2011 Spring Field Trip Program:  
Isle Royale Wolf-Moose Ecology

The Western UP Center for Science, Math and Environmental Education is partnering with the Isle Royale National Park and the Isle Royale Institute to offer an exciting field trip on wolf-moose ecology of Isle Royale. Students will become research scientists, searching the study site area for wooden stakes which represent wolves, moose, or moose kill sites on the island, and record their data. This simulation represents the actual field data collected during Winter Wolf-Moose studies on Isle Royale.

Students will also have the opportunity to examine moose bones and discover what scientists can learn about the animals by looking at their bones. In addition, students will learn about a winter tick found on Isle Royale and how it affects the moose population living there.

Teachers will receive a packet of information about the wolves and moose on Isle Royale to review with students prior to the field trip.

Who: 4th-6th Grade

Where: Lake Linden School Forest

When: M-Th, April 11-21, 2011

Cost: $25 per class

How Long: 2.5 hours

Additional Information:
• There will be 2 presenters; so schedule two classes to attend at the same time!
• One chaperone (parent or older student volunteers) per 5 students would be ideal for each field trip.
• Field trips will be one-hour outdoors for the field research, and 1-1/2 hours indoors.
• Make sure your students bring water bottles.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: ___________________________ School: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Number of classes ________ Total number of students ________ Grades of students:

Date/Time: Monday-Thursday, April 11-21, 2011

Choice 1: Date ______________________ Time________ to__________
Choice 2: Date ______________________ Time________ to__________
Choice 3: Date ______________________ Time________ to__________

Return Registration Form to:
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