

THE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER



Miami Dade College
Kendall Campus
School of Community Education

CHILDREN



Nature Adventure Tours for School/Scout Groups at the Environmental Center

As children measure snakes or search the forest for medicinal plants, they experience text book concepts first-hand and practice science skills like predicting, making analogies, estimating and reasoning that are sure to improve FCAT scores. We are proud to offer a curriculum that differentiates instruction to suit your children's interests and is aligned with the Sunshine State Science Standards to support their academic needs. Year round. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Call for fee information and to reserve a date for your class or group.



Teacher Planning Day Camp - \$35

What do green hair dye, headache medicine, and decorative leaves have in common? They can all be made from Bracken Fern, one of the many fascinating plants found at the Environmental Center. In addition to butterfly gardens and mini forests, this nature preserve also offers vegetable beds, live animal collections, and a beautiful lake for children to explore science-related concepts. Experiments, arts and crafts, and computer activities are also part of this adventurous one day camp. 6 - 11 years old.

Ref.#	Dates	Day	Time	Location
559592	1/22	F	7:30 am - 6:00 pm	5102
559595	3/1	M	7:30 am - 6:00 pm	5102
559597	4/5	M	7:30 am - 6:00 pm	5102

Organic Gardening with Andres Mejides - \$125

Food for thought: Estimates on how far the food you eat travels from pasture to plate average 2000 miles! A lot of energy is expended processing, freezing, and trucking that food around. Growing your own organic fruits and veggies means less fossil fuels burned and healthier meals. Plus, the skill of producing edible plants is priceless: it provides food security, enjoyment, and praise from your community. Book required: How to Grow More Veggies by John Jeavons. 10 Speed Press. Order through Amazon.com.

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559599	2/21 - 3/28	U	10:00 - Noon	5102

Science & Nature Spring Break Camp - \$125

Budding Scientists and Nature Lovers can "Go Green!" during Spring Break while learning about our unique South Florida environment. Children will explore and learn from our veteran Naturalists at the Kendall Campus Environmental Center. Not only will they get to explore the 9 acre nature preserve which includes a native pine Rockland and organic garden, they will also create cool arts & crafts projects, science experiments, play games, and enjoy supervised science related computer time. Drop off starts at 7:30 am and pick-up by 6:00 pm. Advanced registration is required. Space is limited --ages 6 to 11 only.

Ref.#	Dates	Day	Time	Location
561847	3/29 - 4/1	MTWR	7:30 am - 6:00 pm	5102



FAMILIES

Family Nature Days

Join our new Family Nature Club! Every second Saturday, spend quality time together outdoors while enjoying fun and interesting nature-based activities.

\$25/family for 6 months or \$6/family for a single visit

Family Nature Day Themes

January-June 2010

January 9: Cold Blooded Creatures: Reptiles, Amphibians, and Fish--Oh my!

February 13: You Are What You Eat, live healthy by eating healthy: start a family garden at home.

March 13: Water, Water Everywhere! Explore the wonders of water.

April 10: Go Green! Reduce your carbon footprint and celebrate Earth day

May 8: Brilliant Bugs and Beautiful Butterflies are all a'flutter during the spring

June 12: Native Americans of Florida and living with the land

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Second Saturdays at the Center - FREE!

Relate to the natural world in our 9-acre preserve. Feed the fish and turtles in our pristine lake. Go on a self-guided plant tour and meet some of the animals who live here. Pack a picnic lunch or bring your friends and family. Or spend some relaxing time on your own with your homework, a book or your camera. Every second Saturday of the month, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Parents! Scout Leaders!

Call today to find out about birthday parties and scout badge requirements that can be fulfilled at the Environmental Center!

For more information, please call 305-237-2600 or visit www.mdc.edu/ce/kendall