

Date	Theme	Description
October 20, 2021	All About the Bait	Choosing the right bait to catch “The Big One” is very important, so campers will learn about the different types of baits used for freshwater and saltwater fishing but also how to hook up each one properly. Each camper will also create a jig to take home to try and catch a fish on a lure they made on their own!
November 11, 2021	Which Fish is Which	Campers will dive into the wonderful world of fishes! Proper fish identification and how to follow the rules and regulations is very important when it comes to fishing. Campers will also get the opportunity to dissect fish and compare their anatomy.
December 20, 2021	Natural Bait is Great!	Fishing with natural bait can be extremely effective because you are presenting the fish with an option they are already used to eating. Campers will test out various natural baits from live worms to baitfish. Campers will also test out some not so common natural baits like cheese and turkey hotdogs!
December 21, 2021	Catch 'em with Artificials	There are so many different types of bait to use while fishing from worms, to baitfish, artificial bait, and much more. Artificial baits are man-made, usually created from metal, plastic, or other materials. They’re designed to mimic prey or to annoy the fish into biting the lure. Campers will test their luck trying to catch a fish while using various artificial lures.
December 22, 2021	That Behavior is Fishy	There are many different species of fish out there with different behaviors making each species unique. Campers will explore different fish behaviors such as schooling to appreciate the elaborate life of a fish! Understanding fish behavior will also help campers understand what techniques to use while fishing based on what species they are targeting.
January 11, 2022	Bass Fishin'	The largemouth bass is the most sought after freshwater game fish whereas the peacock bass has proven to be quite the enjoyable game fish to target as well. Campers will have the opportunity to learn advanced techniques to improve their chances of hooking up on a lunker largemouth or massive peacock bass.
January 17, 2022	Where's My Snook?	Snook are a very popular inshore species to target. They can travel from saltwater into freshwater, so it’s possible to catch them in any Florida waterway that’s connected to the ocean. We’ll teach various tricks and tips on how to catch snook. Campers will also create a jig designed to attract snook.
February 21, 2022	Under the Microscope	Campers will dive into the microscopic world of plankton to understand this vital part of aquatic food webs and to the survival of game fish. Not only will campers create their own plankton, but they will also race them in The Great Plankton Race! It's amazing how much fun you can have investigating these tiny creatures!
March 18, 2022	Sharks!	Sharks have been misunderstood for years but have been a great curiosity of both scientists and anglers. For this day camp, campers will dive into the world of these apex predators and investigate why they are so important to the survival of the oceans.
March 28, 2022	I Have No Backbone	What is an organism that does not have a backbone? An invertebrate! There are several invertebrates that are pertinent to fishing so campers will explore the biology and behaviors of both freshwater and saltwater invertebrates. Of course, this day will not be complete unless we dissect a squid!