

Everglades

Youth Conservation Camp

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O.W.L.S.

for women

Outdoor Weekend Learning Seminars

What: An amazing weekend seminar designed just for women! (All participants must be over 18.) Each participant may choose their course of study: fishing, hunting/shooting sports, paddle sports, or wildlife discovery. We provide all the equipment, expert instruction, and a safe, hands-on learning environment so participants can feel confident about using their new outdoor skills after this one-of-a-kind workshop!

Where:

Everglades Youth Conservation Center
12100 Seminole Pratt Whitney Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33412

When:

January 29-31, 2021

Cost:

\$150 per person

Details:

Participants may stay in our 10-bunk, air-conditioned community cabins or bring their own tent. Bath houses are separate from the cabins.

How to Register:

Mail registration form, all documents, and check to:
Everglades Youth Conservation Center
12100 Seminole Pratt Whitney Rd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33412
Questions? Contact Janice Kerber, Camp Director
561-624-6929 (office) 561-568-2321 (cell)
Janice.Kerber@MyFWC.com



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SEMINAR TRACKS

Each track is limited to 12 participants in order to provide quality instruction to our participants. Please select your first, second, and third choice of tracks on the registration form. Tracks are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

FISHING TRACK

Fish identification and anatomy
What should be in my tackle box?
Casting skills
Rigging tackle
Boat safety
Catch and release technique
Cleaning, scaling, and fileting
Basic aquatic ecology
Fishing

SHOOTING SPORTS TRACK

Hunter Safety certification course
Shooting sports safety
Range time
Rifle
Shotgun
Muzzle loaders
Archery

PADDLE SPORTS TRACK

Safety on the water
Equipment
Techniques, strokes & maneuvers:
Canoe
Kayak
Paddleboards
Caring for your equipment
Canoe or kayak camping trip

WILDLIFE DISCOVERY TRACK

Basic Camping Skills
Cooking skills and equipment
Other equipment needed for different adventures
Safety Skills
Hiking adventures:
Binoculars/Wildlife Viewing
Nature Photography
Birding
Identifying tracks
Survival Skills
Optional camping trip to Trail Blazer Island:
Sleep on cots in canvas platform tents
Cook meals
Compost facilities
Campfire and more



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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

- 9AM-11AM Arrival and cabin assignment or tent setup
- 11AM Orientation
- 12PM Lunch
- 1PM-5PM Session 1
- 5PM Free time
- 6PM Dinner
- 7PM-9PM Evening activities (camp fire, stargazing, night hike, crafts, and more)

SATURDAY

- 8AM Breakfast
- 9AM-12PM Session 2
- 12PM Lunch
- 1PM-5PM Session 3
- 5PM Free time
- 6PM Dinner
- 7-9PM Session 4

SUNDAY

- 8AM Breakfast
- 9AM-12PM Session 5
- 12PM Lunch and closing ceremony
- 1PM Departure



REGISTRATION FORM

Adult Name:

Age: ☐ 18-28 ☐ 29-38 ☐ 39-48 ☐ 49-58 ☐ 59+

Address:

Phone:

Email:

I will be: ☐ Bringing a tent ☐ Staying in a cabin

List any dietary needs:

Would you benefit from program modification due to a health condition or disability? *Circle one.*

YES NO

If yes, please be sure to contact the camp office at 561-624-6929 or email Janice.Kerber@myfwc.com to

We collect demographic information to use for grants to continue our programs. *Circle one (optional):*

☐ Caucasian ☐ Black ☐ Hispanic ☐ Asian ☐ Multiracial ☐ Other

Please indicate your preferred seminar tracks by ranking them 1 to 4, with 1 being most preferred.

_____ FISHING TRACK
_____ SHOOTING SPORTS TRACK
_____ PADDLE SPORTS TRACK
_____ WILDLIFE DISCOVERY TRACK

The cost for this adventure is \$150 per person. Please make checks payable to the Fish and Wildlife Foundation of Florida (FWFF).

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EYCC Camp Waiver

I certify that I am in good health and capable of full participation in the activities of the Everglades Youth Conservation Camp. I am aware that during outdoor recreational activities that I am participating in under the arrangements of the Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network, certain dangers may occur, including but not limited to physical exertion and contact with water, plants, insects and animal life associated with out-of-doors activities.

In consideration of, and as part payment for my participation in such activities arranged for me by the Everglades Youth Conservation Camp, I will and do hereby assume all of the above mentioned risks, and will hold the Everglades Youth Conservation Camp, Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network or Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the State of Florida and its employees, agents, officers, teachers and volunteers harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, debts, claims, demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise from or in my child's connection with his/her participation in the activities.

Signature

Date

Photo Release

Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network/Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission wishes to use photographs, videos or voice recordings.

I, the undersigned, consent and agree that Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, including its employees, agents and representatives, through the Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network may photograph me with a television camera, video camera or digital camera.

☐ **I hereby consent** to the use, publication or display by or on behalf of Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network, any photographs and any reproduction thereof or any video or voice recordings in which I may be portrayed or identified. It is understood that Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may use, publish and display such photos, photo reproductions and video or voice recordings thereof, in whole or in part, for any promotional or commercial purpose (e.g., website, slide shows, brochures, newspapers/magazine articles or other news releases). I waive all claims for any compensation for such use and waive any and all claims for damages of any kind arising directly or indirectly out of this activity.

☐ **I do not consent** to being interviewed, photographed or filmed by news media representatives by Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission staff or volunteers.

Signature

Date



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COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AT CAMP

Protocols for Participants (for Acknowledgement and Signature)

In accordance with guidance provided by the American Camp Association, Field Guide for Camp Implementation of CDC Guidance, EYCC will be providing recreational opportunities for the OWLS for Women program. Protocols will be in place and followed to address the risk of COVID-19 and/or other communicable diseases.

PLEASE:

Wear a face mask when coming to camp.

Stay home if you are showing any symptoms associated with COVID-19 OR other communicable disease and communicate such with EYCC staff.

Wash your hands frequently. When hand-washing is not available, use hand sanitizer frequently.

Practice social distancing and do not touch items that belong to other people.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network, Everglades Youth Conservation Camp reserves the right to not admit anyone who may pose a communicable disease risk to others. Please make sure to stay at home if you have been exposed to anyone showing symptoms or has COVID 19 or any other communicable disease.

Upon arrival for any EYCC activity, participants will undergo a brief screening to include temperature check and other measures we deem necessary to ensure the well-being of other participants and the EYCC staff.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read, understand, and followed the expectations of preparing myself for this EYCC program, and understand the risks associated with attending any EYCC program.

Signature

Date



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