

Please Forward this Email to Your Friends!

Whether you've been coming to Family Nature Summits for years or have only attended once, you quickly realize that there really is nothing else like it. The Summit experience is all about exploring the outside world first-hand, in a different and beautiful location each year, with a diversity of experts to assist and enhance your exploration. Let more folks know about this 41-year-old program.

Please forward this email to those you know, and encourage them to do the same. As a volunteer-run, non-profit organization, we appreciate everyone's efforts to build and sustain this wonderful program.



Do you love the outdoors?
Do you enjoy active vacations?
Are you a life-long learner?



2010 Family Nature Summit Sierra Nevada

July 5 through 11, 2010

Lake Tahoe, California

(Granlibakken Resort)

Come join us for the ultimate outdoor
adventure family vacation:

- Full day and evening activities for all ages and abilities
- 35+ award winning faculty and national experts
- Our 41st year of enjoying the outdoors first-hand

**Whatever your pleasure,
we have an activity for you**

hiking, birding, photography, wildlife observation, rock climbing, whitewater rafting, geology, orienteering, kayaking, guided eco-tours

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for pricing and more information

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

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In addition to our full schedule of hikes, bird watching, rock climbing, photography and other wildlife studies, other anticipated activities* include the following:

- * visits by Karelian bear dogs used in black bear relocations
- * night-time owl walks (six species roam the area)
- * fen / bog stroll to observe carnivorous plants
- * wildfire studies in the nearby Angora burn area
- * tubing and aquatic bug collecting in the Truckee River
- * fishery studies in Lake Tahoe (native and non-native trout)
- * history and geology of nearby Donner Pass
- * mountain lion tracking with Yellowstone's pre-eminent expert
- * examination of river restoration following dam removals
- * walks through lush alpine meadows above the timberline
- * wetland explorations via kayak

* CLASS OFFERINGS HAVE NOT BEEN FINALIZED

areas previously explored

- ◆ Banff National Park
- ◆ Bay of Fundy
- ◆ Blue Ridge Mountains
- ◆ Bryce Canyon National Park
- ◆ Cape Breton Highlands
- ◆ Dolly Sod Wilderness Area
- ◆ Great Salt Lake
- ◆ Kenai Fjords National Park
- ◆ Kiawah Island
- ◆ Lake George
- ◆ Manua Loa Forest Preserve
- ◆ Mt Hood National Forest
- ◆ Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
- ◆ Pinnacles National Monument
- ◆ Presidential Range
- ◆ Rocky Mountain National Park
- ◆ San Juan Island National Park
- ◆ Sequoia National Park
- ◆ Yellowstone National Park



**Recent Summiteers have
hailed from 38 States,
Canada and Asia**

What are Family Nature Summits?

Family Nature Summits provide a fun and stimulating outdoor-oriented vacation, offering participants the opportunity to enjoy and learn about nature and the environment. Family Nature Summits allow for individuals and families to have fun doing outdoor activities with peers during the day, attend evening programs together (musicians, story-telling, wildlife demonstrations, stargazing etc.) and then sleep in a comfortable bed at night.

Who attends Family Nature Summits?

Family Nature Summits are for folks who enjoy the outdoors, want to learn about nature and become inspired. Attendees include singles, couples, single parents and extended families (some even include 4 generations). We offer activities and classes that appeal to all ages and genders. We are a volunteer run 501 (c)(3) non-profit charitable organization that strives to foster thoughtful stewardship of the earth through active outdoor learning and fun.

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