



Upcoming environmental programs

August 2019

- **Tiny Trekkers “Bug Safari” from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 3rd.** Follow along with us as we read a book about a young explorer that finds dragonflies, bees, beetles, and an army of black ants on the move. Then take a short trek and create a craft to take home. This program is recommended for children ages 2-5.
- **Creature Feature – “Snakes” from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 3rd.** Would you like the chance to meet some of our resident reptile ambassadors? In this program you’ll learn which snakes are venomous versus non-venomous, native versus exotic, and how to share space with these scaly ectothermic creatures.
- **Popcorn & a Movie: “Owl Power” from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 4th.** What makes owls so special? Using the latest in camera technology, bird trainers Lloyd and Rose Buck and their very special family of owls provide a rare opportunity to learn more about these unique birds. This film gives viewers a look at owls, including the real stories behind how they hunt, how their vision and hearing works, and how they fly so silently.





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- **“The Nature of Things: From the Kitchen to the Garden, How to Compost Like a Floridian” from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Saturday, August 10th.**

Megan Martin, Be Floridian Now Program Coordinator for Volusia County, will discuss the science behind composting and how composting can reduce waste while helping your garden to grow. Megan will also cover nutrient pollution and the county’s fertilizer ordinance. This program is appropriate for adults and teens.



- **Popcorn & a Movie: “A Murder of Crows” from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 10th.**

Crows do not have the best of reputations, but research has shown they are among the most intelligent animals in the world. They are able to use tools and to recognize individual humans. They are also very social with over 250 distinct calls. Watch as crow experts from around the world sing their praises. Popcorn is provided for free. Drinks and snacks are available for purchase.



- **Popcorn & a Movie: Disney Nature’s: “Oceans” from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Sunday, August 11th.**

Journey into the depths of a wonderland filled with mystery, beauty and power. Narrated by Pierce Brosnan, *Oceans* is a spectacular story about remarkable creatures under the sea. It’s an unprecedented look at the lives of elusive deep water creatures. Incredible state-of-the-art-underwater filmmaking will take your breath away as you migrate with whales, swim alongside a great white shark and race with dolphins at play. Popcorn will be provided. Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase.



- **Tiny Trekkers “Fish is Fish” from 10:00-11:00**

a.m. Saturday, August 17th. Follow along as we read a book about two best friends, a minnow and a tadpole. Then take a short trek and create a craft to take home. This program is recommended for children ages 2-5.

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- **“Back to School Brain Break” from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Saturday,**

August 17th. Join LEC staff and volunteers on a classroom exploration of fun activities to help beat those back to school blues. You’ll make homemade fossils and edible soil to take home. This program is recommended for participants age 7 and up, and is free thanks to the support of The Friends of Lyonia Environmental Center. Due to the nature of this program, space and supplies are limited. Pre-registration is required.



- **Upcycled Magazine Art from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 18th.** Turn those

old magazines into a piece of upcycled art! LEC staff will guide you through this workshop where you will learn various techniques to transform magazine pages into a take home art project. Space and supplies are limited. Pre-registration is required.



- **Creature Feature “American Alligators” from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Thursday, August**

22nd. Have you ever been curious about the differences between an alligator and a crocodile? Join LEC education staff while we share fun facts about each of these different species of crocodylians. After the presentation, there will be an opportunity to meet some of our resident reptile animal ambassadors.



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- **“Animal Caretakers” from 10:00-11:30 a.m.**

Saturday, August 24th. If your child is aged 5-8, adores animals, and is interested in a career working

with them, they will love this program! Little junior naturalists will spend time learning what is involved in taking care of some of our resident reptile animal ambassadors, including snakes, a Bearded dragon and a Blue Tongue skink. We will also discuss some of the ways people are working to make the world a better place for animals and wildlife through rescue and rehabilitation efforts. Afterwards, we will make "thank you" cards that will be delivered to various wildlife rehabilitation facilities.

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- **"Family Fun Day at the LEC" from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 24th.** Enjoy a nature exploration of family-friendly activities including live animal encounters with some of our resident animal ambassadors and nature themed crafts. Animal skulls along with other artifacts will be on display for participants to examine. Space and craft supplies are limited. Pre-registration is required. This program is for all ages to enjoy!
- **T-shirt to Tote Bag from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 25th.** Millions of plastic bags are used each year in the U.S. and many end up in our landfills or waterways. Using re-useable bags is one thing we can all do to be more earth friendly. Do you have a t-shirt that you don't need, doesn't fit or that you don't like anymore? Bring it to the LEC where you can have fun transforming it into a re-useable tote bag.

- **"Invertebrate Encounters" from 10:00-11:00**

a.m. Saturday, August 31st. Have you ever been
up close to a sea urchin, sea cucumber or a sea
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star? Bring the family to learn about the LEC's resident saltwater invertebrates through an incredible touch-tank experience.

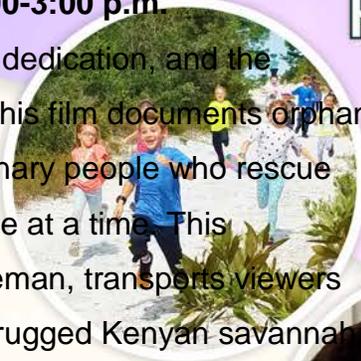
Find out how they eat, survive, move and more!



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- **Popcorn & a Movie: "Born to Be Wild" from 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

Saturday, August 31st. An inspired story of love, dedication, and the remarkable bond between humans and animals. This film documents orphaned orangutans and elephants as well as the extraordinary people who rescue and raise them, saving endangered species one life at a time. This heartwarming adventure, narrated by Morgan Freeman, transports viewers into the lush rainforests of Borneo and across the rugged Kenyan savanna. Follow along as these animals are rehabilitated and returned to the wild. Admission is provided free. Drinks and snacks are available for purchase.



Space is limited. Pre-registration is strongly suggested and can be done by calling (386) 789-7207 ext. # 21028. Please arrive 10 minutes before the program to sign in.

We are able to provide many of our programs free of charge thanks to the generous support of *The Friends of Lyonia Environmental Center*. To continue this support of our education programs, your donations are always appreciated. To learn more about the friends group and to donate please visit <http://www.lecfriends.com/>.

