

# 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.

<b>Introduction</b>	Camp check-in & sharing Topic Introduction
<b>Lesson &amp; Conversations</b>	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.
<b>Activity</b>	Hands-on lab or activity using kit materials (building a watershed, creating a terrarium, making a t-shirt reusable bag, etc.)
<b>Reflection</b>	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. <i>*Campers will be away from the computer and will be outside during this part of camp.</i>
<b>What's Next?</b>	Go over what is in store for tomorrow's camp day
<b>Review &amp; Closing</b>	Review lessons learned
<b>Evening Extras</b>	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