Conservation camps provide positive educational outdoor experiences, foster an appreciation for nature, and introduce a variety of careers in natural resources and conservation. Professionals from various agencies present programs on topics like wildlife, habitat, water quality, fisheries, forestry, orienteering, and canoeing. These professionals, as well as adult volunteers, serve as overnight staff and group leaders for the duration of camp. Campers make new friends, participate in hands-on activities, practice social & leadership skills, enjoy the outdoors, and just have fun!

**WI Land+Water Conservation Camp** is held June 17-21, 2019 for students entering grades 9-12 at the North Lakeland Discovery Center in Manitowish Waters, WI.

For more information contact Kim Warkentin at: kим@wisconsinlandwater.org | (608) 441-2677

**Sand Lake Conservation Camp** is held June 19-21, 2019 for students entering grades 6-8 at Camp Bird near Crivitz, WI.

For more information contact Anne Bartels at: abartels@marinettecounty.com | (715) 732-7784

Youth Conservation Opportunities

Passing on Wisconsin’s rich conservation history to future generations

**Youth Education Committee**

WI Land+Water’s Youth Education Committee is focused on developing and maintaining programs that educate and inspire Wisconsin's youth. Wisconsin's unique eco-diversity makes it the perfect classroom and our many programs work to ensure that future generations continue to care for our beautiful state.

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Conservation Awareness Poster Contest

The Conservation Awareness Poster Contest is open to K-12 grade students and posters are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Conservation message
- Visual effectiveness
- Originality
- Universal appeal
- Individual artwork

Past Poster Contest themes have included:

Entries must start at the county level. Contact your county conservation department for local contest information.

Conservation Speech Contest

The Conservation Speech Contest aims to promote the conservation of natural resources and the protection or enhancement of environmental quality. Emphasis should be placed on the subject as it relates to your locality or to Wisconsin.

**Contest Divisions:**
- Elementary Division - Grades 5-6
- Junior Division - Grades 7-8
- Senior Division - Grades 9-12

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Wisconsin Envirothon

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