Camp at Home: Bay Naturalists
Program information guide

Experience nature around Galveston Bay and at your own home in new and meaningful ways during this week-long camp at home session. Learn how to become Bay Naturalists through hands-on activities, engaging discussions on important topics, art, outdoor experiences, and mindful reflections. Each day is packed with exciting lessons, including learning about ecosystems, biodiversity, sustainability, and becoming a true Bay Naturalist. These week-long sessions are 2-hours each day Monday-Friday for campers ages 13-18.

Daily Topics Include:
- Back to the Bay-sics
- Ecosystem Extravaganza
- Bay Biodiversity
- Environmental Leadership
- Career Exploration

Example Agenda (one-hour):
Campers will meet with their instructor via the Zoom each day of their chosen camp session from 1-3pm. Zoom links and passwords will be emailed before camp starts.

| Introduction | Camp check-in & sharing  
| Topic Introduction |
| Lesson & Conversations | Led by GBF instructor. Students will learn about the camp day topic in depth and engage in conversations to understand other students' thoughts and findings. |
| Activity | Hands-on lab or activity using kit materials (building a watershed, creating a terrarium, making a t-shirt reusable bag, etc.) |
| Reflection | Students will experience nature in a new and meaningful way by going outside and journaling about what they see, feel, hear, and smell using thoughtful prompts. This will invite a new sense of connection with nature and allow students to learn more about the area they live in. *Campers will be away from the computer and will be outside during this part of camp.* |
| What’s Next? | Go over what is in store for tomorrow's camp day |
| Review & Closing | Review lessons learned |
| Evening Extras | An optional extra activity to do 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
- Map
- Compass
- Virtual Reality goggles
- Terrarium kit
- Watershed kit
- Printed Materials/Activities
- Evening Extras activities and games

*Items may change based on product availability

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