Allen County Parks Mission:

"To establish and manage a permanent park system incorporating conservation, education, outdoor values and nature preservation, and to provide recreational opportunities for the people of Allen County within this structure."

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Encouraging natural child development

Junior Indiana Master *Naturalist* Class

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Welcome to Allen County Parks Junior Indiana Master Naturalist Class 2010

The mission of the Junior Indiana Master Naturalist program is to bring together natural resource specialists with young people, ages 9-13 years, to foster an understanding of Indiana's plants, water, soils, and wildlife, and promote volunteer service in local communities.

Check out the Jr. IMN website:

www.indianamasternaturalist.org

Class topics and dates:

3/6 Open House for registration, 11AM-Noon

4/14 Wilderness Survival, 6-8PM

4/17 Birds, 9-11AM

4/17 Geology & Soils, Noon-2PM

4/21 Plants and Trees, 6-8PM

4/24 Naturalist & Conservation, 9-11am

4/24 Rivers & Creeks, Noon-2PM

4/28 Herps (Frogs, Snake & Turtle), 6-8PM

5/5 Milkweed and Wildflowers, 6-8PM

6/5 Recognition Day, 11AM-Noon

In addition, ***class participants will be required to volunteer six hours in a pre-approved natural environment and must attend 80%*** of their classes in order to earn:

*Certificate of Completion

*Jr. IMN patch

Registration

Complete all questions on the registration form. If you are registering more than one Jr. Master Naturalist, please copy an individual registration form for each child. Registrations are accepted in the order in which they are received. **Deadline for registration is March 26, 2010**. Full payment is required for us to reserve your spot. If a program is full (maximum of 20 children per class), a waiting list will be created. A confirmation brochure will be sent to you after your registration payment is received. Feel free to download a registration form from our website: www.allencountyparks.org. Click on the Jr. Indiana Master Naturalist ACP link.

Payments/Deposits

Cost: $70.00 for the class per child. This fee includes three field guides, class materials, room rental and IDNR registration. Sack lunches *from home* are required for Saturday classes. Advisable to bring your own water bottle and bug spray/sunscreen.

Checks payable to: *Allen County Parks and Recreation.* Returned checks are subject to a $25 return check fee. Refunds are subject to management approval.

Pre-registration is required. **No walk-in registrations the first day of class will be taken.**

Mail, or drop off your completed registration form and payment to:

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Financial Aid

To ensure that every child has access to a quality outdoor education experience, financial aid is available (based on child's needs and availability of funds). Request an application form if desired.

Health/Medical Forms

All health, prescription, and medication dispensing forms need to be completed and turned in by March 26th, 2010. Medical forms can be emailed upon request.

Bring appropriate clothing!!!