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2016-2017 Homeschool Schedule

Nahant Marsh Education Center provides a monthly drop-off program specifically geared towards homeschooled children grades K-9th. Each program includes a lesson, hands-on activity and outdoor exploration.*

Time: 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Cost: $8 per session or $64 for the year for non-members
$6 per session or $48 for the year for members

Dates	Programs
September 30	Cattails & Grapevines & Cornhusks, Oh My!
October 28	Fall Harvest
November 18	Weather
December 16	Reclaim Your Holidays
January 27	Composting & Recycling
February 24	Renewable Energy
March 31	Natural Egg Dyeing
April 28	Fishing
May 26	Spring Wild Edibles

Program Descriptions

Cattails & Grapevines & Cornhusks, Oh My!: Plants have been used for thousands of years for food, medicine, to create shelter and clothing and even for toys. This class will explore some of the ways primitive peoples and pioneers used plants in their everyday lives.

Fall Harvest: Learn how Native Americans ground corn using a matete. Students will also harvest and make apple cider using an apple press.

Weather: Students will learn about the science weather with hands on activities and data investigations.

Reclaim Your Holidays: Learn how to be sustainable buy reducing your waste around the holidays.

Composting & Recycling: Students will learn how to compost and the various forms of renewable energy and run hands on experiments.

Renewable Energy: Students will learn about renewable and non-renewable resources. They will participate in a hands-on activity to see how renewable energy resources work.

Natural Egg Dyeing: Students will learn how to make natural dyes and techniques for dyeing eggs.

Fishing: Students will learn basic techniques and how to identify common fish species. Meet at Carp Lake, 3706 S. Concord, and Davenport, IA. Students may bring their own poles and tackle, but we will have equipment available as well.

Spring Wild Edibles: Students will learn about common wild edible found this season and how to harvest and prepare them.

**Classes are subject to change due to unforeseen events and inclement weather. Class sizes are limited and registration is strongly recommended to insure appropriate number of lesson materials.*