



## Middle School Field Studies Educational Programs, Fees & Schedule

The Wetland Center offers field studies for Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade). Each program is an in-depth field study and will last the entire visit – Please choose one.

**Wetland Ecology:** During this hand-on field study, students will be briefed on the different types of wetlands, three factors that make a wetland and how to explore and gather data in the wetland. Field and lab studies will include water quality testing, macroinvertebrate collection and identification, soil survey and plant identification.

**Plants – The Workhorse of the Wetland:** During this field investigation, students will learn the role of plants in a wetland. Students will use a key to identify plants, collect samples, and identify plant structure, adaptations, and functions that help them live and survive. Plant collection and the use of plant presses are part of this class.

*For a more in-depth description of programs and TEKS correlations go to:  
[www.wetlandcenter.com](http://www.wetlandcenter.com)*

**Special Notes:** Programs and the arrival and departure times are tailored to your needs as a teacher. Please have students dress appropriately for a field study – Sturdy, closed toed shoes that can get wet or muck boots, long pants, sun protection and bug repellent. Please bring your lunch - there are no food concessions at the Center.

### Fees: Peak Season Rate

March, April, October, November  
\$11.00 per student  
\$11.00 per adult  
(1 adult free for every 10 students)

### Fees: Non-Peak Season Rate

Jan., Feb., May, June, July, Aug., Sept. Dec.  
\$9.00 per student  
\$9.00 per adult  
(1 adult free for every 10 students)

**For more information or  
to schedule a field study contact:**

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### Program Schedule: Tuesday-Friday

9:30 – 10:00 am	Arrival & Orientation
10:00 – 11:30	Program Begins
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Lunch
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Program Conclusion

