



Howard Christensen Nature Center
2015-16 REGISTRATION FORM

Up to 165 students served in one day.

Price \$5.00 per person is charged for field trips lead by our trained interpretive instructors (13-16 students per group). The fee includes the 3 1/2 hour program of your choice and a 30 minute lunch in one of our mess halls(HCNC does not provide lunches). Curriculum outlines are available. School staff are no charge. Parents are subject to \$3.00 admission.

The Howard Christensen Nature Center curriculum is aligned with the updated STEM and Common Core standards. Teachers may also request an alternative program(s), including preschool and high school lab programs. Programs will be added throughout the year, please check the web site for details www.HowardChristensen.org. Registration forms can be emailed to info@howardchristensen.org, registered online at www.howardchristensen.org or mailed to: Howard Christensen Nature Center, PO Box 42, Kent City, MI 49330.

Dates scheduled up to a year in advance with October and May being the most popular months. Please note that due to our proximity to the Rogue River State Game public hunting area, that for the safety of the children and everyone involved we do not accept field trips during the Michigan rifle deer hunting season (November 15 to November 30).

SCHOOL _____ District _____

Phone _____ Address _____ City & Zip _____

Contact Person _____ Email _____

Number of Students (maximum 165 per day) _____ Grade Level(s) _____

CIRCLE PROGRAM REQUESTED*

(K) Senses of Wonder – 5 senses, living/non-living _____ Number of Classes Attending _____

- (1st) Planet Full of Homes – basic needs, life cycles
- (2nd) How's It Growing – plant life cycles, watershed
- (3rd) Secrets of Survival – physical adaptations, classification
- (4th) Go With The Flow – food web, producers/consumers
- (5th) Behaving Like Animals – behavioral/physical traits
- (6th) All About Relationships – ecosystem relationships
- (7th) Star Creatures – photosynthesis

(LAB) Upper Class Science Lab programs, please specify: _____

Special emphasis request: _____

DATE PREFERENCES _____, _____, _____

Select 3 listing preferred date first. You will be called to confirm or schedule

Please specify if a particular day of the week is preferred. _____

Arrival Time* _____

(Please select a time between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.)

Departure Time: _____

(Please select a time between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.) *Total time should be about 3 to 4.5 hours

A Welcome packet with an invoice will be emailed approximately 1 month prior to your visit.

Cancellation Policy: Please give the Nature Center at least 72 hours advance notice if you need to cancel. You will be billed for the minimum program fee if you have not cancelled or do not show up for the program. This does not apply to winter snow days-while a call is appreciated, schools are not liable for missed trips as a result of school cancellation. For Winter Programming please note: If Kent City schools are closed, HCNC will be closed for the safety of the children.

Mission: Inspirational leadership and excellences to advance all walks of life; to give back to nature while receiving outdoors benefits; learning to love nature's beauty to mankind-mentally, spiritually and physically.

Vision: To superbly manage Howard Christen Nature Center (HCNC) to give the community opportunities that enhances their admiration, knowledge, and relationship of the natural environment.