

Program Information

Tibet-Butler Preserve's eco-education program classes are approximately two hours long.

Classes may be booked back-to-back for an all-day field trip experience with a break for lunch at our picnic tables between classes.

Program classes are limited to a maximum of 30 participants each. A ratio of one adult chaperone to 10 children is required for all programs.

Participants and chaperones are advised to dress appropriately for weather conditions, as we are a mostly outdoor facility. In the event of inclement weather, alternative accommodations will be made.

It is recommended to bring insect repellent, sunscreen, a water bottle, closed-toed shoes, sunglasses and a hat.

We have a water fountain, but there are no vending machines or concessions on site.

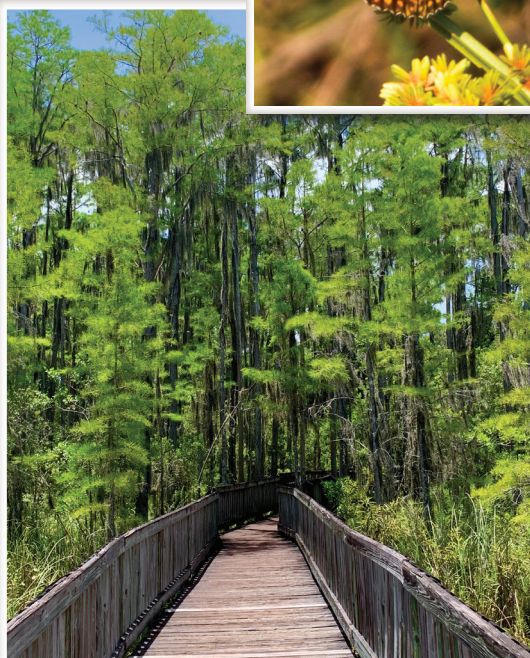
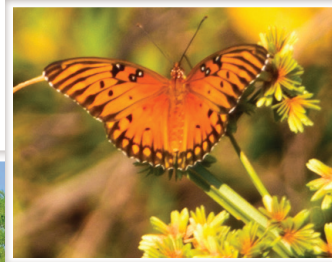
Cost: \$4 per participant per class.

All required chaperones are free!

**For more information or
to schedule your class
call: 407-254-1940 or
email: parks@ocfl.net**



Tibet-Butler Preserve is 438 acres of natural Florida environment managed by Orange County Parks & Recreation. Located just minutes from the bustling theme parks of the Orlando area, this is a great place for guests of all ages. The preserve features education-ambassador animals and 3.2 miles of hiking trails which pass through several Florida ecosystems. Come see the real Florida, and experience hands-on learning about nature and the role we play in it.



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Eco Education at Tibet-Butler Preserve



Eco Program Classes

Scientific Sleuth

Use the scientific method to help an animal in need! Build your solution in real life to test your hypothesis and discover how problems are solved by scientists every day!



Shell, Slither, Snap!

Learn about the numerous reptiles that call Florida home, and get to meet some of them firsthand via our resident education animals!

Art At The Preserve

Discover the beauty of nature by painting your own nature

landscape, with inspiration directly from our native Florida ecosystems!

Animal Mindfulness

Explore similarities and differences between different types of animals while acting out their movements and characteristics through yoga!



Speak For The Trees

Learn about the different parts of trees and discover some of the smallest and largest trees on Earth as we discuss why they are important to our planet.

Orienteering

How do compasses work, and how are they used? Find out how to create your own directions and get un-lost!

Animal Tracks

If you can't see it, how do you know it's there? Discover what may be clues to an animal having been somewhere, even if the animal itself is gone!

Botany Basics

Learn plant terminology, the different adaptations plants use to survive and see how plants have helped to create human civilization!



Guided Hikes

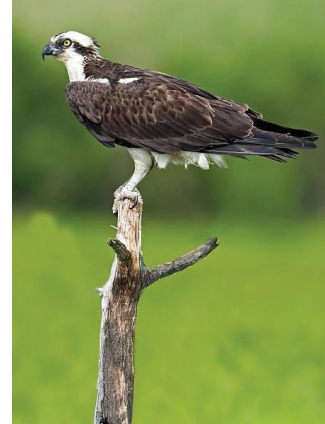
Take a walk with a Preserve guide to see some of the plants and animals that reside among the various ecosystems here at Tibet-Butler.

Nature Notes

Make your own nature journal and learn techniques used in nature journaling as we explore different areas of the preserve.

Bird Watching Basics

After learning the basics of bird watching, go outside and look for some of the common birds around the preserve!



Florida's Endangered Species

Learn how plants and animals on Florida's endangered species list are declining in numbers, and what you can do to help them! Work as a team to construct a solution, and help preserve Florida wildlife!

Rock Talk

In this hands-on class, you'll become a geologist by practicing characteristic classification and identification of rocks and minerals. Explore the earth's layers and learn about the different types of rocks and what they are made of.

Hurricanes: A Force of Nature

Find out what a hurricane is and how it forms. Explore Florida's history with hurricanes and review precautions you can take to prepare for them. Learn how to track hurricanes and become a meteorologist.

Prescribed Burns For Conservation

Sometimes nature needs a fresh start to get back to a healthy balance and a fire can be exactly what the doctor ordered. Learn about how prescribed burns can help maintain a healthy ecosystem.

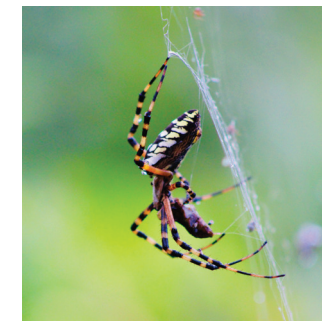


Pollination Appreciation

Learn about the vast array of pollinators that keep our world running. We will explore how creatures such as bats, bees and birds, as well as non-living elements help to sustain life as we know it.

Owls: Silent Hunters of the Night

Learn the calls of local owls and how they are supremely adapted for their special role in nature—silent nocturnal hunters. Uncover the mysteries of the pellets that owls produce and piece together the bones of owl prey.



Itsy Bitsy Spiders

Learn the difference between spiders and insects and take a closer look at a variety of common Central Florida species inside the classroom and around the preserve.