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SCIENCE NOTES

What's the *Outlook* for Summer 1988?

One week *Outlook* training sessions will be offered in Iowa beginning June 5 and June 12. *Outlook* is an environmental education enrichment program developed in Iowa for grades K-12.

The *Outlook* training program consists of one week of graduate work composed of two courses, each providing one hour of graduate credit. The courses provide a basis for understanding the *Outlook* approach to environmental education and methods of integrating *Outlook* into any existing curriculum. Grade level *Outlook* teaching materials are provided to workshop participants.

Courses will be taught at the Conservation Education Center, Springbrook State Park, near Guthrie Center.

The training program is offered through the University of Northern Iowa Institute for Environmental Education. Participant support is available.

For more detailed information and pre-registration forms, write UNI, Continuing Education, Cedar Falls, IA 50614, or call (within Iowa) toll free at 1-800-772-1746.

— C.W.B.

National Association of Interpretation Offers Workshop

A workshop entitled "Interpreting the Heartland" is being offered by Region V of the National Association of Interpretation. The program will run April 7-10, 1988, and has been planned to emphasize the cultural and natural history of the Omaha, Nebraska, region with concurrent sessions, panel discussions, workshops, special speakers and field trips. Program topics will include evaluating interpretation, living history workshops, hands-on educational kits, discovery room development, storytelling, Project WILD, folklore as an interpretive tool and blending natural and human history.

The site of the workshop will be Platte River State Park, located just south of Omaha. The 400-acre park includes hardwood forest, tallgrass prairie and floodplain woodlands. Facilities include heated and unheated cabins with tent and trailer camping available at the nearby Louisville State Recreation Area.

Cost of attending is \$30 for NAI members, \$40 for nonmembers and \$25 for students (housing and meals *not* included). There is also a charge for field trips (ranging from \$8 to \$13.50). Meal packages vary and include a \$44 full package, an \$11 package for Thursday and Friday or \$8 for Saturday (breakfast and lunch). Heated cabin housing is \$9 per night (\$17 for a double bed). Unheated cabin housing is \$7 per night (\$12 for a double bed), and unheated cabin housing with fireplaces (wood provided) is \$10 per night (\$16 for a double bed). Registrants must bring their own linens, bedding and/or sleeping bags.

Further information and registration forms may be obtained by writing to National Association of Interpretation Region V, P.O. Box 1373, Omaha, NE 68102. Specific questions may be directed to Amy Galperin (ph. 402-221-4175) or Kay Young (ph. 402-731-3140).