

# Sensing Nature Summer Camps

## 2020

Conducted by Professional Biologists & Florida Master Naturalists

Registration Opens February 4, 2020  
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### Time Traveler Camp

June 1- 5

Ages: 8 – 13 years of age

Registration Deadline: May 18, or when full

#### **Hosted at Weedon Island Preserve, St. Petersburg**

Jump back in time with Florida megafauna like giant sloths and megalodon sharks. Be ready to empty your pockets and test your dip netting and fish seining skills as Native Americans and our ancestors did for centuries. Then, put on your hiking boots, grab your naturalist guide, and get ready to hike Weedon's coastal forest like our early settlers did. Are you also ready for some crafts, stories, and other exciting activities involving time exploration? Join us and follow time through fossils, distinctive art, artifact fakers, movie productions, and more until we reach the present-day human and wildlife balance in which we now live.

### Words of Nature Camp

June 22- 26

Ages: 8 – 12 years of age

Registration Deadline: June 8, or when full

#### **Hosted at Weedon Island Preserve, St. Petersburg**

Encourage your camper's love of reading and writing in a relaxed atmosphere where nature experiences add surprises and complement learning. Campers will read award-winning Florida stories from Florida authors, enjoy daily nature explorations, and will express their creativity through writing and drawing. While building on their love of reading and writing, campers will develop more confidence in their abilities.

Nurturing their creativity and potential through reading, writing, art, and other fun skills in the low stress atmosphere of the nature preserve will keep your camper excited about learning, may be just the way to reduce any academic "summer slide," while keeping them active having fun being a kid.



### Saltwater Fishing Camps

June 29 - July 3, week 1

Ages: TBD

Registration Deadline: June 15, or when full

#### **Hosted at Weedon Island Preserve, St. Petersburg**

Experience hands-on fishing and valuable instruction regarding saltwater fishes, their habitats, and various fishing techniques with the goal of creating a new "school" of responsible anglers. Most aspects of fishing are covered, ranging from fish identification and fish biology to basic boat navigation and ethical angling techniques. Campers will leave our Sensing Nature camp with a greater appreciation for the sport of fishing as well as new angling skills. Campers are provided all the necessary fishing gear needed during camp activities.



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## Wetland Adventure Camp

July 20 - 24

Ages: 7 – 12 years of age

Registration Deadline: July 6, or when full

### **Hosted at Brooker Creek Preserve, Tarpon Springs**

Meet the things that walk, wiggle and unfurl within our magical Florida wetlands during this fun-filled week. Explore beautiful swamps, marshes and even the gooey mucks with Sensing Nature's professional biologist and certified UF Florida Master Naturalists. Dip net a dragonfly nymph, swamp tromp where ferns grow, learn the tales soils tell, discover the secrets of water and help make a difference for tomorrow's wetland critters.



## Saltwater Fishing Camps

July 20 - 24, week 2

July 27 - 31, week 3

Ages: 8 – 15 years of age

Registration Deadline: July 6, or when full

Registration Deadline: July 13, or when full

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