

Nature's Classroom - 2022 Summer Day Camps

Early Explorers	Exiting K – 2 nd grade	Cost: \$130.00
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Our youngest adventurers will develop observation skills and awareness and basic knowledge of the many wonders in the world around them. The camp will have indoor and outdoor activities. **10 participants minimum**

Young Naturalist	Exiting 2 nd – 4 th grade	Cost: \$130.00
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Young Naturalists will be immersed in the great outdoors as they participate in nature walks, scavenger hunts, animal encounters, games, and crafts while learning about the amazing flora and fauna that make Florida a home. Exploration will occur both indoors and outdoors. **10 participants minimum**

WEEK 2 FULL

SWFWMD Water Adventure	Exiting 3 rd – 7 th grade	Cost: FREE
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Experience Florida's amazing freshwater resources and the plant and animal communities that rely on having healthy water. Participants will participate in many watershed-related activities including an off-site field trip to Crystal Springs Preserve to compare the water and the organisms found there with that of the Nature's Classroom site. **15 participants minimum**

WEEK 2 FULL

Survival	Exiting 4 th – 7 th grade	Cost: \$130.00
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Come on an outdoor adventure as you learn primitive survival skills of finding food, water and building shelter and campfire safety and cooking. Additional topics may include: animal tracking, knot tying, rope making, and a variety of fun teambuilding activities and educational games. **15 participants minimum**

Outdoor Wilderness	Exiting 4 th – 7 th grade	Cost: \$130.00
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Discover Florida through a wide variety of outdoor activities: Camp-fire cooking and safety, hiking, archery, orienteering/GPS, set up tents, and fun camp-side activities **15 participants minimum**

WEEK 4 FULL

Encore I	Exiting K – 3 rd grade Exiting 4 th – 7 th grade	Cost : \$30.00
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This is an **extended day** option for camp participants who need to be picked up a bit later in the day. Supervision will be provided from 3:00 – 5:00. **5 participants minimum for each grade cluster**

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WHERE: All camps will be held at Nature's Classroom Outdoor Environmental Studies Center, 13100 Verges Road, Thonotosassa, FL 33592 (located off Fletcher Avenue/Morris Bridge Road, approximately 1.5 miles east of I-75)



WHEN: Programs will run from **8:00am - 3:00pm Monday through Thursday**. **These are not sleep-over camps. Parents are responsible for daily transportation of student(s).**

DATES OF CAMPS:

Session 1: June 6 - 9

Session 2: June 13 - 16

Session 3: June 20 - 23

Session 4: June 27 - 30

HOW: Applications with payments, [notarized medical release forms](#), [photography permission forms](#) and [field trip permission forms \(if applicable\)](#) will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. We will not be able to "reserve spots in the camps."

TO ACCESS FORMS, GO TO: hillsboroughschools.org/naturesclassroom

Complete: Mail or deliver complete applications with payments (cash or money orders) to:

Nature's Classroom

Inter-office School Mail

13100 Verges Road

OR

Nature's Classroom

Thonotosassa, FL 33592

Route 3

You may drop off your applications at our Admin Office between 8:00am – 1:00pm. A Notary is available.

REFUNDS CAN ONLY BE GIVEN IF THE CLASS IS CANCELED. Confirmation letters/e-mail will be sent to you at a later date in May. Any questions, please call 987-6969 ext. 221 or email debi.richardson@hcps.net

****NOTE:** ALL programs are conducted in an outdoor environment. Please apply sunscreen and bug spray prior to arrival at Nature's Classroom. Free breakfast and a free bagged lunch with milk/juice will be provided daily by SNS or you may bring your own.