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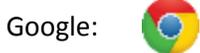
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75th Anniversary Art Project

Upham Woods wants all 4-Hers to leave their mark at camp! Kayla Oberstadt, Winnebago County's 4-H Youth Development Educator gave us the great idea of creating a clover board where different counties can leave their hand prints to display during different events at Upham Woods. If you would like to participate in this art project please contact Michael.Raymonds@ces.uwex.edu and leave some time in your schedule in order for everyone to leave their mark. We are asking that any counties who could help, donate \$5 in order to help us purchase more boards as the boards are getting filled up quicker than anticipated. The clovers look amazing already, and the hand prints will be here for many years to come!



Open Enrolment Summer Camp

Upham Woods kicked off our first Open Enrollment Camp this June and we are thrilled to announce that it was a huge success. Youth from more than fourteen different counties, both 4-H and non 4-H, joined together at Upham Woods on June 15th-18th for four days of fun and adventure. While here, youth were able to participate in activities including; canoeing, arts and crafts, archery, fishing, swimming, hiking and much more.

The success of our June camp has been generating quite the buzz and we're so excited to see more and more campers registering for the second session, July 15th-18th. However, the need for some dedicated adult leaders is even higher now! Please consider donating your time and energy to this four day, three night camp. You will be helping to create an amazing camp experience for some amazing kids, and you might even have some fun yourself!



If you are interested in participating and you are 4-H affiliated, you can register on 4-H online. <https://www.4honline.com/>. If you're not affiliated with 4-H, please email or call Upham Woods for more information on how to register. For more information, check out our website at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/uphamwoods/programs/open-enrollment-summer-camp-and-outpost-trip/>.

New Adaptive Tools Available at Upham Woods

Upham Woods, in partnership with Assist Wisconsin, now can offer adaptive tools to help any person who needs assistance kayaking and hiking around camp. Assist Wisconsin is a non-profit organization geared towards turning obstacles into opportunities through hands on assistance to help families who have unique needs. If you have a camper who might be interested in using the hand pedal tricycle, adaptive kayak or would like more information please contact Michael.Raymonds@ces.uwex.edu or check out AssistWI.org. A one week notice is needed in advance for use of the adaptive tools.



75th Anniversary Map Contest Winners

Upham Woods 75th Anniversary is only a few months away, Sunday, September 18th, and we held a map drawing contest to have youth show their favorite aspects of camp. The different maps displayed their memories from camp, which will be displayed during the 75th anniversary. Ben and Noah McMeekin both were chosen as winners and Washington County was awarded \$100 off their trip for the two boys' awesome drawing of their favorite parts of camp. Houachi Xiong from Sennett Middle School was also selected for her amazing display of Upham Woods and will receive \$50 off their trip next year. We are still collecting maps to display at the 75th anniversary so if you want to show off your drawing skills and love Upham Woods, please send all maps to Michael.Raymonds@ces.uwex.edu.



Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center

Mission Statement

Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center provides educational opportunities to youth, youth leaders, and adults through programs focused on environmental and leadership education.

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Value of a Tree

Students from Hawley Environmental School, Rawson Elementary, La Escuela Fratney, and Trinity Lutheran participated in the Value of a Tree lesson both here at Upham Woods and in their hometowns. The lesson was designed to introduce students to the idea of using trees as a fuel source to power jet planes. The students found out how much fuel can be created from a single tree and compared it to how much carbon it has sequestered. With this information, students engaged in a healthy debate on whether the tree should be harvested or left to sequester carbon and provide habitat. This program helps students understand and better address the developing energy crisis that currently faces our society.

