



FIELD TRIP OPPORTUNITY
(June 25 – August 24, 2012)

WETLANDS ECOLOGY

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge

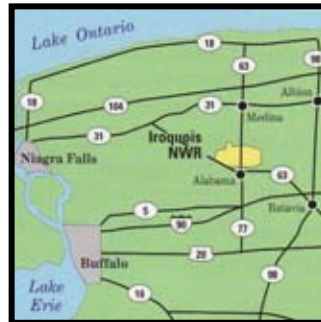


In collaboration with the National Wildlife Refuge System, the **Canisius College Ambassadors for Conservation** is hosting school and summer-camp groups at the **Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge**.

Program availability
June 25 – August 24, 2012.

Location

The Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge is a 10,828 acre wetland preserve, located just north of the town of Alabama, NY. It is a 40 minute drive from Buffalo, easily reached from Exit 48A of the New York State Thruway.



Hosts

Specially trained Canisius College students (supervised by Michael Noonan, PhD) will accompany each group at the refuge, and will serve as hosts throughout the day.



Program

Exploration of a Flooded Woodland
(on newly-refurbished boardwalk)



Field-Based Exercise
(binoculars provided by the program)



Lunch Break
(at indoor-outdoor facility)



Conservation Games
(at Refuge Headquarters)



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www.friendsofiroquoisnwr.org



The Canisius Ambassadors for Conservation

www.conservenature.org

Flexibility

The program can be adapted to serve children from ages 4-13. Ordinarily, the program runs 9am to 1pm. However, the start and end time can be adjusted according to each group's needs. An instructor must accompany each group, along with the requisite number of chaperones required by the group's program. Students must provide their own lunch.



Cost Free

This program is cost free thanks to generous support from Canisius College and from the Friends of INWR.

Buses

Each group is expected to provide its own bus transportation to and from the refuge on the date of the program.

Capacity/Accessibility

A maximum of 30 students can participate on any given date. Requested dates are assigned on a first-come/first-served basis. The boardwalk and game area ARE wheelchair and handicapped accessible.



Contact

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