When is summer camp?
Summer camp is held every other year (odd numbered) from mid-May through early June.

Who can attend?
Undergraduate students in the Wildlife Ecology program are eligible to apply. Preference is given to students at the end of their sophomore or junior year. Graduated seniors may attend as UW – Madison special students.

What does it cost?
Students pay registration costs for F&W Ecol 424 (2 credits). Other expenses (transportation, food, lodging, supplies, and field trips) are covered by grant support and sponsors.

How to Apply:
Applications are available during the fall semester prior to camp in the Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology office.

Additional Information:
For more information on the Wildlife Ecology Summer Field Course, visit the department’s website at: http://forestandwildlifecology.wisc.edu/ or stop by the department office.

For more information on the Kemp Natural Resources facility, visit their website at: www.kemp.wisc.edu.

University of Wisconsin – Madison
Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology
Summer Field Camp
May 18 – May 31, 2015

Kemp Natural Resources Station - Woodruff, WI
A two-week, hands-on summer field experience in Wisconsin’s great Northwoods

Sponsored by:
- The Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology, UW – Madison
- Kemp Natural Resources Station
- UW – Madison, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
**Highlights:**

Students get hands-on experience with a variety of field techniques (small mammal capture, vegetation sampling, bird and herptile survey techniques, etc.) during long days in the field.

Opportunity to meet and interact with professionals from various agencies, including U.S. Department of Agriculture – Wildlife Services, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC); Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology; and forestry, wildlife, and fisheries biologists with the Department of Natural Resources.

By the end of the two-week period, students working in crews (5-6 students) prepare a report and present their results from a floral and faunal survey conducted on approximately 40 acres.

Perhaps the most important benefit of attending summer camp is getting to know department faculty members and experiencing the camaraderie between fellow students.

Students leave excited about a career in wildlife and with a greater confidence as a result of the field experience.

**Where is summer camp held?**

The program is held at the University of Wisconsin’s Kemp Natural Resources Station in Woodruff, WI.

Located in Oneida County, Kemp’s 135 acres support some of the last old-growth forests in the lake states. The station provides opportunities for natural resources research, instruction and outreach amidst the lakes and forests of northern WI.

Students stay in a lodge overlooking Lake Tomahawk. A computer lab is available as well as wireless Internet access. Indoor sessions are held in the classroom above the boathouse.