

NATURE POSTINGS SUMMER CAMP GUIDE 2021

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INTRODUCTION

HELLO SCIENTISTS!

We are excited to be opening the Nature Postings Summer Camp 2021! This year, we have prepared a packed schedule full of adventures, science and research! Due to the spread of COVID-19, we will be taking extra precautions in our camp facility, which will be outlined in our "*Nature Postings New Normal*" packet that will be sent out to all campers.

WHAT'S NEW?

Due to the pandemic, our summer camp programing has been changed and improved to assure the best quality program for all participants. With new regulations set by Miami-Dade County, we have formed a new approach that will be implemented in this year summer camp:



SAFETY is our first priority! We will be implementing strict regulations for our facility, staff, volunteers, campers and guests which is outlined in our "Nature Postings New Normal" Packet.



LOCATION of our camp will be at the Nature Postings Studio. With the renovations that have taken place to increase classroom space and add a second private restroom, we will be able to safely operate in our facility. **Address: 20321 Old Cutler Rd, Cutler Bay, FL 33189.**



AFLOAT, EMBRACE AND SCHOLARS camp themes will be included in EVERY week of the camp. Campers will be able to experience outdoor adventure, science and nature, and research in each week of camp. This approach ensures that indoor activities are kept to a minimum, maximizing regulated outdoor activities that are less risky.



WEEKS & PRICE

CAMPERS AND PRICE

To regulate the number of people occupying our facility space, we will be accepting **20 campers per week**. With 5 campers allocated to each team, we will be able to have **3 staff** with the campers and **4 volunteers** to assure quality. This limited number of campers will ensure safe distancing in our facility, one on one safety procedures and quality time in each activity. To cover cost of operations, the price of the camp will be **\$375.00 per camper**. ALL SALES ARE FINAL and NO REFUND will be issued.



8 Available weeks



20 Campers per week



375 Per camper

WEEKS

This year, we will be providing campers with 8 available weeks to join the adventure! The weeks are as follows:

- WEEK 1: June 14-18
- WEEK 2: June 21-25
- WEEK 3: June 28-July 2
- WEEK 4: July 12-16

- WEEK 5: July 19-23
- WEEK 6: July 26-30
- WEEK 7: August 9-13
- WEEK 8: August 16-20

Each week will have similar schedules (Pgs. 4 to 8) with activities varying weekly. We will ensure that no two weeks will be the same, allowing your camper more opportunities to join the adventure!



WHAT TO BRING

Here is a list of items that you will **NEED** to bring in order to attend the camp.

- Nature Postings Summer Camp Shirt (Provided on the first day of camp)
- Face Covering/Mask
- Bag Lunch (No Nut Policy)
- Refillable water bottle
- Sunscreen & Bug Spray (Applied prior arrival)
- Bicycle and Helmet
- Hat
- Towel
- Bathing Suit
- Change of Clothes
- Closed toe shoes (NO CROCS)
- Water shoes (NO CROCS)
- Carry-on back pack for water bottle and snack
- Any medication required need to be placed in a labeled plastic zip-lock bag and be given to team captain counselor. Counselors are not allowed to administrate medications.

The following items are recommended, but not required:

- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Rain Jacket or Poncho
- Extra Snacks (Especially for campers with Food Allergies)



CAMP RULES

RULES

Please read all summer camps rules. These rules will be discussed the first day of camp:

1. RESPECT | *Campers must respect all staff, volunteers, campers, animals, nature and property*

- Follow Directions at all time. Directions are given at the beginning of each activity.
- Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself.
- No cursing or foul language is permitted at camp.
- Clean up after yourself. Take only memories, leave only footprints.
- NO electronics, cell phones, games or toys are allowed at camp.

2. ATTIRE & BELONGINGS | *Campers wear appropriate attire and bring the appropriate belongings*

- Camp shirt is required every day
- Face mask, Lab coat, Safety glasses and Gloves are required at all times indoors.
- Closed –toed shoes are required for all activities
- Sun Screen and Bug Spray must be applied before entering the facility.
- Safety Gear is mandatory during outdoor activities. (helmets, lifejackets, etc.)


3. TEAM | *Campers must stay with teams and counselors to ensure safety*

- Follow the number system to account for all campers
- Whistles signals: 1 whistle = STOP, 2 whistles = COME and 3 whistles = EMERGENCY.

4. CONSEQUENCES | *Campers who fail to follow rules above will be subject to the following.*

- Three Strike Rule: Campers who fail to follow rules will have three opportunities to correct their mistakes. After each misdemeanor, a strike will be given to the camper and a meeting will take place with the camper and the appropriate guardian. If a camper is given three strikes in one week, they will be sent home with no refund.

ALL SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR CAMPERS REGARDING COVID-19 ARE LISTED IN THE "NATURE POSTINGS NEW NORMAL" PACKET.



Day
1

SCIENTIST DAY

MONDAY

It all begins here! On Scientist Day, campers will be introduced to the methods and procedures of a scientist, along with our first biking adventure!



Drop-Off | 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM



Introduction | 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

At this time we will talk about rules and safety, as well as assign teams and cubbies.



CLEAN AND DISINFECT



Critter Mingle | 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Learn all about scientific methods and behaviors as we safely handle our animals.



CLEAN AND DISINFECT



Lunch | 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM



Wild Riders | 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Time to put the pedals to the pavement as we take off on our first adventure, testing our biking skills with some fun, fast-paced activities!



CLEAN AND DISINFECT



Snack & Circle Time | 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Time to take a snack break as we sit and talk about the positive things that happened during the day.



Pick-Up | 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM



Day
2

ADVENTURE DAY

TUESDAY

Embrace your inner adventurer as we take to the waters on our Adventure Day Excursions!



Drop-Off | 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM



Introduction | 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Discuss and prepare for the activities we will be doing today.



CLEAN AND DISINFECT



Biking Transition | 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Biking to the next activity.



Lunch | 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM



Outdoor Excursion | 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Our first Water-Based activity of the week aboard our floating vessels (Kayaks or Paddle Boards).



Biking Transition | 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Biking back to the lab.



CLEAN AND DISINFECT




Snack & Circle Time | 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Time to take a snack break as we sit and talk about the positive things that happened during the day.



Pick-Up | 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM



Day
3

RESEARCH DAY

WEDNESDAY

A full day of scientific inquiry as we travel to different locations to conduct our field research!



Drop-Off | 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM



Introduction | 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Discuss and prepare for the activities we will be doing today.



CLEAN AND DISINFECT



Biking Transition | 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Biking to the next activity.



Field Research Studies | 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Grab your sampling bottles and binoculars as we head out to the field to conduct research.



Lunch | 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM



Biking Transition | 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Biking back to the lab.



3D Bodies | 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Let's take a closer look at the internal anatomy of the specimen!



CLEAN AND DISINFECT



Snack & Circle Time | 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Time to take a snack break as we sit and talk about the positive things that happened during the day.



Pick-Up | 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Day
4

NATURE DAY

THURSDAY

Nature Day is all about nature and science, discovering and learning all about our natural resources.



Drop-Off | 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM



Introduction | 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Discuss and prepare for the activities we will be doing today.



CLEAN AND DISINFECT



Biking Transition | 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Biking to the next activity.



Aquatic Studies | 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

A Nature Study Trip on the water aboard our water crafts (Kayaks or Paddle Boards).



Lunch | 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM



Biking Transition | 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Biking back to the lab.



Science Studies | 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Taking our Discoveries back to the lab to study and learn!



CLEAN AND DISINFECT



Snack & Circle Time | 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Time to take a snack break as we sit and talk about the positive things that happened during the day.



Pick-Up | 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM



Day
5

CHALLENGE DAY

FRIDAY

Compete against the other teams in the ultimate Challenge Day events to win the Golden Paddle!



Drop-Off | 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM



Introduction | 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Discuss and prepare for the activities we will be doing today.



CLEAN AND DISINFECT



Biking Transition | 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Biking to the next activity.



Lunch | 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM



Team Spirit! | 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Get your war paint on as we battle to see which team has the most team spirit!



Water Wars | 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Take to the water for our final challenge and see which team has what it takes to win!



Biking Transition | 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Biking back to the lab.



CLEAN AND DISINFECT



GOLDEN PADDLE ANNOUNCEMENT | 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Our final snack break of the week as we sit and talk about the positive things that happened during the day, add up the points from the challenges, and announce the winning team!



Pick-Up | 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM



INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please read all summer camps rules. These rules will be discussed the first day of camp:

- **GOOD BREAKFAST:** It is very important that your child eats good breakfast rich in protein and whole grains before arriving to camp due outdoors activities. Due the intensity of the activities, we need our campers ready for action with a good breakfast.
- **CAMP SHIRT:** We are providing a camp shirt FREE each week. Campers need to wear the shirt every day for easy identification and group control during outdoors activities. Additional camp shirts are available for sale for a cost of \$20.
- **CAMP HOURS:** Camp hours are 8:30 AM- 5:00 PM. Parents will be required to sign in/out their child during drop off and pick up. Only the people authorized in the registration form will be allowed to pick up campers. ID is required during pick up.
- **ARRIVE ON TIME:** We required all campers to arrive by 8:30am. We have prepared a busy schedule that requires travel on bikes to different locations. We will depart for outdoor adventures on time.
- **WEATHER:** All activities are subject to weather. We will notify parents in the morning if any of the adventures have been changed or modified.
- **HOWTO REACH US:** Most of the activities will be outdoors, please note we will be biking, kayaking, snorkeling, etc. with no direct access to our phone. If you need to reach out any of our counselors, please TEXT us at the mobile number (786) 608-3603. We will respond as soon as possible.
- **BIKES AND HELMETS:** Bikes and helmets are required every day. We keep campers bikes locked. We are not responsible for stolen bikes or bikes left in the properties at night. All bikes have to leave after each day and come back the next day.
- **PHOTOS:** After each day, we will be postings photos on our Facebook page. Please like our page and enjoy the adventures from home!



Terms of Service

SUMMER CAMP TERMS OF SERVICE

These Terms of Service are applicable to both parents and children attending or participating in any or all summer camp programs or activities associated with Nature Postings Inc.

GENERAL TERMS

- The directors reserve the right, at their discretion, to withdraw any camper whose influence or actions are deemed unsatisfactory, dangerous or incompatible to the Summer Camp or who will not live within the rules and policies of the Summer Camp. If this occurs, no reduction or return of fee, or any part thereof will be made. Parents will also be responsible for any extra costs associated with returning their child home early.
- Children maintaining the highest standard of conduct is required at all times. Using profanity, disparaging dialogues, physical violence or threats during participation in the Summer Camp is strictly prohibited. Summer Camp rules and instructions of Summer Camp counselors and staff must be followed at all times.
- By accepting these Terms of Service, the parent confirms that his or her child has permission to participate in all camp programs, camp trips, special outings planned and supervised by Nature Postings Inc.
- I hereby consent to my child receiving medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during any activity and understand that NATURE POSTINGS INC. (and/or their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, partners and agents, activity holders and sponsors), ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE for any medical expenses and/or treatment.
- All prescription medicine provided by a licensed doctor must be turned into the Nature Postings Inc. staff upon arrival with instructions in English. This will be dispensed by Nature Postings Inc. staff only.



Terms of Service Part 2

SUMMER CAMP TERMS OF SERVICE

GENERAL TERMS Part 2

- All your child's personal belongings are their own responsibility, unless loss or damage is proven to be due to Nature Postings Inc. negligence. Expensive and treasured items such as jewelry, designer clothes or shoes, trainers, etc., should not be brought to the Summer Camp.
- All children at Summer Camp are prohibited from bringing or using all tobacco products, alcohol and drugs of any kind.
- No electronic equipment, including but not limited to: mobile phones, computers, TVs and video games are allowed at Summer Camp. No food items, including candy or any nuts related food, are allowed at Summer Camp. Please do not send packages to your child that contain any of these items.
- Parents agree to support Summer Camp by encouraging children to abide by the highest standards of positive conduct. They will discuss constructive concerns, if any, regarding Summer Camp, counselor or staff behavior or company policies with Nature Postings Inc. management.
- Parents agree to pay for property damage caused directly, or indirectly, as a result of negligent action of their child.
- By accepting these Terms of Service, the parent confirms his or her acceptance that his or her child may be pictured/photographed and that such material can be used by Nature Postings Inc. and/or Nature Postings Inc.'s business partners for promotion or marketing of the Summer Camp.
- The copyright of all photography appearing on our brochures or websites belongs to Nature Postings Inc. No reproduction may be made without prior permission from the Nature Postings Inc. management.



Terms of Service Part 3

SUMMER CAMP TERMS OF SERVICE

GENERAL TERMS Part 3

CANCELLATION POLICY

- **Registration fees are non-refundable.**
- All sales are FINAL. No REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.
- Cancellations prior 60 days from the start of Summer Camp will be issued minus the REGISTRATION FEE. After this day NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.
- Cancellations prior to 30 days from the start of Summer Camp due to medical reasons that can be fully documented with a physician's written explanation may receive a 50% refund of the Summer Camp payments. This provision does not apply to instances of a positive Covid test or a Covid-related quarantine or isolation for any reason. Covid-related issues are instead governed by the 60-day cancellation policy.
- All other cancellations are not eligible for a refund.
- Cancellations made by Nature Postings due to weather or other reasons will be refunded minus registration fees
- You may transfer your registration fees or payments to another person at no cost. Please contact Nature Postings office for any cancellation and transfer requests.
- By payment of any sum to Nature Postings Inc., you are acknowledging your agreement to the Terms of Service of Nature Postings Inc. as described herein.