



THE PETTIT PRESERVE

The Margaret & Luke Pettit Environmental Preserve, Inc.

Summer Daycare Program Guide

Educational Summer Field Trips

Ages 4-7:

“The Place We Live”

Children will enjoy learning about our local habitats while they hike a .75 mile trail in the beautiful Pettit Preserve. Their trip will focus on animals native to Georgia and interesting facts about these animals through a unique animal rescue and poem activity. At the Learning Shed, they will participate in a variety of crafts to enhance what they’ve learned at the Preserve. The hike includes crossing the swinging bridge; always a highlight for visitors.

Ages 8-12:

“What is that? — Learning About the Wild Places Around Us”

On this 1.5 mile hike, we will observe the gorgeous environment surrounding us that is the Pettit Preserve. We will discuss what it means to be a nature preserve, and the importance of our role in our local community. The children will be able to use the tree identification stations to learn the characteristics of different trees, their economic value, and their importance for wildlife. We will look for evidence of wildlife and discuss the types of animals that live in our habitat. Back at the Learning Shed, the children will participate in an educational, fun craft to take home with them.

Availability

Summer Daycare Programs will be available on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays from June 14 through July 28, 2011.**

Arrival/Departure Times

All groups should **arrive by 9 am** and plan to **depart no later 12:30 pm.**

Group Size:

Summer groups are limited to a **maximum of 25 children;** group minimum is 12.