



## OZARK NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER

*Enhancing the understanding, appreciation and stewardship of the Ozark natural environment.*

### **Fall Family Weekend: October 29 – 30, 2011**

The Ozark Natural Science Center will host Fall Family Weekend on October 29 – 30. It's a perfect time of year for friends, supporters and former students to spend a weekend enjoying activities with us in the Bear Hollow Natural Area. Registration includes lodging, optional linens, meals and activities throughout the weekend. The weekend is offered at our cost, and donations in addition to the registration fee to support our mission are appreciated. Invite friends and family to join you for a weekend in the woods!

#### Saturday, October 29

- 10:00 a.m. Arrival, registration and lodge check-in, welcome and orientation
- 11:00 – 12:30 p.m. Activity options include:
- Ornithology (birding) program
  - Make dogbane cordage (Indian hemp rope)
  - Nature sculpture on the ONSC campus
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch served in the Ewing Centre
- 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Activity options include:
- Primitive skills program
  - Entomology (bugs!) program
  - Participation in a hands-on citizen science research program
  - Low impact living program
  - ONSC hiking trail tour
  - Craft activity
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner served in the Ewing Centre
- 6:30 p.m. Evening activities (sweat lodge, campfire, s'mores, astronomy)  
Nighttime reenactment of 'The Lorax' by Dr. Seuss

#### Sunday, October 30

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast served in the Ewing Centre  
Briefing & kick off Volunteer Work Day: Restoration of the ONSC Tent Village
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch served in the Ewing Centre, snacks available during the work day

Registration is \$50 per adult and \$20 per child. Programming will be most appropriate for children ages 6 – 16, although children under age six are welcome in their parents' direct care throughout the weekend. Linens and pillows are available, but attendees are encouraged to bring their own sleeping bags and pillows. Other suggested items to pack include camp chairs for comfort around the campfire (we have log seating only), bug spray if desired and head lamps or flashlights to supplement trail lighting between activity buildings and the main Ewing Centre. Some programs are subject to change based on leader availability, but a fantastic, fun weekend is planned!

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Please print clearly. Forms may be faxed (479.789.2728) or returned to Program Manager Sonja Rodden ([sonja@onsc.us](mailto:sonja@onsc.us))

Participant Names and Dates of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

*(ONSC may be eligible for funding based on who we serve & the companies they represent)*

Food Allergies/Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment (no cash please):

Check / Money Order     Mastercard     Visa     Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

CVC: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Charged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Details

Registration is suggested in advance due to limited space, and payment is due prior to participation (please contact ONSC to request payment upon arrival). Refunds cannot be issued without 48 hours cancellation notice because we will have incurred expenses on your behalf. Each attendee must have a medical form on file prior to participating in event activities. Registration covers all activities, meals, lodging and a complimentary one year ONSC membership. **Registration forms may be returned by fax (479-789-2728) or scanned/mailed to [sonja@onsc.us](mailto:sonja@onsc.us).**

Our lodges are rustic but comfortable. Each semi-private room has two to three bunk beds and a private bathroom. **Attendees must bring their own bedding** – a sleeping bag or sheets/blanket and pillow as well as towels. A limited supply of bedding and linens are available by prior arrangement. Please pack responsibly and limit excess (trash-producing) items to reflect our mission of conservation and stewardship. Meals are served in our Ewing Centre cafeteria, and programs will be conducted in and outdoors regardless of weather conditions – please plan accordingly. **Attendees are encouraged to bring a camp chair, personal water bottle and/or coffee carafe, rugged outdoor shoes, appropriate clothing for warmth and bug spray or allergy medication if needed.**

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