

Ocala Outdoor Adventure Camp 2012 Registration Form

(One form per camper. Photocopies welcome or download from MyFWC.com/camps/.)

Camper's name: _____ Age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Please indicate the program you wish your child to attend:

- Anglers - fish camp** **Pathfinders - hunter safety**
 Safari - wilderness outdoor skills **Outfitters - bowhunting skills**

(Please enclose a copy of child's hunter safety card for enrollment in the Outfitters or Safari program.)

Select the week you wish your child to attend as your first choice. If your child is available for all six weeks, please rank them 1-6, with 1 being your first choice. Please rank only the weeks you are certain your child can attend.

If campers wish to attend camp during the same week, please mail the applications together and indicate below.

_____ **Week 1** June 17-22 Please check box if camper wants to attend with a friend.
_____ **Week 2** June 24-29 Friend's name(s): _____
_____ **Week 3** July 8-13
_____ **Week 4** July 15-20
_____ **Week 5** July 22-27
_____ **Week 6** July 29-August 3

Parent/guardian #1 : _____ Parent/guardian #2 _____

Relationship to camper: _____ Relationship to camper: _____

Address: _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/guardian #1 daytime phone:(_____) _____ Evening phone: (_____) _____ Cell#:(_____) _____

Parent/guardian #2 daytime phone:(_____) _____ Evening phone: (_____) _____ Cell#:(_____) _____

Parent/guardian signature : _____ Date: _____

Registration fee is \$295 per camper. Checks or money orders for registration are made payable to:

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Please mail check(s), registration form, any scholarship or other discount offers and copy of child's birth certificate to:

Ocala Outdoor Adventure Camp
P.O. Box 2516
Silver Springs, FL 34489



Registration applications are acknowledged by return mail or e-mail. Additional forms will be mailed to you and must be completed before the camper's first day at camp. Some forms will need to be notarized. Once registration forms have been received and processed, you will be sent a confirmation packet. If your child is unable to attend camp, notify the camp office as soon as possible.



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For more information, contact:

Ocala Outdoor Adventure Camp
 P.O. Box 2516
 Silver Springs, FL 34489
 352-625-2804
 Fax: 352-625-0333
 Email: Gregory.Workman@MyFWC.com
 or visit our Web site at MyFWC.com/Camps
 or OcalaAdventureCamp.com



In partnership with the African Safari Club of Florida

Summer Camp 2012

A summer camp based on conservation, firearm safety, archery, fishing and outdoor skills for boys and girls ages 9 to 14

This agency does not allow discrimination by race, color, nationality, sex or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility of this agency, write to: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

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A rustic, back-to-nature experience

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) Outdoor Adventure Camp, at the Ocala Conservation Center, occupies a 57-acre peninsula,



rich in history and wildlife on Lake Eaton in the Ocala National Forest. Facilities are rustic, yet comfortable, with air-conditioned cabins and dining hall. An

experienced camp staff, teamed together with knowledgeable FWC employees and volunteers, provide educational, fun-filled learning experiences for your child.

We've conducted action-packed summer adventures for more than 50 years. Every year, we provide hundreds of campers the necessary skills and knowledge to become better sportsmen and women, while instilling an awareness of firearm safety and wildlife stewardship. Boys and girls, ages 9 to 14, are invited to attend a one-week camp session, running from Sunday through Friday.

Registration is only \$295 per child. This fee includes all meals, lodging, equipment and instructional materials.



Camp information

The FWC operates the Outdoor Adventure Camp as a public service. Many campers want to attend; however, registration is limited to 115 persons each week, so make your summer camp plans and register early.

The camp is staffed with responsible program coordinators, instructors and counselors. Unfortunately, our small staff is not qualified to handle children with severe or unusual medical or emotional challenges.

Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2012. Registration forms must include full payment and be sent to the Ocala Conservation Center. Your \$295 fee is payable by check or money order to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Credit card payment is available by calling 352-625-2804 during normal business hours. There is a seven percent non-refundable fee for credit card users only. Campers sent home for disciplinary reasons are not eligible for a refund. Please send a copy of your child's birth certificate with payment.



Applications are acknowledged by return mail to the address provided on the registration form. Upon registration, a confirmation packet will be sent, including the assigned camp week, medical examination form, list of what to and not to bring and directions to the camp. Due to the tremendous volume of camp registrations, verbal confirmations will not be given nor accepted.

Physical examinations are required for each child. The medical form included in your confirmation packet must be completed by a licensed physician. A documented physical exam, such as for sports, may be substituted if it has been completed within one year of the date your camper is scheduled to attend. The completed medical examination form, or other physical examination documentation, must be presented to the camp medical director during registration on the first day of camp. Campers will not be admitted to camp without their completed examination forms.

Parents/guardians must furnish transportation for their child to and from camp.

Registration check-in is from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. **Pickup time is from 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday.**

2012 Summer programs

ANGLERS – Fish Camp (Ages: 10-13)

Fish Camp is a NEW hands-on program of fishing and instruction for campers. This program provides valuable instruction regarding fish and their habitat, teaches various fishing techniques, and cultivates a new crop of responsible anglers. All aspects of fishing are covered, ranging from fish identification and fish biology to boat navigation and angling techniques. Campers leave Fish Camp with an appreciation for the sport of fishing, as well as the knowledge required for ethical angling. Campers are provided with all the gear necessary. Upon successfully completing this program, each camper will receive a rod and reel with tackle. Campers also participate in swimming, canoeing and other traditional camp activities.

PATHFINDERS – hunter safety (Ages: 9-14)

Pathfinders is our most popular and innovative program, teaching campers how to be safe, knowledgeable and responsible hunters. Successful completion of this program exceeds the requirements for Florida's Hunter Safety certification. This program is led by certified FWC Hunter Safety instructors and focuses on game, hunting and basic outdoor skills. Campers increase their understanding about game populations, habitats and their role as conservationists. Campers gain knowledge by developing hunting and firearm safety skills. This program includes range time in shotgun, rifle, muzzleloading and archery instruction. Campers also participate in fishing, canoeing and other traditional camp activities.

OUTFITTERS – bowhunting skills (Ages: 12-14)

This new program expands on archery and bowhunting where Pathfinders leaves off. After completing the Hunter Safety certification, campers can participate in this exciting archery and bowhunting skills adventure. Campers will enjoy several nationally recognized and innovative programs. The "Explore Bowhunting" curriculum introduces participants to the many challenges and rewards of archery and bowhunting. These skills are taught in a fun atmosphere through interacting in various games and exercises designed to teach problem solving and decision making. Additionally, campers have the opportunity to acquire certification in the National Bowhunters Education Foundation's bowhunting course. This certification is required by some states in order to bowhunt there. Campers also participate in fishing, canoeing, swimming and other traditional camp activities. Archery equipment is provided, or you may bring your own bow and arrows for use.

SAFARI – wilderness outdoor skills (Ages: 13-14)

This program is sponsored by the African Safari Club of Florida Inc. The curriculum takes you from the classroom to the field and teaches the participants outdoor skills and environmental awareness about our changing ecosystem. Campers examine wildlife habitat through hands-on experiences, learn outdoor and hunter ethics, participate in shooting sports, hike on the Florida Trail and swim to name a few. Campers take a canoe challenge down the Ocklawaha River and through a cypress swamp system, where they camp overnight in the Ocala National Forest. The Safari program is for the ardent camper and challenges the participants with rewarding results. Campers must have successfully completed their Hunter Safety certification to enroll in this program.



2012 schedule

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Or register by calling 352-625-2804. This enables immediate confirmation of acceptance in a program with the convenience of credit card payment (a seven percent fee is assessed for credit card users). All applications are acknowledged by return mail.

