

Green Leadership Academy for Diverse Ecosystems

A project developed by Greater Ozarks Audubon Society and Missouri State University

What: GLADE RESIDENTIAL CAMP

When: Sunday, June 19 through Saturday, June 25, 2011

Where: Missouri State University's Bull Shoals Field Station, Drury Conservation Area, southeast of Branson, MO.

Includes 2 residential facilities, classroom, and laboratory

Who: Sixteen 10th and 11th grade students, passionate about the natural world, who want to make a difference



YOU'RE INVITED!

Have you always enjoyed being outdoors? Would you rather explore nature than just about anything? Do you dream of making a positive difference for all living things that share this planet with you? Does joining 15 other young people that share your passion for the natural world sound like a great way to spend a week this summer?

If the answer is yes, and you are currently in the 10th or 11th grade, the Green Leadership Academy for Diverse Ecosystems, **GLADE**, is looking for you! We invite you to become a part of our "Green Team", participating in an innovative, residential program that will undertake a unique conservation mission.

The GLADE project is developed and administered by Greater Ozarks Audubon and Missouri State University. Long term goals are to train and support future conservation leaders, who will make a positive impact in their communities and the world.

What will we do in GLADE?

- ✕ Survey summer birds through mist netting, bird banding, and searching for owls and other nocturnal birds
- ✕ Examine the effects of prescribed burns on Ozark ecosystems
- ✕ Monitor water quality of Ozark lakes and streams
- ✕ Explore the Ozark region's unique Karst topography in cave and other geological formations
- ✕ Participate in hands-on giant cane or glade habitat restoration

HOW DO I APPLY?

All applicants must fill out an application, write an essay, and provide a letter of recommendation. More information and application instructions are available on our website: www.greenleadershipacademy.org.

APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 18, 2011

Selected participants attend the residential camp at no cost, and can receive a grant to develop a project in your community.

The GLADE program provides:

- ✕ The skills necessary to become a respected conservation leader
- ✕ An awareness of your connectedness with others and the natural world around you
- ✕ An understanding of advanced ecological concepts and their application in modern conservation practices
- ✕ A knowledge of potential "green" career choices and environmental issues challenging future "green" leaders
- ✕ A sense of empowerment as you engage in a project that will increase biodiversity and restore habitat



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Bull Shoals Field Station

Bull Shoals Field Station (BSFS) of Missouri State University (MSU) operates to promote research and provide educational programs that increase public understanding of southwest Missouri ecosystems. BSFS furnishes classroom, residential, and field facilities for faculty, students, and visiting scientists through a cooperative agreement among Missouri State University, the Missouri Department of Conservation, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Important Bird Areas

The White River Glades and Woodlands Important Bird Area (IBA) is one of 47 sites identified as an IBA in Missouri. The IBA program is an international bird conservation program designed to identify, monitor, and conserve habitats most important to the survival of birds at the population level. Site designation is based upon scientific criteria and ornithological data. BSFS resides within this IBA site.

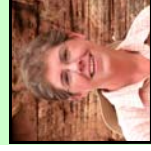
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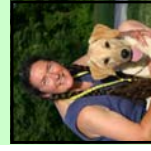
Greg Swick, M.Ed.

Greg Swick is the Director of GLADE and an experienced outdoor educator. His courses explore the human role in ecological interactions and incorporate hands-on, experiential learning in grassroots leadership development. He is active in the Greater Ozarks Audubon Society and is one of 40 nationwide recipients of a 2010 TogetherGreen Fellowship for conservation leaders.



Janice Schnake Greene, Ph.D.

Janice Schnake Greene is the Director of the Missouri State University (MSU) Bull Shoals Field Station and is a Professor in the MSU Department of Biology. She teaches hands-on ecology-related topics and a variety of courses at the field station, and is involved in several monitoring projects. She is training to become a licensed bird bander.



Celeste Prussia, M.S.

Celeste Prussia has extensive experience designing and leading teens in ecological restoration service projects starting with the US Youth Conservation Corps in 1981. She developed youth service-learning programs for the State of Connecticut and the Missouri Botanical Garden. Celeste currently manages the Bull Shoals Field Station of MSU.



Andrew Kinslow, M.Ed.

Andrew Kinslow has over 15 years of experience teaching Biology, most recently at Logan Rogersville High School. His research background includes experience with various government and private sector organizations primarily in landscape level ecology projects. He is a federally licensed bird bander and currently coordinates two summer bird banding projects one in cooperation with the Bull Shoals Field Station.

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