

GREEN ADVENTURES CAMP 2011
Daily Field Plan

Tuesday 8/9 – Wednesday 8/10

Lesson: The Huron River-Ann Arbor's most important water resource

Field Site: Gallup Park

Transport: AAPS bus

Concepts / Topics:

Aquatic habitats/communities

Observe aquatic creatures and consider their needs for life

What individuals can do to keep the Huron River clean

Learn to use the Huron River in sustainable ways. (Fishing, boating, nature walks, etc.)

Required Materials: notebooks, pencils, collection bags, hand lenses, nets & containers for pond dipping, seine nets, turtle trap, underwater camera

Activity Plan: Each class group will do one daily activity Tuesday and the other Wednesday.

Day One - MEET AT THE GALLUP CANOE LIVERY (1:30-bus will drop 1st class off)

Divide class into two groups.

Station #1: Canoeing - learn "green" recreation by using non motorized boats to have fun

Station #2: Explore Gallup Park trails and journaling activity

Day Two - MEET AT CHILDRENS POND EAST SIDE OF THE PARK (bus will stay parked here until we leave) Divide into 2 - 4 small groups as needed

Station #1: Learning about Michigan Fish and other aquatic creatures. Practice seining for fish. Collect data on fish species.

Station # 2: Finish camper-created fishing poles

Station #3: Fish as a "green" method of recreation and to collect data on fish species.

Station # 4: Journaling around the "Children's" pond

Classroom Connections and Extensions:

Gallup Canoe Livery

<http://www.a2gov.org/government/communityservices/ParksandRecreation/CanoeLiveries/Pages/GallupPark.aspx>

2008 Fishing Guide http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10364_50497-188598--_00.html

Identification characteristics of over 100 fish species, both juvenile and adult.

http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10364_18958---_00.htm

Let's Make a Fishing Pole: Minnesota DNR

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/young_naturalists/fishing_pole/index.html