

## **Marshlands Conservancy**

Route 1  
Rye, NY 10580  
(914) 835-4466

Dear Parent or Guardian:

An exciting time is planned for all attending the Children's Summer Ecology Program at **Marshlands Conservancy**.

Here are some tips from the teachers:

1. It is important for your child to wear long pants, socks and closed shoes. One pair of shoes should be able to be submerged in water and may get wet every day. Please bring a complete change of clothing including underwear and a spare pair of dry shoes that can be left at the site in case they are needed.
2. We will be going out every day, so please have your child dressed in clothing suitable for each day's weather conditions. If it looks like rain, send raincoats, hats, and boots. Please pack lunches and drinks in reusable containers that do not need refrigeration. Any uneaten food and wrappers will be taken home. Your child will never be more than 2 hours from a drinking fountain. If you want him/her to carry a water bottle, please include a carrier sling so your child's hands will be free for exploring.
3. If you'd like your child to use insect repellent, please apply it at home.
4. Because of the time commitments of our staff, we cannot be held responsible for children who are brought to the park before the start of the program or who are not picked up promptly at 2:00 pm. You can be sure your son or daughter does not miss any of the fun by seeing that they are here promptly at 10:00 a.m. each morning.
5. Please drive slowly while entering and leaving the park.

**AS A COURTESY TO OTHERS WHO WILL BE WAITING TO START THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES, PLEASE CALL THE CURATOR, ALISON BEALL, AT (914) 835-4466 BETWEEN 9:00 AND 9:45 A.M. IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT.**

We hope your child is looking forward to the Children's Summer Ecology Program as much as we are!

Sincerely,

Alison Beall  
Curator and Camp Director  
Marshlands Conservancy