

# Deering Estate Camp

## *“Into the Wild”*



Campers will answer the call of the wild this week as they explore our 450 acres of Protected Natural Areas. Campers will learn a variety of bush craft skills, like shelter building, compass and map reading, water filtering, and animal tracking.

Before care: 8:00-9:00

**Sign in: 8:00-9:00**

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

After-care: 4:00-5:00


After 5:00 (\$25/15 minutes)

**\$160 Per Child/Per week**

**WEEK 1: DEC. 20TH- 23RD**

Our week includes a variety of activities both indoors and outside, and much more. **Backpack Checklist:**

- Lunch+ Snacks
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Closed Toe Shoes (No Crocs)
- Change of Clothes
- Sunblock+ Bug Spray
- Hat+ Face Covering

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Campers will start their week by hiking through our Natural Areas and learning about animal tracking by observing foot prints and scat found on trails. They will also enjoy an animal encounter with our classroom pets, where they will learn the proper way to approach and handle animals, as well as some of the key characteristics of common animal found at Deering Estate.</p>	<p>Today campers will focus on wilderness survival skills such as reading maps and using a compass. Campers will practice these skills during a hike to the Deering Cliffs where they will create an accurate map for others to follow. They will also learn how to forage for ideal den building materials which they will use to build an emergency shelter.</p>	<p>Campers will learn about the importance of water filtration in bush craft survival, including two different ways to filter water using found objects and other supplies commonly held by wilderness travelers. They will also hike to our Cutler Creek, and through the Historic Slough to see how the water shapes the limestone through erosion.</p>	<p>To end the week, campers will hike to the North Pine Rocklands through a fire break, where they will learn about the essential role of fire in this habitat. Then campers will learn about campfire safety, different campfire building techniques, and how to roast marshmallows safely for a s'mores snack</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO CAMP</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Eve Holiday</p> 



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