



# ECOSaturdays

Tibet-Butler Preserve and the Vera Carter Environmental Center

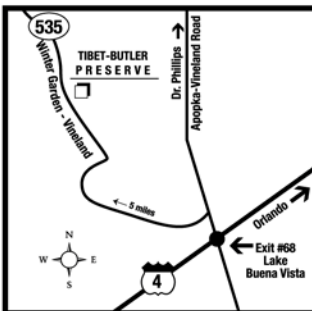
All Programs Start at 10:00 a.m.



All programs are FREE unless otherwise noted

Arrive early and always bring water on hikes!

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



**February 15<sup>th</sup> Discovery Hike:** Discover a whole new world as you tune in to nature. We will hike a short trail and discover many things along the way! Appropriate for Pre-K children; limited to 20 participants.

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> SeaWorld Ambassadors:** Welcome SeaWorld to the Tibet-Butler Preserve as we meet some amazing animal friends. Join us for an animal encounter while learning about pet safety for your domestic companions. Appropriate for ages 7 & up; limited to 50 participants.

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> Art in Nature:** Let your creative side run wild in the forest with guest art instructor Jane Gravois. She will teach you how to paint with pastels while you stand in the Preserve for inspiration. Appropriate for ages 7 & up; limited to 20 participants.

**March 29<sup>th</sup> Animal Tracks:** Where does all the wildlife hide? Discover what to look for while tracking down wildlife including tracks, scat and other calling cards. Learn how to cast a track and identify the animal it belongs to. Appropriate for ages 7 & up; limited to 25 participants.

**April 19<sup>th</sup> Eggstraordinary!** Hop into Easter with a great craft to take home for the holidays! Discover how eggs develop, see the eggs of some local birds, and decorate chicken eggs! Appropriate for all ages; limited to 40 participants.

**April 26<sup>th</sup> Wrangler on the Way:** Meet one of Gatorland's Gator Wranglers who will share their stories of some close encounters and teach you about animal safety. Animals we might see are a Bearded Dragon, Savannah Monitor, Blue Tongue Skink, Rose Haired Tarantula, or Emperor Scorpion. Appropriate for all ages; limited to 50 participants.

**May 24<sup>th</sup> Flycatchers:** Jump into the world of frogs and toads! Learn to identify species by their sounds, the differences between frogs and toads, and why these amphibians are important indicators of the health of our environment. Appropriate for ages 7 & up; limited to 30 participants.

**May 31<sup>st</sup> Hurricanes: A Force of Nature:** Learn what a hurricane is and how it forms, how temperature and wind affect a hurricane, and make your own hurricane in a bottle! Explore Florida's history with hurricanes and review precautions you can take to prepare for them. Learn how to track hurricanes and become a hurricane hunter with your very own tracking chart! Appropriate for ages 7 & up; limited to 35 participants.

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