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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 14-19 and 21-26, 1992. 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."

A change from previous workshops is the increase from one to two hours of graduate credit which is offered through the University of Northern Iowa.

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

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

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

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