

Nature's Classroom Summer Day Camps for 2010

WHO: Camp programs are being offered to any child exiting 4th – 7th grades (except Outdoor Skills Camp which is for exiting 6th – 8th graders). **Sorry, no exceptions.** Each camp will have a minimum of 15 students with no more than 25.

WHAT:

Wilderness Camp

Cost: \$85.00

Offered each week / session

Exiting 4th – 7th graders

A true naturalist camp with activities in many areas. Spend a week discovering your natural surroundings from plants to animals, solar cookers to soil samples. During this week you will explore the river for aquatic life, search the woods for edible plants, and learn camp skills and so much more! Let your imagination set the limits for discovery.

Survival Camp

Cost: \$85.00

Offered each week / session

Exiting 4th – 7th graders

Come on an outdoor adventure as you learn the three essentials of survival and how to meet them in Florida's wilderness. Activities may include: plant identification; fire building techniques; methods of finding and conserving water; and construction of primitive shelters. Additional activities may include: tracking, hiking, animal identification, orienteering and archery.

Outdoor Skills Camp

Cost: \$140.00

Offered each week / session

Exiting 6th – 8th graders

This camp will focus on many skills of the outdoors to include the sport of archery. Students may also participate in hiking, canoeing, setting up a camp, orienteering/GPS and fishing skills. An two off-site field trips are planned: 1) Hillsborough River State Park and 2) a canoe trip down the Hillsborough River (you will launch at Morris Bridge Park & paddle down to Nature's Classroom)

SWFWMD Water Adventure Camp **Cost: FREE** **Offered each week / session**

Exiting 4th – 7th graders

Come experience Florida's amazing water resources. You will have the opportunity to become a master watershed detective by investigating the fascinating ecosystems within the Hillsborough River Watershed. Campers will seek out wildlife and plant life in their native habitats and learn about their role in the watershed. Participants will also enjoy boating, shoreline sampling and an off-site field trip to Crystal Springs Preserve.

WHERE:

Nature's Classroom Outdoor Environmental Studies Center, 13100 Verges Road, Thonotosassa, FL 33592 (located off Fletcher Ave./Morris Bridge Rd., approx. 1.5 miles east of I-75)

WHEN: The programs will run from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. **These are not sleep-over camps. Parents are responsible for daily transportation of student (s).**

Session 1: June 21 – 24

Session 2: June 28 – July 1

Session 3: July 12 – 15

Session 4: July 19- 22

HOW: Please call 987-6969 ext 221 or 222 between 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. or email to:

michelle.laycock@sdhc.k12.fl.us An application will be sent to you via e-mail (preferred) or fax. **Original applications** and payments will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Faxed copies will not be accepted. **REFUNDS CAN NOT BE GIVEN. Confirmation letters and informational sheets will be sent to you after your application and payment is received.**

