



## SALTWATER FISHING CAMP REGISTRATION

\*Please use a separate registration form for each child.

\*Participants must be 8 to 15 years old.

\*Contact **Sensing Nature** at 727-397-2306 or [jmurphy@sensingnature.com](mailto:jmurphy@sensingnature.com)

Mail application to: P.O. 8042 Seminole, FL 33775, Or

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### Select Your Desired Camp(s):

**All Completed Forms must be submitted in either hardcopy, fax or pdf – no photos/jpegs**

- July 24 - 28, 2017: Saltwater Fishing Camp, week 1
- July 31 - August 4, 2017: Saltwater Fishing Camp, week 2
- Optional Before/After-care (requires an additional \$25.00 fee per child per week)

A. Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sex  F /  M (select one) Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

B. Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 WorkPhone \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

C. Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

D. Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Explain any medical problems, allergies, handicaps, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is your child on any medications? If so, please explain

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E. During boating activities, if applicable, children will be required to wear life jackets and will be closely supervised. Snorkeling activities may also be included during the camp. For safety concerns, rate your child's swimming ability.

**(Check one):** Non-Swimmer \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Does camper require reasonable accommodations (per Americans with Disabilities Act) to participate in camp activities? **If yes, please notify staff of accommodations at least 2 weeks prior to the first day of camp.**



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### Important Information:

- Camps are designed for youth ages 8-15. No exceptions, please.
- Camps provide hands-on, minds-on opportunities to learn through fishing activities, crafts, bio-fact resources and outdoor explorations.
- Children must wear closed-toe shoes at all times and clothing appropriate for indoor and outdoor activities. No one wearing clothing, shoes or gear that Sensing Nature staff determines disruptive or unsafe, including "wheelies," flip-flops, sandals, etc. will be permitted to stay unless attire is changed immediately.
- Children should bring clothing/gear for being outdoors in the summer sun and heat: hat, sunglasses, reusable water bottle and already be wearing appropriate sunscreen, bug spray, etc.
- **Without Before/After-care Option:** Youth may be dropped off as early as 8:45 AM and must be picked up by 4:15 PM daily. Anyone arriving earlier/staying later must pay the Before/After-care fee. No exceptions, please.
- **With Before/After-care Option:** Youth may be dropped off as early as 7:30 AM and must be picked up by 5:30 PM. No exceptions, please. A fee of \$1 per minute will be enforced if a child is dropped off before 7:30am or picked up after 5:30pm.
- Youth campers need to bring a sack lunch, a morning snack and an afternoon snack to eat daily. No food is provided on site; there are no vending machines available.
- Bicycle/Walking Policy – A Bicycle/Walking Permission Form must be filled out for children 10 years old or older who will be walking/biking to camp. Campers must provide a lock for their bicycle and wear a helmet. Children who have this form on file will be able to sign themselves in and out of camp.
- Children will not be able to leave camp until 4:00 PM, unless a specific time is requested by parent/guardian in writing with a 24-hour notice. Early departures during normal camp hours would have to accommodate daily camp activities (e.g., cannot disrupt/shorten nature hike for all campers to bring one camper back for early departure).
- A refund (minus a \$25 administrative fee per child, per camp) will be issued if written cancellation is received no less than 10 business days prior to the beginning of selected camp. No partial refunds given for missed days.
- **Registrations will be accepted by fax at 727-391-8362, email at [jmurphy@sensingnature.com](mailto:jmurphy@sensingnature.com), or postal mail at Sensing Nature, PO Box 8042, Seminole, FL 33775.**
- Camp spots will be filled in the order of complete registrations received. 'Complete registration' includes completed registration form and payment.
- Confirmation emails will be sent upon receipt of complete registration; waiting lists are available.

### **IMPORTANT! The following section must be filled out IN FULL for us to process your request.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in activities at the Sensing Nature Saltwater Fishing Camp at the Weedon Island Preserve. In case of an accident requiring medical treatment, I authorize treatment for my child as the attending medical personnel deem appropriate. I also agree not to hold the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and/or Sensing Nature, LLC responsible for injuries suffered by my child during activities sponsored by it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature\*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\*If completed electronically, I authorize the use of my printed/digital signature to serve as my legal signature in lieu of my handwritten signature.

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### Release Form For My Child To Be Picked-up From Camp By Someone Other Than Myself

SENSING NATURE FISHING CAMP at the WEEDON ISLAND PRESERVE  
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*Photo ID will be required to pick up all youth campers. Youth campers will only be released to authorized individuals listed above on registration form. NO EXCEPTIONS.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the parent or guardian of  
\_\_\_\_\_. I give my permission to the Sensing Nature,  
LLC Saltwater Fishing Camp staff to allow \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

to pick up my child at the end of his or her camp session or for any emergency that may arise if I cannot be contacted. I agree that myself, or the person(s) I authorize, will pick-up my child and I understand that they **will** be asked to show identification. I request that the Sensing Nature, LLC staff follow standard first-aid procedures in the event of an accident or injury regarding my child. I understand that I will be notified if possible (or a designated contact person) if my child becomes ill during the day. If I cannot be contacted, The Sensing Nature, LLC staff is to contact my physician listed on the registration form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \***

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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

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## **SALTWATER FISHING CAMP REGISTRATION**

**SENSING NATURE FISHING CAMP at the WEEDON ISLAND PRESERVE  
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

### **PERMISSION TO ADMINISTER OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION**

The Sensing Nature Saltwater Fishing Camp at the Weedon Island Preserve provides a program that is educational, challenging, fun and outdoor-oriented. Our days consist of fishing, kayaking, and lots of sunshine. Our program takes place regardless of most weather conditions within reason. Due to the outdoor activity level, your child may need minor first aid treatment during his/her week at camp.

By signing below you are giving permission for Sensing Nature staff to administer first aid as well as simple over-the-counter medications for insect bites, stings, headaches, stomachaches, etc. if needed.

**Check below any over-the-counter medications that may be administered to your child if there is a need:**

- Ibuprofen
- Acetaminophen
- Benadryl
- Pepto Bismol
- Neosporin
- Sterile Eye Drops
- NONE

Please list any medication that your child is allergic to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to Sensing Nature, LLC staff for first aid at the Saltwater Fishing Camp at the Weedon Island Preserve to administer the above-mentioned over-the-counter medications to my child.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge Sensing Nature, LLC Saltwater Fishing Camp, Sensing Nature staff or their designees, and the Florida Fish and Wildlife conservation Commission from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization including in the event of a reaction to the medication administered as per my directions.

In signing this agreement, I acknowledge and represent that I have read and understand it; that I sign it voluntarily and for full and adequate consideration, fully intending to be bound by the same; I understand that I am giving up substantial rights by signing it; and that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent of signing for a minor of whom I am responsible.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Legal Guardian -- Printed**

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

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## **SALTWATER FISHING CAMP**

### **Permission to Use Image**

I hereby grant the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) or FWC's assigns, Sensing Nature, LLC or Sensing Nature's assigns, nonexclusive, irrevocable permission to use, edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, and/or distribute my photographs, videos, or likeness for purposes of publicizing the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and/or Sensing Nature, LLC's programs or for any other lawful purpose without payment or any other consideration. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the FWC and/or Sensing Nature, LLC from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

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(Child's Printed Name)

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(Parent/Guardian's Signature)

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(Date)

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(Parent / Guardian's Printed Name)

**Sensing Nature / Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission  
Saltwater Fishing Camp at the Weedon Island Preserve  
Liability Release Form**

In consideration of allowing my child, or youth in which I retain Legal Guardian/Custodian authority (collectively, "child"), to participate in the Sensing Nature<sup>®</sup> - Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) Saltwater Fishing Camp (collectively, "Fishing Camp") activities offered at the Weedon Island Preserve, I hereby agree as follows:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, for myself and my estate, heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns, hereby release and hold harmless Sensing Nature, LLC, the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), and their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers (collectively, the "Releasees") from any and all liability and responsibility whatsoever, however caused, for any and all damages, claims, or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, administrators, executors, or assigns may have for any loss, illness, personal injury, death, or property damage arising out of, connected with, or in any manner pertaining to the Fishing Camp, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise.

I fully understand that there are potential risks and hazards associated with a Fishing Camp emphasizing natural areas, including, but not limited to, possible injury or loss of life. It is my understanding that such Fishing Camp activities may include water and/or fishing activities, field lectures, wildlife observations, and inadvertent exposure to potentially dangerous wildlife, vegetation and/or water features, as well as many other activities. I further understand that during the Fishing Camp, my child may be visiting undeveloped locations, public parks and/or preserves and interacting with persons that are not associated with or under the control or supervision of the Releasees. Despite the potential risks and hazards associated with the Fishing Camp, I wish to proceed, and freely accept and assume all risks and hazards that may arise from my child's participation in the Fishing Camp. I acknowledge that the Fishing Camp is not required, but allow my child to do so by choice.

I further hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any judgment, settlement, loss, liability, damage, or costs, including court costs and attorney fees for both the trial and appellate levels that Releasees may incur as a proximate result of any negligent or deliberate act or omission on my part during my child's participation in the Fishing Camp.

In the event that my child might require medical treatment for any reason while attending a Fishing Camp, I authorize Sensing Nature and/or FWC, their agents, employees, or representatives to administer first-aid as well as simple over-the-counter medications for insect bites, stings, headaches, stomach aches, etc. if needed, or to admit my child for treatment at an appropriate licensed medical facility and agree to pay any expense incurred for this transport and/or treatment. In case of an accident requiring medical treatment, I authorize treatment for my child as the attending medical personnel deem appropriate.

In signing this agreement, I acknowledge and represent that I have read and understand it; that I sign it voluntarily and for full and adequate consideration, fully intending to be bound by the same; I understand that I am giving up substantial rights by signing it; and that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent of signing for a minor of whom I am responsible.

Date (month, date, year): \_\_\_\_\_

Child Attending Camp (Print Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian/Custodian (Print Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian/Custodian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Code of Conduct At Sensing Nature Summer Camps**

Sensing Nature is excited to explore some of natural Florida with your child while creating fun, memorable, and safe summer camp experiences. Each camper has a responsibility to act in a way assuring positive experiences for everyone.

All campers are required to follow these guidelines at all times and must be signed by both the camper and parent/guardian. Please review our policy below and be sure to sign and date this page as part of your registration form.

### **Camper Behavior Guidelines:**

- Campers shall follow the Code of Conduct and other directions from staff members.
- Campers will participate fully in the program.
- Campers will be responsible for his/her own behavior.
- Campers shall be honest and responsible for their words and actions.
- Campers shall be respectful of others.
- Campers are encouraged to leave electronic devices at home. However, if electronic devices are brought to camp, campers are only allowed to use them during camp hours for taking nature photographs, looking up relevant nature-related information if requested by staff, or calling for emergency help.
  - Campers may be granted permission by staff members to use electronic devices in quiet, non-disruptive ways during Before and After Care hours as reward for campers' appropriate behavior that day.
  - Other uses will result in the electronic device being taken from the camper and given to the parent/guardian at the end of the day to not be brought back again. Sensing Nature and staff is not responsible for any loss or damage to electronics.

### **Prohibited Behaviors:**

- Endangering the health and safety of themselves, other campers, and/or staff or volunteers.
- Leaving the camp classroom, camp activity area, or the visual area of camp staff without camp staff permission.
- Stealing, damaging, or failing to care for Sensing Nature property, county or personal property.
- Continual disruption of the program.
- Refusal to follow the behavior guidelines.
- Inappropriate physical contact.
- Being disrespectful, using profanity including but not limited to inappropriate language/gestures/sounds, or displaying clothing or other personal items with offensive content.
- Bullying or acts of aggression or violence.
- Possession or use of illegal substances, tobacco, or alcohol.
- Possession of weapons - any object that may cause harm to another, or place another person in fear of his/her safety, may be considered a weapon.

### **When a camper does not follow the behavior guidelines, we will take the following steps:**

- Camp staff member will redirect the camper to a more appropriate behavior and remind camper of behavior guidelines.
- If the behavior persists, staff will discuss the problem with a parent/guardian.
- Staff will document the situation including the behavior problem, what provoked the problem, corrective action taken.
- If the problem persists, the camp staff may find it necessary to have the camper picked up early from camp.
- If a camper's behavior at any time threatens the immediate safety of him/her, other campers, or staff, the parent/guardian will be notified and expected to pick-up the child immediately.

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in the removal from the program and/or additional fees (e.g., replacement cost of damaged or broken property, etc.). There will be no refunds given for campers who are removed from the program due to Code of Conduct violations, homesickness, or medical reasons.

I, the undersigned camper and parent/legal guardian have read the Code of Conduct for participation in the Sensing Nature Summer Camp program outlined above and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child Signature

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date