



# Deering Estate Camp



## “Trail Blazers”

Campers will get in touch with their inner trail blazer by trekking and exploring through Deering Estate’s Natural Areas, learning how to survive in the unique habitats there, and the importance conservation efforts for persevering biodiversity.

**Before care: 8:00-9:30**

**Sign in: 8:00-9:30**

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

**After-care: 4:00-5:00**



After 5:00 (Automatic charge of \$25)

\*Scheduled activities are subject to change.

**DEC. 26TH-29TH**

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+ Sunglasses

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <b>NO CAMP</b> Christmas Holiday 	Campers will learn how to identify common native plants and their ethnobotanical uses while hiking through Deering Estate’s natural areas. Campers will also identify animal scat by learning about various types of animal’s diets and making their own edible scat!	Campers will create their own hiking sticks from invasive melaleuca trees which they will use during the week’s hikes! They will also experiment with water filtration, learning how to use natural materials to remove dirt from water just as its filtered through the water cycle.	Campers will get to practice their survival skills by learning how to use a compass and map , and will go on a scavenger hunt to find the materials needed to build a shelter. Campers will also get to go hiking through our historic Slough ecosystem, where they will see a natural creek.	Campers will trek through the natural areas, past remains from the Town of Cutler to discover a crashed airplane. Along the way they will conduct an anole survey, and they will also get the chance to play a camp favorite game of capture the flag!



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