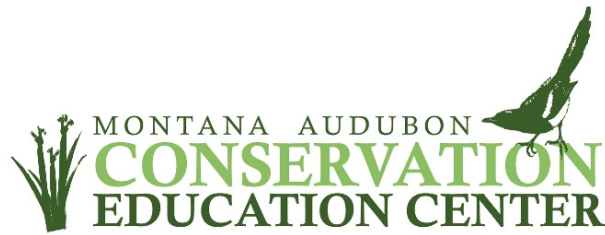
1. Application Form
2. Copy of most recent tax return

***Return the completed application to the Audubon Conservation Education Center  
at 7026 South Billings Blvd, Billings, MT, 59101.***

***Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.***

***Final application deadline is July 1<sup>st</sup>.***

***Call Heather Ristow at 406-294-5099 with any questions.***



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## *Summer Camps 2010*

Join us at the Audubon Conservation Ed Center for summer camps! We offer outdoors hands-on activities for all ages of campers. We have a low 5:1 student to adult ratio. Registration opens on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010. You can register online at [www.prpl.info](http://www.prpl.info) or by phone at 406 – 657 – 8371. Registration for all camps is conducted by Billings' Parks and Recreation Department. Scholarships for girls are available through a special donation to the ACEC. For more information about the programs and scholarships, contact Heather Ristow, ACEC Education Director at 406 – 294 – 5099, or [hristow@mtaudubon.org](mailto:hristow@mtaudubon.org).

### **Wetland Wonders**

**Dates:** June 21 – 25<sup>th</sup> (Monday – Friday)

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Ages:** 8 – 10 year olds

**Cost:** \$100

Get your feet wet exploring the wetlands at the Audubon Conservation Education Center. We'll use waders, nets, canoes, and hand lenses to explore the wetland ecosystem. Campers will observe aquatic insects, reptiles, amphibians and fish. We'll also learn about some common wetland birds, and a variety of other animals that find their food, water, and shelter in wetland areas.

### **Creepers & Crawlers**

**Dates:** July 6 – 9<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday – Friday)

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Ages:** 5 – 7 year olds

**Cost:** \$80

The little things make the world go around! Discover the amazing diversity of insects, spiders, and other macroinvertebrates that live right here in Billings. Search for the speedy jumping spider, and chase dragonflies by the ponds. We'll set traps and use nets to catch and observe all the creepers and crawlers that live here at the Audubon Conservation Education Center.

### **Creatures in Flight**

**Dates:** July 26 – 30<sup>th</sup> (Monday – Friday)

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Ages:** 8 – 10 year olds

**Cost:** \$100

Discover how birds, bats, and bugs dive and swoop through the air in an acrobatic fashion. How high can an eagle fly? What makes a dragonfly different from a damselfly? We will see these animals up close and in person at the Audubon Conservation Education Center. Hands-on activities will focus on discovering the amazing world of creatures that fly sky high.

### **Yellowstone River Adventures**

**Dates:** August 9 – 13<sup>th</sup> (Monday – Friday)

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Ages:** 10 - 13 year olds

**Cost:** \$100

Are you ready for an adventure in your own backyard? We'll spend the week hiking around the Audubon Conservation Education Center and nearby parks while we observe and identify Montana's native plants and animals. We'll learn how to track animals, use field guides, binoculars, nets, hand lenses, and canoes to discover the world outdoors. We'll also learn and practice navigation skills with maps, compasses, and a GPS.