

Junior Naturalist Record Sheet

Name: _____
 Age: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 E-mail: _____

The Iowa Junior Naturalist program is sponsored by the Iowa Association of Naturalists and Polk County Conservation.

Iowa Association of Naturalists



Iowa Junior Naturalist Program

Promoting awareness of Iowa's natural and cultural resources to youth 6-18 years of age.

Program Attendance Records

Public Programs

Date of Program	Name of Program	Presenter's Initials

Independent Activities

Date	Activity	Adult's Initials



Upon completion, please mail this record sheet to:
 Polk County Conservation
 c/o Junior Naturalist Program
 11407 NW Jester Park Dr.
 Granger, Iowa 50109

The Junior Naturalist program is an equal opportunity program. All individuals regardless of race, color, natural origin, sex, age or disability are able to participate in and benefit from the programs provided by the Iowa County Conservation Boards.

(Participant's Name)

Become an Iowa Junior Naturalist!

Welcome to the Iowa Junior Naturalist Program. This program allows anyone, ages 6-18, to enjoy the outdoors with professional guidance and family participation. The Iowa Junior Naturalist program is offered by Polk County Conservation and other conservation agencies.

The goal of this program is to encourage children and their families to participate in environmental education programs which will increase their knowledge and enjoyment of Iowa's natural and cultural resources.

To complete these requirements, read further...



Program Requirements

The Iowa Junior Naturalist Program has been divided into two age groups.

Junior Naturalist Level 1

(6-12 years of age)

There are five requirements for Level 1.

Attend **three** public programs. Examples include: wildflower hikes, night hikes, mammal programs, reptile programs, stargazing programs, etc.

Complete **two** independent activities. Examples include: reading a nature book, going fishing, camping, hiking, etc.

Junior Naturalist Level 2

(13-18 years of age)

There are five requirements for Level 2.

Attend **three** public programs. Examples include: wildflower hikes, night hikes, mammal programs, reptile programs, stargazing programs, etc.

Complete **two** independent activities. Examples include: reading a nature book, going fishing, camping, hiking, etc. *One of the independent activities for Level 2 must be a one hour (or more) voluntary commitment toward a public conservation event.*

Awards

Upon completion of the requirements, the participant will receive a certificate of achievement. The participant will also receive a colorful embroidered patch, which can be attached to a t-shirt or sash. The patch design will change each year, creating a collection series for Iowa Junior Naturalist participants.

All requirements must be completed within one calendar year!



If you have questions regarding the Iowa Junior Naturalist program, please call Polk County Conservation at (515) 323-5300.

To view our nature program calendar go to: www.leadingyououtdoors.org