



ESF SCIENCE

Summer Camps Investigating Ecology in Neighborhood and City Environments

Roberts School – July 7-11, 2008

Day	Location	Programs
Monday*	Elmwood Park	<p><u>Theme</u> Global topics focusing on energy, climate change, ecological impact and consumption</p> <p><u>Stewardship Projects</u> Dr. Chris Nomura’s biodegradable plastics experiment</p> <p><u>Activities</u> Animal name game Global heat trap Ecological footprint Capture your earth Setting track plate Nature journaling Biodegradable plastics experiment “Ticket out” evaluation</p>
Tuesday	Elmwood Park	<p><u>Theme</u> Terrestrial and water ecology of Elmwood Park</p> <p><u>Stewardship Projects</u> Dr. Ted Endreny “Stomping after Stormwater” experiment, Stream survey exercise</p> <p><u>Activities</u> “Ticket out” discussion of previous day Check track plate “Stomping after Stormwater” experiment Long haul Stream survey exercise Nature journaling “Ticket out” evaluation</p>

Wednesday	Montezuma Audubon Center	<p><u>Theme</u> Montezuma Audubon Center program focusing on importance of wetlands for migratory and residential birds</p> <p><u>Stewardship Projects</u> Pond exploration with Montezuma Audubon Center</p> <p><u>Activities</u> “Ticket out” discussion of previous day Migration game Pond exploration Collect insects Feed live animals and nature journaling “Ticket out” evaluation</p>
Thursday	Onondaga Lake	<p><u>Theme</u> Onondaga Lake ecology and wildlife</p> <p><u>Stewardship Projects</u> Fish exploration with Onondaga Lake Stewards</p> <p><u>Activities</u> “Ticket out” discussion of previous day Onondaga Lake history and pollution history Onondaga Lake fish exploration Nature journaling Fishing instruction and experience “Ticket out” evaluation</p>
Friday	SUNY-ESF campus	<p><u>Theme</u> Thinking globally, thinking locally, and envisioning yourself as an environmental professional</p> <p><u>Activities</u> “Stomping After Stormwater” experiment wrap-up “Biodegradable plastics” presentation and experiment wrap-up Liquid nitrogen ice cream Green house tour and scavenger hunt Journal wrap-up, presentation of awards Final “Ticket out” evaluation</p>

* Throughout the program week, participants will be encouraged to make entries into their journals outside of the scheduled program day.