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"What nature delivers to us is never stale. Because what nature creates has eternity in it"

Isaac Bashevis Singer, NY Times Magazine, 1978

FAMILY NATURE SUMMITS ARE...

By: Lynn Eikenbary veteran of 23 Summits

- F**un and friendships
- A**ppalachian folk lore in North Carolina
- M**aking pine baskets in New Brunswick
- I**nteresting, informative and beautiful slide shows
- L**earning to kayak in Michigan
- Y**earning to return every year

- N**ever ending heat in Vermont
- A**dding bald eagles to life-lists in Nova Scotia
- T**he quickly changing weather atop Mt. Washington
- U**phill climbs in mountains
- R**afting on whitewater in Colorado
- E**xploring tide-pools in Monterey

- S**ighting Orcas in Washington
- U**ndulating bogs in New York
- M**eandering through prairie grasses decorated with flowers in Wisconsin
- M**eeting the wonderful Summit staff members
- I**magines of children smiling, laughing, learning and playing with new friends
- T**ouring majestic Bryce and Zion National Parks
- S**quare dancing and sing alongs

Invite Your Friends

Summits are most successful when yellow scarves are plentiful. Please help us continue to spread the word about Family Nature Summits. To encourage new Summiteers, we are offering a \$25 discount to those attending for the first time. If you know of people who would like to receive our newsletter, please reply to us with their contact details. If you know of an association that has a membership which would appreciate hearing about Family Nature Summits, we would be happy to send them a press release to distribute to their members.

Please forward this message to others who you feel would be interested.

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Where's My Program Book and Class Schedule?

We are making progress on production of the Program Handbook and the Class Schedule and we think you'll be very pleased with the interesting and engaging courses and activities we have in store for the 2007 Family Nature Summit at the Blue Ridge Assembly. Several of our faculty members have recently visited the site to absorb the atmosphere and gain valuable detailed information to enhance the program. Steve Houser, Director of the Jr. Naturalist Program and Linda Hamilton, Hike Director and Service Learning Project Director visited in April. Summit President Chris Blank will be visiting the Black Mountain region in early May. He will be visiting various field trip sites and meeting with the BRA staff and various outfitters to finalize our plans. We expect to finalize the Program Handbook and Class Schedule shortly after he returns. Look for an announcement late May that the materials will be available for downloading from our website.

Family Nature Summits – In the News

Chicago Daily Herald wrote an article about the Family Nature Summits. The article titled "I'll See You At The Summit", appeared Saturday April, 28. We will share the full article in a future newsletter.

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