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SCIENCE NOTES



Natural History Potpourri Workshops

Natural History workshops are scheduled at the Conservation Education Center (Springbrook) for the weeks of June 13-18 and 20-25, 1993. The potpourri of topics includes: birds, trees, rocks, prairie plants and pond life. The week-long sessions will include field trips, lecture/discussions, slide talks and participation in activities which link the content topics to classroom activities. Highlights of previous programs have included canoeing the slough for observations of yellow-headed black-birds, making T-shirt designs with Cherokee leaf pounding, a trip through a virgin prairie and the "Potpourri Picnic."

Anticipated staffing will include previous year presenters Carl Bollwinkel, Barb Bonnett, Barb Gigar, Kathy McKee, Don Sievers and Cathy Wilson.

The program is designed for elementary, middle school and high school teachers who have not had extensive field-biology training.

Two hours of graduate credit is offered through the University of Northern Iowa.

Iowa participants pay a total of \$169.00 for two hours of graduate credit, room and board, materials and field trip expenses. Additional costs of \$174.00 are covered by a REAP grant. Out-of-state participants pay \$343.00.

To make a reservation, call the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Northern Iowa at (319) 772-1746.