



ECOSaturdays

Tibet-Butler Preserve and the Vera Carter Environmental Center

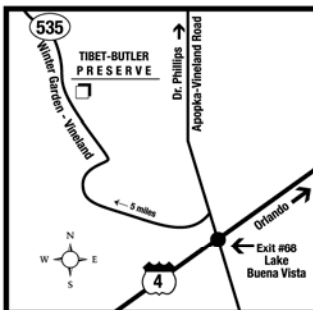
All Programs Start at 10:00 AM



All Programs are FREE to the Public

Arrive early and always bring water on hikes!

To reserve your space, please call 407-876-6696



June 20th Campfire With the Seminoles: Sit around our classroom campfire and learn about the history of Florida's Seminole tribe. Explore their culture, customs, and how they lived on a daily basis. Make a medicine charm to trade with a friend! Recommended for ages 7 to adult: limited to 30 participants.

June 27th Worms Eat Your Garbage! Did you know that earthworms can help you get rid of your garbage and make your garden beautiful? Bernie Moro, Vermiculturist with Our Vital Earth Inc., will tell us all about this organic recycling. Open to all ages: limited to 50 participants.

July 18th Panther Prowl: Purr-fect your knowledge on one of Florida's most endangered mammals, the Florida panther. Travel deep into the Everglades as we reveal the problems affecting the long-term survival of this animal and discover how you can help the remaining population. Recommended for ages 10 to adult: limited to 40 participants.

July 25th Hurricane: Nature's Fury: Learn how hurricanes form, their history, what hazards they may bring and precautions you can take to prepare for them. Learn how to track future storms and take home your own hurricane tracking chart. Recommended for ages 7 to adult: limited to 40 participants.

August 22nd Call of the Wild: Discover nature's symphony. Learn how your ears work, why animals make different sounds, and play sound "bingo" for wild prizes. Open to all ages: limited to 30 participants.

August 29th When Butter Flies: Learn about the biology of butterflies as we become Lepidopterists for a day! Go through a learning metamorphosis as you meet some of Central Florida's common butterflies. Leave with your own handmade pair of recycled butterfly wings! Open to all ages: limited to 50 participants.

September 19th Scratching the Surface: Dig into the formation of rocks and minerals as we study the Earth's crust. Become a geologist for a day by practicing identification of rocks and minerals, learn about the different types of rocks, and make your own collecting box! Recommended for ages 7 to adult: limited to 40 participants.

September 26th Ecosystem Hike II: Fallen Log Crossing and Osprey Overlook: Discover the plants and animals that inhabit bayhead swamp, pine flatwoods, and freshwater marsh ecosystems. Open to all ages: limited to 25 participants.

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