



Nature Explorers Day Camp

Summer 2015

Camper Information

Please fill out SEPARATE application per child

Name of Camper: _____ Age: _____ Male / Female (Circle One)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Home/Cell/Office (Circle One)

Parent E-mail: _____ Camper E-mail: _____

T-Shirt Size: S / M / L / XL (Circle One) Camper's Current School _____

Parent Contact Information

Name: _____ Relationship to Camper: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Home/Cell/Office (Circle One)

Alternate Phone: _____ Home/Cell/Office (Circle One)

Campers may **attend only one week** of camp per summer. Please rank the week selections by 1, 2, 3 or 4 in rank of preference with 1 being the preferred week. Please note: the pick-up/drop-off locations are different each week.

June 15 – 19, 2015 Publix Cape Coral Landings 127 Cape Coral Pkwy W Cape Coral, Florida 33914	June 22 – 26, 2015 Best Buy 5019 South Cleveland Ave Fort Myers, Florida 33907	July 6 – 10, 2015 Wal-Mart 14821 Ben C Pratt/6 Mile Cypress Pkwy Fort Myers, Florida 33912
July 13 – 17, 2015 Super Target 15880 San Carlos Blvd. Fort Myers, Florida 33908	Any Week/ No Preference	

Please read and complete the following:

I hereby request that my child be entered into the random drawing for attendance to the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge (JNDDNWR) Nature Explorers Day Camp. I understand and am aware that my child will be participating in many physical activities and that there is potential for accidents to occur. In consideration of acceptance to the Nature Explorers Day Camp the following statements apply:

- I understand that the Nature Explorers Day Camp will be held **June 15 – 19, June 22 – 26, July 6 – 10 and July 13 – 17, 2015**. I also understand that it is my responsibility to ensure my child will be dropped off at a designated pick-up site by *8:30 AM and picked up by 4:15 PM* at the designated drop-off site.
- My child may be participating in the following activities: kayaking, archery, fishing, crabbing, clamming, hiking, biking, wildlife observation, photography and other *outdoor* activities for extended periods of time.
- A random drawing will be held to select participants for the Nature Explorers Day Camp which only admits 14 campers per session. Campers must have completed 4th, 5th or 6th grade by summer 2015 to be eligible to apply (minimum age is 10 years old, maximum age is 14 years old).
- I understand that if selected to participate in the Nature Explorers Day Camp there is a \$50.00 fee. **(Financial assistance available based on need.)**

All applications must be submitted to the J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge office by 4:00 PM on May 1, 2015. The **RANDOM drawing** for the 14 available slots per session will be held by May 8, 2015. Random drawing results will be sent to all applicants immediately thereafter. Prior to camp, participants will receive additional information on what to bring as well as further instructions to complete registration. If you have any questions throughout the application process please contact Education Ranger Becky Larkins at (239) 472-1100 ext. 236.

We expect selected campers to participate in all camp activities, in order to fully experience and enjoy the wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities being provided. Your signed application signifies understanding and acceptance of these responsibilities. In addition, should a behavior or discipline problem affect our work with other campers or their enjoyment of Nature Explorers Day Camp, we reserve the right to dismiss those campers responsible, **without refund.**

Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
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*Application **MUST** be signed for applicant to be enrolled in the RANDOM drawing*

Mail applications to:

J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge
 Attn: Nature Explorers Day Camp
 1 Wildlife Drive
 Sanibel, FL 33957

E-mail applications to:

dingdarling@fws.gov
 Subject: Nature Explorers Day Camp

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