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Lake becomes classroom

The Extension Office in Oconee County offered a water resources program to youth ages 9-13 this week. The program at High Falls County Park used pontoon boats for transportation as participants took an in-depth look at Lake Keowee, which acted as the "classroom" for this program. The purpose of this event was to educate youth about water quality, conservation and stewardship through a variety of hands-on activities. Friday, a hot dog lunch was provided by Duke Energy followed by a tour of Duke's World of Energy. FOLKS (Friends of Lake Keowee Society) also partnered in this event.