

How to apply to Nature High:

Go to www.naturehighcamp.com and download the student application form(s). If you cannot access the web, contact Cindy Ledbetter (contact info below) to obtain a hard copy of the application. Fill out the student form, unless you are interested in becoming a camp counselor.

The \$50 fee covers all your costs for the camp – lodging, food, and materials. If you cannot afford the fee, we suggest you contact a local conservation district or other group for a scholarship.

Plan on providing your own transportation to camp. If you don't have transportation available, contact Cindy Ledbetter to arrange a ride.

Camp enrollment is limited so apply ASAP. Return the application forms by April 30th to:

San Rafael Conservation District
Attn: Mary Kava – NHSC
PO Box 1114
Castledale, UT 84513

For other questions about the camp, email Cindy Ledbetter at Cindy.Ledbetter@ut.blm.gov or call her at #801-977-4377.

For teachers, counselors, and parents:

We think your student or child will gain so much from Nature High. Here are some of the goals of the Nature High team:

- Students learn about natural resources through hands-on activities
- Students become aware of natural resource career options
- Students develop problem-solving skills for real world problems
- Students become familiar with college admissions procedures and requirements for natural resource majors
- Students get to know natural resource professionals
- Students become aware of seasonal jobs and volunteer opportunities with natural resource agencies

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Nature High Camp

July 14-19, 2008



**Great Basin Environmental
Education Center
(near Ephraim, Utah)**

For Utah High School Students

- Learn about Utah natural resources
- Make new friends from around the state
- Find out about resource careers
- Enjoy a beautiful mountain setting and have fun!

What is Nature High?

Nature High is a week-long high energy camp experience! It is held at the historic Great Basin Environmental Education Center, located in the beautiful Manti-LaSal National Forest above Ephraim, Utah. High school students from around the state come together to learn about natural resources, meet resource professionals, work as teams, and have lots of fun making new friends.

This is what students have said about the camp:

“I LOVED the team games, that was my favorite part of camp.”

“Everything was so fun.”

“Now that the week is over, I feel like it was completely worth it.”

“There are so many fun people to meet and fun things to do.”

“You guys rock, keep this camp going.”

“I didn’t expect that I would have so much fun or meet so many interesting people”.

What will you learn and experience?

- Learn about forest ecology
- Practice soil sampling techniques
- Sample water quality
- Evaluate ecosystem health
- Work as a team to solve a problem
- Learn about natural resource careers
- Find out about requirements for natural resource careers
- Learn how to apply for seasonal jobs



Sponsors for Nature High are:

- Bureau of Land Management
- US Forest Service
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- US Geological Survey
- Utah Assn. of Conservation Districts
- Snow College

Who May Apply?

Utah high school students may apply who will be entering freshman up to their senior year and are in good standing with their school.

Who will be chosen?

Applicants will be selected based on their level of interest and background. Most applicants will be able to attend.

What are the participant requirements?

Selected applicants are required to follow camp rules and to participate in all lessons and activities.

How much will it cost?

Registration is only \$50 and includes all the meals, lodging and supplies. You are welcome to find a sponsor for the registration fee.

How do I get there?

You are responsible for transportation both to and back from the camp to your home. If you can not arrange this, please contact us.

Need more information? Contact Cindy Ledbetter (cindy_ledbetter@ut.blm.gov, (801)977 – 4377.