

## Environmental Studies (grades 4 - 8)

	Ecosystems and Inquiry	Water and the Florida Environment
<b>Day 1</b>		
AM	<b>9:30 Arrival/Room Assignments/Large Group Welcome Activities</b>	
	Incredible Journey	Incredible Journey
PM	Enchanted Forest	Estuary Explorer <i>or</i> Shoreline Explorer
	Tree Climbing	Manatee CSI
Evening	Hootenanny and Total Team <i>or</i> The Odyssey Scavenger Hunt	Hootenanny and Total Team <i>or</i> The Odyssey Scavenger Hunt
<b>Day 2</b>		
AM	Project Planet Earth (Challenge Course with an environmental theme)	Project Planet Earth (Challenge Course with an environmental theme)
PM	<i>Choice of two:</i> Estuary Explorer, Water World, Manatee CSI, Avian Adventure (grades 4 & 5)	Pulp to Poetry: Recycled Papermaking Water World <i>or</i> Avian Adventure (grades 4 & 5)
Evening	Night Hike and Solo Walk Campfire with S'mores	Night Hike and Solo Walk Campfire with S'mores
<b>Day 3</b>		
AM	Canoeing with an environmental scavenger hunt	Canoeing with an environmental scavenger hunt
PM	<b>Closing Ceremony and 2:00 Departure</b>	

**Program Overview:** Science comes alive through the power of experience! Pathfinder's inquiry-based approach taps into students' natural curiosity and wonder. Facilitated experiences in Florida's ecosystems illustrate important concepts and reinforce classroom learning. Each site offers different water-based habitats to explore, including estuaries, spring-fed lakes and rivers, and a reclaimed quarry. Pathfinder adds group problem-solving challenges with an ecological theme to develop decision-making skills which support a strong community and environmental stewardship.

Please consult Pathfinder's *Youth Program Guide* for a more complete description of activities.