

SENSING NATURE[®], LLC

2014 – 2015 Registration Form

Educational Opportunities at Brooker Creek Preserve ♦ For Group Size of 10-19 Participants



Florida Youth Conservation
Centers Network



Sensing Nature[®] & Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network Partnership

Deposit is required to confirm your reservation. See below for details.

Date (1st Choice): _____ Alt. Dates if Date not Available: _____ (required)

Contact Person / Teacher: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone # for Day of Trip: (____) _____ Org. / School Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Organization / School: _____ Grade(s): _____

School Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Arrival: _____ AM/PM, Departure: _____ AM/PM

Mark the Total Number of Youth in Your Group

- ___ 10-19 Youth
___ 20-29 Youth – use different form for this group size
___ 30 or More Youth – use different form for this group size

Mark the Length of Your Program and Your Option Choice (one option per 10-19 youth):

- **Each option includes 20-30 minutes for Lunch / Snack. Food not provided.**
- **Minimum of 10 participants per group for each curriculum option.**
- **If # of paying participants is below 10, you will be charged for the 10 group minimum.**

___ 2.5 – 3 Hour Field Trip Curriculum

- ___ **Option 1: Nature Hike** — Boardwalk and Uplands Hike focusing on ecology, wildlife and plant ID, conservation connections; Education Center Tour; History of Brooker Creek Movie—\$8.00
- ___ **Option 2: Wildlife Walk** — Boardwalk & Uplands Hike with Wildlife Binoculars Viewing focusing on wildlife tracks, scats and signs ID, Florida wildlife adaptations, natives vs. invasives, conservation issues; Education Center Tour; History of Brooker Creek Movie—\$8.00
- ___ **Option 3: Birds at Brooker** — Bird Adaptations Interactive Presentation; Boardwalk Swamp Stroll with Binoculars focusing on Bird Adaptations, Predator/Prey Interactions, Migratory Corridors; Florida Bird Activity—\$10.00
- ___ **Option 4: Gopher Tortoise & Its Commensals** — Interactive Gopher Tortoise Burrow Presentation; Uplands Hike focusing on gopher tortoises, commensal species, and other burrowing animals; Education Center Tour—\$10.00
- ___ **Option 5: Dip Netting Brooker Creek Activity (feet & legs wet)** — Life of Aquatics Presentation; Catch and Identify Fish & Aquatic Invertebrate Species with focus on adaptations, habitat niches, native vs. invasive species, water quality and human impacts; Encourage Self-Observation Skills; Food Web **OR** Life Development Activity (**circle one**)—\$12.00

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5 – 6 Hour Field Trip Curriculum

- _____ **Option 6: Nature Hike & Florida Ecology** — Boardwalk and Uplands Hike & Scavenger Hunt focusing on ecology, wildlife and plant ID, conservation connections; Wildlife Connections Activity; Wildlife Biofacts ID Activity; Education Center Tour; History of Brooker Creek Movie—\$16.00
- _____ **Option 7: Tracking Wildlife** — Boardwalk & Uplands Hike with Wildlife Binoculars Viewing focusing on wildlife tracks, scats and signs ID, Florida wildlife adaptations, natives vs. invasives, conservation issues; Nature Scavenger Hunt; Create Wildlife Track to take home **OR** Wildlife Monitoring Hands-on Presentation (**circle one**); Education Center Tour; History of Brooker Creek Movie—\$18.00
- _____ **Option 8: Owl Pellets & Prey** — Bird Adaptation Interactive Presentation; Owl Pellet Dissection (in pairs); Florida Bird Activity; Boardwalk and Uplands Hike, Education Center Tour; History of Brooker Creek Movie —\$18.00
- _____ **Option 9: Gopher Tortoise & Its Commensals Extended** — Visit by a Gopher Tortoise; Interactive Gopher Tortoise Burrow Presentation; Uplands Hike focusing on gopher tortoises, commensal species, and other burrowing animals, Nature Scavenger Hunt; Commensal Connections Activity; Education Center Tour; History of Brooker Creek Movie —\$18.00
- _____ **Option 10: Blackwater Trail Hike (6th grade and older; feet & legs wet)** — 4 to 5.5 Hour Hike (2.8 or 4.0 Mile Hike) through Beautiful Upland and Wetland Ecosystems; Lunch is on trail during hike —\$20.00

CONFIRMATION: Upon receiving your registration form and deposit, we will send confirmation to the email you provide. If the dates and times you request are not available, we will work with you to arrange other dates before processing the deposit.

_____ # of Youth + _____ # of Additional Paying Adult Participants = _____ Total # Paying Participants

x \$ _____ Price per Participant

\$ _____ Total Amount

due date of field trip(s) minus deposit amount

NOTE: Teachers / Chaperones for the required 1 adult : 10 youth do not pay = "Free Adult Chaperones / Teachers"

More adults than the 1:10 ratio are paying "Additional Adult Participants"

_____ # Free Adult Chaperones/Teachers (1 adult : 10 youth) _____ Total # Group Participants

NOTE: The "Total # Paying Participants" + "# Free Adult Chaperones/Teachers" = "Total # Group Participants"

DEPOSIT: Deposit is 50% of your total price or \$150 deposit (whichever is less) and is required to confirm your reservation. Deposit will be applied to your balance.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations are due in writing at least 2-weeks in advance for deposits to be refunded minus a \$25 administration fee. Failure to comply with cancellation/reschedule procedures would result in payment due in full per invoice. Rescheduling due to inclement weather does not constitute "cancellation," however, groups wanting to reschedule due to inclement weather must notify Sensing Nature by phone at (727) 327-1345 at least 2-hours prior to scheduled arrival. Otherwise, cancellation procedures will apply.

PAYMENT DUE: Full payment is due on or before the day of the field trip, or on the first day of multiple day field trips. Checks made payable to "Sensing Nature" or credit card payments accepted. No P.O.s accepted.

Changes in Participant Numbers:

- Additional students/paying adults would be subject to additional applicable per person fee.
- Reduction in 1 to 2 Paying Participants: A small change up or down (1 to 2 people) the day of the scheduled field trip is okay, however, group size reductions may change your group fee for that option into a higher price per participant category.
- Reduction in More Than 2 Paying Participants: Please provide in writing (email or postal) at least 7 days in advance of the field trip if your group will be missing more than 2 paying participants. Otherwise, your group will be invoiced for the number of participants we were previously requested to guide.
- Our minimum number for a field trip is 10 participants per Option, so if your participant number drops lower than 10 paying participants for one of the Options selected, the minimum fee is for 10 participants per option.
- Number of free chaperones may change if you have fewer youths participating than expected. 1 free adult chaperone per 10 paying participants.

___ Paying by Check

Make Check Payable to "Sensing Nature." Deposit is due prior to field trip dates being confirmed although dates are automatically reserved for up to 1 week after receiving completed registration form while waiting for deposit. A returned check fee of \$35 will be due to Sensing Nature for each payment returned from bank for any reason.

___ Paying by Credit Card

Card will be charged the deposit amount upon receiving. All information below is required.

Visa / MC / AmEx / Discover # _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV #: _____

Name on Card (print clearly): _____

Org/Company Name on Card: _____

Zip Code of Credit Card Billing Address: _____

Signature or Electronic Signature (type in name): _____

By signing or providing an electronic signature above, I thereby give Sensing Nature, LLC permission to charge the credit card listed above for either 50% of the total field trip price or \$150, whichever is less.

Requests or Comments. We are glad to adapt this experience for your group's needs: _____

To Register Your Group, Return This Completed Form with Your Deposit

Credit Cards and Checks Accepted / No P.O.s / Make Payments Payable to "Sensing Nature"

Send via:

Email: jmurphy@sensingnature.com • **Fax:** (727) 391-8362

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Any questions, please contact Sensing Nature at (727) 397-2306