Urban Prairie Summer 2011

Youth Environmental Leadership Program

Platte River Camping Trip

June 16th-17th

On June 16th and 17th we will be heading out to Platte River State Park for two days of hiking, creeking, camping and more. Thursday morning the Lower Platte South Natural Resource District will guide us through trails and waterways across the park. In the afternoon we will spend some time on the paddleboats and participate in a GPS Challenge. Afterwards campers will have a chance to cool off in the pool, shoot some arrows at the archery range or hike around the park trails. In the evening we will cook a dutch-oven dinner and spend some time relaxing around the campfire.

Friday morning we will cook ourselves a big camp breakfast. Campers will either spend the morning fishing with Nebraska Game and Parks or taking one last hike around the park. After a quick lunch, we will head back to Lincoln.

Campers will need to bring*:

- ◊ Sleeping Bag
- ◊ Closed-Toe Shoes
- ◊ Swim Towel
- ◊ Swim Suit
- ◊ Water Bottle
- ◊ Sunscreen
- ◊ Bug Spray
- ◊ Toiletries

Campers should not bring:

- ◊ Cell phones
- ◊ Digital Music Players
- ◊ Valuable possessions
- ◊ Lighters/Matches

Campers may also bring:

- ◊ Hat
- ◊ Pillow
- ◊ Flashlight
- ◊ Camera
- ◊ Camp Games
- ◊ Rain Gear

*If any of these items are unavailable to the participant, please contact an Urban Prairie staff member. We will try to find the item for you.

Itinerary

Thursday, June 16th

8:30am: Meet at 1660 Memorial Drive (The Yellow House in Antelope Park)
9am: Depart for Platte River State Park
10-10:30am: Arrive at Platte River State Park, Set up Base Camp
10:30am-12pm: Hiking and Creeking with Lower Platte South Natural Resource District
12-12:30pm: Lunch
12:30-1:30pm: Paddleboats
1:30-2:30pm: GPS Challenge with Lower Platte South Natural Resource District
2:30-4:30pm: Choice Activity (archery, swimming, hiking)
4:30pm: Free Time at Base Camp, Dinner Prep
6pm: Dinner
7pm: Campfire
10pm: Lights Out

Friday, June 17th

8am: Rise and Shine, Clean up Base Camp, Breakfast Prep
8:45am: Breakfast
9:30-11:30am: Fishing with Nebraska Game and Parks or Group Hiking
11:30am-12pm: Lunch
12pm: Depart for Lincoln
1pm: Arrive at The Yellow House
1-1:30pm: Clean up vans, equipment

Lincoln Parks & Recreation

Lower Platte South Natural Resources District

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Questions? Contact Rick (402) 430-5153

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What is Urban Prairie?

Urban Prairie is a close-knit summer program for youth who have completed grades 5 through 9 and are interested in being outdoors and discovering Lincoln and Nebraska.

What will we do?

Outdoor Adventure

Cycling, rock climbing, paddle sports, hiking, swimming and more!

Discover Nebraska Ecology

Visit wetlands, test water quality, tour rain gardens, explore Nebraska prairies, and learn about native species.

Develop New Skills

Community gardening, volunteer service, bike maintenance, and other lifelong recreation skills.

Interested in more Urban Prairie programming?

Contact the Parks and Recreation Playgrounds Office
1225 F Street
(402) 441-7952
Visit parks.lincoln.ne.gov or
email us at urbanprairielincoln@gmail.com

Program Location

Each day will begin and end at 1660 Memorial Drive
(The Yellow House in Antelope Park near Auld Pavilion).

Days and Hours

Monday—Friday, 9 am—5 pm