



SOAR 2019 Flight 28

Week One: July 8-11
Week Two: July 15-18

WHAT is SOAR? SOAR (Summer Orientation About Rivers) is a nature day camp where kids explore the Platte River and other local natural environments. By taking part in the many activities about science, language arts, history, agriculture and art, SOAR campers learn while having fun. There are two four-day sessions; both are for grades 3-6 (**2018-19 school year**). This year SOAR days will run Mon. 8:00-3:30; Tues. 3:30-11:30; Wed. 9:30-3:30; Thurs. 8:00-3:30.

WHO sponsors SOAR? SOAR is a project of Prairie Plains Resource Institute, an educational land trust based in Aurora since 1980. Several other organizations, businesses and foundations support SOAR. The 2019 planning and teaching staff members are Jan Whitney (SOAR Coordinator), Amy Jones (SOAR Emcee), Bill Whitney and Sarah Bailey from Prairie Plains, and Amy Wilson (teacher, Aurora), Mike Stewart (retired teacher, Aurora) and Renee' Ekhoﬀ (teacher, Grand Island Senior High).

WHO can come to SOAR? Any student presently in grade 3, 4, 5 or 6 (**2018-19 school year**) is eligible to attend SOAR. We can register up to 60 students for each week.

WHERE is SOAR? SOAR days will begin and end at the Aurora Middle School. Campers travel by bus to the various field sites that serve as our outdoor classrooms. This summer's field sessions will be at Sherman Ranch, Gjerloff Prairie and Bader Park - all along the Platte - as well as the Lincoln Creek and Leadership Center prairies in Aurora.

WHY should you come to SOAR? Because it's a blast!!! You can get wet and do stuff you don't get to do during the school year. You'll be learning some pretty cool things about where you live.

HOW much does SOAR cost? The registration fee for the entire week-long program is \$150, or \$130 for families who are Prairie Plains members. SOAR is applying for a scholarship grant from the Hamilton Community Foundation for a limited number of qualified Hamilton County students, and a limited number of scholarships are available for Merrick County students from the Merrick Foundation. For more information contact SOAR coordinator Jan Whitney, 402-694-5535 or janppri@hamilton.net.



SOAR 2019 Registration Form - send to Prairie Plains, 1307 L St., Aurora, NE 68818-2126

Name: _____

I am a (circle one) GIRL BOY - School I attend _____

Grade (**2018-19 school year**) (circle one): 3 4 5 6

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

E-mail _____ **PRINT CLEARLY!**

Both weeks of SOAR are open to grades 3, 4, 5 & 6

Circle the week you wish to be enrolled:

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Registration fee \$150 (\$130 for Prairie Plains members): \$ _____

Optional T-shirt (\$15): \$ _____

Optional donation to help with snacks (Thanks!): \$ _____

TOTAL check to SOAR: \$ _____

Refund policy: Cancellation refunds up until two weeks before camp begins.

Circle T-shirt size if ordering: Youth: M L Adult: S M L XL

NOTE: You may request to be in the same group with a friend, and we can usually honor such requests - but can't make guarantees.

Grouping request(s): _____

Medical considerations - allergies, asthma, medications, etc.:

Allergic to peanuts? ___ Gluten intolerant? ___ **Please be specific about food allergies or any other allergy/medical details:**

I hereby give my child permission to participate in SOAR, and release the program, its supporters, sponsors, volunteers and staff from liability for any injury sustained by my child while a participant in this program. I also give SOAR staff permission to seek emergency medical treatment for any injury that might be sustained by my child while in SOAR. Signature of parent/guardian:

X _____

Permission to give Tylenol or Ibuprofen if requested? **Yes No**
(Please circle preference)

Name of physician: _____

Phone: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Policy number: _____ Phone: _____

Also please note: Prairie Plains may wish to use photos of SOAR campers in its publications/website/social media. Your child will not be identified. Please **SIGN HERE** to indicate your permission to publish or post any photo from SOAR that might include your child:

X _____

PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE JUNE 15

signature of parent or guardian