

### **When is summer camp?**

Summer camp is held every other year (odd numbered) during the spring intersession from mid-May through early June.

### **Who can attend?**

Undergraduate students in the Department of Wildlife Ecology are eligible to apply. Preference is given to students at the end of their sophomore or junior year. Graduated seniors may attend as UW – Madison special students.

### **What does it cost?**

Registration costs for WE424 (2 credits). Transportation, food, lodging, supplies, and field trip expenses are typically covered by grant support.



### **How to Apply:**

Applications are available during the fall semester prior to camp in the Department Wildlife Ecology office.

### **Additional Information:**

For more information on the Department of Wildlife Ecology's Summer Field Course visit the department's website at: <http://wildlife.wisc.edu/> or stop by the department office.

For more information on the Kemp Natural Resources facility, visit their website at: [www.kemp.wisc.edu](http://www.kemp.wisc.edu).



## **University of Wisconsin – Madison**

### **Department of Wildlife Ecology**

### **Summer Field Camp**



### **Kemp Natural Resources Station, Woodruff, WI**

A two-week, hands-on summer field experience in Wisconsin's great North woods

*Sponsored by:*

- The Department of Wildlife Ecology, UW – Madison
- Kemp Natural Resources Station
- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

## Highlights:



Students get hands-on experience with a variety of field techniques (small mammal capture, vegetation sampling, bird

and herptile survey techniques, etc.) during long days in the field.

Opportunity to meet and interact with professionals from various agencies, including U.S. Department of



Agriculture – Wildlife Services, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC); Departments of Forest Ecology and Management and Wildlife Ecology; and forestry, wildlife, and fisheries biologists with the Department of Natural Resources.



By the end of the two-week period, students working in crews (5-6 students) prepare a report and present their results from a floral and faunal survey conducted on approximately 40 acres.



Perhaps the most important benefit of attending summer camp is getting to know department faculty members and experiencing the camaraderie between fellow students.



Students leave excited about a career in wildlife and with a greater confidence as a result of the field experience.



## **Where is summer camp held?**

The program is held at the University of Wisconsin's Kemp Natural Resources Station in Woodruff, WI.



Located in Oneida County, Kemp's 135 acres support some of the last old-growth forests

in the Lake states. The station provides opportunities for natural resources research, instruction and outreach amidst the lakes and forests of northern WI.

Students stay in a lodge overlooking Lake Tomahawk and all meals are provided.



There is a computer lab available and a classroom over the boathouse with state-of-the-art equipment for indoor instruction.

