

Leelanau schedules enrichment sessions

Some say it's the ideal setting for a vacation, nestled in the hills of northern Michigan along the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Others say it's like going to camp for adults, where you live, learn and laugh among newfound friends. Many are convinced that it's the best kind of schooling there is, where you can learn more in a one-week program than you might elsewhere in one semester.

The Leelanau Enrichment Programs are a colorful array of summer courses and conferences for adults, a magical combination of mixing education and vacation, often referred to as the "Leelanau Experience." The 1987 summer schedule has 43 programs with college credit offered for many. All courses are taught by professors and distinguished speakers from across the country.

For the nature enthusiast, Leelanau offers ten field-oriented courses in such subjects as mushrooms, birds, spiders, mosses, ferns, nature photography and butterflies. "I will never walk through woods or fields the same way again," remarks one of last year's participants. If you're the do-it-yourself type, you might enjoy a class in Twig Furniture Construction, Decoy Carving and Stenciled Quilting.

The backdrop of Leelanau County is the artist's paradise, with lakes, rivers, old barns, scenic villages and rolling orchards for inspiration. Artists can choose from courses in watercolor, weaving, mixed

media, sculpture, papermaking and acrylics. Writers also find the serenity and tranquility of Leelanau to be just the place for the Michigan Northwoods Writers Conference held in July. Writing for television has been added to the schedule with one of the busiest screenwriters in Los Angeles instructing.

The Enrichment Programs also offer opportunities for personal development. "Adventures in Attitudes" discusses the effect of attitudes on our personal and professional lives and shows how to improve these attitudes resulting in a greater sense of self-worth, an ability to cope and improved motivation and productivity. The second annual Women's Conference takes a sharp look at the problems that many women are dealing with today. A variety of topics will be explored such as finances, fitness, fashion and consumer savvy in addition to the deeper concerns of balancing a career and family; bringing your world and your husband's together; finding fulfillment in your life; and surviving dramatic changes in lifestyle.

Up-to-date information on world issues as seen from the perspective of experts in the fields of journalism, the military, the humanities, government and education, is provided during the 35th World Affairs Symposium. The theme for 1987 is: "2020 Vision."

For the individual who likes to dabble in all kinds of things, the Kaleidoscope pro-



Outdoor adventure program

gram is custom made. A choice of nine different courses, from the light and fun to the more serious and in-depth will satisfy a combination of interests and tastes.

Leelanau hasn't left the active seniors out of its programming either. When Elderhostel Inc. was founded to provide elder citizens with an intellectual and physical adventure, Leelanau became a host institution of the program and now offers more summer Elderhostel courses than any other institution in the Midwest.

The Leelanau Enrichment Programs are part of the Leelanau Center for Education,

a nonprofit corporation with a history dating back to 1929. Participants may stay on Leelanau's 83-acre campus in either rustic cabins or school dormitories, both just a short walk away from the sandy shoreline of Lake Michigan. The Crystal River, a beautiful trout stream, runs through the campus, providing a convenient outlet for canoeists. Participants may also utilize the four tennis courts maintained on campus.

For a free brochure, write to Susan Pocklington, Program Director, Leelanau Enrichment Programs, Glen Arbor, MI 49636 (616) 334-3072.

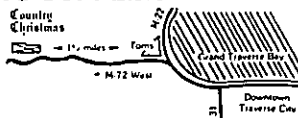
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