



Camp Bayou Outdoor Learning Center

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Greetings,

This year, the Camp Bayou Outdoor Learning Center will hold a 'Back to School, Back to Nature' event on Saturday, August 2, 2008. Children will participate in various hands-on learning activities then receive one free school supply item per activity. We are planning at least 8 stations which will include netting aquatic critters to learn about biodiversity, making a clay pot while learning about ancient native peoples, identifying butterflies in the garden, going on a dragonfly hunt, etc.

As a non-profit that is primarily run by volunteers, we are constantly looking for ways to engage the public and help them discover this wonderful community resource right in their backyard.

With this in mind, we respectfully request a donation of school supplies. This could be promotional items you have on hand for your business such as pens, pencils, sticky-notes, notepads, calculators, etc., or extra office supplies (perhaps items that are cheaper in bulk quantities) such as markers, tape, clips, etc. If these suggestions are not at hand, perhaps you would consider a cash donation to purchase other items such as loose-leaf paper and binders.

We hope you will consider this request. We will post a sign at the event indicating your kindness, as well as include your business as a sponsor for the event to the local media. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a pickup of your donation, please contact me at 813-363-5438 or email campbayou@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your time,

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