

FOREST FARMERS

One step towards Nature

Presented by



SPROUTING LOVE FOR NATURE



Camp Theme

Nature exploration, environmental awareness, and green innovation through hands-on learning.



Target Audience

Students aged 12-16 years with a curious mind and budding love for nature.

DATES AND DURATION

Batch 1

April 22 - April 26, 2024 (5 days, 4 nights)

Batch 2

April 29 - May 03, 2024 (5 days, 4 nights)

Batch 3

May 06 - May 10, 2024 (5 days, 4 nights)

Batch 4

May 13 - May 17, 2024 (5 days, 4 nights)



LOCATION



CHUKKIMANE, MANDYA

<https://www.chukkimane.com>

OBJECTIVES

Connecting to Nature



To foster a connection and appreciation for the natural world through immersive experiences.

Sustainable Living



To equip students with the knowledge and skills to practice sustainable living and green innovation.

Nurturing Creativity



To cultivate creativity, problem-solving abilities, and teamwork through hands-on projects and activities.

Future-ready Leaders



To inspire future generations of environmentally conscious individuals who can contribute to a greener future.

BACKGROUND

Our planet faces pressing environmental challenges like climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution.



The future depends on young innovators who can develop sustainable solutions.



Forest Farmers offers a unique opportunity for children to discover the secrets of the natural world and learn practical skills to become green warriors.



ACTIVITIES



Farming Basics

Learn about organic farming principles, plant seeds, tend to vegetable gardens, and harvest fresh produce.



Weaving a Haven

Create natural bird feeders and nesting materials using recycled items, understand and observe different bird species



Permaculture in Action

Explore and design mini-permaculture gardens, and understand the interconnectedness of nature.



A Spy in the Garden

Embark on guided insect walks, learn about the vital role of various insect species in the ecosystem



Soil Secrets Revealed

Conduct soil experiments, understand healthy soil, and learn about different types of compost.



Creative Expression

Capture nature's magic through art workshops, nature journaling, and storytelling sessions.

DAY 1 - SOIL BASICS

09:00 AM - Breaking the fast

Delicious meals made from locally sourced ingredients ensuring to provide children with the right type of nutrition



10:00 AM - Farm Walk

Our Farm is the home to 50+ types of trees ranging from forest trees, fruit trees and flowering trees. Students are taken around the farm to introduce different sections of the farm.

01:00 PM - Farm to Table

Our Chef Rajesh knows no bounds when it comes to curating dishes that children and adults fall in love with. Vegetarian specialties are made from locally-sourced ingredients.

03:00 PM - Soil Analysis

The nutrition, the water retention capacity of soil varies from one place to another. We employ simple tests that students perform to understand the nature of soil.

05:00 PM - Village Games

To ensure students have a fun time and learn the atmosphere of the village, we have games like spin tops, gilli danda, kuntebille and many more for children to indulge with.

07:00 PM - Campfire stories

The daily gathering around the campfire serves as a conduit for camp students to intertwine their tales of the day, forging connections over the embrace of fire.

DAY 2 - ALL ABOUT BIRDS

06:00 AM - Bird Spotting

Early Risers are able to view 50+ species of birds ranging from migratory birds, water birds and many more.



09:00 AM - Breaking the fast

Scrumptious meals made from locally sourced ingredients ensuring to provide children with the right type of nutrition

10:00 AM - Avian Yoga

In the realm of yoga, there exists a practice inspired by the graceful postures of avian beings. Our facilitators lead this joyful session with bird references.

11:30 AM - Bird Sketching

Illustrating the many facets of birds, honing in on their beaks, feathers, claws, and other mystical attributes.

05:00 PM - Nest Making

Crafting sanctuaries with eco-friendly elements such as coconut husks and threads.

07:00 PM - Campfire stories

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DAY 3 - GARDENING BASICS

06:00 AM - Cook your Meal

Students craft their feasts under the tutelage of mentors and master chefs.



09:30 AM - Composting

Crafting an eco-friendly path for students: effortless steps to embrace composting and become stewards of the earth.

01:00 PM - Farm to Table

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03:00 PM - Permaculture Gardening

Permaculture, a harmonious dance with nature, nurtures home gardens with sustainable practices to enrich the soil's vitality and nutritional bounty.

05:00 PM - Treasure Hunt of Garden Species

Students embark on a mystical quest, partaking in a treasure hunt to discover diverse insects and butterflies scattered across the enchanted realm of the farm.

07:00 PM - Campfire stories

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DAY 4 - INTERDEPENDENCE IN NATURE

06:00 AM - De-weeding

Students learn about weeds, harmful plants, and insects while helping to de-weed a 4-acre garden.



10:00 AM - Grafting

Students are taught the delicate skill of grafting by our expert facilitator.

11:00 PM - Bee-hotel Making

Students set out on a mission to craft a habitat for carpenter bees within a wooden block.

03:00 PM - Seed-ball Making

To provide students with a range of native seeds to take home, we create seed balls using native seeds.

05:00 PM - Folk Arts Display

The local artisans are imaginative, artistic, and thrilled to captivate students with their enchanting stories.

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DAY 5 - ECO-LITERACY IN DAILY LIFE



09:00 AM - Breaking the Fast

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10:00 AM - Closing Presentations

At the conclusion of the camp, every student shares their camp experience and receives a sustainable kit to take home.

01:00 PM - Farm to Table

The final meal prepared by Chef Rajesh before students say goodbye to ChukkiMane.

03:00 PM - Farewell to ChukkiMane

Students pack their bags and bid farewell to ChukkiMane until next year.

CAMP SCOPE OF SUPPLY

Trained and enthusiastic instructors with backgrounds in environmental education and relevant fields.



Healthy and delicious meals prepared with fresh, local ingredients.

Safe and secure environment with first-aid facilities and qualified supervision.



Accommodation in nature-friendly dorms or tents

Sustainable Nature Kit, Nature Journaling Kit, and Gardening Kit for at-home practice will be provided



Just Pack enough clothes for 5 days and head to Forest Farmers Summer Camp at ChukkiMane!

By engaging children in **Forest Farmers**, we can nurture a generation of environmentally conscious individuals who hold the key to a greener and more sustainable future.

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