



Washington County Land & Water Conservation Division Offers Conservation Scholarships for Children

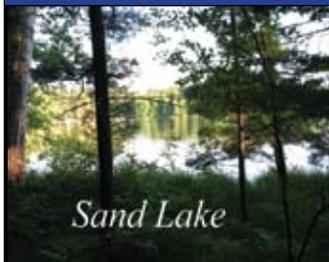
2009 Conservation Summer Camp

Beautiful, pristine Sand Lake in Marinette County, WI hosted this year's Conservation Summer Camp. Four students (6th-8th grade) from Washington County attended the camp held in June, each receiving a conservation scholarship. A total of 82 campers (from 27 Wisconsin counties, 3 Michigan counties) spent 3 days in the north woods connecting with nature while learning and experiencing outdoor skills. Children had the opportunity to discover mammals, forestry, herptiles, aquatics, raptors and fisheries. Professionals were asked to share their knowledge on: canoeing/boating, hiking, t-shirt making, wildlife tracks, geology, trapping, archery, GPS/orienteering, fly fishing, primitive outdoor skills and trapping. Offsite activities, which included a fishing trip and trout hatchery tour, were new additions to camp this year. Many thanks to the Land Conservation Departments, the Department of Natural Resources and UW Extension for educating and leading the way for our future generation of conservationists! Interested in attending in 2010? Visit www.co.washington.wi.us/lcd in spring or call 262.335.4800.

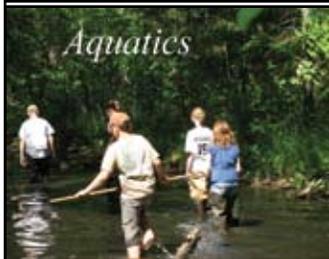
Quotes from the Washington County Campers:

"I had so much fun hanging out with friends at camp! I like the swimming and boating during our free time. I even caught a fish! Conservation Camp was an opportunity for me to do something new. I learned about pollution and how it affects everything down to the animals. Camp opened my eyes to careers in conservation. I learned about different jobs and what people do. 2009 was fun because we got to choose our own activities. It gave us more freedom to learn more about what interests us. I'll never forget the bus ride to camp...it was awesome!" - Brenna Reineck

"All I have to say is that camp was awesome! I liked the activities where you could interact. This year it was easier to do what you wanted because you got to pick your classes. My absolute favorite was the fossil activity...it was awesome! I also liked the one where you learned about reptiles and amphibians because you get to hold the snakes and turtles. Basically I learned a lot about anything you need to know about nature and what to do in it. The counselors were awesome! (especially Stephanie!)" - Anastasia Peer-Drake



Sand Lake



Aquatics



Fisheries



Campfire Contest



Forestry



Archery



Mammals



Reptiles



Forestry



Trapping