



SPRING BREAK FAMILY CAMP

April 3-6, 2024

WEDNESDAY April 3

3-5:00PM Check-in _____ Education Center
5:15PM Dinner _____ Dining Hall
7:00PM Welcome Meeting _____ Education Center
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THURSDAY April 4

8:00AM Breakfast _____ Dining Hall
9:00AM Ornithology _____ Education Center Lab
Learn how to identify birds by body shape, coloration, beak shape, habitat, and more! Then put your skills to the test in the field by visiting a variety of ecosystems armed with binoculars to see how many species you can identify.

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Hat, sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle

12:30PM Lunch _____ Dining Hall
1:30PM Marine Invertebrates _____ Education Center Lab
Dig deeper into the wild and wacky world of invertebrates! Students will use a variety of sampling methods to collect as many different organisms as they can before examining them up close!

- Hat, sunscreen, water bottle
- Secure shoes that can get wet
- Clothing that can get wet

6:00PM Grill Out Dinner _____ Campfire Ring
7:00PM Campfire _____ Campfire Ring

Gather 'round the campfire for s'mores and games!

FRIDAY April 5

8:00AM Breakfast _____ Dining Hall
9:00AM Intertidal Exploration _____ Education Center Lab
Learn about the tides and the effect they have on the critters that live in the Intertidal Zone. Get hands-on and up close by traveling to Tom's Cove to collect intertidal critters using seine nets and sieve boxes!

- Hat, sunscreen, water bottle
- Secure shoes that can get wet
- Bathing suit worn under clothing (for changing after)
- Bag for wet clothing
- Change of clothes and shoes
- Towel

12:30PM Lunch _____ Dining Hall
1:30PM Oceanography Research Cruise _____ Education Center Lab
All aboard! Time to set sail into coastal waters to hone your oceanography skills by testing water quality, gathering data, and trawling for organisms.

- Hat, sunscreen, water bottle
- Sturdy, closed-toe shoes
- Weather appropriate layers
- Binoculars and/or camera

5:15 PM Dinner _____ Dining Hall
6:30PM Organism Lab _____ Education Center Lab

Continue working with the organisms gathered during the Research Cruise as you learn all about taxonomy then use field guides, microscopes, and more to identify and learn more about these cool critters!



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SATURDAY
April 6

8:00AM Breakfast _____ Dining Hall

9:00AM Dune Ecology _____ Education Center Lab

Learn how barrier islands form and change and why beach life isn't as relaxing as you might think. Then head out into the field to build your very own dune system and learn what makes this environment so unique!

- Hat, sunscreen, water bottle
- Secure shoes that can get sandy

- Bag for collecting shells
- Camera and/or binoculars

12:00PM Check Out _____ Education Center Lobby

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!