



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

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October 9, 2019

Brian Nodolf
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Dear Brian,

Thank you for supporting natural resources education programs at Trees For Tomorrow. Students from the Iowa-Grant Middle School recently completed a natural resources education workshop at Trees For Tomorrow and received scholarship support from the Biddick Foundation. The students and we greatly appreciate your continued support for natural resources education.

Thank you for helping us promote sustainable management of our natural resources through transformative educational experiences.

Enclosed you will find student thank you letters, teacher evaluations, and a schedule of the workshop. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Todea
Operations Manager
Cheryl@treesfortomorrow.com
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SCHOOL SCHEDULE
Iowa-Grant Middle School
October 4-7, 2019



FRIDAY October 4

- 3:00pm Arrival/Settle into dorms
- 3:30pm Conference Room: Teacher/Chaperone Meeting
- 4:00pm FOREST Room:
- **Intro to Trees For Tomorrow**
- 5:00pm Dinner
- 6:00pm FOREST Room:
- **Understanding Groundwater**
 - **Tree Trunk (Gift Shop)**

SATURDAY October 5

- 7:30am Breakfast
- 8:30am FOREST Room
- **Intro to Water Science Skills**
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm SILVER Lake:
- **Canoe Lessons**
 - **Weather Alternate: Skull, Skins and Bones**
- 5:00pm Dinner
- 6:30pm FOREST Room
- **Fish Adaptations and Habitats**
 - **Tree Trunk (Gift Shop)**

SUNDAY October 6

- 7:30am Breakfast
- 8:30am FOREST Room
- **Lake Ecology with Canoes**
 - *Alternate: Lake Ecology without Canoes*
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm FOREST Room
- **Bog Investigations**

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Teacher: Tim Donovan
Town: Livingston, WI

Group Size:
25 students + 3 chaperones
Age: 6th -8th Grade

Dorms: Tamarack

Transportation: Their vehicles

Goals/Curriculum notes:
Our goals for the students include being in unique ecosystems, learning the names of plants and animals and about the systems that exist in the ecosystems, and learn about how we use these resources and manage these resources.

Students bring to all classes: Field notebook provided by TFT and writing utensil.

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- 5:00pm Dinner
- 6:00pm FOREST ROOM
- **Night Hike Intro**
 - **Tree Trunk (Gift Shop)**
 - **Night Hike (Sunset at 6:28pm)**

*Please complete evaluations this evening and place in the green evaluations folder provided.

MONDAY October 7

- 7:30am Breakfast/pack up dorms
- 8:30am FOREST Room
- **Culminating Activity: Water Use**
 - **Thank You Letters: Half to Biddick Foundation, Half to Bock Foundation**
 - **Accreditation Evals**
 - **Exit Evaluations with TFT Staff**
- 11:30am Lunch and Depart

Final Day Checklist before Departure:

- ___ Medical box returned
- ___ Dorm keys returned
- ___ Evaluations completed
- ___ Certificate received
- ___ Field Notebooks collected and given to TFT staff
- ___ Any materials borrowed from TFT returned (including pencils)
- ___ Final sweep through dorms and classrooms

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Trees For Tomorrow School Program Evaluation

Workshop/School: WIA GRANT

Name (optional): TIM

Parent Teacher Other

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Agree

If you can't mark us as a 5 (agree) for the below statements, please indicate what improvements would help us reach that level in the space provided under each statement. Space for additional comments can be found on reverse side

5 Program content was appropriate for the age/audience.

5 Adequate safety instructions were given when applicable. (If 4 or lower, please elaborate.)

5 Instructors were knowledgeable in subject areas taught.

5 Dorms were clean and well maintained. (If repairs needed, please note below.)

5 Food choices were appropriate, appetizing, nutritious and in adequate portions.

5 All Trees For Tomorrow staff were friendly and accommodating.

5 Overall the program met my expectations.

Would you recommend TFT to other people? Yes No Unsure

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January 2019

Are there other teachers, schools, or other groups you recommend we contact about a Trees For Tomorrow experience?

Additional Comments: _____

Any specific topics you would be interested in learning about at a workshop just for adults?

IN YOUR OPINION, HOW COULD TREES FOR TOMORROW BEST MARKET THE FOLLOWING:

1. School Programs for schools and teachers who are not familiar with Trees For Tomorrow

- Email principals
- Email Wisconsin DPI K-12 list serv
- Trees For Tomorrow Social Media
- Other: GRANT MONEY from Biddick GOT US COMING - KNOWING SOME \$ WAS already set aside.
- Trees For Tomorrow website
- Physical mailing to Principals
- Physical mailing to Science Chair

2. Summer Careers Exploration Week for High School students

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Thank you Biddick
Foundation, for everything.



I wouldn't of been able to
come on this trip without
you. I had a really fun time
hanging out with my friends
and having classes with
them. The food was very
good and the kitchen staff
was very nice. We did a lot
of fun activities. We went on
a night hike and we had
to use ~~our~~ ^{our} 5 senses to
help us. We went to a bog
and it was really fun. I never
heard of a bog before
this trip. We learned how to
use a compass. At first I

didn't know what I was
doing but then I got the
hang of it. We then went
to a woods and practiced how
to ~~be~~ navigate in the woods.
It was really fun. We also
went canoeing it was super
fun, I thought I was going
to flip it. But I didn't!!
I just want to say
thank you again for
giving me this great
opportunity. I really
appreciate it.

Sincerely, Lakyn Holman
Iowa-Grant Middle School

Thank you Biddick
Foundation, the trip up
here was amazing. A few of my
favorite classes were canoe lessons,
fish adaptations, the night hike,
and the orienteering. In canoe
lessons we learned how to
paddle and turn the canoes. We
also got to canoe around
Silver Lake. Fish adaptations
was really cool to learn about
because I love fishing, but I
learned a lot about fish
that I didn't know. We
also got to go on a
night hike. On that we
got to learn about different
nocturnal animals and to



explore other senses besides
just sight. We got to try
how far away we could get
a can from our nose until
we couldn't smell it anymore.
We also just sat in silence
for a while and listened
to the sounds of the
night. We got to feel
different rocks then put
them down and try to
find ours again. With
orienteering we tried to
find our way from tree
to tree to tree in a
forest using just a compass.

Sincerely, Dawson Reid
Iowa-Grant Middle
School

Thank you,
Biddick Foundation for
donating money towards me
and my friends having
this opportunity to do
all these fun and amazing
things at Trees for
Tomorrow specialty
school. I really appreciate
you doing that for us
and I had the time
of my life!



One of the many
amazing things we did
was a night hike. On
the night hike we
learned about a lot

of nocturnal animals,
and how they use
their senses and
adaptions to hunt and
to survive in the
night. One of my
favorite one animals
we learned about on
the night hike was
the Owl and how
it uses its other senses
to hunt at night. An
other thing we did
was a class called
Skulls, Skins, and Bones. In
that class we learned
about land animals
and their adaptions.

Sincerely,

William
Palton

+ Mount MS

Thank you, Biddiscombe
Foundation. I had a lot of
fun, learned alot, the food was good.
The classes were fun, my favorite
3 classes are the Animal Adaptations
Hike, Skulls, Skins, and Bones, and the
Night Hike. The dorms were warm.
I had so much fun I want to
come back next year. On the Night
Hike there were a lot of
nocturnal animals. I didn't see
any but I could hear some.
Skulls, Skins, and Bones were fun
by I could identify the skulls
and skins. I love outcrops
and the Animal Adaptations
Hike was a fun hike. I
appreciate all the donations
you donated to the trees for



tomorrow program. I love
this program and it was
fun. I want to come next year.
Sincerely, Caitlyn Fritsch
Iowa-Grant middle school