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# SEMINOLE COUNTY NATURAL LANDS Environmental education programs

Field Trips

Come visit the Ed and Imogene Yarborough Nature Center at the Geneva Wilderness Area for a day of exploration, discovery and fun!

In-School Programs

Let Natural Lands come to you! Your k-12 students will learn about our local ecosystems and animals, and even get to meet a few!

Private Hikes and Classes

Plan a guided hike or class for your group! Choose from 8 wilderness areas to explore, or learn something new at the Ed & Imogene Yarborough Nature Center.

Booth Events

**INTERESTED?** 

**KEEP SCROLLING!** 

Add Seminole County Natural Lands to your list of vendors for your next event. We will bring our booth full of fun and exciting items including skulls, pelts, educational materials and of course, live animals!



NDS PROGRAM

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## Field Trips to the Geneva Wilderness Area

We invite you to engage your students beyond worksheets and screens, into a unique hands-on, inquiry-based, outdoor experience! Every trip includes a guided nature hike and up-close animal program in the Nature Center. \$5 /student Adults are FREE!

#### **Program Themes**

- Eco Essentials (grades k-2)
- Living or Nonliving? (k-2)
- Native or Not? (grades 3-5)
- Amazing Adaptations (grades 3-7)
- Dealing with Defensive Creatures (grades 4-8)
- Ecosystem Explorers (grades 8-12)







**Dates** 

M, Tu, W, Th, F

10:00 AM- 1:00 PM



See the full details HERE!







# In-School Programs

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Natural Lands will come to you! We will present an exciting and up-close program that includes animal skulls, pelts, scat and of course, live animals!

Our environmental education classroom program is a 45-50 minute experience about general topics related to natural sciences in Florida. Students can enjoy an engaging and hands-on encounter!

Number of Students – Minimum of 15, Maximum of 120. Groups larger than 120 will be split into multiple class periods within the same day. Smaller groups will have a more hands-on experience. Number of Programs – We can stay for one class period or the whole school day. We would prefer to consolidate classes whenever possible.

Curriculum: All of our programs will include live animals, discussions on native wildlife, animal identification (in some cases, using skulls and scat), Florida's ecosystems, biodiversity, land management, and more! There are 3 exciting programs to choose from. The experience includes time to view and touch creatures we bring from the Nature Center. Our staff will take out the animals only if they feel it is safe to do so, for the children and the animals.

Natural Lands educators will come to you! We will present within Seminole County at:

- schools in classrooms, media centers or cafeterias
- day cares (K-12)
- summer camps
- scout meetings
- facilities in a home school network

We require the use of an air-conditioned room for the health of our animals and staff. We also request access to a computer and projector to run the digital presentation.

## **Program Themes**

- Animal Superpowers (k-4)
  - Native or Not? (grades 3-6)
  - Dealing with Defensive Creatures (grades 4-8)

Natural sciences topic of your choice (staff requires 2 weeks notice for custom lessons)

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For more information or to book an in-school program, reach out!407-665-2211nswanson@seminolecountyfl.gov

## **Private Hikes** & Classes

Take a hike with your favorite people! A knowledgeable guide will walk you through the wilderness area of your choice, or learn something new during a class. Great for scout groups, team building and family reunions.







#### **Private Hikes**

These are just a few of the private hikes led by Natural Lands. Let us create a unique hike experience for your group!

\$5 per

person

- **Nocturnal Animals Hike**
- **Reptile Ramble**
- **Owl Prowl**
- **Edible Plant Hike**
- **Butterflies & Blooms**

### **Environmental Classes**

Classes take place at the Ed & Imogene Yarborough Nature Center. Ask for our full list of lessons, or request a custom class! Most classes include a hike.

- **Snakes of Florida**
- **Ethnobotany**
- Survival 101
- Native or Not?

\$8 per person

**Compass Course** 

Hike programs and classes are for ages 7+ unless otherwise noted. Both hikes and classes are 2 hours long. Reservations must be made at least 2 weeks prior to program date.





Do you have an Earth Day, STEM Night, or other science or nature-themed community event planned? Add Natural Lands to your list of vendors!

Natural Lands will set up our booth that showcases the amazing natural diversity of Central Florida. Our display includes animal skulls and pelts, brochures, and friendly representatives who can share information about our program and assist guests in handling some of the live animals from the Ed & Imogene Yarborough Nature Center!







For more information, give us a call!



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