



WELCOME TO CREATURE FEATURE CAMP!

Mon, June 26: Battle Creek Cypress Swamp, 8:30am-2:30pm

Tues, June 27: King's Landing, 8:30am-2:30pm

Wed & Thurs, June 28 & 29: Flag Ponds, 9am-3pm



June 8, 2017

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Welcome to Creature Feature Camp! To help insure that your child has a safe and fun time, I have a few suggestions:

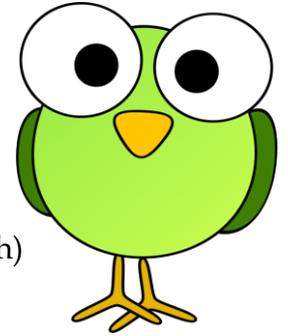
- **Drop off and pick up** your child at the following locations, promptly at the above times.
 - **Flag Ponds:** education building (please stop at the front gate booth and inform the park staff that you are here for camp)
 - **Cypress Swamp:** picnic pavilion **King's Landing:** parking lot next to the barn (on right). A couple hundred scouts will also be arriving at 8:30am and will be dropped off at the main building. You may want to allow extra time to account for heavy traffic flow in & out of the park that morning
- **Sign In:** Please sign your child in and out every day. On the first morning, please allow extra time to double-check paperwork. Turning in forms prior to the first day of camp will also help save time.
- **Lunch & Snacks:** Pack a lunch, plus 2 additional snacks (such as crackers, granola bar, grapes) which can easily be eaten while we're hiking. If you pack a juice box for lunch, make sure they also have a refillable water bottle.
- **Backpacks:** Please place all personal belongings in a backpack. Occasionally, campers will carry their backpacks with them, leaving unnecessary items in the building/pavilion to lighten their load.
- **Clothing:** dress in OLD CLOTHES that can get dirty or painted. Please make sure that your child has a change of clothes every day.
- **Shoes:** Comfortable shoes are a must, since we will be walking quite a bit throughout the day. For safety reasons, we ask that campers do not wear flip flops or crocs.
- **Bullying:** We want our campers to feel safe; therefore, campers who are bullying others will be permanently expelled from all CCNRD camps.
- **Health/Safety:** While we are having fun exploring nature, I will make every effort to minimize your child's exposure to things like poison ivy, ticks, jellyfish, etc; however, if your child develops a rash or other symptoms, don't hesitate to contact your physician. In addition, please check your child for ticks after camp every day. 

I have enjoyed preparing for this camp, and I can't wait to explore nature with my young animal enthusiasts. I look forward to meeting everyone this summer, and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Shannon Steele
Naturalist

CREATURE CAMP CHECKLIST



What to Bring:

- Lunch (pack in reusable containers ,if possible, to minimize trash)
- 2 additional snacks for the trail (finger food)
- Refillable water bottle (at least 12oz)
- Backpack
- Extra Set of Clothes (in a labeled plastic bag)
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent (one that works for both ticks and mosquitoes)
- 2 or 3 plastic bags for crafts, wet clothes, etc.
- Swimsuit
- T-shirt/swim shirt worn over swimsuit (reduces jellyfish stings & sunburn)
- Water Shoes or old tennis shoes must be worn in the water (no flip flops or crocs)
- Towel
- Raincoat or Poncho (no umbrellas) if rain is forecasted
- Small Antibacterial Gel (optional)



What NOT to Bring:

- Electronic Devices
- Money
- Candy (except in your lunch)
- Toys
- Flip flops or Crocs

Special Notes:

Monday: we'll be painting, wear clothes that can get paint on them

Tuesday: bring a change of clothes; we'll be playing water games after lunch

Wednesday & Thursday: campers need to arrive wearing their bathing suits and sunscreen; please bring clothes for them to change into after lunch. Since the walk to the beach is approximately a half mile, campers need to wear comfortable shoes, and carry their water shoes with them.

Thursday: Campers should wear Camp T-Shirts over their bathing suits