

# DRIFTLESS AREA SCIENCE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - FALL 2024

We are excited to offer an Afterschool program for MFL MarMac students at the Driftless Area Wetlands Centre again this fall! Hands-on science activities and outdoor exploration will be led by environmental education staff and volunteers, focusing on the biology, ecology, and geology of the Driftless Area.

**Location:** Driftless Area Wetlands Centre  
509 US 18, Marquette, IA

**Times:** 3:40pm – 4:30pm

**Dates:** September 9<sup>th</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>  
*Each student will attend one day per week for 8 weeks.*



**Grades:** **Mondays: K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Students**  
**Tuesdays: 2-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students**  
**Thursdays: 4-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

**Buses will transport students from Monona & McGregor to the Wetlands Centre after school. Students will go outside each day and should dress accordingly! No classes on no school/early out days.**

**Pick-up - Students can ride the bus from the Wetlands Centre to Monona after the program (leaving the Wetlands Centre around 4:40pm) OR students can be picked up at the Wetlands Centre between 4:30-5:00pm. Buses will not be transporting students to McGregor, Luana or Farmersburg this year.**

**Cost: \$10 per student. Checks should be made out to Friends of the Marquette Driftless Area. Financial assistance is available by contacting us.**

*Grant funding from the 3M Foundation, Foundation of Cornerstone Communities, Spark Good & Clayton County Foundation for the Future make this program possible. Thank you to the Friends of Marquette Driftless Area, City of Marquette, & MFL MarMac schools for sponsoring this program. Local businesses are sponsoring t-shirts for all registered students this year.*

Information about the Afterschool program can be found on our website:

[www.driftlessareawetlandcentre.com](http://www.driftlessareawetlandcentre.com)

Contact Alicia Mullarkey at 563-873-3537 or [driftlessareawetlandcentreia@gmail.com](mailto:driftlessareawetlandcentreia@gmail.com) for additional info.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone/Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ *\*Needed for communication and planning*

**Emergency Contact** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone/Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergy Concerns (food allergy, asthma or insect sting allergy):** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Plans will be sent to parents with any allergy concerns*

**T-shirt – Free with registration** XS \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_

**Transportation Home (please select one option)**

**Student will be taking the bus after the program to:** Monona \_\_\_\_\_

**Student will be picked up at the:** Driftless Area Wetlands Centre \_\_\_\_\_

*Permission to ride with (list names):*



**I/We will not hold Driftless Area Wetlands Centre, City of Marquette, Friends of the Marquette Driftless Area, MFL MarMac School District or any employee or volunteer responsible for any accident or injury incurred during these activities. Students agree to follow the rules of conduct provided by Wetlands Centre staff. I give permission to photograph my child (if no, please specify).**

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*Return the bottom portion of this form to the school office. No maximum class size has been set.  
Registration forms due by Sept. 4th*