

WELCOME TO CREATURE FEATURE CAMP!

Day	Drop Off	Pick up	Location
Monday (7/17)	9:30am	2:30pm	Battle Creek Cypress Swamp
Tuesday (7/18)	9:30am	2:30pm	<u>Kings Landing Park**</u>
Wednesday (7/19) *Change of clothes and towel needed	9:30am	2:30pm	Flag Ponds Nature Park
Thursday (7/20) *Change of clothes and towel needed	9:30am	2:30pm	Flag Ponds Nature Park

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Welcome to Creature Feature Camp! To help ensure that your child has a safe and fun time, please do the following:

- **Sign In and Out:** Please sign your child in and out every day. On the first morning, please allow extra time to double check paperwork. Turn in forms if your child will be carpooling or need medicine at camp **one week** before the start of camp.
- **Lunch & Snacks:** Pack a lunch, plus 2 additional snacks (such as crackers, granola bar, grapes) which can easily be eaten while we're hiking. Even if you pack a juice box for lunch, make sure they also have a refillable water bottle.
- **Backpacks:** Please place all personal belongings in a backpack. Occasionally, campers will carry their backpacks with them, leaving unnecessary items in the building to lighten their load.
- **Clothing:** dress in OLD CLOTHES that can get dirty. Please make sure that your child has a **change of clothes on Wednesday 7/19 and Thursday 7/20**, as we will be getting very dirty.
- **Shoes:** Comfortable shoes are a must, since we will be walking quite a bit throughout the day. For safety reasons, we ask that campers do not wear flip flops or crocs. Please wear shoes with a sole and backing. (Tennis shoes, hiking boots, hiking sandals)
- **Bullying:** We want our campers to feel safe; therefore, campers who are bullying others will be permanently expelled from all CCNRD camps.
- **Health/Safety:** While we are having fun exploring nature, I will make every effort to minimize your child's exposure to things like poison ivy, ticks, jellyfish, etc; however, if your child develops a rash or other symptoms, don't hesitate to contact your physician. In addition, please check your child for ticks after camp every day. Please have your camper stay home if they are not feeling well.

I look forward to meeting everyone this summer, please contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Paige Stevens
Naturalist

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CREATURE FEATURE CAMP CHECKLIST



What to Bring:

- Lunch (pack in reusable containers, if possible, to minimize trash)
- 2 additional snacks for the trail (finger food, granola bar, trail mix, etc...)
- Refillable water bottle (at least 12oz)
- Backpack (no string backpacks)
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent (one that works for both ticks and mosquitoes)
- Raincoat or Poncho (no umbrellas)
- Small Hand Sanitizer (optional)
- Extra Set of Clothes on Wednesday 7/19 and Thursday 7/20 (in a bag labeled with camper's name)
- Water Shoes or old tennis shoes must be worn in the water on Thursday 7/20 (no flip flops or crocs)
- Towel on Wednesday 7/19 and Thursday 7/20

What to Wear:

- Old T-shirt or Long sleeve
- Old shorts or pants
- Shoes with a sturdy sole and backing (no crocs or flip flops)
- Hat
- Sunscreen and Bug Spray

What **NOT** to Bring:

- Electronic Devices
- Money
- Candy (except in your lunch)
- Toys
- Flip flops or Crocs