

**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.

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

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# Adventure Guide - 2019

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## Summer Camps

**Caterpillars & Butterflies** June 4-6 9am-11:30am  
(preschoolers (2-5 year olds) w/ an adult)



Join park naturalists for a fun, active, and educational experience! Campers will explore some of the habitats at Hillview Park. Each day of camp there will be a themed snack and craft.

**Water Bugs** June 11-13 1pm-4pm



(TK and kindergarten graduates)  
Join park naturalists for a fun, active, and educational experience! Campers will explore some of the habitats at Hillview Park. Each day of camp there will be a themed snack and craft.

**Tadpoles** (out of 1st or 2nd grade) June 18-20 9am-4pm

This camp is for nature lovers. We will explore plants, animals, water, dirt, rocks and more. If you just can't get enough of nature this camp is for you. We will have nature themed snacks and crafts every day of camp.

**Frogs** (out of 3rd or 4th grade) June 25-27 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. We may travel to other county parks during the week in county vehicles.

**River Ramblers** (out of 6th-12th) July 9-11



July 9th 9am-4 pm, July 10th 8:30am - July 11th 4 pm

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!

**Wild Discoveries** (out of 5th or 6th grade) July 16-18 July 16th 9am-4pm, July 17th 4pm- July 18th 10am

On the first day campers will learn the skills necessary to survive a night in the wild. The next day of camp, we will put some of those skills to the test. Campers will learn how to cook over a campfire, and set up a shelter, read the landscape and navigate the sky.

## **Hunter's Education Field Days**



These field days are for students who have taken all of the Hunter's Education course online. These classes fulfill the field day requirement needed to get your hunter's education certificate. Check out the DNR's website for dates.

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/Hunting/Hunter-Education>

