

Creative Nature Camp

The Friends of the Refuge will host a Creative Nature Camp for children again this summer. The pilot program spanned two weeks in July and it welcomed campers ranging from 8-13 years old. Participants enjoyed high quality environmental education and arts activities, including nature journaling, sketching, water color, tree curriculum, nature awareness skills, gyotaku (Japanese fish printing), music, dancing, photography, origami, and solar cooking. Creative Nature Camp was very well received, and the Friends of the Refuge look forward to developing this program in future years.

Volunteers helped in many ways including: collecting and inventory management of camp supplies, managing photography supplies, planning the educational schedule and leading and/or helping with activities during camp, and developing and updating the camp blog. If you enjoy planning nature education activities for kids, please join our planning committee. Contact Gardiner at gardiner_platt@fws.gov