



Emerald Cove Outdoor Science Institute

Student/Parent Evaluation

Your feedback helps us improve the ECOS Institute program. We appreciate your assistance.

Name	School
District	Date Attended

FOR THE STUDENT

1. What was your favorite academic trail?

Ecology Geology Wildlife Night Hike Astronomy

Why? _____

2. How much did you learn about the following topics?

	Nothing	Some	A Little	A Lot
Animals				
Astronomy				
Ecology				
Geology				
Plants				
Water				

Did your trip to ECOS make you more excited about science? Yes No

3. Think about your time with your cabin group.

What skills did you learn or use? _____

What did you learn about yourself? _____

Rate your success in meeting the following challenges during your week at ECOS:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Making new friends					
Being a positive and helpful team member					
Trying new things					
Being prepared and independent					
Other					

Can you give an example of how your cabin group worked together to be successful? _____

4. How likely are you to do the following now that you have left ECOS?

	Never	Almost Never	Sometimes	Almost Every Time	Every Time
Take shorter showers					
Turn out the lights when leaving a room					
Litter					
Recycle					
Other					

Did your trip to ECOS give you a greater appreciation for nature? Yes No

5. What was your Instructor's name? _____

6. Rate your Instructor on the following categories:

Teaching:

Poor Fair Good Very Good Excellent

Guiding your cabin group:

Poor Fair Good Very Good Excellent

His/her relationship with you:

Poor Fair Good Very Good Excellent

Describe one way in which your Instructor helped you have a great week at ECOS. _____

7. Think about meal time.

What skills did you learn or use? _____

What did you learn about yourself? _____

8. How was the food?

Poor Fair Good Very Good Excellent

What was your favorite meal? _____

What was your least favorite meal? _____

9. Rate your experience with Health care.

Poor Fair Good Very Good Excellent Did not use

10. Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

FOR THE PARENT

1. How valuable was this experience for your child in terms of:

	Very Valuable	Somewhat Valuable	Not Valuable
Increasing scientific knowledge			
Increasing appreciation for the environment			
Increasing self-esteem and independence			
Promoting social responsibility and cooperation			
The overall experience			

Comments: _____

2. Describe a change in your child's behavior you observed upon return.

3. How much will your child's ECOS experience affect how you spend time outdoors?

Not at all Minor affect Neutral Moderate Affect Major Affect

Explain _____

What will you do? Camp Visit a local park Hike Other _____

4. Do you have other comments or suggestions?

Child's name, parent's name (optional)
