

## 2019 Summer Adventure Eco Camp Dates and Themes

**Week 1: (June 3-7) Biology Bootcamp (ages 13-15):** Learn what it takes to be a biologist. Biology Bootcamp focuses on higher level topics such as biology, botany, forestry, water resource management, and more. Campers will have hands-on experience with plants and animals in their eco systems and work closely with biologists in the field.

**Week 2: (June 10-14) "I Spy" (ages 7-12):** Take time for the little things that are actually big things in nature! Campers will explore the biodiversity that surrounds us. We will investigate through various games, activities, and exploration, how plants, animals and insects interact in our environment.

**Week 3: (June 17-21) "Art in Nature" (ages 7-12):** Combine your love of nature with your creative side! We'll use photography, creativity, natural objects, your creative eye, and a whole lot of imagination to create unique artwork like frog houses, honey bee homes, or even a natural teepee! How good are you at nature photography? Who can create the most unique creature out of objects found in the woods? Can your leaf boat stay afloat longer than anyone else's? Create a scavenger hunt using only things found in woods. Let's see how creative you can be!!!

**Week 4: (June 24-28) "Water Week" (ages 7-12):** Water is the most important liquid on Earth. It covers almost 75 percent of Earth's surface in the form of oceans, rivers and lakes. All living things need water to live. We'll study water using ice melt, sink or float boats, wave bottles, salt water density and other fun activities! And make sure to bring extra clothes.....you **WILL** get wet!

**Week 5: (July 1-5 no camp on 7/4) "Furry Friends Week" (ages 7-12):** Raccoons, foxes, and bears, oh my! Florida is home to lots of furry friends that we will spend the week getting to know. With animal skulls, furs, and live guests, we will have fun learning all about these furry friends that surround us!

**Week 6: (July 8-12) "Nature's Builders" (ages 7-12):** Think you can build a structure as strong as a honey bee hive? Can you create a paper airplane that flies as fast as a falcon? Come test your engineering skills as we learn all about nature's amazing builders through special design challenges and crafts.

**Week 7: (July 15-19) "Edible Adventures" (ages 7-12):** : What if you were lost in the woods? The wilderness is full of edible plants .....and creatures Would you know what plants are edible? What about bugs? Ever tasted an Ant Wafer or Cheddar Cheese larvets? What about a scorpion lollipop? Come learn about some of the edible plants and creatures you might not even think are edible!

**Week 8: (July 22-26) "Nature TV" (ages 7-12):** We all love watching nature shows on TV, but now is your chance to get out there and make your own! Learn all about native, Florida wildlife as we film your very own nature documentary filled with fun facts and special animal guests we find along the way! At the end of camp, we will have a big movie premiere to show off our nature films!