



THE PETTIT PRESERVE

The Margaret & Luke Pettit Environmental Preserve, Inc.

Summer Daycare: Planning Your Visit

1. **Reservations** – You should reserve your time at the Preserve as soon as possible. **A \$25 deposit is required to hold your reservation.** *Your field trip is not reserved until you have submitted the Reservation Form AND deposit and received a confirmation email from the Preserve.*
2. All groups should **arrive by 9:30 am** and plan to **depart no later 12:30 pm**
3. Summer groups are limited to a **maximum of 25 children per group**; Program Fee is \$80 for up to 16 students. Additional students (up to maximum of 25 children) are \$5 per child. Two teachers per group admitted free; additional adults are \$5 each. Fees are **payable upon arrival** by check, cash (exact change only), or credit card.
4. **Cancellation Policy:** Groups that cancel with less than 3 days notice will forfeit their deposit.
5. **Recommended clothing:** Outerwear suitable for weather; **closed shoes (NO sandals/flip flops).**
6. **Students who have emergency medication prescribed by a physician for life threatening allergies are required to bring meds to camp for safety reasons!**
7. **Restrooms:** While the Preserve does have a restroom at the Learning Shed, groups should encourage members to *use restroom facilities before coming to the Preserve* to avoid long lines & lengthy waits, which take time away from the educational experience.
8. **Water:** If your group plans to hike the 1.6 mi trail please plan to bring water bottles (preferably reusable ones!)
9. **Inclement weather:** All appointments for field trips are kept unless the National Weather Service issues a severe weather warning, in which case Preserve staff will contact you, Our trails are designed so that rain the day before an event will NOT hamper your visit. Please remember that weather conditions at the Preserve may not be the same as at your group's origination point. If you have any questions the week before you visit, please contact the Education Coordinator.
10. **Snack/lunch:** If your reserved time falls during lunch, you are welcome to picnic at the Preserve. Please notify staff in advance if you plan to do so.
11. **Payment** is expected no later than the day of your trip; you may pay as soon as you arrive the day of your trip. If parents/chaperones decide at the last minute to come with their child, they must pay cash with exact change & you should identify them to staff.
12. **Staff Contact:** Mary Ann Pawlowski is the Preserve Educator. If you have any questions about logistics or educational goals for your trip, contact her at 678-446-5611 or education@pettitpreserve.org.
13. **Please inform parents/chaperones that are driving separate from the group that we are NOT affiliated with Pettit Creek Farms** – we have occasionally had parents miss their child's trip due to this confusion!

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