

At the **Chintimini Wildlife Center** we believe children need opportunities to spend as much time as possible outdoors experiencing the wonders of wildlife. Just as author **Richard Louv** indicates in his book, **Last Child in the Woods**, a nature deficit disorder is taking place in our country, and many children have become out of touch with the natural world. Our goal is to help children connect with nature through hands-on, place-based experiential learning.

Our education programs are designed to help youths develop a personal relationship with nature through sensory awareness and experiential activities. Our summer camps and after-school programs involve daily walks in our wetland, pond, creek and open-prairie natural areas to gain a deep ecological understanding of the environment.



Fun-filled and adventurous program activities help participants become intimately focused on

nature. For instance, in some activities we seek to find answers to the following questions...

- What signs of animal life do we see? (tracks, chew or scratch marks, animal homes)
- What sounds do we hear? (animal calls, the wind, humans)
- How do we observe animals and learn more about their behavior? (walking "softly" skills, predators versus prey).

Through this process youths gain an understanding and appreciation of the natural world, their community, fellow students, and of themselves.

Our mission is to provide care for injured and orphaned wildlife, and to foster a connection between people and wildlife through education.

Chintimini Wildlife Center

311 NW Lewisburg Ave, Corvallis, OR 97330

Although we are offering education programs this summer we are not open to the general public, on a daily basis other than to admit injured wildlife.

Location Map



Registration for all summer programs at Chintimini

The registration deadline is one week prior to each program or until filled. All programs held on-site at our Education Center (yurt), 311 NW Lewisburg Rd.

See also website for map and directions, and registration forms:

www.chintiminiwildlife.org

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SUMMER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

for

2010


**CHINTIMINI
Wildlife Center**

CSI Wildlife Detectives Youth Camp

Date: June 28-July 2

Ages 9-12

Time: 9am-4pm (pre & after-care available)

Cost: \$165

- Challenge your Curious Science Investigators skills at our newest camp program.
- Take the wildlife investigators course and work with a team to follow wildlife treasure maps and hunt for hidden clues
- Search for bones, skulls, feathers, tracks, fur and other signs to solve the mysteries.
- Come out an expert Wildlife Tracker!



Wildlife Rehabilitator's Teen Camp

Date: July 12-16

Ages: 13-15

Time: 9am-4pm (pre and after-care available)

Cost: \$165

Learn how to be a Wildlife rehabilitator through...

- skills and exercises in medical exam procedures and dressing techniques
- administering medical care practices to injured or orphaned animals through mock animal exams, wildlife detective sleuthing (forensics)
- species identification & more!

Raptor Rangers Youth Camp

Date: July 26-30

Ages: 7-9

Time: 9am-4pm (pre and after-care available)

Cost: \$165

- Learn about raptors: Hunters of the Sky--- owls, hawks, eagles and more!
- How do they... fly so high...hunt at night...care for their babies?
- Learn about our local species and their unique adaptations and habitat needs.
- View live raptors daily with their handlers, feeding, flying and just hanging out!
- Play games, make raptor art, record raptor sightings and become a raptor's buddy!

Family Wildlife Saturdays

Dates: June 26 Pond Exploration:

Catch & release pond critters, identify species & build a food web

August 7 Mammals on the Move:

Find signs of mammals, learn to identify skulls, bones, pelts and make a plaster casting of a mammal track

Time: 9:30-11:30am

Cost: \$5/each \$20/family



Meet the Raptors and their Handlers

Dates: Wednesday, July 21 and August 18

Ages: All ages

Time: 7-8 pm

Cost: \$5 donation

Meet our Education Bird Handlers and the raptors they care for at Chintimini. Learn about raptor care, feeding, behavior and reproduction and what it takes to be a handler! Watch them in their routines in exercise, cleaning and medical care.

Evening Nature Walk

Dates: Wednesday, July 7

Ages: All ages

Time: 7-8 pm

Cost: \$5 donation

Take a walk with one of our wild life experts! They will guide you through our wetland woods to search for signs of wildlife, identify wetland plant species, scope the sky for birds and dip some nets in our pond.

