

Deering Estate Camp

“Off the Hook”



Campers will be diving into the world of marine biology, making great memories while exploring the many aquatic habitats of the Deering Estate. Campers will learn about the importance of our marine life, as well as protecting the habitats they live in.

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.

MARCH 23RD-27TH

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 |

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
For our first day, campers will explore the magic of nature by learning how bioluminescence helps certain organisms glow in the dark and why it's important for survival. We will also discover what coral bleaching is, what causes it, and how protecting our oceans helps keep coral reefs healthy and full of life.	Campers will explore how water pollution impacts our waterways and the wildlife that depends on them. They will also learn about manatees , their habitats, and how protecting clean water helps these gentle animals thrive.	Explorers will discover how islands are formed through natural processes like volcanoes and sediment buildup. They will then head out on an exciting off-trail hike through the mangroves to explore a real crashed airplane while learning about this unique coastal ecosystem.	Participants will dive into the science of storms by taking part in a Hurricane Challenge that explores how hurricanes form and impact our environment. Campers will also enjoy a guided hike along our mangrove boardwalk , learning how these coastal forests help protect shorelines during storms.	Campers will learn how fisheries management helps protect marine populations and keep ocean ecosystems balanced. They will also head out to Biscayne Bay to safely net and observe marine organisms while exploring the diversity of life in this unique coastal environment.



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