

6th Annual Allerton Family Campout Tentative Schedule:

Saturday, October 8th 2022

- 11a -1p Arrive/ set up campsite (lunch available for purchase at Allerton's **Blue Dragonfly Cafe**)
*Volunteers will help shuttle your gear into the meadow between 11am and 1pm. Please check in at the registration table in the **Meadow** between 11am and 1pm.*
- 1-5p Display your catch/find - tent with nets & aquariums/cages – kids free to catch insects etc and display what they find. - **Meadow**
- 1-3p Wildlife and fish survey of Allerton Mansion Pond – IL Dept Natural Resources –
Mansion Pond
- Archeology display table and Atlatl spear throw! – **Meadow**
- Land Conservation Foundation Table – Learn about local land conservation and the Annual Mudpuppy Festival! - **Meadow**
- 3:30-5:30p River Exploring and Mussels of the Sangamon River – Illinois Natural History Survey –
*Display and information will be in the **Meadow**, if the river is low enough for a hands-on survey the hike will leave the **Big Tent** at 4pm*
- Hawk Talk – Falconry Program with live birds! **West Meadow**
- 4:30-6:30p Dinner: Local Food Trucks, Blue Dragonfly Cafe or bring your own. – **Meadow**
- 6:15p Live wildlife show – Bob Tarter (Natural History Educational Company) **Big Tent**
<https://nhcem.wordpress.com/>
- 7:30-8:30p Okee Dokee Brothers Concert <https://www.okeedokey.org/>
- 8:30-11p Campfire – S'mores, Stories and Singalong! **Meadow**
- 9-10p Night Hike – Hike the river trail and talk to the owls! Leaving from the **Big Tent**
- 9-11p Astronomy Hike/Star gazing –University of IL Astronomy Dept. and CU Astronomical Society – **South Meadow Hilltop**

Sunday, October 9th 2022

- 7-9a Breakfast, campers own expense - Food Truck (**Meadow**) Grab and Go (**Big Tent**) and **Greenhouse Cafe**

- 7-9a Mist-netting for Birds – see how biologist capture and study birds – Illinois Natural History Survey) – **Meadow West**
- 9:00-10:30a Mudpuppy walk and talk – Eric Smith & John Griesbaum - Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Leaving from **Big Tent**
- 9:15-10:30a Mammal Trap Checking Hike - Allerton Deer Hunters Leaving from **Big Tent**
- 11a Breakdown/clean up campsite – *Volunteers will be available from 10:30-11:30 to help transport your gear back to your vehicle.*

