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Daggerwing Nature Center Program Information

Daggerwing Nature Center offers educational programs for school groups and other specialty groups Tuesday through Saturday, based on availability. Naturalists use live animals, models, interesting facts, and other fun materials to teach programs about Florida's native plants and animals and conservation! For school and specialty group programs, we can accommodate up to 60 participants per day. We can offer multiple program days for those groups that exceed the daily maximum capacity. Activities promote environmental awareness, conservation, and recreation. The following are the *program topics* we offer:

School Programs

(available only during the PBC school year)

- Animal Adaptations
- Florida Animal Experience
- Life Cycles: Amphibians
- The World of Butterflies and Insects
- Wetland Habitats: Piece by Piece

Specialty Group Programs

(available year round)

- Crafty Critters
- Florida Animal Experience
- Nature Scavengers

School Programs (90 minutes) - \$2 per student

School programs are tailored to the educational level of your class (K-12). Programs are designed to incorporate certain CPALMS standards. Please contact us to learn more. Programs are offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays at 10:00am. Prices are valid during Palm Beach County school year only.

Specialty Group Programs (60 minutes) - \$5 per person

Specialty groups include camp groups, youth groups, social clubs, etc. To rent the classroom in combination with a program for a special event, please see the Facility Rental forms.

Scout Programs (60 minutes) - \$5 per person

Daggerwing offers a variety of programs designed to assist both Boy and Girl Scouts with earning nature-related badges. Call the nature center for more details on specific programs.

Program PLUS – Program PLUS (60 minutes inside for lunch) \$6 per participant (excludes weekends)

Would you like your group to eat their lunches in our air conditioned facility in addition to your program? Choose this option for a program PLUS 60 minute use of the classroom(s) for lunch. (Lunch not provided)

Group programs are scheduled at least two weeks in advance by reservation only. To book a program, complete a **Program Reservation Request Form** and fax, email, or mail it to the Nature Center. After receiving the completed request(s), a confirmation/invoice is provided. One payment is due for the whole group on the date of the program and accepted as cash, check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover only. **Programs include one free chaperone (staff/parent) for every 10 paying children. Additional adults must pay the program fee.**

*****Please note:** There is a \$30 program fee minimum requirement for school programs and a \$50 program fee minimum requirement for all other programs.



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Daggerwing Nature Center Program Topic Descriptions

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Animal Adaptations (Grades 3-5): Discover physical and behavioral characteristics that help animals survive in the wild. A presentation with live animals, skulls, and visuals demonstrates wildlife adaptations and placement in the food chain followed by an interactive activity to review the students' knowledge.

Florida Animal Experience (Grades K-8): Explore Florida wildlife with a presentation including a variety of live animals, biofacts, and visuals. Participants also take a guided tour of our boardwalk through a wetland habitat and learn about native plants and other wild animals.

Life Cycles (Amphibians) (Grades K-5): Discover amphibian characteristics and the metamorphosis process during a presentation incorporating live frogs and toads, amphibian calls, skeletons, and other visuals. Participants also learn the natural and man-made challenges that frogs face by playing an interactive game.

The World of Butterflies & Insects (Grades K-5): Learn about the characteristics, adaptations, and life cycles of insects with a focus on butterflies. Participants will experience live specimens, preserved models, and props during a classroom presentation before venturing into a certified butterfly garden to identify different life stages of native butterflies.

Wetland Habitats "Piece-by-Piece" (Grades 3-5): Learn about various habitats, their essential elements, and play an interactive game in which students create a complete habitat piece by piece. Meet live animals that live in the wetlands and enjoy a guided boardwalk tour through a wetland habitat.

SPECIALTY GROUP PROGRAMS

Crafty Critters: Meet one of our live animal ambassadors and learn about the animal's habitat, natural history, food, and role in the environment. Participants also create a craft, which they can take home, related to the animal.

Florida Animal Experience: Explore Florida wildlife with a presentation including a variety of live animals, biofacts, and visuals. Participants also take a guided tour of our boardwalk through a wetland habitat and learn about native plants and other wild animals.

Nature Scavenger Hunt: This active program takes participants on an adventure through the nature center as well as outside along the boardwalk and the butterfly garden. Assisted by staff, participants work in groups to find answers to clues provided about wetland habitats, plants, and animals.



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Daggerwing Nature Center Program Reservation Request Form

Completely fill out this form and e-mail, postal mail or fax to the nature center. Once we receive your request, you should receive a confirmation/invoice in 3 business days. Thank you!

Contact Person:

Group/Organization:

Phone Number:

FAX Number:

Address:

E-mail:

School Program Topic: Click here to select topic

Specialty Group Program Topic: Click here to select topic

Choose one: Program Only Program PLUS (\$6.00)

Program Date(s): (Please give several dates for ease of scheduling.)

1.

2.

3.

Program Start Time:

(No later than 2:30pm)

Participants:

of Children:

Age(s)/Grade Level(s):

of Adults:

(Maximum number of participants per day cannot exceed 60.)

Special Needs/Requests:

(Staff use only)

Received Date _____

Responsible Staff _____

Action Taken: Not Available—representative contacted on _____

Reschedule date _____

Request granted—confirmation sent on _____ via _____