

"Exploration of the Mississippi River"

A Workshop for Teachers

June 26—June 29, 2011

Wyalusing State Park, Wisconsin

Get out on the river with natural resource professionals for a hands on experience targeted toward 4th - 12th grade teachers.

Workshop Highlights

- ◆ Field trips and practical experiences
- ◆ Learn about the history of the River
- ◆ Discuss current Mississippi River management practices and issues with researchers, managers and educators.
- ◆ Learn techniques used to monitor the ecological health of the Mississippi River
- ◆ Receive an activity guide full of activities and background information for teaching about the Mississippi River.

All information will be linked back to teaching your students about the Mississippi River using activities that will be provided. These activities can be used in a variety of subject areas including science, math, social studies, and language arts.

Workshop Information

The workshop will be held at Wyalusing State Park located near Prairie du Chien, WI. The park is located at the confluence of the Wisconsin River and the Mississippi River in the heart of bluff country. The workshop will be held at the Wyalusing Indoor Group camp.

Time and Date - The workshop will begin at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, June 26 for those interested in participating in an optional Wisconsin Angler Education training (no additional cost). The Exploration of the Mississippi River workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 27, and will end at 4:30, June 29, 2011.



Facilities - Lodging will be at the indoor group camp which has bunk house type facilities (electricity, showers etc.). No tents or pets are allowed at the indoor group camp.

Graduate Credit - Two graduate level credits will be offered through Viterbo University for those interested. Graduate credit fees (\$280 total for both credits) will be in addition to the workshop registration fee. Credit may also be transferable to your university. Please check with your advisor. Credit may be applicable for re-certification or salary advancement. Refer to your state or local guidelines.

For More Information: Contact Jeff Janvrin (608) 785-9005 or email Jeff.Janvrin@Wisconsin.gov

(See next page for registration information)

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Workshop Registration Fees

Registration Fee.....\$80

Fee includes lodging for the nights of June 26, 27 and 28, meals, field trips to Effigy Mounds National Monument and Villa Louis State Historic Site. Participants will also need to purchase a park admission sticker for their vehicle:

WI Resident \$25 annual or \$7 daily
Non-Res. \$35 annual or \$10 daily



To Register: Return registration form to:

Jeff Janvrin
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
3550 Mormon Coulee Road
La Crosse, WI 54601

Or email to Jeff.Janvrin@Wisconsin.gov

- Registration is limited to 30 participants.
- Registration will be first received first registered.
- **Deadline for registration is April 30, 2011.**
- Do not send the registration fee at this time.
- You will be notified no later than May 10, regarding the status of your registration.

“Exploration of the Mississippi River” Teacher Workshop Registration Form

Please send mail and correspondences to my _____ home _____ work address.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

School/Employer: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Grade(s): _____ Subject(s): _____

Please check if you had training in:

____ Project Wild ____ Aquatic Wild ____ Project WET ____ PLT ____ Angler Education

Please check box to right if you are willing to share contact information with other participants (leave blank if you would prefer your information to be private):

- To coordinate car pooling
 On list shared with all participants

Check if you will be attending the optional Wisconsin Angler Education training the evening of June 26, starting at 6:00 p.m.

On an additional sheet of paper please provide a brief statement on why you would like to attend this workshop.

This workshop is sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Iowa Department of Natural Resources and the Upper Mississippi River Conservation Committee.