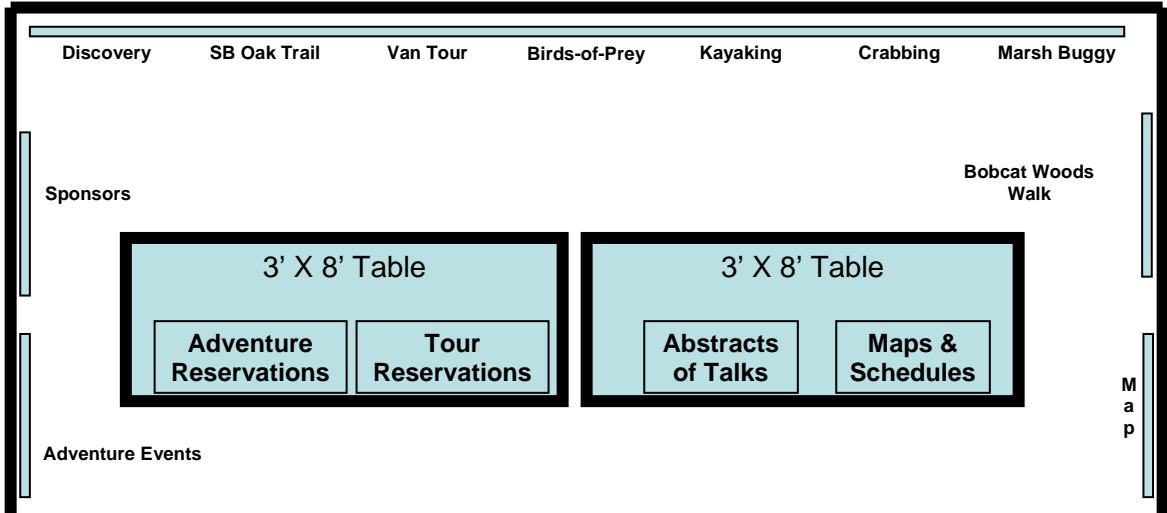


## **Information Booth Activities**

- **The “Bus Stop” for shuttle and tour vans**
- **Disperse event schedule/map**
- **Promote bird watching van tours**
- **Sign up marsh buggy tours**
- **Sign up Cedar Lake Creek kayaking.**
- **Sign up Bobcat Woods Walk.**
- **Promote and sign up Sunday Amazing Adventures**
- **Promote Kids Crabbing**
- **Promote SB Oak trail walk**
- **Promote Reptile Talks**
- **Promote Kids Discovery**
- **Promote Birds-of-Prey Shows**
- **Promote Exhibits**
- **Promote Rocket Netting**
- **Promote Food Tent**
- **Promote Gift Shop in Exhibition Hall**
- **Promote Junior Naturalist**
- **Serve as Communication Center for MC10**
- **Survey visitors.**
- **Estimate Attendance**

**The “Uniform” will be a Master Naturalist Shirt  
& your COT name tag.**

# Information & Tour Reservations (3 external signs)



**Exit**

**Entrance**



## Marsh Buggy Tours

- 12 passenger buggies depart from Wolfweed Lake Pavilion every half hour starting at 10:00 on Sat. & 12:30 on Sun. We will have two buggies operating.
- A dedicated "Marsh Buggy Van" will depart the Information Booth ½ hour before each departure.
- The tour will last about 40 minutes, pass by a colonial bird rookery and lakes with alligators, and finish in a moist soil marsh.
- Wolf Weed Pavilion has hay bail seats, and trash cans including recycle containers. We will have an ice chest in the pavilion for water and a donation box. (suggest \$0.50/bottle).
- Permanent toilets are located nearby at the Bobcat Woods trailhead.
- **BOARDING PASSES** are required to board a marsh buggy. Reservations are only made in the information booth, whence a boarding pass is issued. The passes note the time of departure from the Information Booth.
- Cell phones will be used to communicate with the information center.
- The driver of the marsh buggy van shall collect the boarding passes from the guests and return the passes to the Information Booth.

## MARSH BUGGY GUIDELINES

- There are only 156 passes for the 13 rides on Sat. & 84 passes for the 7 rides on Sunday.
- 12 Adults are tight both for the van and the marsh buggy.  
**Reserve at least 2 slots per ride for smaller children.**
- Only 2 buggies will be operating this year, so buggy drivers must stay on time.
- Buggy drivers will communicate any delays or mechanical problems to the Information Booth.

# Kayaking Cedar Lake Creek

- For adults 18 and over, and children 12 to 17 accompanied by a responsible adult (parent or guardian).
- Saturday: 7 one hour sessions, 7 single kayaks, 2 double kayaks (eleven guests per session; day's capacity = 77), starting at 10:00.
- Sunday: 4 sessions: day's capacity = 44, starting at 1:00.
- Each session:
  - 10 minutes safety & orientation.
  - 40 minutes on the water (20 min. upstream, 20 min. down stream).
  - 10 minutes disembarking.
  - Two naturalist guides per session.
- A dedicated "Kayaking" van leaves information booth ½ hour before each session.
- Launch area has a tent, hay bail seats, port-o-potty, and trash cans including recycle containers. We will have an ice chest in the tent to supply water, free to volunteers, suggest \$0.50 donation to guests.
- All participants (or responsible adult of children 12 to 17) must sign a "Release of Liability" (at info booth).
- They will then will be placed on a manifest with a boarding time reservation. Only those on the manifest will be allowed to kayak; the manifest will be taken by the driver of the kayak shuttle van.
- Participants will be standing in the water to get in the kayak. Shoes and socks will get wet; they need to know and accept this fact.
- Participants may fall/tip into the water. They must be able to swim. They are urged to leave valuables ashore (wallets, cell phones, watches, cameras, electronic car keys, etc.). We suggest leaving these items in their vehicle (and car keys in a Ziploc® bag). The info booth has Ziploc® bags.
- Participants are urged to carry water to avoid dehydration.
- The kayak launch crew is linked to the info booth via cell phones.

## KAYAK GUIDELINES

- **Make sure that each participant signs a release form.**
- **Confirm their understanding of what van they are to take.**
- **Insure that they know they will get a bit wet, standing in water to mount and dismount the kayak.**
- **Have each participate confirm that they can swim. If they can not, do not sign them up.**

**Boarding passes  
are required for  
Marsh Buggy  
Rides.**

## **1 Marsh Buggy**

**Boarding passes  
are issued only at  
the Information  
Center.**