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 – Lean 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://nhecm.wordpress.com/

7:30-8:30p  Okee Dokee Brothers Concert https://www.okeedokee.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.