## 2024 SPEARHEAD YOUNG NATURALIST PROGRAM

## **NEILSON SPEARHEAD CENTER**



Join a summer tradition on the shores of Spearhead Lake, 9 miles south of Bemidji, sponsored by the Mississippi Headwaters Audubon Society. Nature-loving kids have been coming to the YNP since 1985, spending memorable weeks wading in streams and cattail swamps, hiking and foraging on the miles of trails, canoeing and swimming, and listening wide-eyed to tales of Spearhead mysteries. Kids entering grades 2 through 12 are welcome; just bring curiosity and enthusiasm for sometimes muddy and messy fun outdoors. Visit

https://www.spearheadmhas.org/young-naturalist-program.html to register online, for descriptions of the sessions and more information on the Young Naturalist Program.

Session 1	June 17-21	Grades 8-12 Conservation Crew	\$25/day; \$125 week
Session 2 Session 3 Session 4	June 24-28 July 8-12 July 15-19	Grades <b>6-8</b> Pines, Lakes & Rivers Grades <b>2-4</b> Trees, Tales & Trails Grades <b>4-6</b> Nature Mystery	\$200 \$200 \$200
Session <b>5</b> Session <b>6</b> Session <b>7</b>	July 22-26 July 29-Aug 2 Aug 5-9	Grades <b>6-8</b> Pines, Lakes & Rivers Grades <b>2-4</b> Trees, Tales & Trails Grades <b>4-6</b> Nature Mystery	\$200 \$200 \$200
Session 8	Aug 12-16	All Ages Family Week	\$200; adults \$100

10% discount for Audubon members OR 10% discount for each sibling after first camper

Enrollment limited to **15** students per session. Sessions run Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. We encourage carpooling. Full refund until 7 days before a session begins.

Contact George-Ann Maxson (218-586-3414, <a href="mailto:ynp@spearheadMHAS.org">ynp@spearheadMHAS.org</a> ) if you have questions. Partial scholarship funds are available, call for more information.

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Name of camper			_ Age as of June 1	Grade	Fall 2024
Parent/Guardian		Email			
Telephone (H)	(W)		(C)		
Address		City/Zip			
Session	Date of session				

If student has special interests or needs please describe on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form. Send registration and payment to the Mississippi Headwaters Audubon Society, P.O. Box 193, Bemidji, MN 56619. Checks should be made out to **Mississippi Headwaters Audubon Society**.