



T.O.A.D. Programs A Picture Tour



One of TOAD's programs is Snowshoeing. Here Anne is with a school group in Marinette City Park. It's always fun to fall down but takes coordination to get back up. *Snowshoes provided by the city of Marinette Recreation Department.*



A class learning from the TOAD Program “Have Seeds will Travel”.





Nature's Recyclers gets kids out in the woods looking for critters!





What does an Owl eat? Dissect an Owl Pellet and find out!





The Reptile & Amphibian Program is all about frogs, snakes, turtles, salamanders and more! Get introduced to animals like a Grey Tree Frog, Four toed Salamander and a Blue Spotted Salamander.



The Froggy Night Hike takes place each May at the Hemlock Curve Nature Trail in the Peshtigo Area. Land & Water Conservation Division Staff lead the hike and discuss the different frog species in Marinette County.





The Aquatic Creepy Critters Program at Stephenson Island.





The Skins & Skulls Program is an introduction to the mammals of Wisconsin, with real furs and skulls.





More Aquatic Creepy Critters, an up-close study of aquatic habitats and the relationships between aquatic macroinvertebrates and water quality.





Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary came to UW Kids College!





UW Kids College doing the Reptile and Amphibian program. A special guest was the Grey Tree Frog.

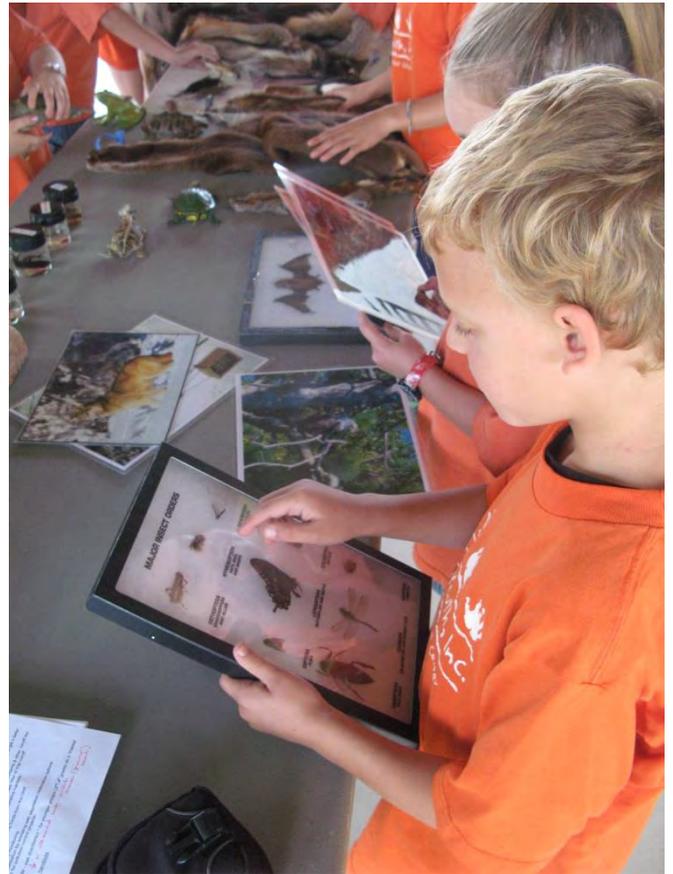




A new TOAD program, Nature Art! It discusses how humans used nature for art, with a short outside hike to collect natural materials for use in a take-home project.



The Habitat Chat program at Harmony Arboretum. Kids learn about different wildlife habitats, survival adaptations, and threats to habitat.





Tree Tots is a program that introduces trees, tree parts and functions with a hike to study trees up close.





Colorful Confusion teaches about different types of camouflage and how animals “hide” from predators. These kids are getting ready to hide . . . can you spot them in the bottom picture?





In May the LWCD staff help teach the 5th and 6th Grade at the Peshtigo Elementary Learning Center how to canoe and kayak.



Some comments from the teachers . . .

- So much is lost today with technology. This allows students who don't get into the "outdoors" to have a chance to learn about nature.
- Wisconsin has shown its commitment to environmental education and should continue so with contact and education of as many children it can. I've heard of many out-of-state education graduates that are amazed at our state's emphasis on environment, especially in the elementary level. It's very important and Anne is an excellent ambassador of that commitment.
- They give us access to a wide variety of info we would have to go numerous places elsewhere to obtain. I like that the instructor is so knowledgeable and can relate to the kids and speak to them on their level, yet gives technical info, so even adults can learn new things.
- Allows educational programs by experts within their field to enhance science education in the schools.
- Thank you again goes to Anne for a great program! One 5th grade boy insists he wants to be a biologist 😊
- The presentation was clear and easy to understand for all. Thank you so much for the program!
- Thank you for this awesome service!
- The students talked about the presentation for days afterwards. They wanted to share so I feel it was worthwhile.
- Kids love nature for the most part. Learning about nature will help these children become conscientious people as adults and hopefully will know better and do better for our environment.
- TOAD offers programs that go beyond what can be offered in a classroom
- The more the kids learn about the environment, the more they will understand and take care of it
- These programs are fantastic which is why we have Anne back every year. Everything she does is age appropriate, filled with facts, and fun for the class