

# 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CLINTON COUNTY AREA ENVIROKIDS

## SUMMER 2026 PROGRAMS - GRADES 3-5

(YOUNGER CHILDREN IF ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT)



Explore the world with us from 10:00 a.m. to Noon  
on Saturdays this summer!

- May 30 **The Sawmill Museum** explores and preserves Clinton, Iowa's lumber history. See a working sawmill, artifacts from sawmills of the past, and our newest exhibit, Helmut the Troll, by Danish artist Thomas Dambo.
- June 6 Find out what happens to all the trash that you throw away as we tour the **Clinton County Solid Waste Agency**. Learn about the life cycle of a landfill and how recycling does not end at the curb. Closed-toe shoes required.
- June 20 Visit **Andresen's Nature Center** and see displays of local wildlife, insects, flora, and a topographic map of the Mississippi River Valley. Then walk across the yard to **Heritage Canyon** and enjoy a 12 acre outdoor museum built in a former rock quarry, with historic buildings, hiking trails, a swinging bridge, and a waterfall!
- June 27 Enjoy a 15 acre outdoor museum at the **Bickelhaupt Arboretum**. Check out our newest Giant Maruin, a Dambo Troll who was built through a belief in recycling and sustainability.
- July 10 (FRIDAY GAME) Enjoy a baseball game with the **Clinton LumberKings** at the ballpark, with special recognition of EnviroKids at 6:00 p.m. Check-in starts at 5:30 p.m. (Admission free for EnviroKids only.)
- July 11 Explore the great outdoors at the **Izaak Walton League**. Experience fun in the outdoors, fishing, and a hayride on the prairie and the wetlands. There will also be a demonstration on archery and firearms (*no live ammunition*). Lunch will be served. Note: Wear shoes that fully cover the feet (no flip-flops or sandals).
- July 18 "Marbles on the Move" at the **Discovery Center!** Take the challenge and engineer marble runs to achieve your mission. Also, there are more marble games and a snack!
- Aug 1 Ride on the Blue Heron pontoon boat, pond study, stand-up paddle boards, kayaks, and canoes for families at the **Mississippi River Eco Tourism Center** (Rock Creek Marina). Complete the fun with yummy S'mores. Adults are welcome to accompany children with water activities.

Direct questions to Judie Petersen – call or text (563) 357-6932

Sign me up for the Clinton County EnviroKids Summer Program. Please return entry form by **May 23, 2026**  
Enclosed is my \$10.00 one-time registration fee (covers all events).

Shirt Size (Circle **ONE**) Child: S M L XL Adult: S M L XL

✓ Dates I plan to attend (check all that apply):

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

May 30 Sawmill Museum

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

June 6 Solid Waste Agency

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

June 20 Andresen's Nature Center /  
Heritage Canyon

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

June 27 Bickelhaupt Arboretum

Emergency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

July 10 Clinton LumberKings

Emergency Number: \_\_\_\_\_

July 11 Izaak Walton League

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

July 18 Children's Discovery Center

Aug 1 Eco Tourism Center

*Email reminders will be sent before each event. Please print legibly.*

Make checks payable to Judie Petersen.

Return registration form and \$10.00 fee to: **Judie Petersen, 3570 200<sup>th</sup> St, Goose Lake, IA 52750**