**Allerton Children In Nature Camp**

Parents and Families:

Like many of you, Allerton fondly remembers the days before video games; when playing for hours in the great outdoors was the norm.

We want to provide your children with a bit of time-travel this summer: a chance to spend quality time outside, explore in nature, and create those same great memories from your childhood.

Research tells us that play in nature is crucial to child development, so for 3 hours a day for one whole week we will return children to the great outdoors. This week will combine free play with creative learning and imaginative exploration.

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**Registration:** Begins Monday, May 13. Registration forms can be picked up at the Retreat Center front desk or printed from our website: allerton@illinois.edu

Please register by mail to: Mindy Brand  
515 Old Timber Road  
Monticello, IL 61856

For more information, contact Mindy Brand at brand@illinois.edu or by phone at 217-333-3287 ext. 113

A week exploring and playing in a purely natural environment will leave your children refreshed and restored. Nature makes little demands for attention or time, and only takes what your child is willing to give.

Give your little ones the precious memories of your youth. Send them to Allerton Nature Camp. We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Mindy Brand

Volunteer Coordinator Allerton Park and Retreat Center