

# Deering Estate Camp

## “Innovative Natives”



Campers will put their thinking caps on and work together to complete environmental engineering projects and activities designed to demonstrate the relationship between humans and their environments.

Before care: 7:30-9:00

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

**Sign out: 4:30-5:00**

After-care: 5:00-6:00

(Additional \$10/day)

After 6:00 (\$15/15 minutes)

**WEEK 10: AUG 14-18**

Our week includes hiking through mangroves, swimming, kayaking, 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 ( <u>No Crocs</u> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat+ Sunglasses     |

Payment for all field trips and field trip forms will be collected at sign-in time on Tuesday mornings.

## ECO EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 12.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will <b>design a tool</b> to help with the <b>collection of trash</b> in the mangroves, then campers will put this tool to the test on a <b>mangrove clean-up hike</b> .	Mini field trip to <b>Chapman Field Park</b> ; campers will trek through the <b>mangroves</b> and explore the	Campers will use the <b>litter</b> collected earlier in the week to <b>create a miniature raft</b> that they will <b>race</b> in a <b>competition</b> for <b>best design</b> .	All day field trip to <b>Everglades Alligator Farm</b> with <b>gator shows</b> and an <b>airboat ride</b> . <b>\$12.00</b>	<b>Field Games</b> and <b>Tram Tours</b> at the Deering Estate. Activities include <b>water dodgeball</b> , obstacle course, and <b>icy treats</b> to beat the heat!

## EXPEDITION DEERING (AGES 9-14)

**FIELD TRIP TOTAL: \$ 5.00**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Campers will <b>design a tool</b> to help with the <b>collection of trash</b> in the mangroves, then campers will put this tool to the test on a <b>mangrove clean-up hike</b> .	Campers will use the <b>litter</b> collected to <b>create a raft</b> that they will <b>race</b> , and they will <b>hike</b> from the <b>boardwalk</b> through the <b>mangroves</b> .	Mini field trip to <b>Bill Sadowski</b> : campers will <b>hike</b> and <b>fish</b> on the canal in search for invasive species. <i>+ Swimming at West Perrine Aquatic Center</i>	<b>Kayaking</b> and <b>Canoeing</b> on Biscayne Bay with Field Games at Deering Estate. Campers will also test their <b>raft</b>	All day field trip to <b>Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park</b> , <b>snorkeling</b> and exploring the seagrass beds. We will also have an end-of-summer <b>barbeque</b> . <b>\$5.00</b>



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