

# Deering Estate Camp

# “Discover Deering”



Campers will dive into the mission of the Deering Estate which is dedicated to preserving and protecting the natural, archaeological, architectural and historic legacy of the land.

**Before care: 7:30-9:00**

**Sign in: 9:00-9:30**

**Sign out: 4:00-5:00**

**After-care: 5:00-6:00**

After 6:00 (\$15/15 minutes)

\*Scheduled activities are subject to change due to weather.

**WEEK 1: JUNE 10-14**

Our week includes hiking through mangroves, swimming, kayaking, and much more. **Backpack Checklist:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch+ Snacks                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Clothes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refillable Water Bottle              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock+ Bug Spray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Toe Shoes ( <b>No Crocs</b> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat+ Sunglasses     |

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## ECO EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 5.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will explore the <b>Hardwood Hammock</b> as they hike to our <b>Tequesta Burial Mound</b> . They will also get to interact with our <b>classroom animals</b> , and learn about the life cycle of plants with a <b>Zip-Lock Seeds</b> experiment.	Mini field trip to <b>Coral Reef Park</b> , for field games, <b>hiking</b> , and playground fun. <i>+ Swimming and Splash Zone at Gould's Pool</i>	Campers will explore Deering Estate's past as they compete in a <b>scavenger hunt</b> in our 1900's <b>historic houses</b> , and Tequesta history during a <b>mock archeology demonstration</b> .	All day field trip to <b>Everglades National Park and Robert is Here</b> Fruit Stand. Campers will hike and visit the Anhinga Trail. <b>\$5.00</b> <small>*Bring extra cash for purchases</small>	<b>Field Games</b> and <b>Tram Tours</b> at the Deering Estate. Activities include <b>water dodgeball</b> and Team Building Games!

## EXPEDITION DEERING (AGES 9-14)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 5.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will explore Deering Estate's history as they compete in a <b>scavenger hunt</b> in our 1900's <b>historic houses</b> , and learn about Tequesta history during a <b>mock archeology demonstration</b> .	Campers will explore the <b>Hardwood Hammock</b> as they hike to our <b>Tequesta Burial Mound</b> . They will also get up close and hands on with our scaly <b>classroom animals</b> .	Mini field trip to <b>Chapman Field Park</b> ; campers will trek through the muddy mangroves. <i>+ Swimming at West Perrine Aquatic Center</i>	<b>Kayaking</b> and <b>Canoeing</b> on Biscayne Bay along with <b>Capture the Flag</b> at Deering Estate.	All day field trip to <b>Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park</b> , for hiking <b>snorkeling</b> and exploring the seagrass beds. <b>\$5.00</b>



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# Deering Estate Camp



## “Get Back to Nature”

Campers will venture outside to learn about living off the land by developing their survival skills and creating tools essential for camping and hiking in South Florida.

**Before care: 7:30-9:00**

**Sign in: 9:00-9:30**

**Sign out: 4:00-5:00**

**After-care: 5:00-6:00**

After 6:00 (\$15/15 minutes)

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**WEEK 2: JUNE 17-21**

Our week includes hiking through mangroves, swimming, kayaking, and much more. **Backpack Checklist:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch+ Snacks                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Clothes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refillable Water Bottle              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock+ Bug Spray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Toe Shoes ( <b>No Crocs</b> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat+ Sunglasses     |

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## ECO EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 7.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will learn important <b>survival skills</b> needed to survive in <b>South Florida's</b> wilderness, such as how to <b>identify</b> the <b>ethnobotanical</b> uses of <b>plants</b> , and how to make hiking sticks and clay survival tools.	Mini field trip to <b>Chapman Field Park</b> ; campers will trek through the muddy <b>Mangroves</b> . + <i>Swimming and Splash Zone at Gould's Pool</i>	Campers will finish making their <b>hiking sticks</b> from invasive melaleuca trees, get some <b>target practice</b> with their <b>archery skills</b> , and hike through our <b>South Pine Rocklands</b> .	All day field trip to <b>Fruit and Spice Park</b> ; campers will take a tram ride and learn about nutrition by making a pizza with fresh ingredients! <b>\$7.00</b>	<b>Field Games</b> and <b>Water Day</b> at the Deering Estate. Activities include <b>water dodgeball</b> , obstacle course, and a Plant Survey Hike!

## EXPEDITION DEERING (AGES 9-14)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 5.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will discover and practice important <b>survival skills</b> needed to survive in <b>South Florida's</b> wilderness, such as how to <b>identify</b> the <b>ethnobotanical</b> uses of <b>plants</b> , and how to <b>filter water</b> to make it <b>potable</b> .	Campers will make <b>hiking sticks</b> from invasive melaleuca trees, which they will use as they hike through our <b>Historic Slough</b> habitat. Campers will also take a <b>tram tour</b> of our park.	Mini field trip to <b>Matheson Hammock</b> on a muddy <b>hike</b> to the <b>mangrove village</b> . + <i>Swimming at West Perrine Aquatic Center</i>	<b>Kayaking</b> and <b>Canoeing</b> on Biscayne Bay as well as <b>Archery</b> at Deering Estate.	All day field trip to <b>Everglades National Park</b> and <b>Robert is Here</b> Fruit Stand. Campers will hike and visit the Anhinga Trail. <b>\$5.00</b> <small>*Bring extra cash for purchases</small>



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# Deering Estate Camp

## “Dive into Summer”



Campers will be getting an up-close look at Biscayne Bay and exploring its diverse inhabitants, from the smallest plankton to the largest manatee. Adventures will include fishing, catching sea critters, and conducting a squid dissection.

**Before care: 7:30-9:00**

**Sign in: 9:00-9:30**

**Sign out: 4:00-5:00**

**After-care: 5:00-6:00**

After 6:00 (\$15/15 minutes)

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**WEEK 3: JUNE 24-28**

Our week includes hiking through mangroves, swimming, kayaking, and much more. **Backpack Checklist:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch+ Snacks                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Clothes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refillable Water Bottle              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock+ Bug Spray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Toe Shoes ( <b>No Crocs</b> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat+ Sunglasses     |

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## ECO EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 5.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will <b>dive into fun</b> as they learn about <b>density</b> and <b>design planktons</b> that will compete in a <b>floating race</b> . Campers will also visit the <b>north addition to hike</b> in the <b>Salt Marsh</b> .	Mini field trip to <b>Matheson Hammock</b> on a muddy <b>hike</b> to the <b>mangrove village</b> . <i>+ Swimming and Splash Zone at Gould's Pool</i>	Campers will <b>dissect a squid</b> to learn about its interesting <b>adaptations</b> , discover the <b>food chain</b> through a game of <b>predator vs. prey</b> , and go on a muddy <b>Mangrove Hike</b> .	All day field trip to <b>Black Point Marina Park</b> : campers will <b>hike and fish</b> along the shores of Biscayne National Park. <b>\$5.00</b>	<b>Field Games and Water Day</b> at the Deering Estate. Activities include <b>water dodgeball</b> , obstacle course, and <b>Catching Critters in Biscayne Bay!</b>

## EXPEDITION DEERING (AGES 9-14)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 5.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will <b>dissect a squid</b> to learn about its interesting <b>adaptations</b> , discover the <b>food chain</b> through a game of <b>predator vs. prey</b> , and <b>fishing</b> at the <b>People's Dock</b> .	Campers will be <b>Catching Critters</b> in the <b>seagrass beds</b> of our Biscayne Bay, learn about <b>density and design planktons</b> that will compete in a <b>floating race</b> .	Mini field trip to <b>Black Point Marina Park</b> : campers will <b>hike and fish</b> along the shores of Biscayne National Park. <i>+ Swimming at West Perrine Aquatic Center</i>	<b>Kayaking and Canoeing</b> on Biscayne Bay along with a muddy <b>Mangrove Hike</b> at Deering Estate. <b>\$5.00</b>	All day field trip to <b>Crandon Park</b> for hiking, <b>snorkeling</b> and visiting the nature center. <b>\$5.00</b>



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# Deering Estate Camp



## “Forces of Nature”

Campers will explore the weather patterns, such as wind and hurricanes, and the role these forces of nature play in molding our local biodiversity.

**Before care: 7:30-9:00**

**Sign in: 9:00-9:30**

**Sign out: 4:00-5:00**

**After-care: 5:00-6:00**

After 6:00 (\$15/15 minutes)

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**WEEK 4: JULY 1-5**

Our week includes hiking through mangroves, swimming, kayaking, and much more. **Backpack Checklist:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch+ Snacks                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Clothes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refillable Water Bottle              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock+ Bug Spray |
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## ECO EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 9.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
All day field trip to <b>Zoo Miami</b> ; campers will visit the Splash Zone and learn about how the animals adapt to the weather patterns of their environments. <b>\$9.00</b>	Campers will learn about <b>extreme weather</b> through a <b>hurricane</b> in a bottle experiment and <b>air pressure egg</b> experiment. They will also build <b>kites</b> to fly at West Perrine Park.	Mini field trip to <b>West Perrine Park</b> to play field games and use the playground. <i>+ Swimming and Splash West Perrine Aquatic Center</i>	<b>NO CAMP</b> <b>Fourth of July Holiday</b> 	<b>Field Games</b> and <b>Tram Tours</b> at the Deering Estate. Activities include <b>water dodgeball</b> , obstacle course, and <b>Airplane Hike!</b>

## EXPEDITION DEERING (AGES 9-14)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 14.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will hike to <b>Deering's Jacuzzi</b> to see how <b>erosion</b> forms solution holes overtime. Campers will also learn about harnessing the <b>power of wind</b> by designing <b>wind turbine</b> that can lift a weighted cup!	Mini field trip to <b>Coral Reef Park</b> , for field games, <b>hiking</b> , and exploring the <b>nature preserve</b> . <i>+ Swimming at Gould's Pool</i>	<b>Kayaking</b> and <b>Canoeing</b> on Biscayne Bay along with <b>Team Building Games</b> at Deering Estate.	<b>NO CAMP</b> <b>Fourth of July Holiday</b> 	All day field trip to <b>Everglades Alligator Farm</b> with <b>gator shows</b> and an <b>airboat ride</b> . <b>\$14.00</b>



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# Deering Estate Camp



## “Washed Away”

Campers will plunge into a week of aquatic discovery and fine tune their marine biologist skills. Experiences will include water quality testing, fish dissection, and buoyancy experiments.

**Before care: 7:30-9:00**

**Sign in: 9:00-9:30**

**Sign out: 4:00-5:00**

**After-care: 5:00-6:00**

After 6:00 (\$15/15 minutes)

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**WEEK 5: JULY 8-12**

Our week includes hiking through mangroves, swimming, kayaking, and much more. **Backpack Checklist:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch+ Snacks                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Clothes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refillable Water Bottle              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock+ Bug Spray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Toe Shoes ( <b>No Crocs</b> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat+ Sunglasses     |

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## ECO EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 5.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will transform into <b>Marine Biologists</b> by conducting a <b>fish dissection</b> to learn about their <b>internal anatomy</b> , and learn about buoyancy in a <b>Shark Buoyancy experiment</b> .	Mini field trip to <b>Lakes by the Bay Park</b> , for field games and <b>hiking</b> through the <b>nature trails</b> . <i>+ Swimming and Splash Zone at Gould's Pool</i>	Campers will determine the <b>quality</b> of Deering Estate's <b>water</b> and learn how to <b>filter</b> it with <b>natural materials</b> . They will also be <b>hiking</b> through our <b>Historic Slough</b> habitat.	All day field trip to <b>John Pennicamp Park</b> for hiking, <b>snorkeling</b> and visiting the nature center. <b>\$5.00</b>	<b>Field Games</b> and <b>fishing</b> at the Deering Estate. Activities include <b>water dodgeball</b> , and <b>icy treats</b> to beat the heat!

## EXPEDITION DEERING (AGES 9-14)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 12.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will explore the <b>quality</b> of our Biscayne Bay water, and collect samples of water with plankton <b>tows</b> to identifying its <b>plankton life</b> . Campers will also learn about buoyancy in a <b>Shark Buoyancy experiment</b> .	Campers will bring out their inner <b>marine biologist</b> by conducting a <b>fish dissection</b> to learn about their anatomy. They will also go on a muddy hike to Deering Point's <b>Mangroves</b> .	Mini field trip to <b>Lakes by the Bay Park</b> , for field games and <b>hiking</b> through the <b>nature trails</b> . <i>+ Swimming at West Perrine Aquatic Center</i>	<b>Kayaking</b> and <b>Canoeing</b> on Biscayne Bay as well as <b>Fishing</b> at Deering Estate's People's Dock.	All day field trip to <b>Buffalo Tiger Airboat</b> for an <b>airboat ride</b> around the <b>Everglades</b> guided by Miccosukee descendants. <b>\$12.00</b>



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# Deering Estate Camp

## “In the Canopy”



Campers will navigate through our Hardwood Hammock habitat; hiking to find animals, plants, and evidence of our historic Native American inhabitants.

**Before care: 7:30-9:00**

**Sign in: 9:00-9:30**

**Sign out: 4:00-5:00**

**After-care: 5:00-6:00**

After 6:00 (\$15/15 minutes)

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**WEEK 6: JULY 15-19**

Our week includes hiking through mangroves, swimming, kayaking, and much more. **Backpack Checklist:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch+ Snacks                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Clothes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refillable Water Bottle              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock+ Bug Spray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Toe Shoes ( <b>No Crocs</b> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat+ Sunglasses     |

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## ECO EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 5.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will explore <b>Hardwood Hammock</b> as they hike to our <b>Tequesta Burial Mound</b> . Campers will learn about Tequesta history, how to identify <b>fossils</b> and <b>artifacts</b> with a <b>mock archeology demonstration</b> .	Mini field trip to <b>Matheson Hammock</b> , to <b>hike</b> through the birding trails.  + <i>Swimming and Splash Zone at Gould's Pool</i>	Campers will conduct an <b>Anole survey</b> of the Hardwood Hammock. They will also learn how <b>water</b> travels up into plants through a <b>capillary action experiment</b> , and they will make clay artifacts.	All day field trip to <b>Everglades National Park and Robert is Here Fruit Stand</b> . Campers will hike and visit Long Pine Key.  <b>\$5.00</b> <small>*Bring extra cash for purchases</small>	<b>Field Games and Capture the Flag</b> at the Deering Estate. Activities include <b>water dodgeball</b> , and <b>designing team flags!</b>

## EXPEDITION DEERING (AGES 9-14)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 5.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will conduct a <b>plant survey</b> with the newly published <b>Deering Plant Guide</b> as they hike to our <b>Tequesta Burial Mound</b> . Campers will also help to build, paint, and fill raised-bed planters with <b>native plants!</b>	Campers will hike deep into the <b>Hardwood Hammock</b> to find the <b>Deering Cliffs</b> . They will also build a <b>terrarium</b> to learn about plant life cycles, and research natural dye while <b>tie-dying</b> shirts.	Mini field trip to <b>Matheson Hammock</b> , to <b>hike</b> through the birding trails.  + <i>Swimming at West Perrine Aquatic Center</i>	<b>Kayaking and Canoeing</b> on Biscayne Bay along with <b>Capture the Flag</b> at Deering Estate.	All day field trip to <b>Everglades National Park and Robert is Here Fruit Stand</b> . Campers will hike and visit a <b>Cypress Dome</b> .  <b>\$5.00</b> <small>*Bring extra cash for purchases</small>



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# Deering Estate Camp

## “Conserve to Preserve”



Campers will get an in-depth look at our Florida Pine Rockland habitat, and learn about the importance of protecting endangered habitats. Campers will also learn about some eco-friendly habits they can adopt to have a positive impact on our environment.

**Before care: 7:30-9:00**

**Sign in: 9:00-9:30**

**Sign out: 4:00-5:00**

**After-care: 5:00-6:00**

After 6:00 (\$15/15 minutes)

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**WEEK 7: JULY 22-26**

Our week includes hiking through mangroves, swimming, kayaking, and much more. **Backpack Checklist:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch+ Snacks                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Clothes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refillable Water Bottle              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock+ Bug Spray |
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## ECO EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 12.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will <b>hike</b> through the <b>North Edition Pine Rockland</b> in search of the <b>Gopher Tortoise</b> and <b>Red Tailed Boas</b> . Campers will also make <b>Paper Mache Gopher Tortoises</b> inspired by the keystone species.	Mini field trip to <b>Larry and Penny Park</b> : campers will hike through the Pine Rockland trails. + <i>Swimming and Splash Zone at Gould's Pool</i>	Campers will be conducting <b>pine cone experiments</b> , making <b>pine cone owls</b> , and conducting a <b>species survey</b> during a <b>hike</b> in the <b>South Pine Rocklands</b> .	All day field trip to <b>Buffalo Tiger</b> for an <b>Airboat ride</b> around the <b>Everglades</b> guided by Miccosukee descendants. <b>\$12.00</b>	<b>Field Games</b> and <b>Tram Tours</b> at the Deering Estate. Activities include <b>water dodgeball</b> , and completing our Paper Mache Gopher Tortoises!

## EXPEDITION DEERING (AGES 9-14)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 9.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will learn about the importance of protecting <b>endangered species</b> as they conduct a <b>Coontie plant survey</b> during a <b>hike</b> in the <b>South Pine Rocklands</b> . They will also learn how to <b>Compost</b> and make <b>Seed Bombs!</b>	Campers will <b>bike</b> through the <b>North Pine Rocklands</b> in search of <b>Gopher Tortoise</b> and <b>Red Tailed Boas</b> . They will also get an up-close <b>encounter</b> with our classroom animals.	Mini field trip to <b>Larry &amp; Penny Park</b> : campers will hike through the Pine Rockland trails. + <i>Swimming at West Perrine Aquatic Center</i>	<b>Kayaking</b> and <b>Canoeing</b> on Biscayne Bay with <b>Team Building Games</b> at Deering Estate.	All day field trip to <b>Zoo Miami</b> ; campers will visit the <b>Everglades Exhibit</b> to get a look endangered species from around the world. <b>\$9.00</b>



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# Deering Estate Camp

## “Deering Roots”



Campers will be getting back to their muddy roots by exploring the wildlife in our endangered and protected mangrove swamp and learning about the important role that this habitat plays.

**Before care: 7:30-9:00**

**Sign in: 9:00-9:30**

**Sign out: 4:00-5:00**

**After-care: 5:00-6:00**

After 6:00 (\$15/15 minutes)

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**WEEK 8: JULY 29-AUG 2**

Our week includes hiking through mangroves, swimming, kayaking, and much more. **Backpack Checklist:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch+ Snacks                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Clothes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refillable Water Bottle              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock+ Bug Spray |
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## ECO EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 5.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will learn about the important role <b>Mangroves</b> play during a <b>coastal erosion experiment</b> , and will work together to help <b>build</b> a <b>Mangrove replica</b> complete with birds, fish, and other inhabitants.	Mini field trip to <b>Matheson Hammock</b> to <b>hike</b> around the natural atoll pool of the park. + <i>Swimming and Splash Zone at Gould's Pool</i>	Campers will get <b>muddy</b> as they <b>hike</b> through the <b>Deering Point Mangroves</b> looking for birds and snails, and will <b>dissect a shark</b> to learn about their <b>unique anatomy</b> .	All day field trip to <b>Black Point Marina Park</b> : campers will <b>hike</b> and <b>fish</b> in Biscayne National Park. <b>\$5.00</b>	<b>Field Games</b> and <b>fishing</b> at the Deering Estate. Activities include <b>water dodgeball</b> , and <b>icy treats</b> to beat the heat!

## EXPEDITION DEERING (AGES 9-14)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 12.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will be developing a <b>mangrove field guide</b> to help them <b>identify</b> different <b>species</b> found in this <b>habitat</b> . They will also learn about the important role <b>Mangroves</b> have during a <b>coastal erosion experiment</b> .	Campers will get <b>muddy</b> as they <b>hike</b> through the <b>Deering Boardwalk Mangroves</b> looking for birds and snails, and will <b>dissect a shark</b> to learn about their <b>unique anatomy</b> .	Mini field trip to <b>Chapman Field Park</b> ; campers will trek through the mangroves. + <i>Swimming at West Perrine Aquatic</i>	<b>Kayaking</b> and <b>Canoeing</b> on Biscayne Bay with <b>Field Games</b> at Deering Estate.	All day field trip to <b>Buffalo Tiger Airboat</b> for an <b>airboat ride</b> around the <b>Everglades</b> guided by Miccosukee descendants. <b>\$12.00</b>



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# Deering Estate Camp

## “The Great Blue”



Campers will become guardians of the Great Blue by learning the importance of the ocean and the role they can play in the efforts to keep the ocean clean and healthy.

**Before care: 7:30-9:00**

**Sign in: 9:00-9:30**

**Sign out: 4:00-5:00**

**After-care: 5:00-6:00**

After 6:00 (\$15/15 minutes)

\*Scheduled activities are subject to change due to weather.

**WEEK 9: AUG. 5-9**

Our week includes hiking through mangroves, swimming, kayaking, and much more. **Backpack Checklist:**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch+ Snacks                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Clothes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refillable Water Bottle              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock+ Bug Spray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Toe Shoes ( <b>No Crocs</b> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat+ Sunglasses     |

Payment for all field trips and field trip forms will be collected at sign-in time on Tuesday mornings.

## ECO EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 5.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will learn the <b>sustainable</b> practice of <b>catch and release</b> when they go <b>fishing</b> at the <b>FPL canal</b> . They will also learn about the cool <b>adaptations</b> of <b>squids</b> during a <b>dissection</b> .	Mini field trip to <b>Chapman Field Park</b> ; campers will trek through the muddy <b>Mangroves</b> .  + <i>Swimming and Splash Zone at Gould's Pool</i>	Campers will tackle the challenge of an aquatic <b>oil spill</b> , by designing a <b>tool</b> that can <b>remove oil</b> from our <b>oceans</b> . Campers will also help to <b>remove trash</b> from the <b>Mangrove Boardwalk</b> during a <b>muddy hike</b> .	All day field trip to <b>Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park</b> , for <b>BBQ</b> and <b>snorkeling</b> and exploring the seagrass beds.  <b>\$5.00</b>	<b>Field Games</b> and <b>Water Day</b> at the Deering Estate. Activities include <b>water dodgeball</b> , obstacle course, <b>Catching Critters in Biscayne Bay!</b>

## EXPEDITION DEERING (AGES 9-14)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 5.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will tackle the challenge of an aquatic <b>oil spill</b> , by designing a <b>tool</b> that can <b>remove oil</b> from our oceans. Campers will also learn about <b>buoyancy</b> in a <b>submarine experiment</b> .	Campers will <b>hike</b> through our <b>mangroves</b> cleaning and <b>collecting drift trash</b> , then they will use the <b>litter</b> collected to <b>design and build a raft</b> that they will <b>race</b> .	Mini field trip to <b>Black Point Marina Park</b> : campers will <b>hike</b> and <b>fish</b> in Biscayne National Park.  + <i>Swimming at West Perrine Aquatic Center</i>	<b>Kayaking</b> and <b>Canoeing</b> on Biscayne Bay as well as <b>Catching Critters</b> and <b>Recycled Raft Race</b> at Deering Estate.	All day field trip to <b>John Pennicamp Park</b> for hiking, <b>snorkeling</b> and visiting the nature center.  <b>\$5.00</b>



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# Deering Estate Camp



## “Wild at Heart”

Campers will answer the "call of the wild" and spend the week learning about the different behaviors and adaptations that animals have to survive in South Florida's ecosystems.

**Before care: 7:30-9:00**

**Sign in: 9:00-9:30**

**Sign out: 4:00-5:00**

**After-care: 5:00-6:00**

After 6:00 (\$15/15 minutes)

\*Scheduled activities are subject to change due to weather.

**WEEK 10: AUG. 12-16**

Our week includes hiking through mangroves, swimming, kayaking, and much more. **Backpack Checklist:**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch+ Snacks                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Clothes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refillable Water Bottle              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock+ Bug Spray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Toe Shoes ( <b>No Crocs</b> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat+ Sunglasses     |

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## ECO EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 11.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will also <b>dissect an owl pellet</b> to learn the role of the <b>owl's gizzard</b> and help to make an <b>Ant Farm</b> in jars. Campers will also go on a <b>bird survey hike</b> using the newly published <b>Deering Estate Bird Guide!</b>	Mini field trip to <b>Fairchild Tropical Garden</b> , where campers will take a tram ride and explore the butterfly exhibit. + <b>Swimming and Splash Zone at Gould's Pool</b>	Campers will get up close and hands on with our <b>classroom animals</b> and learn <b>animal calls</b> during the <b>animal sound game</b> . They will also make an <b>animal hat</b> inspired by their favorite animal.	All day field trip to <b>Monkey Jungle</b> to tour the zoo, see the monkey pool, the gorilla exhibit and live animal shows.  <b>\$11.00</b>	<b>Field Games</b> and <b>Tram Tours</b> at the Deering Estate. Activities include <b>water dodgeball</b> , and <b>End of Camp Festivities!</b>

## EXPEDITION DEERING (AGES 9-14)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 11.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will hike to <b>Deering's Jacuzzi</b> to see how <b>fish</b> have adapted to live there. Campers will also <b>dissect an owl pellet</b> to learn the role of the <b>owl's gizzard</b> and play <b>Predator vs Prey</b> to learn about <b>food chains</b> .	Campers will explore <b>bioluminescence</b> by making a <b>bioluminescent animal</b> to be hidden and found using <b>black lights</b> . Campers will also go on a <b>bird survey hike</b> using the newly published <b>Deering Estate Bird Guide!</b>	Mini field trip to <b>Palmetto Mini Golf</b> , to play one round of mini golf.  <b>\$6.00</b> + <b>Swimming at West Perrine Aquatic Center</b>	<b>Kayaking</b> and <b>Canoeing</b> on Biscayne Bay with <b>Field Games</b> at Deering Estate.	All day field trip to <b>Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park</b> , <b>snorkeling</b> and exploring the seagrass beds. We will also have an end-of-summer <b>barbeque</b> .  <b>\$5.00</b>



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