

Campers will dive into the mission of the Deering Estate, which is dedicated to preserving and protecting the natural, archaeological, architectural and historic legacy of the land.

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Lunch+ Snacks

Refillable Water Bottle

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- Closed Toe Shoes (<u>No Crocs</u>)
- Hat+ Sunglasses

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WEEK 1: JUNE 09-13 ECO EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 10.00

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will explore Deering Estate's archeological past during a mock archeological dig , and learn how to identify fossils and artifacts during a clay fossil activity.	Campers will learn about the history of the Deering family as they tour our historic houses , and get crafty making hiking sticks for future hikes in the park.	hike to a burial mound and get	All day field trip to Zoo Miami; campers will visit the Everglades Exhibit to get a look endan- gered species from around the world. \$10.00	Campers will embark on a tram ride adventure throughout the different ecosystems of South Florida, and have a blast during water day !

EXPEDITION DEERING (AGES 9-14)

FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 10.00

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will explore Deering Estate's history as they compete in a scavenger hunt in our 1900's historic houses, and learn about Tequesta history during a Burial Mound Hike.	Expedition A Kayaking and Canoe- ing on Biscayne Bay. Expedition B Campers will make hiking sticks and participate in an Archeology Dig.	Expedition A Campers will make hiking sticks and participate in an Archeology Dig. Expedition B Kayaking and Canoe- ing on Biscayne Bay	Campers will learn about South Florida's environments during a tram ride around the estate. They will also meet some of our classroom pets in our Animal Encounter.	All day field trip to Zoo Miami ; campers will visit the Everglades Exhibit to get a look endangered species from around the world. \$10.00

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Campers will learn about survival skills, living off the land, and using nature to make homemade survival tools for camping and hiking!

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WEEK 2: JUNE 16-20 ECO EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 5.00

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will gain	Campers will hike	Campers will	All day field trip to	Campers will
Hands-on experience	to crashed airplane	pur norparo in a cu	Everglades	venture through a
with essential survival	during our Air-	marking game,	National Park and	creek during a wet
skills , including	plane Hike in	and learn	Robert is Here fruit	slough hike and
building natural	the hardwood	all about	stand. Campers will hike and learn	have a fun in the
shelters & purifying	forest, and learn	orienteering	about our amazing	sun during water
water by creating	pace counting	trough a fun	about our aniazing	day activities!
solar stills.	navigation skills.	U	\$5.00	day activities!
		scavenger hunt.	ψე.00	

EXPEDITION DEERING (AGES 9-14)

FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 5.00

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will explore survival techniques including how to make a water filtration system. Campers will also hike throughout our natural areas to create an Ethnobotany Field Guide.	Expedition A Kayaking and Canoe- ing on Biscayne Bay Expedition B Campers will participate in an archery activity and learn to make Natural Shelters.	Expedition A Campers will participate in an archery activity and learn to make Natural Shelters. Expedition B Kayaking and Canoe- ing on Biscayne Bay	Campers will learn about our incredible natural formations on a Jacuzzi Hike ! Campers will then participate in field and team building games .	All day field trip to Everglades Nation- al Park and Robert is Here Fruit Stand. Campers will hike and learn about our amazing ecology! \$5.00



Deering Estate Camp **"Beneath the Waves"**

Campers will be fishing, catching sea critters and exploring the diversity of our local marine environment, Biscayne Bay.

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WEEK 3: JUNE 23-27 ECO EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 5.00

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will create a	Campers will hike	Campers will learn	All day field trip to	Campers will go
plankton trawl to	through our	all about squids	Bill Baggs State	fishing at our
collect plankton samples	0	during our squid	Park for hiking,	People's Dock,
to view under a	walk and learn	dissection	snorkeling and	and play a fun
microscopes and	about this amazing	activity. Afterwards,	visiting the nature	water obstacle
participate in a fun and	ecosystem, and	campers will create a	center.	
dark bioluminescent	make wave pattern	bottle jellyfish out	center.	course during
scavenger hunt.	tie dye shirts!	of recycled	\$= 00	water day!
		materials.	\$5.00	

EXPEDITION DEERING (AGES 9-14)

FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 5.00

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will learn everything about tardigrades and meet scientists during a dynamic presentation by FIU. They will then focus on the biology of fish during	Expedition A Kayaking and Canoe- ing on Biscayne Bay Expedition B Campers will be Catching Critters	Expedition A Campers will be Catching Critters and hiking through our Mangrove Board- walk.	Campers will hike through our slough during our Slough Hike . They will then go fishing in our	All day field trip to Bill Baggs State Park for hiking, snorkeling and visiting the nature center.
a Fish Dissection .	and hiking through our Mangrove Board- walk.	Expedition B Kayaking and Canoe- ing on Biscayne Bay	People's Dock.	\$5.00







Campers will explore the rare and beautiful Pine Rockland ecosystem, learning about the fascinating plants and wildlife that thrive in this special habitat.

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WEEK 4: JUNE 30- JULY 4 ECO EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

Closed Toe Shoes (<u>No Crocs</u>)

NO FIELD TRIP : \$ 0

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will craft their own hiking sticks for future adventures, then dive into a hands-on experiment to learn about fire adaptation and the unique ecology of the Pine Rocklands.	Campers will deepen their Pine Rocklands knowledge with a hike along the North Pine Rocklands trail, followed by building a mini forest diorama .	biologists as they hike to conduct an Atala survey and examine soil samples under microscopes	Campers will par- ticipate in water day and have fun during field games, like catch the flag game to build team spirit!	NO CAMP: 4TH OF JULY

EXPEDITION DEERING (AGES 9-14)

NO FIELD TRIP: \$ 0

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will learn about our Pine Rocklands environment during a North Pine Rockland Hike . Afterwards, we will learn about owls through an Owl Pellet Dissection !		Expedition A Campers will create hiking sticks and learn about animal behaviors through Edible Scat. Expedition B Kayaking and Canoe- ing on Biscayne Bay	Campers will bike to our Pine Rock- lands ecosystem. Afterwards, camp- ers will participate in field games and a Water Day !	NO CAMP: 4TH OF JULY

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Deering Estate Camp "Coastal Keepers"



Campers will get an in-depth look at our Florida Pine Rockland habitat, and learn about the importance of protecting nature, endangered habitats, and the species that live there.

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WEEK 5:JULY 7-11 ECO EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 5.00

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Campers will create an aquifer model to understand South Florida's freshwater system, learn everything about tardigrades and	Campers will explore how Florida's water naturally filters itself through a water filtration experiment, then learn	Campers will learn the importance of protecting Biscayne Bay by engaging in a mangrove clean- up hike,	All day field trip to John Pennekamp State Park where we will explore their Visitor's center and snorkel through coastal waters.	Campers will enjoy their day playing Everglades Re- lay field game and have a blast
meet scientists during a dynamic presentation by FIU .	about corals creating a	and perform a	\$5.00 *Bring extra cash for purchases	during fun water day activities!

EXPEDITION DEERING (AGES 9-14)

FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 5.00

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will hike to the Mangrove Boardwalk as they learn about the importance of the mangrove habitat. They will also learn about coastal structures as they learn to build a bridge .	Expedition A Kayaking and Canoe- ing on Biscayne Bay Expedition B Campers will explore shark's anatomy during a dissection and hike to a crashed airplane.	Expedition A Campers will explore shark's anatomy during a dissection and hike to a crashed airplane Expedition B Kayaking and Canoe- ing on Biscayne Bay.	Campers will learn the importance of keeping our coast clean on our Mangrove cleanup hike. The will also learn about oil spills and how to stop them as we do our oil spill experiment.	All day field trip to John Pennekamp State Park where we will explore their Visitor's center and snorkel the Perks coastal waters. \$5.00 *Bring extra cash for purchases





Deering Estate Camp "Wild Within"



Campers will be exploring the wonders of our Hardwood Hammock Habitat, hiking to find animals, plants, and evidence of the Tequesta Tribe, our Native American inhabitants.

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WEEK 6: JULY 14-18 ECO EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$7.00

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will go on a birdwatching hike to observe native birds and learn all about animal diets in a fun, hands-on activity by creating their own edible scat models.	Campers will hike through the Hardwood Hammocks surveying for anoles and build a bug hotel using recycled and natural materials.	an animal	All day field trip to Zoo Miami; campers will visit the Florida: Conserva- tion in your Back- yard Exhibit. \$10.00	Campers will be discovering coastal species by catching critters in Biscayne Bay seagrass beds, and engage in fun obstacle games during water day !

EXPEDITION DEERING (AGES 9-14)

FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 10.00

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will explore our natural areas as they look for birds on a birdwatching hike . They will also get to meet our classroom pets in an animal encounter activity.	Expedition A Kayaking and Canoe- ing on Biscayne Bay Expedition B Campers will hike to the Deering Cliffs. They will also go on a bioluminescence scavenger hunt.	Expedition A Campers will hike to the Deering Cliffs. They will also go on a bioluminescence scavenger hunt. Expedition B Kayaking and Canoe- ing on Biscayne Bay	The Campers will dis- cover the coastal ma- rine life found at the Deering Estate in our Catching Critters activity. They will also hike our natural areas to conduct an insect survey.	All day field trip to Zoo Miami; campers will visit the Florida: Conserva- tion in your Back- yard Exhibit. \$10.00



Deering Estate Camp "Seeds of Tomorrow"

Campers will be exploring the wildlife in our endangered and protected mangrove swamp. They will also learn about the role this habitat plays in shaping South Florida's ecosystem.

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WEEK 7: JULY 21-25 ECO EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 10.00

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will hike our public trails in search of native plants to learn about ethnobotany and the Tequesta's use of plant and develop gardening skills by creating their own mini greenhouse.	Campers will explore the Garden Brook Trail while taking part in a butterfly survey hike, then help pollinators by crafting their own seed pops to plant at home!	Campers will examine plant anatomy up close using microscopes and dive into the world of composting as they build their own take- home composter .	All day field trip to Fairchild Botani- cal Gardens; campers will, hike, and visit the butter- fly exhibit. \$10.00	Campers will get cre- ative making a sticky nature collage during a scenic park hike, then cool off and have a blast with exciting water day activities!

EXPEDITION DEERING (AGES 9-14)

FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 10.00

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will build a	Expedition A	Expedition A	Campers will learn	All day field trip to
Bee Hotel that	Kayaking and Canoe-	Campers will learn	how to make a bird	Fairchild Botani-
helps shelter Local	ing on Biscayne Bay	about gardening and participate in a hike	feeder and bird-	cal Gardens;
pollinators and they	Expedition B Campers will learn	to learn to identify	bath. They will	campers will, hike,
will also explore south	Campers will learn about gardening and	Invasive Species.	also participate in	and visit the
Florida's geology and	participate in a hike	Expedition B	an Invasive species	butterfly exhibit.
aquifers as they build	to learn to identify	Kayaking and Canoe-	removal Hike.	
a Terrarium .	Invasive Species.	ing on Biscayne Bay		\$10.00





Deering Estate Camp "Canopy Quest"

Campers will answer the "call of the wild" and spend the week learning about South Florida's biodiversity of animals, their behaviors and adaptations that help them to survive.

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WEEK 8: JUL28-AUG.1 ECO EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 10.00

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will immerse in plant biodiversity by creating a leaf iden- tification guide , and explore water cy- cle's role in ecosystems as they build a terrarium .	Campers will learn about tree rings and their ability to tell plants' stories, and collect natural materials to make their own nature globes.	Campers will go deep into hard- woods to explore rock formation during a cliff hike and create mixed element art us- ing natural materi-	All day field trip to Everglades National Park and Robert is Here fruit stand. Campers will hike the Anhinga Trail. *Bring extra cash for purchases \$5.00	Campers will have a day full of outdoor excitement at Deering, including water day fun and leisure tram rides throughout our

EXPEDITION DEERING (AGES 9-14)

FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 10.00

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will Hike to survey our anole diversity and learn about camouflage as their	Expedition A Kayaking and Canoe- ing on Biscayne Bay Expedition B	Expedition A Kayaking and Canoeing on Biscayne Bay	Campers will test their knowledge of animals and their habits through a	All day field trip to Everglades Na- tional Park and Robert is Here
make their own Camouflage animal	Campers will traverse the Cutler creek on	Expedition B Campers will traverse the Cutler creek on our	jeopardy and take a tram tour through	Fruit Stand. Campers will hike and visit Long Pine Key.
and make them blend in with the surrounding	our Slough Hike as the learn about Flori- da's aquifer. The	Slough Hike as the learn about Florida's aq-	our park's Protected Natural Areas to	*Bring extra cash for purchases
natural habitat.	Campers will also do Natural Tye-Dye .	uifer. The Campers will also do Natural Tye-Dye .	the North Pine Rock- lands.	\$5.00





Deering Estate Camp "Sea Ya Later"



Campers will get their daily doses of Vitamin Sea by learning about the importance of the ocean and the role they can play in keeping it healthy.

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Sign out: 4:00-5:30

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WEEK 9: AUG. 5-9

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ECO EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

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salinity affects wa- ter density by test- ing different sam- ples, and understandthe ter and	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	campers will survey	Campers will take a peek	All day field trip to	Campers will learn
	the coastal marine	at fishes' anatomy	Bill Baggs Cape	and explore a wetland
	life at Deering by	through microscopes	Florida State	ecosystem during a
	catching critters	to observe its different	Park, snorkeling	wet slough hike and
	and taking a closer	parts, then learn shells'	and exploring the	be challenged with
	ook at sea stars by	ecological importance	seagrass beds. We will	fun obstacles and

EXPEDITION DEERING (AGES 9-14)

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will dissect a Skate to learn about its unique anatomy and also explore the incred- ible world of plankton and how they affect coastal ecosystems during our Plankton	Expedition A Kayaking and Canoe- ing on Biscayne Bay Expedition B Campers will hike the mangroves to collect drift trash, then design and build	Expedition A Campers will hike the mangroves to collect drift trash, then design and build a raft to race. Expedition B Kayaking and Canoe-	Campers will work together to finish building their team raft then compete in the annual raft race . They will also vote for the campers choice end of summer	All day field trip to Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park , snorkeling and exploring the seagrass beds. We will also have an end-of- summer barbeque .
Float activity.	a raft to race.	ing on Biscayne Bay	game day!	\$5.00

