

Evening Class Electives

As with the day classes, our evening programs strive to meet many of Georgia's Performance Standards (GPS). Burton 4-H Center's instructors will conduct both classes on one evening of your field study while school adults are responsible for planning and supervising all activities on the other evening. Below is a list of classes offered by the Burton 4-H Center. **Choose 2 classes to be offered on the same evening.** Suggestions for school led activities are listed on the following pages. All evening programs must be confirmed on the class selection form along with all equipment and facilities needed for the school led programs. These are 1-hour classes.

Burton 4-H Center Led Classes

Astronomy Walk

Observing the night sky in complete darkness is both amazing and mysterious. In this class we take a short quiet walk on the beach where there are no lights so students can observe the thousands of stars and other celestial objects. Through an activity students will better grasp how the sun, earth and moon interact causing us to observe the different phases of the moon. Students will also learn how to find a constellation and better understand what they are and the stories behind them.

Campfire

Get the entire group together for a fun-filled evening of skits and songs. Burton 4-H Center Staff will facilitate this campfire while providing students with a positive evening experience. No ghost stories or s'mores during this class time. Please specify if you prefer a Burton Staff led campfire or a school led campfire.

Marine Mammals

Many marine mammals use the waters off Tybee Island's shores, including the Northern Right Whale, Georgia's State Mammal. In this class, students will get a basic introduction to marine mammals, including whales, dolphins, and manatees. We will briefly discuss the major characteristics of each of these marine mammals and cover some common issues concerning most marine mammals. For the last part of class, students will pretend to be marine biologists and will be given the task of determining the cause of death for a "stranded" dolphin.

Night Walk

A dry, quiet walk on the beach incorporates various sensory activities to enrich the student's awareness levels. Night walks are a reflective time to talk about one's senses while learning about adaptations of nocturnal animals. Students will play games, try activities that challenge their night vision, and maybe even get to see a ghost crab or two. Due to varying levels of darkness throughout the school year, class times may fluctuate to ensure an adequately dark night walk experience.

Quiz Show

Quiz Show is a fun review time presented in a game show manner. Students are divided into their teaching groups and then compete for points by correctly answering questions pertaining to their field study classes. Due to the nature of this class, it is only offered on the second evening of your field study.

Reptiles

This class will focus on various species of turtles, snakes, and the American alligator. We discuss what makes a reptile unique, and just like the Crabs & Critters class, students will get a chance to see and hold animals. This is a good alternative if you opt not to take Crabs & Critters during the day.

Sea Turtles

This class starts out with a broad introduction into the life cycle of a sea turtle, including common problems they face from the time they hatch to adulthood. Sea turtles are found on Tybee Island during nesting season, but we are lucky enough to have a young sea turtle on-site. At the end of class, students will be able to see our sea turtle up close and then they will play games outside where they can pretend to be a sea turtle trying to overcome some obstacles.

Shark Dissection

This class will include a short introduction to shark anatomy and their unique adaptations followed by hands-on dissection time. Our staff will closely monitor the students and guide them with step-by-step instructions and explanations. Due to the nature of the class and the skills required, it is recommended that only students in grades 6 and higher participate. Additional fee of \$2 per person.

Squid Dissection

Through the squid dissection, students will examine some of the unique features which have allowed squid to adapt and thrive in the oceans throughout the world. This beginning dissection class will give students a hands-on experience to investigate the anatomy of squid and the various functions of its organs.

Teambuilding

Students work as a team to complete fun initiative challenges which build the group's cohesiveness and encourage group members to see each other in a fresh way. Group discussion between activities will focus on positive communication strategies and qualities of effective leaders. This class can either be an evening or day class.

Suggestions for School Led Evening Activities

If school led activities require any Burton 4-H Center facilities or equipment, you must make this known on your class selection form.

Campfire

A great time to have with your students. Bring your own s'mores ingredients and we can provide the marshmallow roasting sticks and a list of song and skit ideas. Please keep our fire ring clean; garbage bags will be provided upon request.

Creative Writing/Crafts

You bring the supplies and the creative minds and we will provide the chairs, tables or other equipment necessary for a creative time.

Dance/Movement/Exercise Time

We have a dance hall and a sound system. Bring music (CDs) and the Physical Education teacher for a fun active evening.

Historic River Street

Load your buses and take the students to browse the shops and savor an ice cream cone along Savannah's River Street. You'll need transportation to get there and spending money is suggested.

Movies

If rain happens to fall during one evening of your field study or if you think that your students would enjoy a nice night of educational or fun movies, we encourage you to chose this option as an evening activity. Burton 4-H Center has a few educational videos focusing on the coastal/oceanic environments that you are welcomed to view. If you chose this option, you will need to reserve a building and a video.

New Games

New for the fall, New Games will allow your students to use up excess energy while working on teamwork and communication skills. If you decide on this evening option, we will send you various games for you to facilitate with your group.

Night Walk/Sand Sculpturing

Transport or walk your group to the beach located on 6th Street which is less than a ½ mile away from the Burton 4-H Center.

Quiz Show

Use a game show format to lead a fun and competitive event testing your students' newly acquired knowledge. We can supply questions for each class taken and a white board and marker to keep score.

Roller Skating Party

The Tybee Island YMCA, located just a ten minute walk down the street, offers roller skating parties. For \$300 you can rent the gym and roller skates for your entire group. YMCA staff will hand out skates, provide music, and operate a concession stand. School chaperones and teachers are in charge of supervising students in the gym. Call the YMCA directly with questions or to make reservations at 912-786-9622.

Talent Show

Have students and adults present songs, skits, and dances to show off their talents. We can provide the building and sound equipment, you bring the students, the talent, and the music.

Volleyball or Basketball Tournament

Burton 4-H Center will provide the appropriate courts, lighting, and equipment. Your group can provide the friendly competition.

To ensure a smooth evening, all equipment and facilities must be reserved on your class selection form.