

Naturalists Outdoors!

At the E.O. Wilson Biophilia Center



Before the program starts

Your teacher will provide the required student form to complete after signing up. Forms must be turned in and received by the Biophilia center one week prior to the start of the program. Please use PEN.

Appropriate attire and gear

The following attire is recommended for safety and comfort. We will be doing field work during part of the visit. Expect to get dirty on those days. Be sure to check local weather before attending and dress appropriately for conditions. You may bring cell phones but **please leave all other electronic devices, valuables, pocket knives or other school contraband at home. Students must assume responsibility for their own property.**

ATTIRE

- Long pants, jeans or other durable material are recommended for outdoor activities.
- Sturdy footwear. Shoes must be close-toed. On field work days, socks covering the ankle are strongly recommended.
- Brimmed hat, visor and/or sunglasses
- Rain jacket as required by weather

GEAR

- Reusable water bottle
- Sunscreen and insect repellent
- Small backpack
- Linens – twin sheets, blanket, pillow, towel

Code of Conduct– please review the following guidelines

- Show respect to all participants, staff and nature
- Refrain from using foul language
- Refrain from putting yourself or others in danger
- Use equipment, supplies and facilities as instructed

How weather affects our programs

The safety of our students is important to us, and weather can change unexpectedly. Staff makes the best decisions with the information at hand. Outdoor activities will still occur in the event of rain. In severe weather conditions, the schedule will be altered. **For more information:** call (850) 835-1824 or email information@eowilsoncenter.org