



Camp and Canoes Bring Kids to the River!



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A camp about water issues? Yes! The Water Works and one of its partners, the Tookany-Tacony Frankford Watershed partnership (TTF), hosted their successful camp program this past summer.

Funded by the Society of Women Environmental Professionals of Greater Philadelphia, the two-week program for girls focused on environmental careers with an emphasis on water.

Campers traveled throughout the urban watershed to learn about water quality issues and, as you can see from the photo, got hands-on experience!

Canoemobile brings the river experience to Philadelphia school children — including many who had never set foot in a canoe before! The Philadelphia Canoemobile event brought young people to the Schuylkill River to learn directly about their environment.

Throughout the week, 440 students ages 8-18, 60 school staff and chaperones, and over 25 local partner organizations participated in the events, which also took place in Camden, Chester and Wilmington.

Students were able to conquer their fears, paddle in tandem, and learn hands-on about the ecology, chemistry and history of their local water resource. For more about the Philly event, please visit <http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2013/10/09/philadelphia-schoolkids-get-hands-on-lessons-in-boating-and-nature/>

