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Daggerwing Nature Center Program Information

Daggerwing Nature Center offers educational programs for school groups, senior centers, and private specialty groups (see below for details about programs for each group type). For all programs, Naturalists use live animals, models, interesting facts, and other fun materials to teach programs about Florida's natives and conservation! You can bring your group to the nature center on a *field trip*, or we can come to your facility as an *outreach* program.

Our programs are flexible to meet the needs of your group, so if you are looking for something specific to be included in a program or would like a different topic, please ask. The following are the *program topics* we offer:

- **Amphibians**
- **Birds**
- **Butterflies**
- **Florida Animals**
- **Insects**
- **Marine Mammals**
- **Nature Center and Boardwalk Tour**
- **Plants**
- **Recycling**
- **Reptiles**

All programs are by advanced reservation only. To book a program, complete the **Program Reservation Request Form** and fax or mail it to the Nature Center. After receiving your completed request, we schedule and confirm your program in writing with a confirmation/invoice letter. Payment is due the date of the program by cash or check only. Checks must be made payable to: PBCBCC (Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners).

School Programs

For all school programs, we incorporate grade-specific (K-5) curriculum objectives into all of our school programs. Field trips last approximately 2 hours and include a program presentation, boardwalk tour, and exploration of the nature center exhibits, whereas outreach programs last 45 minutes and include a program presentation. For field trips, we can only accommodate a maximum of 60 participants per field trip. We can offer multiple field trip days for those that exceed the maximum capacity.

School Group Field Trip Program - \$1 per student

School Group Outreach Program - \$2 per student

Senior Center Programs

We provide nature-based enrichment programs for our elderly residents. A field trip lasts approximately 1 ½ hours and includes a presentation, boardwalk tour, and exploration of exhibits, but can be tailored to meet the needs of the group. An outreach program lasts approximately 45 minutes and includes a presentation on the topic of your choice.

Senior Center Field Trip Program - \$1 per participant

Senior Center Outreach Program - \$2 per participant

Specialty Group Program - \$3 per person

Specialty groups include: camps, scout troops, nature clubs, church groups, ‘mommy and me’ groups, libraries, etc. Programs last approximately 1 ½ hours and include a program presentation, boardwalk tour, and exploration of the nature center exhibits. An outreach program lasts approximately 45 minutes and includes a presentation on the topic of your choice.

Birthday Party Program - \$3 per person

Birthday party programs last approximately ½ hour to 1 hour, depending on the age and ability of the participants. The program includes an animal presentation and a walk outside on the boardwalk *or* a craft. Groups have the option to bring the party group for just the program, or have the option to rent the classroom for the entire party (cake, presents, etc.). To rent the room, please take a Facility Rental Information packet.

SPECIAL NOTES:

- For all group programs, there is a minimum \$20 charge.
- Program lengths are approximate, as we tailor the program to the age and ability of the participants.
- We can only provide outreach programs to facilities within Palm Beach County.