

Discover...

- The intricate web of an orb weaver on the prairie.
- The amazing, musical song of the bobolink.
- The invisible body of a phantom midge larva.
- Wildness of a prairie.

Explore...

- 330 acres of prairies, wetlands, and oak savanna.
- The unbelievable world of invertebrate life in a cattail marsh.
- Early morning life on the prairie.

Wonder...

- Under a dome of blue sky and its dramatic clouds.
- At the brightly colored wildflowers dotting the landscape



For more information about the Summer Explorers Biology Camp, please call Molly Stoddard, Environmental Educator, at (218) 998-4489, or e-mail her at molly_stoddard@fws.gov.



The Prairie Wetlands Learning Center is located on State Highway 210 East, south of Fergus Falls, one mile from exit 57 off I-94. Website: <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/pwlc>


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Summer Explorers Biology Camp

For students entering 5th and 6th grades

June 8—12, 2009


Prairie Wetlands Learning Center
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Are you looking for a summer adventure?

An infinite number of discoveries await you at the Prairie Wetlands Learning Center.

Come learn about the biology of prairies and wetlands, and have fun at the same time!



Who can attend?

Students entering 5th or 6th grade in Fall 2009 who are curious and enjoy learning about nature and being outdoors.

What is the cost of the camp?

The camp is FREE. Camp size is limited to 40 students, accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

When is the camp?

Monday, June 8th to Friday, June 12th.

Mon. 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Tues., Weds., Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

“Early Bird” Fri. 6:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Where is the camp?

The Summer Explorers Biology Camp is held at the Prairie Wetlands Learning Center in Fergus Falls, MN. The PWLC includes a Visitor Center with classrooms, exhibit hall, and dining area, plus 4 miles of trails in 330 acres of prairie with 28 wetlands.

Why should you attend the Summer Explorers Biology Camp?

- You will meet other people who love to be outdoors and learn about wildlife.
- We encourage you to come every single day so you don't miss out on any of the free materials.
- You will be excited to make new discoveries outdoors each day!



CAMP INSTRUCTORS

- ISD 544 Prairie Science Class teacher Mona Davis and Prairie Science Class coordinator Tia Thysell.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service environmental educators: Dave Ellis and Molly Stoddard, Instructional Systems Specialists.

This camp is not just a learning opportunity for students! Ten pre-service and/or in-service teachers will be attending the camp alongside the students and learning techniques for teaching in the outdoors. Each student will be part of a team led by one of these teachers.

2009 Summer Explorers Biology Camp

Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day phone _____

E-mail address _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

School Presently Attending _____

Grade in Fall '09 _____

T-shirt Size (circle) YM YL YXL
 AM AL AXL

Any special needs? If so, please describe:

Have you attended the Prairie Science Class at the Prairie Wetlands Learning Center?
(circle)

Yes

No

Registration deadline is May 23, 2009.

Campers will be notified by May 31st, and will receive a confirmation letter with further details about the camp. Please mail or FAX the completed registration form to:

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