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NATURE AND ART SUMMER CAMPS OFFERED AT THE DEERING ESTATE

(MIAMI) – This summer, the Deering Estate at Cutler will offer the Deering Discovery Camp and Creative Art Camp. Camp sessions are available from June 9 through August 15.

- **Deering Discovery Camp:** Children, ages 6-13, will learn about history, archeology, and nature by taking part in a series of hands on activities. Among the camp's activities are nature hikes, educational environmental projects, a canoe trip to Chicken Key (for ages 9-13), and participation in an exciting archeological dig along with other enrichment and recreational activities. There are five, ten-day sessions available: June 9 – June 20; June 23 – July 3 (no camp on July 4); July 7 – July 18; July 21 – August 1; and August 4 – August 15.
- **Creative Art Camp:** Children, ages 6-9, can experience a non-competitive environment in which they can explore a balance of fine and traditional craft art, and enrichment and recreational activities. The Creative Art Camps use art students, teachers and artists in residence to engage campers in fun art-based activities such as drawing, painting, sculpture, and photography. The program makes use of the many advantages within the archeological, natural and historic setting of the Estate, including interactive exhibits, our Artist Village and technology lab. There are two, ten-day sessions available: June 9 – June 20 & August 4 – August 15.

Camp hours are from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Early drop off and late pick up is available for an additional fee. Early drop off is from 7:30 am to 9:00 am and late pick up is from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. The cost of the Deering Discovery Camp and the Creative Art Camp is \$300 per session (except Session II of the Deering Discovery Camp which is \$270). Please note there is a one-time \$10 annual camp registration fee. To register for the Deering Discovery Camp or the Creative Art Camp, please call 305-235-1668 ext. 233.

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The Deering Estate at Cutler, a Miami-Dade County Park, is located at 16701 SW 72 Avenue in Miami. This 444-acre natural and archeological preserve and historic site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and serves as a center for education, culture and recreation. Historic house tours and natural area tours are offered daily with admission to the Estate. EcoAdventure Tours are also offered throughout the year for an additional fee. For more information on the Deering Estate's educational and cultural programs please visit www.deeringestate.org.

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