



## 2015 Summer Day Camp Bones Along the Niobrara

It's that time of year again, time to register for camp! Schedule of Camp dates is on back of page.

To register, you have the following options:

- 1) Request a copy of the registration form at your school office then return to Niobrara Council Office
- 2) Go online to [www.niobraracouncil.org](http://www.niobraracouncil.org) to download forms
- 3) Stop in to the Niobrara Council office, 280 N. Main St. Valentine, NE
- 4) E-Mail a request for the forms at [murphy@niobraracouncil.org](mailto:murphy@niobraracouncil.org)
- 5) For out-of-town families, you may reserve a spot by calling or e-mailing starting April 27 at 8:30am, but we must receive your SIGNED waiver forms and \$10 "good faith" deposit within 3 days to hold a spot.

**Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, and is FREE! So don't delay!**

**Registration opens at 7:30am on April 27 closes on May 15 at 5:00pm.**

**Office open 7:30am – 6:30pm April 27 - Registrations must be in our office by 5:00pm May 15**

**Questions? Contact Wendy Murphy (402) 376-2793 or**

**[murphy@niobraracouncil.org](mailto:murphy@niobraracouncil.org)**

### Valentine Area Schedules:

K-1 grades	June 10 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am-12:00pm Valentine Girl Scout Cabin
2-3 grades	June 17 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am-5:00pm Valentine Girl Scout Cabin
4-5 grades	June 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30am-5:00pm Valentine Girl Scout Cabin

### Ainsworth, Bassett, Springview Area Schedules:

K-2 grades	June 24 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-12:30pm Keller Park State Recreation Area
3-5 grades	June 29 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-5:00pm Keller Park State Recreation Area

### All Schools 6-8 grades Schedule:

**July 7 @ 9:00am – July 8 @ 5:00pm**

**(Overnight Camping with students at Keller Park State Recreation Area with Fossil Dig at the Sandhills Discovery Site)**



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The Niobrara Council is pleased to sponsor FREE fun-focused outdoor education Day Camps directed toward getting youth outdoors and excited about the Niobrara National Scenic River (NSR) and other natural resources that we treasure in the Sandhills. This year's theme focuses on the prehistoric history of the Niobrara, to encourage kids to experience and enjoy the Outstandingly Remarkable Values of the NSR! Youth will get moving, have fun, and will learn how to interact with the natural environment in healthy, safe and challenging ways.

***Please check only one box per child. Register Child according to the grade they just completed. Complete a new registration and liability form for each child***

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> K-1<sup>st</sup> Grades – Valentine<br/>June 10 &amp; 11 @ Girl Scout Cabin<br/>8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. daily</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grades - Valentine<br/>June 17 &amp; 18 @ Girl Scout Cabin<br/>8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades - Valentine<br/>June 22 &amp; 23 @ Girl Scout Cabin<br/>8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades – Ainsworth, Bassett, Springview<br/>June 24 &amp; 25 @ Keller Park State Recreation Area<br/>9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. daily</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades – Ainsworth, Bassett, Springview<br/>June 29 &amp; 30 @ Keller Park State Recreation Area<br/>9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily</p> |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades –Valentine, Ainsworth, Bassett, Springview<br/>July 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – July 8<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. (<i>overnight camp at Keller Park State Recreation Area</i>)</p>   |   |

**Topics will include:**

Paleontology	Fossil Dig	Hiking
Nature Journaling	Outdoor Games	Water Exploration

*Supplies,snacks,drinks, will be provided at no charge to the students  
They are asked to bring a water bottle and sack lunch each day*

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**Parents—if you would like your child to attend this camp, please do the following:**

- Fill out both sides of the registration/liability form (both parents' signatures required if applicable).
- Submit the completed form with a \$10 refundable "good faith" deposit to the Niobrara Council office **by Friday, May 15. Registration is based on a first come, first served basis.**
- You will receive a camper packet by May 25 if you are registered. Deposits are refunded if/when your child completes the camp. Please do not register your child if he/she will be unable to attend all sessions.
- If your child could not be registered, you will be notified no later than May 25, your \$10 deposit will be promptly returned, and your child can be placed on the waiting list.

Registration forms may be emailed, faxed or mailed to: Niobrara Council \* P.O. Box 206 \* Valentine, NE  
\*69201\* Fax: 402-376-1331 or brought to the Council office: 280 N. Main Street, Valentine, NE

# Registration for 2015 Niobrara Summer Camp

## 1) Please fill out a separate form for each child.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Conditions or Allergies

Food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Insect allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Other allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions: (Asthma, diabetes, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Medications (inhaler, "epi-pen"): \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contacts: (If parent/guardian cannot be reached)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## 2) Complete and sign the liability waiver on the reverse side of this application.

**3) Attach a \$10 "good faith" deposit**, which will be refunded when your child completes the camp. Registration will be based on a ***first come first served basis***.

**4) Return this form (with both sides completed) and the \$10 deposit to the Niobrara Council office by Friday, May 15.** Office address is 280 North Main Street in Valentine. Mailing address is P.O. Box 206, Valentine, NE 69201. Fax: 402-376-1331.

**Questions?** Contact Wendy Murphy at (402) 376-2793 or [murphy@niobraracouncil.org](mailto:murphy@niobraracouncil.org).

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITIES  
SPONSORED BY NIOBRARA COUNCIL  
AND  
AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE OF LIABILITY

TO: NIOBRARA COUNCIL, Valentine, Nebraska

RE: Release of Liability and Permission to Participate in Summer Camp Activities

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNDERSIGNED, in consideration of opportunity and license to participate in summer camp sponsored by and provided by Niobrara Council, Valentine, Nebraska, do hereby grant to my child \_\_\_\_\_, permission to participate in the activities designed for the summer camp through the Niobrara Council. I furthermore acknowledge, understand and agree that I am familiar with the possible risks associated with the Niobrara River and unfamiliar lands, together with the activities of the Niobrara Council within the Scenic River Corridor; and in traveling to and from the same, and I do hereby release Niobrara Council, its staff, employees, agents and assigns from any liability whatsoever, including costs of defense, and expenses and attorneys' fees incurred, for any injuries that my child or myself may suffer during or as a result of participation in, attendance at and travel to and from Niobrara Council camp activities. I further certify that I have made my own independent evaluation of the dangers and hazards associated with such activities and am familiar with the consequences of this release.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY  
OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent

NOTE: Both parents must sign. Alternatively, custodial parent or legal guardian as provided by Court of competent jurisdiction must sign.

Please check only one option below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission to use my child's name/photograph in publications, advertisements, Niobrara Council webpage, Niobrara Council Facebook page, or news articles pertaining to Niobrara Council camp activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do NOT give permission to use my child's name/photograph in publications, advertisements, Niobrara Council webpage, Niobrara Council Facebook page, or news articles pertaining to Niobrara Council camp activities.

**Please initial the following statement:**

\_\_\_\_\_ As the parent/guardian of the participating child, I understand that health insurance coverage is my own responsibility.