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**GROUNDWATER GOES TO SUMMER CAMP!**  
**"Outdoor Adventures in H<sub>2</sub>O" Camp right around the corner**

The Groundwater Foundation and Bright Lights are gearing up for this year's summer day camp program, "Outdoor Adventures in H<sub>2</sub>O." The camp, which made its Bright Lights summer enrichment program debut in 2008, will be held June 15–19, 2009. Students will get wet, have fun, and explore the amazing resource of water!

Outdoor Adventures in H<sub>2</sub>O is a week long day camp for post 5th - 7th grade students who enjoy exploring new places, discovering new things, and being outside. Each day the camp will travel to a different location in and around Lincoln seeking a new adventure with one of the most important resources on the planet - water! Campers will visit Schramm State Park, Holmes Lake, Spring Creek Prairie, Branched Oak Organic Farm and experience installing a rain garden, catching and examining water critters, hiking a watershed, testing water samples with professional equipment, playing games, fishing, conducting scientific experiments, making crafts, forming new friendships, and most of all, having fun while learning about water.

This camp is a fast paced, mobile classroom designed for students who like learning things through hands-on experiences. Jamie Oltman, Program Manager says, "This first year of the Outdoor Adventures Camp was so much fun, and we can't wait to do it again! The camp gives students the opportunity to develop an increased appreciation for the environment and an understanding of the role water play in our everyday lives."

Registration begins April 1, 2008 through Bright Lights. The camp is limited to 24 students on a first-come, first serve basis. To learn more visit <http://www.groundwater.org/kc/adventuresinh2o.html>.

Outdoor Adventures in H<sub>2</sub>O is sponsored by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7, Sam's Club/Wal-Mart Nebraska State Giving Program, Bright Lights, and The Groundwater Foundation.

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The Groundwater Foundation is a non-profit organization based in Lincoln, Nebraska with a mission to educate and motivate the public to care about and for groundwater. Since its inception in 1985, the Foundation has offered various educational programming for youth and adults. To learn more, visit [www.groundwater.org](http://www.groundwater.org).