

# Camp at Home: Bay Explorers

## Program information guide



Learn more about the ecosystem around us by joining the Galveston Bay Foundation for this week-long camp at home experience! Using the Zoom platform, campers will be engaged in hands-on activities with GBF educators, create nature exploration journals, learn about local animals, and spend time outside learning about the ecosystem around them. These week-long sessions are 1-hour each day Monday-Friday for ages 9-12.

### Daily Topics Include:

- Exploring My Ecosystem
- Exploring Galveston Bay Wetlands
- Exploring Birds
- Exploring Aquatic Animals
- Exploring Conservation and Sustainability

### Example Agenda (one-hour):

Campers will meet with their instructor via the Zoom platform each day of their chosen camp session from 9am-10am. Zoom links and passwords will be emailed before camp starts.

<b>Introduction</b>	Camp check-in & sharing Topic Introduction
<b>Game</b>	Topic related quick game
<b>Lesson</b>	Led by GBF instructor. May include videos, kit materials, maps, and more!
<b>Activity</b>	Hands-on lab or activity using kit materials (plant dissection, animal encounter, lab investigation, etc.)
<b>Exploration Activity</b>	Students explore the world around them by going outside to do these activities. Activities may include birding, nature observations, mapping, etc. <i>*Campers will be away from the computer and will be outside during this part of camp.</i>
<b>Share</b>	Sharing of the exploration activity
<b>Review &amp; Closing</b>	Review lessons learned
<b>Family Mission</b>	An optional extra activity to do with family and/or friends outside of camp time. Activity materials are included in the kit.

\*Agenda might vary slightly depending on topic

### Example Kit Materials

All materials needed to participate in Camp at Home activities are found in this kit (\$50 value) and come in a convenient Camp at Home bag for you to keep! Kits will be distributed prior to the start of camp.

- Journal
- Pencil
- Pencil Sharpener
- Colored Pencils
- Tape
- Scissors
- Magnifying Glasses
- Plant Stem
- Binoculars
- Measuring Tape
- Map
- Printed Materials/Activities
- Bird Guide
- Family mission activities and games

\*Items may change based on product availability