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Sewanee Environmental Institute's Pre-College Field Studies Experience

JUNE 26–JULY 9, 2011

This competitive summer outdoor program is for talented students who are **passionate about the outdoors** and interested in advancing their knowledge and skills in the study of the environment.

The field studies experience takes place on the **ecologically diverse** 13,000-acre campus of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., and is led by senior faculty in these fields of study:

- Ecology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Ethics
- Conservation Policy
- Archaeology
- Botany
- History

Participants spend two weeks exploring the ecosystems of the **Cumberland Plateau**: its forests, coves, streams, lakes, wetlands, and caves. In addition, outdoor recreational activities abound including bouldering, canoeing, caving, and mountain biking.

Students will participate in ecological exploration with senior faculty examining the plant and animal species that inhabit these ecosystems and use archaeological techniques along with GIS and GPS technology to study how people have used and changed these ecosystems over time.

The experience will be conducted almost exclusively in the field, featuring local excursions, state-of-the-art field mapping techniques and group research projects.

This program is for rising high school juniors and seniors and is held from **June 26–July 9, 2011**.

To apply
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