

## **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

### **IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**

#### **NATURAL RESOURCE ECOLOGY & MANAGEMENT**

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As a professor: undergraduate courses and internships leading to a concentration in interpretation of natural resources through the Department of Animal Ecology; consult on techniques for interpretation, nature center displays, building design, and programs; research on interpretation, EE, and other human dimensions of wildlife management; international courses and seminars

As an Extension Specialist: workshops, presentations, publications, videos, radio, etc. in wildlife education, natural resources management; also lead statewide programs in wilderness leadership and shooting sports education

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

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The Program offers second major and minor to undergraduate students in all colleges of the university. It cosponsors visiting speakers with the Student Environmental Council. Classes and Council do some outreach activities with local schools and nature centers. Occasional field seminars offered, such as 1990 & 1994 expeditions to Costa Rica and Utah. Internships offered.

#### **4H EXTENSION**

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Lead, design and develop 4-H Extension & Youth Program for camping & E.E.; consultation on Wilderness Adventure programming, Youth at Risk programming and self esteem training; workshops for professionals and volunteers; written materials available in many areas.

#### **OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAM**

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About 45 outdoor living skills workshops per year; many weekend and extended trips including backpacking, canoeing, rafting, bike touring, rock climbing, skiing, rappelling, kayaking, caving, winter camping, etc.; outdoor recreation equipment rental; resource center with information files on natural resource sites.

## **IOWA LAKESIDE LABORATORY**

### Staff:

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Bonnie Bowen, Botany Department, 103 Bessey Hall, Ames IA 50011-1020

Website: <http://www.lakesidelab.org>

Facilities: Lakeside Laboratory's campus consists of about 140 acres on Little Millers Bay, on the shore of West Lake Okoboji. The entire shoreline of Little Millers Bay is Lakeside Laboratory property, and the bay and adjacent uplands and wetlands are used as a natural classroom in most Lakeside courses. Many of Lakeside's buildings are listed on the National List of Historic Places and collectively they constitute the Iowa Lakeside Laboratory Historic District. The Caylor Prairie Preserve, Freda Hafner Preserve and the Excelsior Fen Complex are major natural areas close to the Laboratory.

Program: Through research facilities and natural areas, undergraduate and graduate students are given the opportunity to get hands-on experience working with a variety of natural and human environments through field-oriented summer courses. Credit and non-credit short courses are offered to the general public and public programs are held every Sunday and Wednesday evening. Students or researchers who wish to conduct independent study are also welcome for long or short-term studies.

## **UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**

### **RECREATIONAL SERVICES**

Email: [rec-services@uiowa.edu](mailto:rec-services@uiowa.edu)

Address: Division of Recreational Services, E216 Field House, UI, Iowa City IA 52242-1111

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Website: <http://recserv.uiowa.edu>

Intern: Yes

Program: E.E. Field Trips for 1-6 grades, Raptor Center tours and off-site programs; summer wildlife camps for grades 2-8

Facilities: Located 4 miles northeast of North Liberty, County Road F-28, Macbride Nature Recreation Area (450 acres): The University of Iowa Raptor Center (over 20 nonreleasable raptors on display), bird blind, self-guided nature trails, bluebird trail, cross country ski trails, low element teams course, high ropes course, primitive camping, archery range, sailing club, picnic shelters.

## **UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

#### Staff:

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Curriculum development and course offerings in E.E.; B.A. program for interpretive naturalists through the Biology Department; programs for schools and adult/family groups; consulting in conservation and E.E.

**SIMPSON COLLEGE**

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Our department offers a major in environmental studies with options in biology, chemistry, or earth science. The biology option includes internships and is designed for students with career interests in education and research, interpreting the environment, and resource management. A newsletter is available on request.