

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Thank You** for choosing Miami County Park's Summer Eco-Splorers Program for your child.

A week before your child's scheduled Eco-Splorer program you will receive a reminder by email or phone. If your child **CAN NOT** attend his or her scheduled program please call Deb DeCurtins, Eco-Splorer Coordinator at (937)371-6806, at least 24 hours prior to start of the weekly program. Failure to contact us will place your child at the bottom of our Eco-Splorer waiting list for the remainder of the 2010 Eco-Splorer programs. This is necessary due to the fact that "NO SHOWS" prevent another child on the waiting list from the opportunity to attend.

If for any reason you must contact your child during the program, please call the education office at **(937) 667-1286** or alternatively our main park office at (937)335-9547. The naturalist with your child will be notified of the emergency.

The liability form **must** be signed, completed and brought with your child on the first day of the program.

During the week Eco-Splorers will visit different habitats, get wet, get muddy and have fun! **Please** dress children in play clothes and sturdy shoes, Sandals are great **but** make sure they have heel straps on them. **(NO FLIP FLOPS PLEASE)**

Every **Friday** is "**Family Day**" your family members are welcome to join us on that day. This is not mandatory, but offers your child a chance to show and share what activities and adventures he or she had during the week.

#### **NOTES FOR WEEKS:**

- **EACH WEEK:** Please bring a snack and a refillable water bottle. Please make sure your child has bug repellent and Sun-block on.
- **EACH WEEK:** Please wear sensible shoes, dress in play clothes, and bring a back-pack to transport snack and more. Include raincoat if it looks like rain.
- **PLEASE DO NOT BRING any electronics** (they will just get lost or broken)
- **OUTDOOR SURVIVAL WEEKS** will give us a chance to cook food over the fire so please send the following things: **Wednesday** – something to go on a stick, **Thursday** – something to boil in water, **Friday** – is family day so bring enough to share.

**DROP OFF LOCATIONS:** The first day please walk the children to one of the park naturalist so we can meet you and your child! *(These will also be severe weather pick-up locations)*

**Charleston Falls:** Meet in grass area in front of the education office.

**Garbry Big Woods:** Meet at the Burr Oak shelter next to the restrooms.

**Still Water Prairie Preserve:** Meet at the lower parking lot next to the old brick house.

If you have any questions feel free to call **Deb DeCurtins** at **(937) 667-1286 extension104!** **Thank you for choosing ECO-SPLORERS!**

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