



# SWAMP CAMP

## SCIENCE-BASED ADVENTURE CAMP

Learn about our wetlands with us! Campers will take field trips to exciting wetlands venues and then return to the Bayou Terrebonne Waterlife Museum to discuss their experiences and participate in other fun activities.

**Dates:** June 14-18 and June 21-25, 2021 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Ages:** 9 – 12

**Fees:** \$135 per week. NO REGISTRATION FEE!! Camp fees include ALL field trip costs. No refunds on fees. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Only 16 students per week will be accepted.

**Activities:** Activities include lessons in native plant use, land subsidence, water quality, fish anatomy and estuary management to encourage students to preserve our coast. Camp will also educate students on the oil and gas, fishing, and agriculture industries that support the economy of Southern Louisiana. Daily field trip destinations include: swamp tours, crabbing, Greenwood Alligator Farm tour, and more!

**Drop Off:** Dropped off between 7:45 and 8:00 a.m. at the Waterlife Museum, 7910 W. Park Ave.

**Pick Up:** Picked up at 4:00 p.m.

### Things to Remember:

1. Wear a face mask at all times and bring an extra mask in case the main one gets dirty, lost or misplaced.
2. Camper and parent temperatures will be taken upon arrival each day before entering the building. If the camper or parent has a temperature of 100.4°F or higher, the camper will not be allowed to attend camp.
3. Hands must be washed thoroughly after each bathroom trip and before and after lunch/snack time. Please review proper handwashing techniques with your child before the start of camp.
4. Campers must bring a pre-packed lunch daily and will not be allowed to share food with other campers. Campers must remain 6 feet from each other during meal-times due to removal of masks to eat.
5. Campers will be seated one per seat on the bus and cannot change seats or move around on the bus. Bus windows will be kept open when possible, to ensure proper ventilation.
6. Bring a clean refillable water bottle daily. Water coolers will be set up for refills. Bottled water not provided.
7. Bring an extra set of clothing enclosed in a sealed Ziplock bag (no grocery bags) on the first day of camp.
7. Sunglasses are recommended
8. Please wear tennis shoes or other closed toe shoes – NO CROCS or FLIP-FLOPS
9. Sunscreen/bug repellent should be applied at home. We will let you know when these are recommended.
10. Electronic devices are NOT allowed at camp.

For more information, email Samantha Hicks at [shicks@slwdc.org](mailto:shicks@slwdc.org).

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# SWAMP CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

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Check all that apply:

June 14-18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

June 21-25 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ 2021-2022 Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact name and relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact number of person above \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies, medical or physical conditions your child may have:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about swamp camp?:

Family or Friends

Flyer from school

Facebook

Newspaper/TV/Media

Make payments to SLWDC and mail completed registration form and payment to:  
SLWDC, 7910 Park Ave., Houma, LA 70364

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## South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center **HOLD HARMLESS AND MEDIA RELEASE WAIVER**

I hereby agree to release the South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center, its staff and instructors or any supervisors/assistants appointed by them, and the Bayou Terrebonne Waterlife Museum from the responsibility for any injuries or accidents which my child may incur while participating in any of the programs offered by the Wetlands Discovery Center. I also understand that if my child has any special medical needs (physical or mental): I will inform the camp staff in writing to be kept on file in case of an emergency.

I give permission to camp staff to seek medical attention for my child in the case of an emergency.

I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and that my child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in the South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center Swamp Camp and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of my child(ren) becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Swamp Camp may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, SLWDC employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I further agree to allow the South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center and any news media to use any photos or videos of my child that were taken during my child's participation in any of the programs offered by the Wetlands Discovery Center.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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