

Camp Habitat Camper Survey Comments 2006

Nature Sprouts (Ages 4 – 5) 63 children enrolled

- *If you are very quiet, you can see more birds.*
- *I learned how to grow lettuce and be nice to plants.*
- *I learned about habitats—water, shelter and food.*
- *I liked watching cranes with the binoculars.*
- *I missed my mom & dad.*
- *I really liked singing.*
- *I liked going on hikes.*
- *I learned about birds, bugs and animals.*
- *I liked learning through songs.*

Nature Detectives (Ages 6 – 7) 64 children enrolled

- *I liked the games and spinning wool.*
- *I learned to use less trash, respect all living things, and listen while others are talking.*
- *I learned about keeping the earth clean.*
- *I learned you can make paper out of paper.*
- *I learned to “Reduce, Reuse & Recycle!”*
- *I learned that fertilizer on lawns goes up the food chain from grasshopper to hawk.*
- *I learned how bad it would be if we keep doing bad things to the earth.*

Water Striders (Ages 8 – 9) 23 children enrolled

- *I learned that if there weren't any mosquitoes, there wouldn't be any flycatchers.*
- *I learned that a moose bends her ears down when she's mad.*
- *I learned how to make a good fire design.*
- *I liked the overnight campout, the bird observatory and the reptiles.*
- *I learned how to put a sleeping bag away and put up & take down a tent.*
- *I learned how almost everywhere is a habitat.*
- *I learned about the history of Creamer's Field.*

Refuge Adventurers (Ages 10 -11) 9 children enrolled

- *I learned about animals, birds, plants and habitats.*
- *I met new friends and had fun doing the activities.*
- *I liked the overnight campout.*
- *I learned about songbirds; when we were going to the Alaska Bird Observatory, we saw a bird in one of the nets.*

Backpacking I & II (Ages 12 – 15) 4 youth enrolled

- *I liked hiking up to Wickersham Dome and cooking breakfast for everybody.*
- *I learned about hiking safety and staying with my group.*
- *I felt confident when I was a leader.*
- *I learned about bear safety.*

Backpacking III (Ages 15 – 18) 4 youth enrolled

- *I learned to keep my feet dry!*
- *I learned how to run a camp stove.*
- *I learned to pack LIGHT.*
- *I learned that I am out of shape.*
- *I liked taking a day hike up to 4100 feet at the top of a mountain and saw sheep and took a nap before going back down.*
- *I learned that when you leave a campsite, you should make sure everything is the way it was when you got there.*

OTHER NOTES

Out of 98 camper surveys returned, 86 indicated that they would like to come back to Camp Habitat next year (88%).