



Live Oak

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At Birch State Park

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This Week at Camp:

This week's theme was "Creepers, Crawlers, Buzzers and Web-makers!" In Science, campers learned all about the world of anthropods and worms through interactive activities. We learned how butterflies search for their nectar and how they pollinate different flowers. Our guest speaker, Ladybug Lori, taught us all about pinning insects. Campers got creative and created their own bug story and made Pop-up books as well. Highlights included spinning our own webs and discovering how spiders set their traps. Campers then adventured into the woods to look for these creepy crawlers in hidden areas of the park! In addition, campers learned team building skills and cooperation while canoeing, fishing, and paddle boarding. Don't forget to sign up for next week and join us for our "Invasion of the Swamp Creatures" themed week! It will include our field trip to Everglades Holiday Park with an action packed day of fun!

Highlights:

- New Friends!
- Canoeing!
- Insect pinning!
- Teamwork!

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Random Act of Kindness

The Golden RAKE Award

Display and perform acts of kindness towards fellow campers and staff. Helping a friend, picking up trash, or even cheering up a friend: all of these can allow campers to earn the "Golden Rake" award at the end of the week!



Important Reminders!



- **Camp Lunches:** Yummy Lunches are back at camp this year! To order lunches call the office by 3:00 PM each Wednesday for the following week. There are NO RE-FUNDS, CANCELLATIONS, or MAKE UP for missed days.
- **Remember that all campers must wear their Camp Live Oak T-shirts on Field Trip days.** These shirts (\$12/each or 2 for \$20), as well as other Camp Gear including water bottles (\$6; hand wash only) camp hats (\$12), visors (\$12) and backpacks (\$12) are available for sale each morning at Morning Drop Off. Please speak with Fernando, the On-Site Director at Morning Drop Off to purchase your Camp Gear. If you have purchased your gear online, please see the Director for details.
- **Camp Supplies:** Please be sure your camper brings all the necessary supplies to camp. All campers are required to wear closed-toed sneakers to camp (Crocs are not acceptable as they are not safe for camp). Campers should bring a pair of flip flops or water shoes to wear during beach time only. Also please remember to pack your camper a Reusable Water Bottle that they can use to stay hydrated throughout the day.

Upcoming Special Events & Optional Programs

All-Camp Field Trip to Everglades Holiday Park:

Wednesday, June 21st: Departing at 9 AM

Remember to wear your Camp T-shirt!

Bubble Makers Scuba Diving Camp: July 19-21

Three day introduction to scuba diving fun! \$200 add on fee included.

Lil' Sprouts Program: June 20 & 22

Mommy-and-Me program for 3&4 year old campers.

\$60 per week (2 days, 2 1/2 hour programs)

Teen Eco Field Trip: June 29

Day Trip MOTE Marine Laboratory & Aquarium Day Trip

Starlight Sleepover July 8-9, 6 pm to 9 am

All campers from Birch, Dania, and Oleta locations are invited to the air conditioned cabins at Birch State Park in Ft. Lauderdale.

Call the Camp Office to register

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