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Wyoming Land Trust and Teton Science Schools Engage Youth in Conservation

Natrona County Students to Participate in Sold-Out WY Nature Camp, July 18–22
Casper, Wyoming – Nearly forty Natrona County school children will spend the third week in July learning about the Platte River and local aquatic life, taking a special tour of the National Historic Trails Center, participating in an Oregon Trail re-enactment and learning about the local wildlife and habitat throughout the area as part of the Wyoming Nature Camp.

"Wyoming Nature Camps provide an excellent opportunity to engage the next generation of Wyomingites in agriculture, wildlife, conservation, energy and other natural resources in the state," said Wyoming Land Trust Executive Director Lara Ryan. "We've got an exciting camp planned in Natrona County and we're looking forward to a great week for the entire community."

The Wyoming Land Trust and Teton Science Schools have teamed up this summer to host four camps across the state which will give Wyoming children the opportunity to learn about natural resources. Approximately 150 elementary school students from across the state are expected to participate. Camps will be taught by professional educators from Teton Science Schools and parents will have the opportunity to follow their children's adventures at camp via the Wyoming Land Trust blog, www.wyominglandtrust.org/blog.

More than forty sponsors have contributed to this year's nature camps. The diverse list of supporters includes government agencies, energy companies, hotels, banks, non-profits and community organizations. Sponsors include Alpha Natural Resources, Bank of Sublette County, Baymont Inn & Suites, Bill Barrett Corporation, BKS, First Bank, Black Hills Energy, Bureau of Land Management, BNSF Railway, BP, Center of Wonder, Clarion Hotel, Cloud Peak Energy, Commerce Bank of Wyoming, Devon Energy, Encana Natural Gas, FMC Technologies, Gillette College, Groathouse Construction, Halliburton, Haub School & Ruckelshaus Institute of Environment and Natural Resources, Jonah Bank of Wyoming, LaQuinta Inns & Suites, LaBuda Law Office, Lions International, National Historic Trails Interpretive Center, Pinedale Aquatic Center, PacifiCorp, QEP Resources Inc., Peabody Energy, Ramada, Ridley's Family Markets, Rock Springs National Bank, Rocky Mountain Bank, The Science Zone, Shell, Sublette Boces, Sublette County Childcare Coalition, Ultra Petroleum, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services, Wells Fargo, Western Wyoming Community College, Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom and the Wyoming Community Foundation.

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