

# Nature for Families

2nd Saturday  
of each month

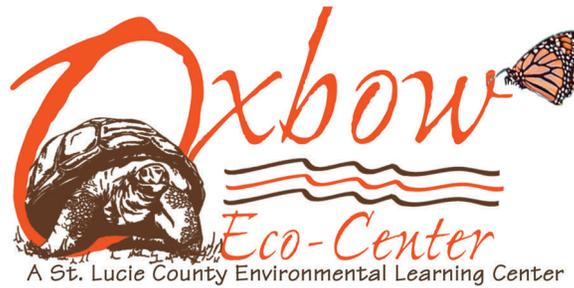
(Rain or Shine)  
12:30-2:30pm

Whether exploring, hiking, or playing games, the natural curiosity and imagination of young people come alive in the outdoors. We hope you'll join us for these special programs designed with you and your children in mind.

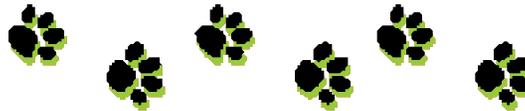
Programs are \$3 per participant.  
Space is limited.

Please **RSVP** at **785-5833**.

*Parental participation is required.*



The Oxbow Eco-Center is dedicated to educational programs that foster an awareness and appreciation of the natural world, an understanding of ecosystems and sustainability, and a sense of stewardship toward Florida and all its inhabitants.



## Oxbow Eco-Center

5400 N.E. St. James Drive \* Port St. Lucie, FL 34983  
1.8 miles south of Midway Rd. and 1.7 miles north of  
Airoso Blvd. on St. James Dr. (25th St.) in PSL

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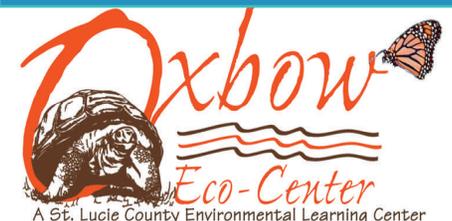


**A monthly nature program  
designed especially  
for families**

**January to June 2009**



Learning that's  
fun & exciting!



# Adaptations

January 10, 2009

From bird beaks to turtle feet, explore what gives some animals an advantage in the wild. We will meet some natives then play a game that will test your ability to adapt.



All ages.

# ANIMAL HOMES

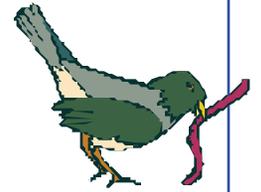
March 14, 2009

Have you ever wondered what lives in that hole in the ground? Find out as we visit several animal homes and learn what makes an animal feel comfortable. You will put your knowledge to use by finding homes out on the trail and making your own to take home. Ages 6 and up.



# What's for Dinner?

May 9, 2009



Would you have dinner with a snake or bird? Find out what our native animals like to eat for dinner. Then make a special treat of your own to take home. All ages.



# Eco-Explorers

February 14, 2009



Learn about ecology and have a blast! Eco-Explorers is about having fun while learning about energy and wildlife. We will be playing games on the trail, so bring a water bottle and a hat. Dress appropriately. Ages 6 & up.

# Mask Making

April 11, 2009

It is that time of year when we make our animal costumes for the Earth Day "Salute to Wildlife" parade!



Bring recycled materials such as plastic bottles, lids, and containers, and make your own animal mask for the parade. This event requires a lot of patience and parental supervision. Ages 8 & up.

# Pond Adventure

June 13, 2009

Get up close and personal with our watershed as we go on a pond adventure. Find out what lives in the ponds and canals near us and why they are important indicators of water quality. Please bring an extra change of clothes and shoes as participants will get muddy. All ages.