



NatureQuest

Track Facilitator: Tracy Page, DeVries Nature Conservancy

AGENDA

Sunday, July 10

4:00 p.m. On-site Registration Opens - Conservation Education Center
 5:30 p.m. Dinner – Resource Center Dining Hall
 6:30 p.m. Welcome to ANR w/ Kevin Frailey, DNR Education Services Mgr.
 6:45 p.m. Northwoods Trade Intro
 7:00 p.m. Class Orientation/introductions
 8:00 p.m. Ferris State Credit/SCHCH Overview and Sign-up!

Monday, July 11

7:30 a.m. Breakfast
 8:00 a.m. Questions from yesterday? Formative evaluation review.
 8:15 a.m. Nature Observations 101 w/Tracy
 9:00 a.m. Finding your Happy Place: Intro to Journaling
 11:00 a.m. Let's Hear it For Herps: Snakes, Frogs, Turtles and Salamanders
 w/Nick Di Cresce, Our Global Kids, Detroit
 noon Lunch at the RAM
 1:00 p.m. The Great Herp Hunt w/Nick
 3:30 p.m. Recap the day, reflect, questions, daily formative evaluation
 4:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day
 5:30 p.m. Dinner
 7:00 p.m. Evening Program: *Sea Lampreys - Vampires of the Great Lakes* w/Andrea Miehls, Great Lakes Fishery Commission, Hammond Bay Research Station

Tuesday, July 12

Habitats, Communities and Critters: Michigan Ecology and the Mammals that live there.
 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
 8:00 a.m. Questions from yesterday? Formative evaluation review.
 8:15 a.m. Myths, Tales and Tracks of Michigan Mammals w/Dorothy McLeer, UMI Dearborn Environmental Interpretive Center
 10:30 a.m. Terrestrial/Aquatic Ecology w/ Tracy
 Noon Lunch
 1:00 p.m. Terrestrial/Aquatic Ecology continued
 3:30 p.m. Recap the day, reflect, questions, daily formative evaluation
 4:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day
 5:30 p.m. Dinner
 7:00 p.m. Evening Program: ANR Film Fest "100th Anniversary of our National Parks.

Wednesday, July 13

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Questions from yesterday? Formative evaluation review.
8:15 a.m.	Common Birds of Michigan: Identification Techniques and Lessons Your Students Can Use <i>w/Jon Spieles, DNR Interpretive Program Mgr.</i>
Noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Know your Needles: Michigan Tree Identification <i>w/Craig Kasmer, Hartwick Pines State Park Interpreter</i>
3:30 p.m.	Recap the day, reflect, questions, daily formative evaluation
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn for the day
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Evening Program: <i>This Land is Your Land w/Kevin Frailey</i>

Thursday, July 14

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Questions from yesterday? Formative evaluation review.
8:15 a.m.	Michigan Geology Rocks <i>w/Steve Tchozeski, Michigan GeoScience</i>
Noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Bees, Bugs and other Six-Legged Beasts <i>w/Justin P. Smith, Interpreter Huron-Clinton Metroparks</i>
3:30 p.m.	Recap the day, reflect, questions, daily formative evaluation
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn for the day
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Optional Evening Program: <i>Take Your Students Down the Trail w/Tasha Stielstra and Five Time Iditarod Wonder Dog Rhu</i>

Friday, July 15

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Questions from yesterday? Formative evaluation review. Final group project work time
8:30 a.m.	Presentation Showcase
9:30 a.m.	ANR Outdoor Challenge
11:00 a.m.	Graduation
Noon	Lunch

Happy Trails!