

## Camp Staff

Day camps are staffed and led by professional outdoor and STEM educators, assisted by experienced interns and camp counselors. All are trained in CPR and knowledgeable about best practices to keep campers healthy in the time of COVID. Samantha Busack, Education Coordinator, who oversees FELC's in-person camps, the Camp in a Box program, and FELC Science Club, studied environmental science and education at Bowling Green State University, and brings a wealth of knowledge and creativity to FELC's growing education offerings.

## COVID-19 Policy

We strive to maintain a healthy environment for all campers and staff by following state and local mandates. For a complete review of our COVID-19 policy please visit our website at [felctiffin.org](http://felctiffin.org).



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**Our Mission Statement: In the spirit of St. Francis, FELC recognized our oneness with all creation. We promote active learning and healthy relationships with our natural environment to achieve sustainable living.**

## Summer Day Camps at FELC

The Franciscan Earth Literacy Center (FELC) is an environmental education center and demonstration facility designed to promote the appreciation and understanding of nature, care of the earth, and sustainable living practices. Our summer day camp programs, designed for children ages 5-12, are active and educational, with fun and challenging hands-on STEM-based experiments, crafts, games, and plenty of outdoor exploration! Camps fill up quickly, and this year due to COVID, space will be limited, so register early!

## Facilities

FELC is a space devoted to both indoor and outdoor educational experiences. The campus is comprised of a wide variety of learning environments, from an indoor classroom to woods, creek, wetlands, vegetable and flower gardens, a Sensory Garden, a Butterfly Garden, and a collection of locally indigenous animals.

## Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available to families experiencing economic hardship. Applications may be filled out online or emailed/mailed on request. Financial assistance funding for 2021 is provided by Marathon Classic, B. A. Seitz Fund of Columbus, and the Cliff Farmer Fund. Additional funds may be provided by local funds and private donors. See our annual report for a complete listing. **For more information on financial assistance for FELC Summer Camps or other educational programs, please contact Samantha Busack at [sbusack@felctiffin.org](mailto:sbusack@felctiffin.org) or 419-448-7485 prior to registering for a camp.**



FELC Summer Camps  
June - August  
2021

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### **New! Summer Sprouts**

**June 7-11 (5 days), 8am-noon, ages 5-10**

Dig in and get planting as we spend the week learning all about plants and how they grow! You'll plant a salsa garden, a pizza garden, and flowers! After we get everything in the ground we'll make scarecrows to keep the critters away. You'll learn so much you'll want to plant a garden at home too! **Cost is \$130**

### **New! Parade of Pollinators**

**June 14-18 (5 days), 8am-noon, ages 5-10**

Explore our butterfly garden and plant your own! This week we learn all about pollinators and their vital role in the ecosystem. We'll try our hand a catching and tagging monarchs and make nectar and puddling stations all around FELC to help feed the butterflies. **Cost \$130**

### **New! Natives of Northwest Ohio**

**June 21-24 (5 days), 8am-noon, ages 5-10**

Can you identify native plants from non-native? How about animals? Join us while we explore the FELC campus in search of amazing native animals, play animal themed games, and learn to care for these awesome animals and their habitats in this fun animal-themed camp. **Cost \$130**

### **Extreme Games**

**June 28-July 2 (5 days), 8am-noon, ages 5-12**

Join the fun during our Extreme Game Camp! This week is dedicated to games of all sorts – outdoor games, water games, animal games, and more! Play games you've never heard of and play old games in new ways! How many games can we play in a week? We don't know but we hope you will join us in trying to find out! **Cost \$130**

### **Water Games**

**July 12-July 16 (5 days), 8am-noon, ages 5-12**

Campers will not only get to play water-themed games all week, but we will also be exploring the wetlands at FELC while we learn about the most abundant substance on Earth, water! Our activities are very hands on so be prepared this week with a dry change of clothes! **Cost \$130**

### **New! Art in Nature**

**July 19-23 (5 days), 8am-noon, ages 5-10**

Art is all around us and in nature! You'll spend the week dabbling in nature-made paint, tie-dyes, and tools. From macramé to salt-dough, this camp has it all for the artist within. **Cost \$130**

### **New! Geocaching & Orienteering**

**July 26-30 (5 days), 8am-noon, ages 5-12**

Put your skills to the test as we learn how to geocache with a new challenge every day! We will split into teams to see who will reign supreme with the fastest geocache time and the best hidden treasure! **Cost \$130**

### **New! May the Forest be with You**

**August 2-6 (5 days), 8am-noon, ages 5-12**

At this camp you will learn skills to survive in the woods like building a fire, cooking a campfire meal, and building a shelter. And of course there will be games! **Cost \$130**

### **Nature Chef**

**August 9-13 (5 days), 8am-noon, ages 5-10**

Can you eat foods that you find outside? Of course! At this camp you'll learn to identify what foods can be foraged, we will harvest our salsa and pizza gardens and prepare a meal like a real chef! **Cost \$130**

### **New! S'more Fun at FELC**

**August 16-20 (5 days), 8am-noon, ages 5-10**

Want to do it all again? This camp brings back many of the best games and activities from the summer for another week of fun! Join us for s'more fun at FELC before school starts for one final hurrah! **Cost \$130**

To keep campers and staff safe this year, space is limited and early registration is highly recommended. Spots at camp are held on a first-come first-serve basis; when camps are full we have a wait list.

**For faster registration, visit felctiffin.org.**

Register before **May 1, 2021** to receive **\$20 off** the price of each camp! A registration form and non-refundable **\$10** per camp deposit are required for each child attending camp.

### **Registration Form:**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Tee-Shirt Size (ex: xl, l, m, s): \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2020-2021): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total	\$

Please make checks payable to:

**Franciscan Earth Literacy Center**

Please detach this form and return with payment

to: **FELC Summer Camp Registration**

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