

Outdoor Weekend Learning Seminars (O.W.L.S.) at the Everglades Youth Conservation Camp

The EYCC will be offering four OWLS for families with school-age children. Each weekend will focus on one of our core themes of paddles sports, wildlife discovery, shooting sports, and fishing. Housing, meals and all the equipment for the weekend is provided. Families will participate in a variety of sessions to learn and improve their skills for each of the recreational programs. Patches for each program will be awarded to all participants at the conclusion of each seminar.



Paddle Sports **Nov. 3-5, 2017**

Florida has a variety of award winning paddling trails on the state's abundant lakes, rivers, and meandering coastline. It's easy to get kids interested in canoeing or kayaking. Children possess a curiosity that, with a little bit of encouragement and a sturdy canoe or kayak, will make them want to get on the water and explore! They may spot an otter scooting through the water, an osprey diving for a fish, or perhaps an alligator basking in the sun. Join us this weekend to learn paddling skills for canoes, kayaks, and paddleboards to make your next adventure on the water more enjoyable.



Shooting Sports **Feb. 23-25, 2018**

Archery has become a very popular sport. It's an activity that anyone can succeed at. It's not about strength. It's more about focus and good form. Archery also is one of the most accessible activities for people with disabilities. It's fun, safe and a great way to socialize with friends and family. Plus, when new shooting skills are mastered, participants get a big boost in self-confidence. Join us to learn how to shoot a bow and arrow as well as rotate through our other shooting sports including rifles, shotgun, and black powder. *(Children must be 8 years old to participate in this weekend.)*

Cost for each weekend:

\$100 per adult
\$75 for children 12 to 18 years
\$50 for children 5 to 11 years

Sleeping Accommodations

Families can choose to stay in our cabins, bring their own tent or borrow a tent. EYCC tents are limited and will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Our cabins are air-conditioned with 10 bunk beds in an open room. Families will be sharing the cabins with other families. Bath houses are separate from the cabins.

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Youth Conservation Camp

12100 Seminole Pratt Whitney Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33412

Our tentative schedule for the weekends is below:

Friday *(Dinner is not provided Friday evening; please eat or bring your own meal for Friday.)*

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Arrival/Registration/Settle into tents and cabins
8 p.m.	Welcome/Introductions/Presentation
9:30 p.m.	Free Time/Off to bed

Saturday

8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Activity Rotation
12:15 p.m.	Lunch/Free time
2:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Activity Rotation
5:15 p.m.	Free time
6:15 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Evening Program

Sunday

8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Activity rotation
12:15 p.m.	Lunch and closing ceremony
2:00 p.m.	Departure

Questions?

Please contact the camp director, Janice Kerber, at Janice.Kerber@MyFWC.com or call (561) 624-6929 for more information.



**Florida Youth Conservation
Centers Network**

FYCCN, EYCC and OWLS

In 2010 the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) introduced a groundbreaking public-private partnership initiative called the Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network (FYCCN). This statewide network provides opportunities for youth and their families to participate in traditional outdoor activities and safely share experiences that inspire lifelong stewardship for fish and wildlife conservation. The Everglades Youth Conservation Camp (EYCC), owned and operated by FWC, is one of several locations for the FYCCN to provide outdoor recreational opportunities for youth and families in a residential setting.

O.W.L.S. Registration Form

Adult name: _____

Adult name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

My family will be: ___ Bringing our own tent ___ Borrowing a tent ___ Staying in a cabin

Please make checks payable to the ***Fish and Wildlife Foundation of Florida.***

Program	# of adults X \$100	# of children (12-18 years old) X \$75	# of children (5-11 years old) X \$50	Sub-totals
Paddle Sports November 3-5, 2017				
Shooting Sports February 23-25, 2018				
				Grand Total = \$

Mail Registration form and check to:

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