

Deering Estate 2019-2020



Teacher Planning Day Camps

These special one-day camps give your camper the chance to explore, create, experiment, and enjoy their day-off from school, all while learning about how they can help to preserve and protect our natural world. Our camps are scheduled following the Miami-Dade School Calendar.

Before care: 7:30-9:00

Sign in: 9:00-9:30

Sign out: 4:30-5:00

After-care: 5:00-6:00

(Additional \$10/day)

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

Price: \$40 per child per day.

Our week includes a variety of activities both indoors and outside, 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 (No Crocs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat+ Sunglasses |

SEP. 30TH	OCT. 9TH	OCT. 25TH	NOV. 4TH	APRIL 10TH
<p><i>Keep it Native</i></p> <p>Campers will learn about the importance of Native species and their vital roles in the local ecosystems. Activities will include working to complete a native plant garden in the Deering Estate Addison Clearing and interacting with our native classroom pets.</p>	<p><i>Birds of a Feather</i></p> <p>Campers will find their feathers and flock together as they learn all about birds. From wing and beak adaptations to nesting and migration patterns, campers will learn to identify the unique characteristics of different bird species. Activities will include S.T.E.A.M. experiments and a birding hike, during which campers will record an eBird species list of birds seen during the peak of fall migration at Deering Estate.</p>	<p><i>A Blast from the Past</i></p> <p>Campers will travel back to the time of the Tequesta, learning about the culture by practicing their archeologist skills during an excavation demonstration, and by hiking to the Tequesta Burial Mound found in Deering Estate's natural areas.</p>	<p><i>Natural Diversity</i></p> <p>Campers will get to take a tram ride to explore some of Deering Estate's ecosystems (Pine Rockland, Hardwood Hammock, Mangrove Forest, and Salt Marsh), focusing on the characteristics that define them, including the biodiversity of plant and animal life in each habitat.</p>	<p><i>Stay Green</i></p> <p>In preparation for Earth Day, campers will be learning about the easy eco-friendly habits they can adopt to live a more environmentally conscious lifestyle. Activities will include learning how to recycle and upcycle materials into useful crafts, and conducting a trash clean-up of one of our natural habitats.</p>



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