



*A Natural Resources Education Experience
That Lasts A Lifetime!*

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Brian Nodolf
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Dear Brian,

Students from Iowa-Grant Middle School just completed a natural resources education workshop at Trees For Tomorrow. These students received scholarship support from the Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation. The students and we greatly appreciate your support in sponsoring this workshop.

Enclosed you will find a workshop schedule, thank you letters from the students, and teacher evaluations.

Thank you for your support. Enjoy the letters!

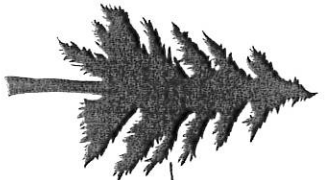
Sincerely,

Maggie Bishop
Executive Director

Enc. Thank you letters, schedules and evaluations

*Sorry, we did not
receive any evals
from the teachers.*

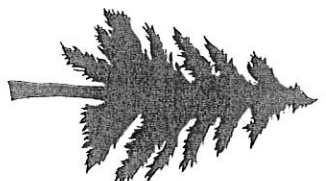




Dear Mr. Brian Nodolf,

I thank you for donating money to Trees For Tomorrow. All the people who come here are really happy you helped, especially me. I wouldn't have been able to learn all ~~to~~ I have learned like survival skills without your donation.

Sincerely,
Angel

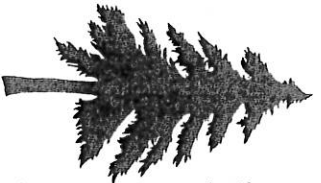


Dear Mr. Brian Nodolf,

Thank you for providing money for the Trees For Tomorrow campus.

I learned a lot of stuff that will affect the way I live. I had fun learning about nature and conservation. Thanks again for donating.

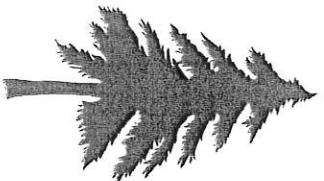
Sincerely,
Paul Connolly



Dear Mr. Brian Nodolf

Thank you for a
wonderful time at
IFT. I enjoyed being here
for the 4 days that we
were here. I really enjoyed
the canoeing. I hope to come
back next year if I can.
I will try to tell my parents
to get a canoe or kayak, because
they don't think it is worth all
that paddling but all try to
tell them different. Have a
good summer

Sincerely,
Rose



Dear Mr. Brian Nodolf,

Thanks so much for your
kind donation for the Town-Grant,
Trees for Tomorrow trip. On this trip
we learned about many new things
about our wildlife and environment
in the world around us. A few of
my favorite activities were canoeing,
going to the bog, going on a night
hike, learning about reptiles and
amphibians, and birds of the night. I
will always remember this trip and
hope to go again! Thank you!!!

Sincerely,
Jessica Plummer



Iowa-Grant M.S.

June 9-12, 2012

Saturday, June 9

3:00 Arrival/Settle In
3:45 Teacher/Staff Meeting--Conference Room
4:15 Forest Room
--"Trees" Story & Center Customs
5:00 Dining Hall Orientation/Dinner
6:30 Outside
--Challenge Course
--Tree Trunk
--Night Hike (Sunset: 8:46)

Sunday, June 10

7:30 Breakfast
8:30 Forest Room
--GPS/"Trees" course
--Skulls, Skins, & Bones
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Load Vehicles for Bond Falls
--Water Chemistry/Falls Tour
--Stop @ WI River Headwaters
4:30 Free Time
5:15 Dinner
6:15 Forest Room
--Herpetiles
--Day in Review
--Tree Trunk

Teacher: Tim Donovan

School Phone #: 608-943-6313

Dorms: Pine & Hemlock

Town: Livingston

Grade: 6-8

Group Size: 25 + 3

Transportation: Their bus/driver

Notes

1. Make a quick stop to point out/discuss old growth forest on Fournier Road.
2. 1/2: Mr. Brian Nodolf (President, Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation)
1/2: Alliant Energy Foundation.

On the first day, teachers are responsible for student activities until Center Customs. We suggest you keep a chaperone back with the students during the teacher/staff meeting. Teachers are also responsible for students during all non-class times.

Monday, June 11

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| 7:30 | Breakfast |
| 8:30 | <u>Forest Room</u> --Map & Compass/Anvil Compass Hike |
| 12:15 | Picnic Lunch |
| 1:00 | <u>Load Vehicles/Forest Room</u> --Bog Ecology/Investigation @ Echo Lake (Note 1) --Human Survival Skills |
| 4:30 | Free Time |
| 5:30 | Dinner |
| 6:30 | <u>Forest Room</u> --Birds of the Night --Tree Trunk --Night Bird Investigation (Sunset: 8:47) |

Tuesday, June 12

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| 7:30 | Breakfast <i>(please pack up gear)</i> |
| 8:30 | <u>Canoe Shop/Forest Room</u> --Canoeing @ Silver Lake --Logging Days |
| 11:15 | --Thank You Letters (Note 2) |
| 11:45 | Lunch |

At Trees For Tomorrow, we stress these major messages:

1. Humans rely on natural resources for survival and quality of life.
2. Our natural resource base is limited, and demand is increasing, so proper management and responsible use is essential.
3. The Great Lakes forest ecosystem is resilient and is sustainable when properly managed.
4. Natural resources - forests, water, wildlife, soils, and others - are globally interdependent. One cannot be managed without considering the effect on all others.
5. Forest resources must be managed for multiple uses for the long-term benefit of everyone. These multiple uses include forest products, recreation, aesthetics, wildlife, wilderness, and others.
6. Individuals have a responsibility to make informed decisions and take positive action on natural resource issues.