

LOVERS KEY STATE PARK

SUMMER CAMP

June & July



Embark on an unforgettable adventure!

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June 15 - 19

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Ages 9 - 12

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Ages 11 - 16

July 27 - 31

Young Florida Naturalists

Ages 8 - 12

Register Today!

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\$300
Per Week

Experience the Real Florida as you explore the beach and mangrove estuaries of Lovers Key, while learning about the local ecology and environmental stewardship along the way!



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Beach Buddies

June 8 - 12 | 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM | Ages 6 - 9

Embark on an unforgettable adventure at Lovers Key State Park!

Camp Description: Our summer camp invites children to explore the wonders of Estero Bay and the Gulf of Mexico from top to bottom. Using microscopes, seine nets, plankton trawls, and fishing poles, campers will discover the diverse marine life that calls these waters home. Through hands-on experiments and creative activities, they'll gain a deeper appreciation for the park's stunning shores and vibrant aquatic ecosystems. Join us for a summer of exploration, discovery, and fun!

About the Lead Instructor: Susie Hassett has an M.A. in Science Education and over three decades of experience, Susie Hassett is a true leader in environmental education. She has been teaching in Lee County Public Schools since 1991 and currently serves as an Environmental Education Resource Teacher. Susie has spent years running nature and environmental summer programs, inspiring countless young minds to develop a love for the outdoors. Her extensive knowledge and engaging teaching style ensure an unforgettable camp.

Beach Explorers

June 15 - 19 | 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM | Ages 9 - 12

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Marine Biology Camp

June 22- 26 | 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM | Ages 11 - 16

Experience the magic of Lovers Key with an unforgettable summer adventure!

Camp Description: Explore the park's breathtaking coastal islands by foot, kayak, and even flippers as you dive into the fascinating world of marine biology. Wade through tidal pools, paddle through mangrove tunnels, and discover the incredible wildlife that calls these barrier islands home. With dolphins, manatees, and other coastal creatures as your neighbors, every day is a new adventure. Grab your water shoes, swimsuit, and sense of adventure—Lovers Key is waiting!

About the Lead Instructor: John Bailey brings a wealth of experience and passion for environmental education. Holding an M.A. in Educational Leadership, he currently serves as an Environmental Education Resource Teacher, for Lee County Public Schools. As a certified SCUBA instructor and dedicated Sea Scout, John has a deep connection to marine ecosystems and outdoor exploration. His expertise and enthusiasm make learning an exciting adventure for every camper.



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SUMMER CAMP

Young Florida Naturalists

July 27 - 31 | 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM | Ages 8 - 12

Become a Junior Naturalist and uncover the hidden wonders of Lovers Key!

Camp Description: Become a Junior Naturalist and uncover the hidden wonders of Lovers Key State Park! Explore the park's diverse coastal habitats, discover nature's treasures, and learn about native plants and wildlife through exciting games and hands-on activities. Join us for a fun-filled adventure where curiosity leads to discovery!

About the Lead Instructor: Julia Sessa is a Florida native with a B.A. in Environmental Studies and four years of teaching experience in the Lee County School District, including two years at the high school level where she teaches IB and AP Environmental Science and is the schools main garden coordinator. Julia loves exploring Florida's natural spaces, whether snorkeling, hiking, paddling, or adventuring with her pup, and she is passionate about helping others appreciate and care for the environment. Outside the classroom, she is also a professional circus artist, bringing the perfect mix of fun, creativity, and responsibly to this summer camp!



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