



Wild and Wonderful Wetlands ***July 24-25, 2018 -- 2 credits***

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The landscape surrounding Idaho Falls is unsurpassed in all of North America. Known for its diversity in geology, biology, and ecology, the landscape is bordered on the west by the Snake River Plain characterized by its stark, barren lava flows and sagebrush dominated landscape. To the east, the rugged Teton Range dominates the landscape, while to the north lies the spectacular Yellowstone Plateau. It would be difficult to find a more attractive landscape for the study of science! We'll observe and study the living and nonliving elements of Idaho's landscape, and provide a wealth of field activities which can be

adapted to any grade level. We'll take a multidisciplinary approach as we weave English, History, Sociology, Math, and Art throughout this scientific course. As we will be hiking one-half to two miles each day, you will need to be moderately fit.

Credit Registration:

<https://aceware.boisestate.edu/wconnect/CourseStatus.awp2?&course=KE196TE2375>

This session will include an overnight stay at Harriman State Park Scovel Center. Note: Lodging will be cabin-like with modern bathrooms and beds. Space is very limited, so you will be required to share a room with another same-gender participant.

Pizza dinner on July 24 as well as a continental breakfast on July 25 are provided. Please bring lunch for both days, as well as water and snacks as desired. Also, on July 24 you'll have the option to make S'mores around a camp fire. If you'd like to participate, please bring your ingredients of choice.

What to bring:

- * Clothing or supplies needed for an overnight stay in a cabin setting (bedding provided)
- * Mountain weather clothing layers - windbreaker, raingear and clothing for canoeing
- * Comfortable and sturdy walking shoes
- * Binoculars, hand lens, camera - optional but suggested
- * Sunscreen, bug repellent, hat
- * Lunch for both days, snacks, water
- * Notebook, pen/pencil
- * Backpack or fanny-pack
- * Ingredients for your S'mores!

Where to meet:

The Museum of Idaho is working on an expansion and our normal classroom space will be demolished. Information on where to meet will be posted to the website and sent out to participants before the camp begins.

Daily class schedule:

Wednesday, July 24

8:00 – 8:30 Meet and Greet
8:30 – 11:00 Travel to Mesa Falls and tour Mesa area
11:30-1:00 Travel to Harriman Park
1:00 – 2:00 Settle into rooms and eat lunch
2:00 – 4:00 Wildlife in Harriman
4:00 – 5:00 Swans and Cranes
5:00 – 6:00 Pizza Dinner at the Harriman Scovel Center
6:00 – 7:30 Bats
8:00 – 9:00 Time exploring Harriman
9:00-10:00 S'mores!
10:00-overnight Bed Time

Thursday, July 25

8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast in Harriman Center
8:45- 10:00 Johnny Sack Cabin
10:00 – 1:00 Big Springs Raft Float
1:00 – 3:00 Lunch and historical tour of Harriman
3:00-4:30 Return to MOI
4:30- 5:00 Wrap up

Required Assignment:

Create a simple lesson plan or digital artifact about something you learned that will be useful in your own educational setting. (This should take no more than 1hour to complete)

Due: July 31, 2019