



We built water rockets on the last day and shot them off! Some went really high and far, but others just fell over.



We discovered some of Nebraska's wildlife by investigating tracks, furs and bones using GPS technology.



With the help of a Range Scientist, we explored the grasslands of the Sandhills



Good thing it was hot out when we were shooting off our water rockets!



After playing in the dirt, we helped build a little stove to roast some marshmallows



Good thing I'm not afraid of heights! The camp staff helped us on the zipline that goes really high above the trees!



Taking a break from the summer heat, tubing down the Middle Loup River!



Clear water doesn't always mean clean water! We walked into the Middle Loup River to test the water flow and quality.

Adventure Camp about the Environment

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Adventure Camp about the Environment (ACE)

Hosted by Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts



ACE lets campers experience nature in all sorts of different and fun activities!

ACE is for middle school students who have completed sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the current school year and are interested in having fun and learning about Nebraska Natural Resources. ACE is hosted at the State 4-H Youth Camp near Halsey, starting the third Sunday in June and ends that Wednesday. ACE is organized by Nebraska Natural Resources Districts (NRDs) and the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD).

The four-day adventure camp focuses on water resources, soil and land, forestry, range and grassland, and wildlife, while educating campers through hands-on activities on the importance of protecting our natural resources. During ACE, campers have the opportunity to roll up their sleeves and dig into nature and form a new understanding of the environment through interactive participation.

In addition, campers have the chance to experience nature through other activities such as tubing, archery, zip line, water rockets, the water slide and other adventures. Campers also will learn about possible careers in the area of natural resources from the professionals who work there every day. This is a great opportunity for youth to learn about natural resources through hands-on projects with experts who are excited about natural resources.

For more information visit www.nrdnet.org/education.php



Campers can get their hands dirty while learning about soils

Check with your local NRD for Scholarship opportunities for attending the ACE Camp!