



SUMMER CAMP

AGES 5-16

Weekly Themes 2026

Session 1

June 8 – June 26

Session 2

June 29 – July 16

Ocean Quest

July 20 – July 24

Session 3

July 27 – August 14



Session 1



Ancient History: Ice Ages, Meteorites, and Earthquakes

June 8 – 12 Week 1

Campers become “seismologists” as they explore how the earth moves, why Florida doesn’t experience earthquakes, and how geography shaped our state. We’ll use maps and tools to explore latitude and longitude and create our own prehistoric Florida landscape.

Guest Speaker: Discovering Florida’s Ancient Treasures (Florida Public Archaeology Network) – June 10

Value of the Week: Responsibility

Treasure Hunt Friday

Migration Mania: Warriors, Giant Sloths, and Mastodons

June 15 – 19 Week 2

Explore Florida’s larger-than-life past as campers become paleontologists uncovering fossils and Ice Age creatures. Learn about glaciers, ancient environments, and create fossil-inspired keepsakes.

Field Trip: TBA

Value of the Week: Teamwork

Summer Solstice Friday: Breakfast on the Beach

Glades People: Shell Mounds, Dugout Canoes, and Islands

June 22 – 26 Week 3

Become seen-through-time anthropologists as we explore early Florida cultures, natural resources, and native plants. Create shell and nature-inspired art and jewelry.

Value of the Week: Honesty



Session 2

La Florida: Conquistadors, British Soldiers, and American Rule

June 29 – July 3 Week 4

Navigate Florida's early history using compasses and cardinal directions. Learn about explorers, pirates, ocean currents, and the power of wind and sea. Design treasure maps and create buried-treasure challenges.

Guest Speaker: Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
July 1 – July 3

Independence Day Celebration
Red, white & blue games, foam pit fun, BBQ, sno-cones

Pirate Mania: July 2 | Dress like a pirate

Value of the Week: Determination

Florida Crackers: Miccosukee, Seminole, and Pioneer Life

July 6 – 10 Week 5

Experience "old Florida" through hands-on pioneer skills, native cultures, plant life, and creative projects inspired by early settlers.

Field Trip: TBA

Value of the Week: Consideration

Minute-to-Win-It Friday



Roads of Change: Engines, Progress, and Hurricanes

July 13 – 17 Week 6

Become engineers and meteorologists as campers explore canals, transportation, bridge-building, and hurricane science.

Guest Speaker: Meteorologist – July 14

Value of the Week: Love

Moovin' Groovin' Friday: 60s dress-up



Ocean Quest



Ocean Quest: Riding the Wave! The Rising Tides

July 20 – July 24 Week 7

Explore ocean zones, marine life, and sea science from the deep ocean to sunlit waters. Campers will complete hands-on ocean experiments and create a silkscreen shark shirt. Bring a white T-shirt by Tuesday, July 21

Ocean Quest Field Trips (wear camp T-shirt):

- Sea Turtles at Gumbo Limbo, Boca Raton (ages 5–8) – July 22
- Snorkel & the Sea, John Pennekamp State Park, Key Largo (ages 9–13) – July 23 (evening arrival)



Session 3



Harvesting Florida: Feathers, Trees, and Farms

July 27 – 31 Week 8

Become an ornithologist and arborist while learning about birds, trees, habitats, and Florida agriculture through hands-on exploration.

International Field Day Event – July 31

Wear apparel from your favorite country. Games, obstacle course, conga line, sno-cones.

Value of the Week: Courage

Drain It: Canals, Roads, and Houses

August 3 – 7 Week 9

Design canals, explore erosion and water flow, and build engineering challenges while learning how Florida manages water.

Field Trip: Paradise Cove at C.B. Smith Park – August 5

Wear camp T-shirt

Value of the Week: Hard Work

Dance Party Friday



Protecting Florida: Parks, Preserves, and Posterity

August 10 – 14 Week 10

Become a botanist and park ranger for the week while learning conservation, native species, and recycling through creative projects.

End of Summer BBQ & Celebration

Guest Speaker: Local healthy-eating specialists
Smoothies and healthy snacks

Value of the Week:
Positive Finale Luau Friday - Hawaiian Beach wear

Salty Angler's Fishing Camp

At Hugh Taylor Birch State Park June 8 – July 31

Get ready for an unforgettable summer on the water! Salty Angler's Fishing Camp blends hands-on fishing adventures with engaging environmental education that inspires confidence, curiosity, and a true love for nature. Through weekly themes, interactive lessons, and exciting field trips, campers build real skills, make new friends, and create memories that last long after summer ends.



Starlight Sleepover

At Hugh Taylor Birch State Park June 27 – 28 (Saturday - Sunday)

Camp Live Oak's Starlight Sleepover is the perfect overnight adventure! Saturday through Sunday. Night games, campfire stories, and s'mores.



Teen Eco Experience

Ages: 14-16 | June 8 – August 14

The Teen Eco Experience is a dynamic leadership, environmental education, and volunteer service program designed for teens ages 14–16. This hands-on program combines outdoor adventure, exciting field trips, and real-world experiences that help teens build confidence, leadership skills, and independence.

