

Day Camp

Kids 'n Critters!

2018 Calendar

Camp is 9 am—4 pm each day

1-Day Programs 7 to 14 year olds

Monday, June 11
Monday July 2
Tuesday, July 3

Thursday, July 5
Friday, July 6

2-Day Programs 7 to 14 year olds

June 12 & 13
June 14 & 15
August 20 & 21

5- Day Programs 7-14 year olds

June 18-22
July 9-13
July 16-20

July 23-27
July 30-Aug. 3
August 6-10



Specialty Camps

Art Camp
7-10 year olds
June 25-29

Shutterbug Camp
10-14 year olds
August 13-17

Horseback Riding
Field Trip Camp
7-14 year olds
June 25-29
July 23-27

Science with the Animals
10-14 year olds
Session full

Camp Gone to the Dogs
10-14 year olds
All sessions full

HAWS



Humane Animal Welfare Society

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Camp Fees

| Camp Registration Fees | Morning Care (8am-9am) or After Care (4pm-5pm) |
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| <u>1 DAY CAMPS</u> \$49.00 | <u>1 DAY CAMPS</u> \$4.50 per day per child |
| <u>2 DAY CAMPS</u> \$98.00 | <u>2 DAY CAMPS</u> \$9 per 2-days per child |
| <u>Week Long Camps</u> \$200.00 | <u>Week Long & Specialty Camps</u> \$22.50 per week per child |
| <u>Specialty Camps</u> \$225.00 | |



One and Two-Day Camps

This is a mini-version of our week-long camps. It's perfect for the child who isn't sure whether they'll like camp or not.

Activities include:

- ◆ A HAWS service project which may include baking treats or stuffing dog toys with food
- ◆ A chance to interact with, learn about the behavior and care for the types of animals found in the shelter.
- ◆ How to behave appropriately with both familiar, and strange animals.
- ◆ Guest speakers whose topics include the use of animals in law enforcement, pet therapy and animal rescue.
- ◆ Over population and other issues that concern animal shelters.

Week-Long Camps

The programs for each age group covers similar topics; constructed to be age-appropriate.

Activities Include:

- ◆ Volunteer work — kids will learn that having a pet requires work and responsibility by helping clean cages and providing food and water to animals here in the shelter.
- ◆ During the week long camp a field trip is planned so that children can interact with and learn about animals not found at the shelter.
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Specialty Camps (for more information check out HAWS website: www.hawspets.org)

Camp Gone to the Dogs

Each camper will be placed in a group of three, and each group will be assigned a HAWS adoptable dog for a week. The majority of the time the camper is at HAWS will be spent with their dog – caring for, walking, grooming and training. Campers will be responsible to ensure that their dog's kennel is clean and that their dog has food, water and clean/comfortable bedding.

Art Camp

The morning will be spent doing volunteer work, learning about and meeting HAWS adoptables, playing games and activities to teach campers about animals and animal sheltering issues.

Each afternoon will be spent with Kristin Gjerdset, Associate Professor of Art at Wisconsin Lutheran College. An amazing artist and fantastic instructor, Kristin Gjerdset, will work with the campers on sketches and paintings of animals.

Science with the Animals

Campers will learn about research in animal learning and do some of their own research.

They'll also learn about areas of animal science in different disciplines such as veterinary medicine, wildlife biology, and how animals learn.

Shutterbug Camp

Campers will learn how to make the most out of composition, point of view and lighting. They'll learn the difference between posed shots vs. candid shots. The subjects will be their fellow campers, and, of course, the animals at HAWS.

Each camper will have an account set up on one of the photo-hosting web-based internet sites so that parents and friends can take a look at what they did throughout their day at HAWS. A photographic album will be made through the website and mailed to their home after the camp session is over.

Horseback Riding Field Trip Camp

Most of the week will be the same type of camp as our regular camps – plenty of time spent with adoptable dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs and other animals that we have on site while camp is being run. We'll have the kids do some volunteer work, train dogs and cats, learn about animals, and play games.

On Wednesday of that week we'll visit Knollwood Farm in Hartland, WI. There they'll get a hands-on learning experience grooming horses – picking the hooves and brushing, and also learn how to put on tack. They'll also get a one hour riding lesson from one of Knollwood's trainers.

Other Important Information

- ◆ Children who are allergic to animals will be unable to fully enjoy camp activities—however they are more than welcome to attend camp if their allergies are not severe.
- ◆ The camp is held inside the HAWS shelter with some outside activities on HAWS property. Campers must wear closed-toe shoes. The week-long camp includes a field-trip, so kids should dress for the weather, as we will be outside for most of that day.
- ◆ Campers must be between the listed ages during the dates of camp.
- ◆ Campers should bring a lunch. HAWS will provide a morning snack.

Late Pick-up Fees:

Extended care is only available for campers that are registered and paid in advance. Campers will be ready for pick-up starting at 3:45 pm. A fee of \$1/minute will be assessed for all children not enrolled in extended care who are picked up after 4pm. For children enrolled in extended care, a fee of \$1/minute will be assessed for pick-ups after 5pm.

Registration:

A registration form is available through the humane educator at 262-542-8851 x118 or on our website at www.hawspets.org. (click on "Programs and Services and then select "Kids N Critters Camp") Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

