

WHO

Kids currently in grades 4 through 11.
Must be ready to have lots of fun in the great outdoors, be willing to learn in a beautiful, dynamic setting, and have a great sense of adventure!

HOW MUCH

\$25.00 registration fee includes:

- Lodging in our modern, comfortable cabins
- Supervision by Dunes Learning Center staff and Earth Camp chaperons.
- All meals
- All transportation during the week
- Supplies for all activities and arts and crafts

HOW TO REGISTER

Parent/Guardian(s) and interested students **MUST** attend an informational meeting in order to register for camp. These meetings will only be on **April 30th** at the following locations:

Block Middle School
Westside Junior High School
Thursday, April 30th at 5:00 pm

Following these informational meetings, parents can complete registration and camp forms. Registration can be paid at the meeting with a \$25 check or money order made payable to DLC.

Camp space is limited and only those students who have a parent/guardian attend one of the info meetings noted above will be considered to attend camp.

If you are unable to attend a meeting, please contact the Dunes Learning Center at 219-395-9555 ext. 1 **BEFORE** April 29th.



10th Annual Earth Camp for East Chicago Students July 13-17, 2009



Earth Camp 2009

July 13 - 17

Earth Camp has provided students from many East Chicago schools with unique, adventurous experiences that will last a lifetime.

We have an exciting camp planned this summer! We hope that you will join us July 13-17 for a week of fun and educational adventures in the dunes.

The Dunes Learning Center has hosted *Earth Camp* since 1999. Over 500 students from East Chicago have participated in this unique summer experience.

Details about camp registration are on the back side of this brochure.



Camp will be coordinated and led by:

Brian Forist, Education Director, and the professional, college-educated Naturalists of the Dunes Learning Center
Rangers from Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

HOSTED BY:

Dunes Learning Center
Chesterton, IN 46304

www.duneslearningcenter.org

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Ten years of great experiences for the young people of East Chicago!

- Learn about and observe wild animals in their native habitats
- Age-appropriate activities for various grade levels, and leadership possibilities for advanced campers
- Overnight camping trip (for older campers)
- Explore the wetlands, prairies, dunes and woodlands of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
- Beach picnic and swimming in Lake Michigan
- Exploration of rivers and water quality
- Games, arts and crafts, challenge course, and other activities

Sponsored By:

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Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore is one of 391 units of the National Park System ranging from Yellowstone to the Statue of Liberty. Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore includes 15 miles of the southern shoreline of Lake Michigan and 15,000 acres of beach, woods, marshes, and prairie in the northwest corner of Indiana. More than 2 million visitors come to this national park each year. More information can be found at www.nps.gov/INDU.

