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2019 CONSERVANCY SUMMER CAMP



SEAHORSES – COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN

HUMBLE ABODES: JUNE 24-28

Kick up your feet as we decide where you might want to reside in the animal world.... a humble holt? A bear's den? A bird's nest? But don't get too comfortable! Grab your gloves and discover how animals build and use their homes. Let's practice respecting the space they call home, so we can call them neighbors for years to come!

FISH ARE FRIENDS: JULY 8-12

Splash under the water's surface as we examine our marine creatures more closely through hands on learning. This week we will focus on all of our fishy friends and what makes them unique. The campers will get to learn about our aquarium fish as we examine them up close and discover the underwater world here in the Gulf of Mexico.

BARRACUDAS – COMPLETED 1ST OR 2ND GRADE

OCEAN MOTION: JUNE 10-14, JULY 8-12, & JULY 29-AUG 2

From the swimming fish to the crawling octopus, this week we will uncover how ocean animals on-the-move navigate the sea and the long journeys some make across it. Grab shell, dude! From riding currents sea turtle style to grabbing food with tentacles, some movement in the ocean is as effective as it is extraordinary!

SHALLOW SEAS: JUNE 17-21 & JULY 15-19

Explore the near shore habitats of creatures small and large as we head to the beaches and estuaries of South Florida. Learn how our ocean friends survive against the crashing waves and changing tides. Discover the wonder of our mangrove nurseries and why they are so important to ocean life!

HAPPY HABITATS: JUNE 24-28 & JULY 22-26

Land, ho! Welcome to the amazing world of scaly snakes, prowling panthers, and swooping eagles. This week we will learn about some of the most wild and wonderful critters to roam the lands around us and discover more about the places they call home. From tortoise burrows to owl nests, find out how these animals survive and thrive in the wild!

SHARKS – COMPLETED 3RD OR 4TH GRADE

OCEAN EXPLOSION: JUNE 10-14, JULY 8-12, & JULY 29-AUG 2

There are plenty of fish in the sea, but it doesn't end there. Up to two million species call the colorful coral reefs home, and each one has a story. From pinching crab claws to traveling dolphin calls, discover some of the strangest animal adaptations on our planet in the places where habitats are literally exploding with life!

BEACH BUMS: JUNE 17-21 & JULY 15-19

Sea spray and tidal waves are fun during a beach day in the sun, but the marine critters that call it home have to tough it out in this harsh habitat. Grab your sun screen as we discover how crabs, sea birds, fish, and bivalves all survive so swimmingly at the beach.

WINGS AND THINGS: JUNE 24-28 & JULY 22-26

Soar into a week full of animal sightings and biology as we search for animals living in the branches up high and the roots below. Learn what it takes to become a scientist and test your skills out in nature, discovering new ecosystems along the way.

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OSPREY – COMPLETED 5TH OR 6TH GRADE

OCEAN DEVOTIONS: JUNE 10-14

Become a steward for the ocean and discover the ways we can help the marine environment through research and advocacy. Step into the “fins” of a marine biologist and learn how to problem solve out in the field. We will get to observe the depths of some local ocean habitats first hand, alongside both scientists and the marine wildlife that live there.

WHERE LAND MEETS SEA: JUNE 17-21

Oil and water may not mix, but fresh and salt water certainly do. Welcome to the Florida estuaries, some of the most productive and important places on the planet. Join us as we paddle through the brackish wetlands and follow the flow as it meets the salty ocean. Hear from real scientists that study this important world of in-betweens and learn what you can do to protect this vital ecosystem!

ENDLESS EVERGLADES: JULY 22-26

Be ready to go with the flow as we travel through the different landscapes of the famous river of grass – the Everglades! Campers will explore this fantastic ecosystem by airboat and kayak as we discover the rich abundance of life in the everglades.

JUNIOR NATURALISTS – COMPLETED 7TH, 8TH, OR 9TH GRADE

SCIENCE IN THE SHALLOWS: JULY 15-19

Take part in the action of conservation science as a Junior Naturalist! Behind-the-scenes field trips, hand-on learning, and field work with scientists await you this week as we investigate the environmental wonders and issues facing our rivers, beaches, and shallow seas. Remember to bring your sunscreen as we get our hands dirty doing our part to preserve our local ecosystems. This week also includes 10 volunteer service hours!

OCEAN CAREERS: JULY 29TH-AUG. 2ND

Meet some biologists in the field and discover just what it takes to be a steward for the environment. Spend some time in the lab as we get an up close look at some ocean specimens and discover interesting marine animal anatomy. We will spend a week learning how to protect our oceans and take steps to help in conservation science!

Available Camp levels: (Grades completed)

- Sea Horse Level: Completed Kindergarten
- Barracuda Level: Completed 1st - 2nd grade
- Shark Level: Completed 3rd - 4th grade
- Osprey Level: Completed 5th - 6th grade
- Jr. Naturalist Level: Completed 7th, 8th, 9th grade

HOURS:

Sea Horses: Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

All others: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Before /After Care Available

