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Middle school students start Honeywell science camp focused on Onondaga Lake (photos, video)

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More than 70 Central New York middle school students this week are taking part in a week-long science program.

The 2014 Honeywell Summer Science Week, which started on Monday, will try to encourage students to pursue studies in science, technology, engineering and math.

The first day started on the Emita II boat touring Onondaga Lake. Students learned about the birds and fish of the lake. In the afternoon, students visited Heiberg Memorial Forest near the Onondaga Lake watershed headwaters to learn about surface hydrology, environmental sampling procedures for water quality, and plant and animal life.

The rest of the week includes:

Tuesday: Mudboils and Tully Valley field work; Onondaga Creek environmental sampling.

Wednesday: ESF campus and Onondaga Creek field work

Thursday: Onondaga Creek field work, Inner Harbor, Onondaga Lake fisheries

Friday: Onondaga Lake cleanup information, Clark Reservation hike

Wednesday, July 16: Workshop at the Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science &

Honeywell Summer Science Week at Heiberg Memorial Forest

On Monday July 7, 2014 Honeywell Summer Science Week at the MOST kicked off with about 75 kids from 10 CNY school districts taking a boat cruise on Onondaga Lake followed by an afternoon trip to Heiberg Memorial Forest near Tully where Dr. Peter Plumley, of SU and MOST, gave a presentation on renewable energy. The students then spent the afternoon rotating through eight science stations where they learned about animals/birds, plants/trees, land insects soils, water quality, climate, steam hydrology/geology and water invertebrates. Stephen D. Cannerelli | scannerelli@syracuse.com

Technology; discussion of data analysis, poster construction; IMAX Film and tour of the MOST exhibits; Poster Viewing, Award Ceremony

The program is put on by Honeywell, Syracuse University, State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Montezuma Audubon Center and the Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology.

In its ninth year, nearly 500 students have attended the program.

The students this year come from the following districts/schools:

- Bishop Grimes Junior/Senior High School
- East Syracuse-Minoa Central School District
- Fayetteville-Manlius School District
- Jamesville-DeWitt Central School District
- Manlius Pebble Hill School
- Solvay Union Free School District
- Syracuse Academy of Science Charter School
- Syracuse City School District
- West Genesee Central School Districts

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