

Summer Camps 2009

Presented by Heinrich Ecological Services

at Brooker Creek Preserve Environmental Education Center



Wildlife Ecology Camp at Brooker Creek Preserve

This summer camp is designed for children with a strong interest in nature. Campers explore the ecology and conservation of Florida's wildlife and wildlands with field biologist and environmental educator George L. Heinrich. A blend of classroom and field sessions includes hands-on activities, presentations, and exploration of the Preserve's rich biodiversity, where campers will practice their nature detective skills.

Dates: Monday – Friday

July 27 – July 31, 2009

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Who should attend:

Students entering 2nd – 6th grade in August 2009 that are between the ages of 7-11 are encouraged to attend.

Registration Fee:

\$125/camper/week

Each session is limited to 30 campers and registration is on a first-come basis.

No before or after camp care is available.

Herpetology Camp at Brooker Creek Preserve

This week-long nature camp has the inquisitive child in mind. Campers explore the fascinating world of amphibians and reptiles side-by-side with George Heinrich, a professional herpetologist. Through up-close encounters with a variety of animals such as gopher tortoises, frogs, lizards, and snakes, campers learn about amphibian and reptile ecology and conservation.

Dates: Monday – Friday

August 3 – August 7, 2009

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Who should attend:

Students entering 2nd – 6th grade in August 2009 that are between the ages of 7-11 are encouraged to attend.

Registration Fee:

\$125/camper/week

Each session is limited to 30 campers and registration is on a first-come basis.

No before or after camp care is available.

Registration for Both Camps Begins: April 13, 2009 • 9:00 am

Camp registration is on a first-come basis and is not confirmed until payment is received. **Registration form on page 2.**



How to register:

All payment may be made during normal Center hours (see contact information) by:

- **Check**

- o Hand-deliver to the Center or send via US Postal Service (see contact information).
- o Make check payable to **Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners**.
- o Registration form must accompany payment.

- **Cash**

- o Cash transactions must be hand-delivered to the Center.
- o **DO NOT** send cash via the US Postal Service.
- o Registration form must accompany payment.

- **Visa Credit Card**

- o Credit card payment may be made by visiting or telephoning the Center (see contact information).
- o If phoning, immediately fax or e-mail the registration form (see contact information).

NOTE: Camp registration is not confirmed until payment has been received.

Camp reservations are filled via confirmed registrations on a first-come basis.

Cancellation Policy:

All cancellation requests must be received in writing via United States Postal Service, email, or fax (see contact information).

100% Refund: Cancellation postmarked no later than 5:00 pm, Monday, July 6, 2009.

50% Refund: Cancellation postmarked no later than 5:00 pm, Monday, July 13, 2009.

0% Refund: Cancellation postmarked after 5:00 pm, July 13, 2009.

Contact Information:

Brooker Creek Preserve Environmental Education Center

3940 Keystone Rd., Tarpon Springs, FL 34688

Phone: (727) 453-6800

Facsimile: (727) 453-6801

Hours: Wednesday 9 am - 8:30 pm • Thursday – Sunday, 9 am – 4 pm

Closed: Mondays, Tuesdays and holidays

e-mail: brookercreek@pinellascounty.org

Once payment and registration have been received, a confirmation of each camper's reservation will be included in an informational packet mailed to the camper via the U.S. Postal Service. This packet contains details about the camp that should be reviewed prior the camper's scheduled camp date, and a health form that must be completed and returned by July 13, 2009. Contact the Center for more information.

Summer Camp Reservation Form Return to:

Brooker Creek Preserve Environmental Education Center

3940 Keystone Rd., Tarpon Springs, FL 34688

Camp (circle one): Wildlife Ecology (July 27 - 31, 2009) Herpetology (August 3 - 7, 2009)

Camper full name: (First) _____ (MI) _____ (Last) _____

Name of parent or legal guardian: (First) _____ (MI) _____ (Last) _____

Parent or Guardian Mailing Address: (Street) _____ (Apt No.) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Daytime phone number: _____ **email address:** _____

Age of camper: _____ (circle one) Male Female