



CITIZEN BASED MONITORING
Funded by Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
Age 18 & Older
 Camp Y-Koda is looking for motivated adults to help collect data on the Sheboygan River. Projects include invasive species eradication, bluebird house monitoring and more. Training will be provided. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sarah at sdezwarthe@sheboygancountymca.org. **Note: all of these programs are free. However, pre-registration is required.**

BAT SURVEYS
 The river is so peaceful at night! We are offering night-time canoe trips so you can experience the river in a new way and also learn how to monitor for bats. Bats are good indicators of habitat health and important critters for our ecosystem. Watch bats as they fly and learn to use a bat detector, a gadget that records bat vocalizations we cannot hear. This prepares you for borrowing the bat detector so that if you are interested, you can survey for bats on your own along the river or elsewhere in Wisconsin.

- **Check dates below.** The surveys begin at 9:00pm.
- You will be contacted prior to each date for the location to meet on the Sheboygan River.

BIRDING BY CANOE
 Grab your binoculars and field guide and get ready to paddle a canoe fully outfitted by Camp Y-Koda to spy the Sheboygan River's birdlife from the water! Stop along the way to get a good look at birds and explore Wildwood Island. Our data will be submitted to eBird.

- **Check dates below.** Each event begins at 1:00pm.
- You will be contacted prior to each date for the location to meet on the Sheboygan River.

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL
 Help protect riverside habitat by cutting and pulling invasive plants. Long sleeves, insect repellent, gloves and sturdy shoes are recommended. For weather-related cancellations, email Sarah at sdezwarthe@sheboygancountymca.org up to 2 hours in advance. Additional dates for group work (clubs, schools) can be scheduled. For more information, please email Sarah at sdezwarthe@sheboygancountymca.org.

- **Check dates below.** Each event is from 9:00am - 12:00pm.
- Meet at UW Sheboygan on University Drive along the Sheboygan River.

MUSSEL SURVEYS WITH SARAH DEZWARTE
 What fun to collect shells. However, it is more than fun, it is also helpful! Shells are data. They can tell us what species of freshwater mussels (and fish!) call the Sheboygan River home now and in the past. This is important information as we determine the health of the river. Enjoy a canoe trip and learn how to collect and identify freshwater mussels. Please bring sunscreen, lunch and water, and wear shoes that can get wet.

- **Check dates below.** Each survey is from 9:30am - 2:00pm.
- Meet at Esslingen Park in Sheboygan.

WARBLER WEDNESDAYS WITH DAVE KUCKUK
 Join Dave Kuckuk for a morning walk to identify birds along the Sheboygan River. Drop in for just a short time or make a morning of it. Every day is different! Our observations will be submitted to eBird. Bring your binoculars and field guide. Boots are recommended.

- **Check dates below.** Meet at Esslingen Park in Sheboygan at 8:00am and drive to other project sites and eBird hotspots as time allows.

CAMP Y-KODA 2018 CITIZEN BASED MONITORING REGISTRATION
 Please drop off, mail or fax the form to Camp Y-Koda, the Sheboygan YMCA or Sheboygan Falls YMCA.

Name _____ Birth Date _____ M F
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone 1 _____ Phone 2 _____
Emergency Contact _____ **Phone #** _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
 I hereby agree to waive any claim or liability I may have on the YMCA arising out of use of the facility, and further agree that I will indemnify and save harmless the YMCA from any and all claims brought against the YMCA, its members and volunteers, on account of death, injury, or damage to persons or property received by any persons by reason of the acts or omissions of the users in their use. I also agree to waive any claims against the YMCA, its members and volunteers for injuries or damages that may result from the conduct of other persons, including participants in the program. I understand the above responsibilities and I give permission for myself and/or my child to participate and be photographed in YMCA activities.

Participant Signature _____ **Date** _____

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<input type="checkbox"/> June 20	<input type="checkbox"/> June 8	<input type="checkbox"/> May 3	<input type="checkbox"/> August 9	<input type="checkbox"/> July 24	<input type="checkbox"/> May 2
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2018-4CBATSURVEY	2018-4CBIRDING	<input type="checkbox"/> July 26	2018-4CINVASIVE	2018-4CMUSSEL	2018-4CWARBLER