



DEERING ESTATE

Discover Deering 2021-2022

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Date: October 9, 2021

Activity: Under the Sea

Description: Time to make a splash! Participants will dive into the first day by critter catching in the seagrass beds, and performing a squid dissection.

Date: November 13, 2021

Activity: For the Birds, Wild Wings

Description: Participants will spread their wings as they learn about local birds, and create bird feeders from upcycled materials such as milk cartons and cardboard rolls.

December 11, 2021

Activity: Under the Roots

Description: Learn more about the Deering Estate's rich history as we visit a Tequesta burial mound, and participate in a mock archeology dig.

Date: January 8, 2022

Activity: Wild Ride, Through the Years, All Around Deering

Description: Beep beep, time for a tram ride! Participants will get to see everything from the historic houses to the salt marshes, and continue to learn important local history.

Date: February 12, 2022

Activity: Mangrove Mania, Mud & Microplastics

Description: Participants will aid in cleaning up one of our most important local ecosystems: the mangroves! After the cleanup, they will weigh and categorize the trash they found.

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Date: March 12, 2022

Activity: Pipeline Hike

Description: Participants will go on a wet hike through Deering Estate's pipeline trail. After, participants will learn about local ecosystems and build terrariums.

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Date: April 16, 2022

Activity: On the Water

Description: Students of age will participate in a basic 'how to kayak' class.

Date: May 14, 2022

Activity: Blown Away

Description: For our final day, participants will go critter catching and learn about hurricane season.