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.

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

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