



Dear Summer Group Leader:

Thank you for your interest in the Lyonia Environmental Center (LEC) summer programs! By planning a summer field trip to the LEC, you are providing an opportunity for your students to learn about a unique ecosystem, the Florida scrub and other Volusia County's ecosystems and the challenges they face.

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE PACKET, and complete and return the registration form by email **NO LATER THAN 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF YOUR FIELD TRIP DATE!**

Programs/activities: Program consists of three pre-set activities and a fourth activity you will choose. The total program length is approximately 1.5-2 hours. All times are approximate and subject to change.

- 1.Exhibit Gallery tour (20 minutes)
- 2.Saltwater touch tank experience (20 minutes)
3. Remarkable Reptiles (30 minutes)
- 4.Your Choice Program (20 minutes): Please choose which program you would like:

- **Scat, Skulls & Surprises (Indoor Program)** Discover the amazing world of native wildlife through fun matching activity! Students will explore taxidermy animals, skulls, and scat while learning fun facts and uncovering clues about the animals that call our area home.

OR

- **Buzzing Through the Garden (Outdoor Program)** Explore the pollinator garden and meet the busy bees, butterflies, and other pollinators that call it home! Then play a fun matching game to pair pollinators with the plants they love most. (in the event of inclement weather, we will opt for the indoor activity)

Lunch

You may bring a bagged lunch with you on your trip. Coolers may be stored on our balcony, or individual lunches may be stored in the LEC classrooms for the duration of the program and distributed at lunchtime. Groups may enjoy their meal in the outdoor amphitheater located behind the LEC or in the pavilion located at the trail head to Lyonia Preserve. Both the amphitheater and pavilion are subject to availability.

Requirements

- Completed Participant **Release of Liability/Photo Release forms** for all students and chaperones.
Participants without completed liability forms WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to participate
- Minimum ratio of chaperones to students is **1:10**.
- Payment made prior to your visit or upon arrival. We accept cash, credit cards or checks payable to *County of Volusia Lyonia Environmental Center*
\$3.00 per student, \$6.00 per adult, 1 free adult for every 10 students

Before/Upon Arrival

- Provide drop off/pick up/parking map for bus/van driver. Have the driver turn right immediately when entering the roundabout to drop off the students in front of the LEC, not the library.
- Have groups divided into 3 groups (as close to equal numbers as possible) unless you have been otherwise directed and have them sit with their groups in the amphitheater.
- Lunches/coolers can be stored on the balcony.
- Please notify us of any changes as soon as possible.
- If you arrive late, the activities will be modified accordingly.
- Breathe.....we are going to have a great day!

Student & Chaperone Expectations

Students are expected to behave properly at all times. If a student is disrupting the learning of other students, he/she may be asked to sit aside and not participate in the program. Discipline, if needed, is to be handled by the teacher or a designated chaperone.

We love our chaperones! We ask that chaperones always stay with their assigned groups. If a chaperone or teacher needs to take or make a phone call, we ask that you step away from the group as to not disturb the activity/lesson.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via e-mail at mhughes@volusia.gov or by phone at (386) 789-7207 ext #21027. I look forward to seeing you and your students soon!

Sincerely,

Melissa Hughes
Public Program & Scout Coordinator
Email: mhughes@volusia.gov
Phone: (386) 789-7207 Ext. #21027

Day/Date of Trip_____

Lyonia Environmental Center Summer Field Trip Registration Form

Name of School/Organization: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Approx. time of arrival: _____

Approx. time of departure: _____

Grade Level: _____

Number of Students: _____

Number of Chaperones: _____

Please remember the 1:10 ratio.

Program Choice (choose one)

_____ Scat, Skulls & Surprises (Indoor Program)

_____ Buzzing Through the Garden (Outdoor Program)

Will you be eating lunch at the LEC?

_____ YES

_____ NO

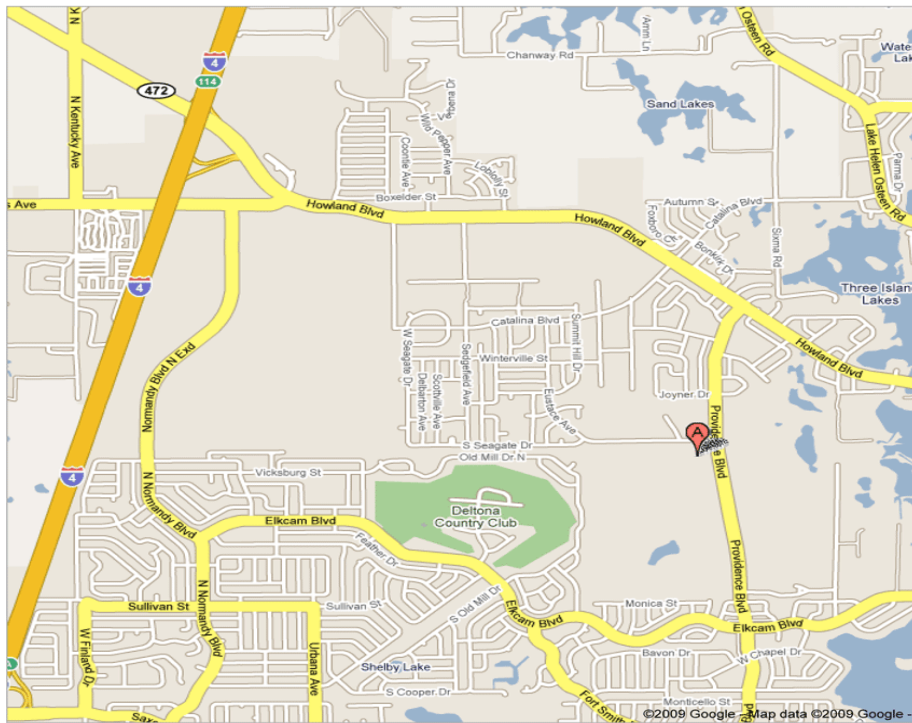
Mail or email completed form to:

Attention: Lyonia Environmental Center/Melissa Hughes

2150 Eustace Avenue

Deltona, FL 32725

Phone: (386) 789-7207 Ext. #21027 Email: mhughes@volusia.gov



Lyonia Environmental Center 2150 Eustace Ave., Deltona, FL 32725

- Take I-4 to EXIT 114 (SR-472 exit), toward DELTONA/DELAND
- Merge onto FL-472 E.
- FL-472 E becomes CR-4145 E/HOWLAND BLVD.
- Turn RIGHT onto PROVIDENCE BLVD/CR 4155.
- Turn RIGHT onto EUSTACE AVE.
- Take first LEFT into the Deltona Regional Library Complex and Lyonia Environmental Center.
- Take the first right into the parking lot and drive around to the entrance of the LEC.

