

4-H Camp Cloverleaf

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Hands-on environmental and outdoor education programs for youth in grades K-12. Below are the class options for the daytime during an overnight program or a day field trip to camp. Contact cloverleaf4h@ifas.ufl.edu for information about education standards, pricing and to book your program! Please note that some classes may have extra fees, seasonal availability, or require traveling off our facility.

DAY CLASSES



HERPETOLOGY

Learn why reptiles and amphibians are important to our south Florida ecosystems. Have fun visiting with our live animal ambassadors during this interactive experience.



WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT

The health of Florida's wetlands is critical to our native ecosystems. Become a scientist as you gather data about the health of Lake Francis, our wetland at camp.



TEAM BUILDING

Students come together to solve challenging problems, while growing team bonds, developing communication skills, and exhibiting leadership roles within their teams.



FISH DISSECTION

Through a fish dissection, students experience firsthand the value of investigating organisms. Students will observe & discuss the adaptations fish have to survive aquatic ecosystems.



ANIMAL SLEUTHS

Animals have excellent adaptations to remain hidden in their habitats, so do you have the sleuthing skills to find them? Looking for evidence outdoors, students will discover what animals live around and in camp's ecosystems.



ORNITHOLOGY

Birds are amazing creatures, with species spread across every continent on Earth. Explore their unique adaptations for the ecosystems they inhabit, and then take a hike looking for birds using binoculars and field guides.



INVESTIGATING ENTOMOLOGY

Insects are often overlooked for the critical work they do in each ecosystem. Join us in digging deep into their world by searching for them and observing their adaptations. Learn how insects positively impact our lives each and every day.



LAKE ECOLOGY

What organisms call Lake Francis home, and what adaptations do they have to survive? Collect and investigate freshwater invertebrates and plankton and learn why they are so important to this aquatic ecosystem.



KAYAK TOURS

Take a narrated kayak tour on beautiful Lake Francis. Learn about the local lake ecosystem while watching for birds, alligators, and other wildlife. Students will also learn kayaking skills as they paddle their own kayaks.



ARCHERY

This class provides a great introduction into learning archery skills. Students will learn safety techniques prior to aiming for a bullseye with their bow and arrow.



OUTDOOR SURVIVAL SKILLS

Do you know what resources and supplies are available to survive outdoors? Learn about the most important needs we have and how those can be met in a survival situation. Use tools you can take on hikes and outdoors to remain safe while enjoying the great outdoors.

Below you will find the class offerings for the nighttime during your overnight field trip program. Please note that some classes may have extra fees, seasonal availability, or require traveling off our facility. Contact cloverleaf4h@ifas.ufl.edu for information about education standards, pricing and to book your program!

NIGHT CLASSES



NIGHT HIKE

Explore the night sounds of nature while walking through a forest trail and around camp. Learn about nocturnal animals' adaptations and test your own adaptations in the dark.



CAMPFIRE

Have fund around a campfire singing songs and engaging in silly skits and stories! Join us for a favorite camp activity, with roasting s'mores at the end included.



MOVIE NIGHT

Enjoy some down time while watching a movie in the evening. You are welcome to bring your own movie or use one that camp has. Popcorn is provided as a night time snack.



CLOVERLEAF CHALLENGE

Challenge students to silly competitions, including basketball twirling, whistling, and trivia during this game show style activity. Student will actively be participating while working together as a team.





