



February 22, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for participating in the Montezuma Audubon Center's Summer Camps. We are looking forward to a great summer with a lot of fun outdoor activities to help youth experience Montezuma's birds, other wildlife, and their habitats. The cost for each camp is \$150 per camper.

Please read through the following materials, sign and mail all forms and payment to the Montezuma Audubon Center, 2295 State Route 89, P.O. Box 187, Savannah, NY 13146. Payment can be in the form of a check, payable to the Montezuma Audubon Center, or credit card. Alternatively, you can call 315-365-3588 to pay with a credit card over the phone.

Thank you again and we look forward to seeing you this summer!

Sincerely,

Chris Lajewski
Center Director



**RELEASE OF LIABILITY & USE OF IMAGE
BY PARENT/GUARDIAN OF CHILD PARTICIPANT**

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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Program: Summer Camps

Site: Montezuma Audubon Center

Date of Participation: July 9 through August 10, 2018

As the parent and/or legal guardian of the child named above, I wish for my child to participate in National Audubon Society, Inc.'s ("Audubon") program identified above (the "Program"), which may include in-the-classroom and outdoor field trip experiences. I understand that there are possible dangers associated with the Program, including but not limited to, hiking, wildlife encounters, use of firearms/ammunition, bows/arrows, fishing poles and tackle, and canoeing. I understand that my child's participation in the Program may involve sustained physical activity. My child is in good health and I am aware of no physical problem or condition that will limit or interfere with my child's ability to participate in the Program.

I agree that my child is participating in the Program at my own risk, and acknowledge that Audubon has made no warranty or representation, expressed or implied, regarding the safety of conducting this Program at this site.

I hereby grant permission to Audubon to reproduce my child's appearance, name, likeness, voice and biographical information in connection with the Program in any and all manners, including promotional materials, and any and all media, including the Internet, throughout the world and in perpetuity.

I expressly release Audubon, its officers, directors, employees, agents licensees, successors and assigns from and for any and all claims, demands or causes of action which I have or may have for (i) libel, defamation, invasion of privacy or right of publicity arising from Audubon's use of my child's appearance, name, likeness, voice and biographical information, including but not limited to, the distribution, broadcast or exhibition thereof or (ii) on account of any loss, damage, or injury to person or property suffered or incurred by my child, except by Audubon's negligence, in connection with any aspect of my child's participation in the Program or in any Program-related activity, including any transportation arranged by, paid for or provided by Audubon.

This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have thoroughly read and understand this form and that the statements I have made are all true.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



To register your child for Summer Camp(s), please complete the following registration forms and mail them with the payment to the Montezuma Audubon Center, P.O. Box 187, Savannah, NY 13146 before Wednesday, June 30, 2018.

Date: _____

Child's Name: _____ Birthday: _____ M/F: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Does your child have any allergies/medical concerns that you are aware of?

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

<u>Camp Name</u>	<u>Camp Dates</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Hunter and Waterfowl Education. Camp	July 9 – 13, 9 am – 4 pm	\$150
Bowhunter and Trapper Education Camp	July 16 – 20, 9 am – 4 pm	\$150
Fisheries Camp	July 23 – 27, 9 am – 4 pm	\$150
Wildlife Exploration Camp	July 30 – August 3, 9 am – 4 pm	\$150
Montezuma Paddling Camp	August 6 – August 10, 9 am – 4 pm	\$150

There will be a \$15/hour fee for early drop off beginning at 8 a.m. and late pick-up until 5 p.m.

My child is attending (check all that apply):

- Hunter and Waterfowl Education Camp
- Bowhunter and Trapper Education Camp
- Fisheries Camp
- Wildlife Exploration Camp
- Montezuma Paddling Camp



Montezuma Audubon Center Summer Camps Code of Conduct

The Montezuma Audubon Center (MAC) Summer Camps are designed for all campers to have fun and learn new experiences. The MAC Staff have worked hard to give the campers a variety of activities to increase their appreciation of the outdoors. The MAC staff requires all campers to treat each other and MAC staff/camp guides with respect. However, when a camper is being disrespectful or demonstrating a poor attitude toward other campers and/or MAC staff and camp guides, it affects all the campers. Therefore, the following actions are prohibited at camp:

Prohibited Actions:

- Deliberately causing harm to another person;
- Name calling;
- Teasing other campers;
- Profanity or use of derogatory terms;
- Pushing, shoving, or any unwanted touching;
- Arguing with other campers;
- Talking back or arguing with MAC staff or camp guides;
- Dangerous activities on or near water during paddling activities.

Corrective Action:

First Offense: Camper will be talked to by MAC staff and parents will be notified.

- If camper immediately continues behavior or argues with MAC staff and/or camp guides, a Second Offense Corrective Action will be considered;
- If a camper is deliberately causing harm to another person, Second Offense Corrective Action will immediately be enforced;
- If a camper is acting dangerously on or near water during paddling activities, Second Offense Corrective Action will immediately be enforced;
- If a camper brings firearms or knives to camp, Second Offense Corrective Action will immediately be enforced.

Second Offense: Camper's parents/guardians will be notified and camper will be removed from that day's activities. If onsite at the MAC, the camper will sit in the MAC lobby for remainder of the day. If offsite, parents/guardians will be required to pick up the camper.

Third Offense: Camper will not be allowed to return the camp and no refund will be given.

I understand the Montezuma Audubon Center's Code of Conduct and agree to the terms of the corrective action as stated above.

Camper's Signature

Parent's Signature



PAYMENT FORM

Please make checks payable to Montezuma Audubon Center.

Total Payment Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Credit Card Information:

Card Number _____ Expiration Date ____/____

CV Code _____ (3 digit code on the back of the card)



WHAT TO BRING TO SUMMER CAMP(S)

The following should be brought to camp every day (some items may be left at the Center):

- Water Bottle
- Lunch/Snacks
- Daypack
- Sturdy Shoes (hiking boots or good sneakers)
- Rain Gear
- Warm Clothes
- Water Shoes for paddle day (no sandals or flip flops)
- Insect Repellent
- Bow and Arrows for Bow Education Camp (these will be kept in a locked closet)
- Pencil or Pen
- Compass (can be provided if you don't have one)

Do **NOT** Bring

- Firearms or ammunition
- Knives (including, but not limited to fishing knives, pocket knives, utility knives)



Responsibilities of

Parents of Junior Hunters

with the
Permission Form
 Required for Minors to Attend a Hunter Education Course

Parents and Legal Guardians:

Please fill out and sign the form below. Your written permission is required by law to allow people under 16 years old to attend the hunter education course and handle firearms.

Minimum age for course – 11 years old. There are exceptions for hunting in other states where hunting is legal for younger people.

Minimum age for license – 12 years old. (Adult supervision required until age 16)

About the Course:

Trained instructors certified by the Department of Environmental Conservation supervise lessons in the safe handling of firearms, and most courses include shooting exercises. Students under 12 years old are allowed to handle only air guns.

In addition to firearms safety, the hunter education course teaches basic outdoor skills and responsible hunting techniques. Emphasis is on helping students become people who will: • Respect people, wildlife, and nature; • Be safe, responsible and ethical hunters; • Appreciate the role of humans as a part of nature; and • support conservation.

Parents are urged to participate with youngsters in completing homework assignments. Discuss the lessons, and help students find the correct answers to quiz questions, without actually giving the answers away.

NOTE TO INSTRUCTORS: This form is your proof that instructors are authorized by the parent or guardian of the student whose name appears on this form to supervise that student in firearms handling and shooting exercises in your courses. Refer to your Sportsman Education Instructor Policies and Procedures Manual for rules regarding student equipment and use of firearms by minors in courses. Keep this form for at least one year after the completion of the course.

DETACH AND RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM



New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Sportsman Education Program

Permission to Handle and Shoot Firearms



I, _____ am the parent or legal guardian
(Print name of parent or legal guardian above.) (Circle one choice above.)

of _____, whose date of birth is _____
(Print name of student above.) (Print birth date above.)

and I hereby give my permission for him or her to possess a rifle, shotgun, or airgun for the purpose of loading and firing under the immediate supervision, guidance, and instruction of a certified hunter education instructor or assistant instructor certified in hunter education by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, during a hunter education course.

Signature _____ Date _____ Telephone Number _____
(Parent or legal guardian sign above.) (Print today's date above.) (Print area number above.)